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ROTARY POWER

UNITE FOR GOOD

Rotary

October 2, 2025

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Welcome new member Henry Ordonez!

Paul Harris award for our friend Janelle Burdine!

History of the Rotary Club of Hanford Crab Feed by Patrick.

CRAB FEED HISTORY

Started in 1978 by Dr. Buddy Ellis, Orthodontist.

1978 Buddy Ellis, Chairman
1979 Buddy Ellis and Joe Casey Co-Chairs
1980-83 Joe Casey & Carl Nelson Co-Chairs
1984 Chairmanship moved to President Elect

The first few Crab Feeds were held during March.

Held at Kings Fair Grounds for the first few years then moved to Hanford Civic Auditorium to accommodate larger attendance.
Price of the first tickets were $30

Always had:

Open bar
Dance Band or D.J.

I am not sure what year the silent auction and 50/50 drawing was added.
SHRIMP AND LOBSTER FEED
Started in 1999 during Bob Rankin's year as President.
Began because of the decreasing size of the club to fulfill the need for funds to continue our community projects.

Carl Nelson (?) was the first Chair. Later the Chairmanship became the responsibility of the Vice President.

Venue was the Kings Fair Grounds.
Price began as $30 each and included all you could eat shrimp, 1 lobster tail, open bar, dancing, 50/50 raffle and silent auction. The income from the silent auction was given to the Hanford Rotary Community Foundation for their administrative expenses.

President Steve Stout with District Governor Brinet Greenlee.

DG Brinet Greenlee

District 5230 Governor Brinet Greenlee

Brinet Greenlee is the District Governor of Rotary District 5230 for the 2025–2026 Rotary year. She grew up as an “Air Force Brat,” moving across the United States and England before her family settled in Salinas, California following her father's retirement from the Air Force at Fort Ord. She is a graduate of North Salinas High School and Hartnell College and went on to complete both her Bachelor’s and Master’s degrees, plus teaching and administration credentials, at San José State University.

Career and Rotary Service

Brinet devoted over three decades to education as an elementary school teacher and administrator prior to her retirement. She joined Rotary in 2014 as a member of the Santa Lucia Rotary Club, and in 2019 became the charter president of the Rotary Club of Salinas Valley. One of her proudest achievements is launching an Interact Club at Rancho San Juan High School, which continues to grow today. She has held nearly every club leadership role, received “Rotarian of the Year” honors multiple times, and served at the district level as Assistant Governor, District Board Member, and District Interact Chair. Brinet is an active participant in the Paul Harris Society and the Polio Plus Society and is working towards Major Donor status.

Personal Life and Values

Brinet’s dedication to service was shaped early on by her parents' focus on community involvement, instilling the value of “Service Above Self”. A defining Rotary moment for her was participating in a global grant project in Tanzania, affirming her passion for Rotary as a lifelong commitment. She and her husband Bob, also a retired school administrator, have three grown children and eight grandchildren. Every summer she hosts “Grammy Camp” for her grandchildren. The couple enjoys travel, baseball, arts, good food, and wine.

Brinet sees her role as District Governor as a natural extension of her life of service and is honored to lead District 5230.

New Rotary wheelchair visibility flags!

New shoes Bruce?

ROTARY
CLUB
HANFORD
CALIFORNIA

THANKSGIVING
Lunch

ROTARY
CLUB
HANFORD
CALIFORNIA

THE POWER OF OUR STORIES...
THE POWER OF ROTARY
ROTARY
CLUB

No other fines today!

Bruce B

Fines!

Joe paid a fine for lying about fishing with Steve and saying that Steve cast his line and it got caught on Joe's ear. 4-way test cost Joe $25.00.

Welcome!

Janelle Burdine

Bob Greenlee

Evan Stout

The Secrets Hidden in Costco's Price Tags

News you can use!

Any price that ends in .99 is at full price, so that will always be the most expensive option in that category.

If you spot a price that ends in either .49 or .79, then there is a special promotional pricing that is set by the manufacturer and will always be a limited-time offer before returning to a .99 number.

If the price ends in .97, it's on clearance or manager discount, so you will want to snap it up: That is always the lowest possible pricing on most items.

If the price ends in .00 or .88, be sure to check it out closely. It usually means that stock is low, and the manager wants it cleared out, so it's typically priced lower. However, it may also mean the item was a return, so make sure it is undamaged before purchasing.

And now we turn to the asterisk—that mysterious little detail on a Costco price tag. Here's the scoop.

Any item with an asterisk on the price tag means that item is leaving Costco soon. That could mean either that the item will not be restocked because Costco decided to stop carrying it or that the manufacturer discontinued the item, so it will no longer be available anywhere.

This is most common with seasonal or limited-edition items, but it may also be the case for any item in Costco. These are the items to really load up on if you love them, because you may never see them on the Costco shelves again!

Ingredients

- **Unsalted butter** – The secret ingredient to making the toast crunchy. Use softened butter for easy spreading.
- **Sandwich bread slices** – we prefer white bread, but any type of bread will work.
- **Cheese** – I love a combination of thick-sliced cheddar and mozzarella. You can substitute with your favorite

Oven baked grilled cheese!

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spread butter on one side of the bread. Place bread butter side down on a rimmed cookie sheet.

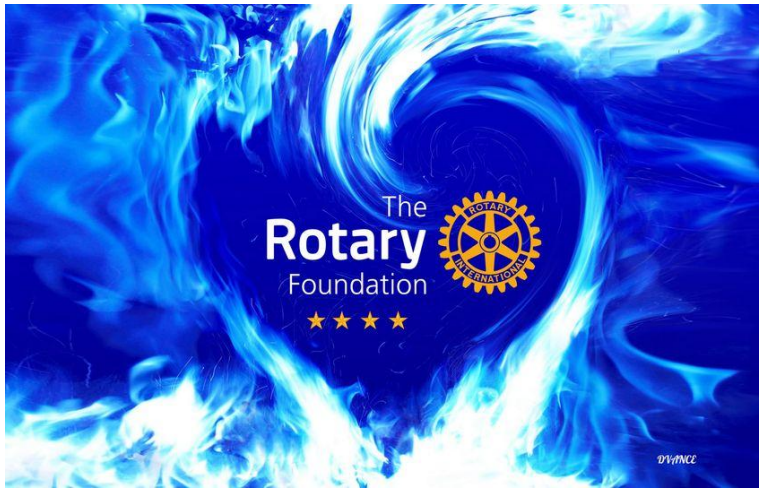
3 **Bake** the sandwiches for 5 minutes per side (flipping halfway through), totaling 10 minutes.

2 **Top** each bread slice with 3 slices of cheese: first cheddar, then mozzarella, and finally cheddar on top. Butter one side of the last 4 slices of bread and place them butter-side-up on top of the cheeses.

- Recipe corner Make it!

Special Club Events

October 9 K.A.R.T Angie Dow/Heather
October 16 Alliance to stop period poverty Kristi Delude
October 23 Adventist Health Heart to Heart
October 30 Wreaths of America



It's easy to make a monthly donation to H.R.C.F. Just ask Bruce to bill you!

Shoutout to everyone who remembers their childhood landline number but can't recall the password they made yesterday.

You're my people.

Lori announced the Lemoore crab feed. Tickets are $90, see Lori for details.

Kathy advises to invite a former Rotarian to a meeting as they may join again.

- ***Announcements!***

My neighbor makes and sells home cured green olives. If you would like some let me know. $20.00 a gallon. Joan

sooo many people are quick to judge these days.
i can tell just by looking at them

From Dean!

Look who we found in Switzerland. Matt Matter, our first Rotary exchange student. We have been having a delightful time with Matt, his wife and two daughters!

RUMBLER

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

October Birthdays

John Van Andel 10/14
Bobby Garcia 10/18
Ken Baird 10/21
Tim Harper 10/22
Crystal Jackson 10/24
Victor De Castro 10/31

October Anniversaries

Bruce Mackey 10/7
Tom Davis 10/10
Rodney Moffitt 10/10
Patrick Nelson 10/13

Ken Baird/Susan 10/2
Ken Nordberg/Monica 10/4
Judy Holwell/Scott 10/08
Michael Semas/Christine 10/14
Patrick Nelson/Johanna 10/21

Taco Bell is selling fries.
Burger King is selling tacos.
KFC is putting Cheetos on chicken sandwiches...

I knew we shouldn't have legalized marijuana.

8TH ANNUAL SAVOR THE FLAVORS

FIELDS OF HOPE

Rockin' Retro Dinner Dance

JOIN US FOR A 1950S-INSPIRED EVENING
TOGETHER WE'LL CELEBRATE LIFE, HONOR LOVED ONES AND RAISE FUNDS FOR A FUTURE WITHOUT CANCER

RELAY FOR LIFE OF KINGSBURG | FOWLER | SELMA

SATURDAY
OCT. 11, 2025
6PM - 9PM

$65
PER PERSON

AT THE PRIVATE RESIDENCE OF
JOAN DARLING
6784 E. SAGINAW AVENUE
SELMA, CA

LIVE MUSIC
JUZT UZ BAND

GREAT FOOD
CHEF LEO

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A BENEFIT FOR THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

District Conference:
May 1-3, Grand Sierra Resort, 5 Districts, open for registration and hotel

Any interest in going by train?

SCAN HERE FOR CONTEST ENTRIES
KINGS ART CENTER
SECOND ANNUAL
SCARECROW FESTIVAL AND
PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST
605 N. DOUTY STREET
CORNHOLE AND TABLE GAMES
FESTIVAL DATE:
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
12PM TO 4PM
ENTRY FEES BY CATEGORY
• INDIVIDUAL SCARECROW CONTEST
• BUSINESS CREATED SCARECROW CONTEST
• PUMPKIN CARVING/PAINTING CONTEST
FOOD, FUN, MUSIC AND CASH PRIZES!
KINGSARTCENTER
KAC
605 N. Douty Street
Hanford, CA
FESTIVAL DATE: NOVEMBER 1ST
SCARECROWS ON VIEW FROM WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH UNTIL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT THE KINGS ART CENTER
SCAN HERE FOR GATE TICKETS

MEMBERSHIP

When you invite a guest please introduce the person as your guest, not as a potential member. After your guest attends a few meetings and we think they are a good fit for the club, then you as the member will fill out a short form proposing membership. It then goes to the board for approval. After the board approves, it will go to the membership for approval or disapproval. If approved, then you can approach your guest to see if they would like to join the club. We are an invite club. We need to get back to the structured way of proposing people for membership. If you have questions, ask Kathy or Lori!

If you Rember the truth, you don't have to remember anything!

Monthly Board Meetings: All members are welcome to attend board meetings which occur the second Thursday of the month right after the noon meeting. Board President Steve Stout, President-Elect, Patrick Nelson, Vice President, Gaby Curtis, Kristi Lee, Immediate Past President, Joan Darling, Secretary, Bruce Bentley, Treasurer, Member at large Judy Holwell, Joe Casey Member at large, Joan Darling, Sergeant at Arms, Club Administration ,Gaby Curtis, Kathy Andes, Membership Director, and Lori Bentley Public Image Director, Director PP Victor Rosa, New Generations Director, PDG Bruce Mackey, Rotary Foundation Director, PP, Robert Butts, International Director.

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