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ROTARY POWER

October 9, 2025

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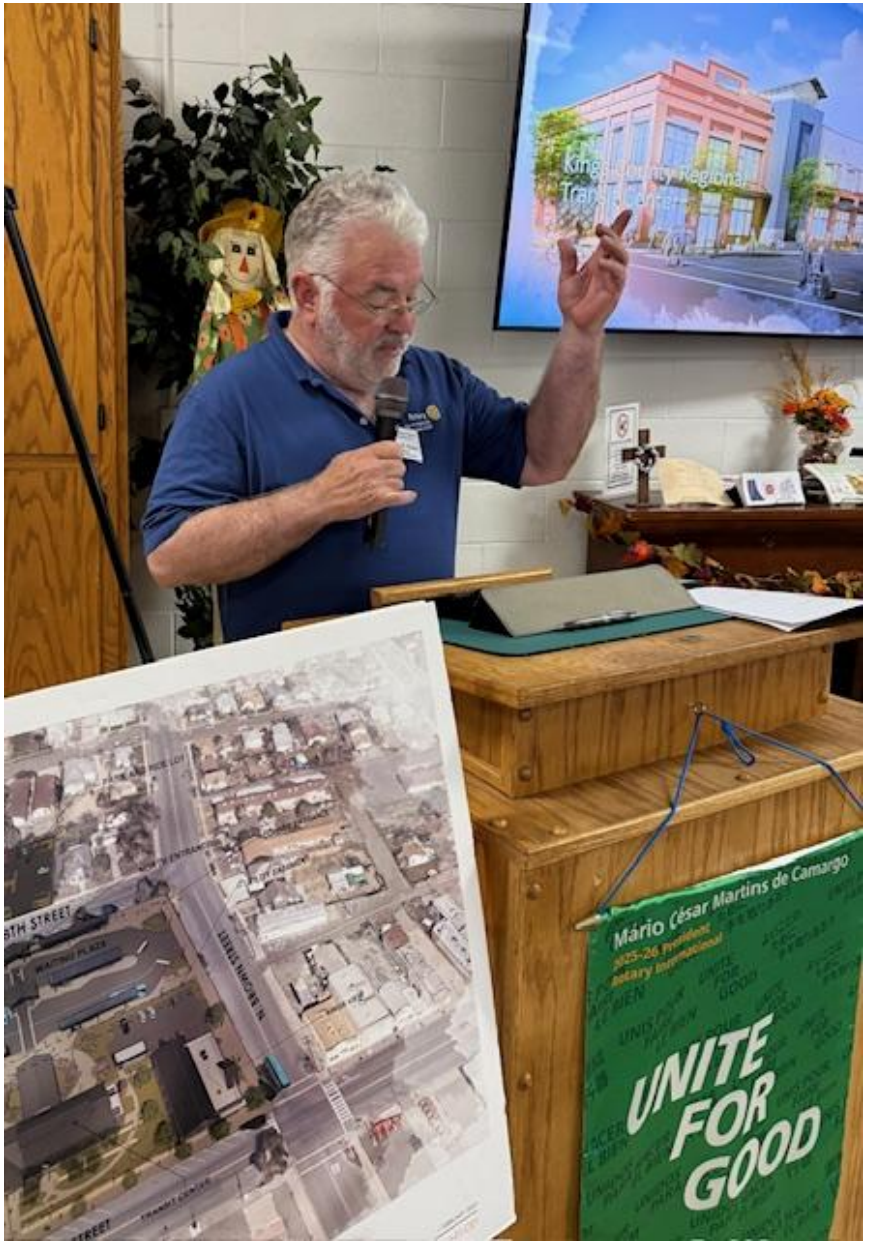

President Steve Stout

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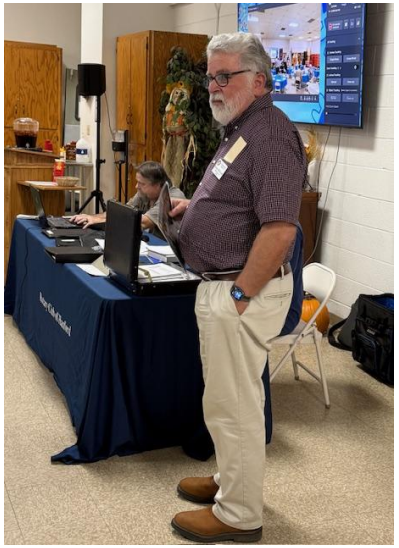
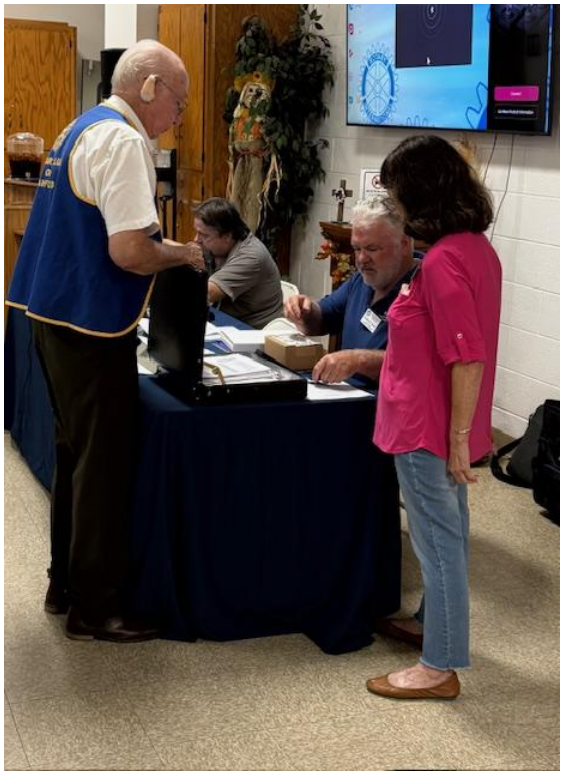
THANKSGIVING
Lunch
Food Pantry
&
Family Services
SOUP





Heather gave the history of getting the new building completed. She told us the different bus routes, and she answered several questions.

K.A.R.T. Angie Dow/Heather

KART (Kings Area Regional Transit) is the main public transportation service for Kings County, California, providing bus routes and paratransit options connecting cities like Hanford, Lemoore, and Avenal with both local and regional service.

Overview
KART is operated by the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency (KCAPTA), which is a joint powers authority created in 1980 by the cities of Hanford, Lemoore, Avenal, and Kings County. KCAPTA oversees bus operations and maintenance, contracting currently with MV Transportation.

Service Area and Routes
KART serves the cities of Hanford, Lemoore, Armona, Avenal, Grangeville, Hardwick, Kettleman City, Laton, Stratford, and Corcoran. It also provides commuter connections to Fresno and Visalia.

Most routes start and end at the Hanford Transit Center, with several local lines (Green, Orange, Purple, etc.) covering neighborhoods in Hanford and intercity lines connecting surrounding towns and counties.

There are also paratransit and Flex Route services for riders needing specialized transportation options.

Facilities and Expansion
The main Hanford Transfer Center is located at 504 W 7th Street, Hanford, CA.

KART is building a new transit station in Hanford to expand service and reduce wait times, with plans including expanded facilities, additional bus bays, and modern features like electric vehicle charging.

Group photo with District Governor Brinet Greenlee

Bourbon Trail

Nice job Rotary pour crew!

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Husband: What are you doing today?

Me: Drinking and pole dancing.

Husband: So, coffee and mopping the floor?

Me: Yeah, pretty much.

Joan

Fines!

Judy W paid $30 for finding the original round about in Hanford.

Amory paid $30 for doing a good deed by giving a young man a ride home with stops at McDonald's, Walgreens etc.

Gaby keeps losing her badge, so she paid $25 for her new badge.

Johnny was supposed to lead us in the flag salute but he instead abandoned his post and President Steve. That cost him $10.

Welcome!

Pearl Hernández

Heather Porter

🎯 What is ultrasonic tracking?

It's audio surveillance in stealth mode. Ultrasonic tones (usually 18–22 kHz) are baked into ads, websites and retail kiosks. It's crazy smart. You won't hear the tone, but your devices do.

🦷 Why marketers love it

Because it's invisible and almost no one's blocking it. Unlike cookies, this doesn't ask for permission. You can't even hear it, how are you supposed to know it's going on?

Advertisers use it to link your laptop, phone, smart TV and speaker together as belonging to one person. That's how you get hyper-targeted ads across your devices and platforms.

🛑 How to protect yourself

The basic steps might vary by device. If it's not exactly where I say, just poke around. You'll find it.

✅ Limit mic access on your devices

- **iPhone:** Go to **Settings** > **Privacy & Security** > **Microphone**. Turn off access for apps that don't need it.

You can use!

- **Google:** Go to your **Google Account** > **Data & privacy** > **Web & App Activity**, then uncheck the box next to **Include voice and audio activity**.

✅ **Stop your smart speaker from storing recordings**

- **Amazon:** Open the **Alexa App** > **More** (three lines) > **Alexa Privacy** > **Manage Your Alexa Data**, choose how long to save recordings.

- **Android:** Open **Settings** > **Security and Privacy** > **Permission Manager** > **Microphone**.

✅ **Turn off tracking on your smart TV**

- **Samsung TVs:** Head to **Settings** > **Support** > **Terms & Policies**, and toggle off **Viewing Information Services**.
- **LG TVs:** Open **Settings** > **All Settings** > **General** > **Privacy & Terms** > **User Agreements**, and uncheck **Personalized Advertising**.
- If you are using a different TV, search for **Interest-based ads** or **Ad personalization** and uncheck those options.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb ground beef
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 packet of brown gravy mix
- 1 can 10.75 oz of tomato soup
- ½ cup water
- 12 oz bag frozen mixed vegetables
- 2 TBSP Worcestershire sauce
- 3-4 cups of mashed potatoes homemade, instant, or store-bought
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- parsley optional

Shepherd's Pie

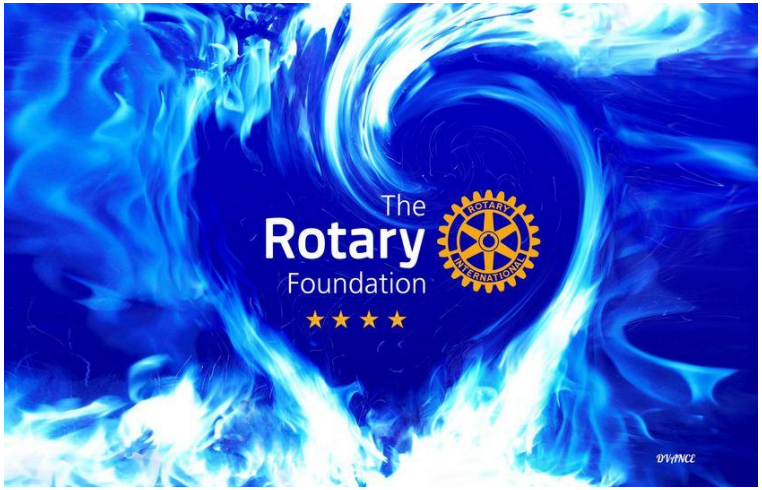
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 400
2. Brown the meat in a pan over medium heat while seasoning with onion and garlic powder
3. Drain
4. Stir in the tomato soup, brown gravy mix, water, frozen vegetables, and Worcestershire sauce
5. Mix until everything is well combined
6. If your pan is not an oven-safe pan, transfer the mixture to a greased casserole dish
7. Top with mashed potatoes being careful not to mix the potatoes into the meat
8. Finally, add the shredded cheese on top
9. Bake 15-20 minutes until it begins to bubble
10. Broil on high for 2-3 minutes just until brown
11. Top with parsley if desired

Recipe corner
Make it!

Special Club Events

October 16 Alliance to stop period poverty Kristi Delude
October 23 Adventist Health Heart to Heart
October 30 Wreaths of America
November 6 A trip to Berlin Roger and Dahne Watson
November 13 Boys and girls clubs of the Sequoias Delia Medrano-Nuno
November 20 Red Cross Maria Stevens
November 27 *DARK*



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

Me: Alexa, remind me to go to the gym.
Alexa: I have added gin to your shopping list.
Me: Close enough.

• *Announcements!*

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

Oex, Switzerland

Maritza thanked everyone that attended the CASA event. They raised $114,000.00.
Bruce B announced the walk run polio event in SF walking the Golden Gate Bridge. See below slide.
Michael announced the Carnegie Museum fundraiser. See below slide.
Kathy announced the Rotary Club of Hanford YouTube channel. Link will be out soon.
Pearl announced the Life of Victory event. See below slide.
Bruce M announced a foundation lunch in Fresno November 5. Info forthcoming.

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Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

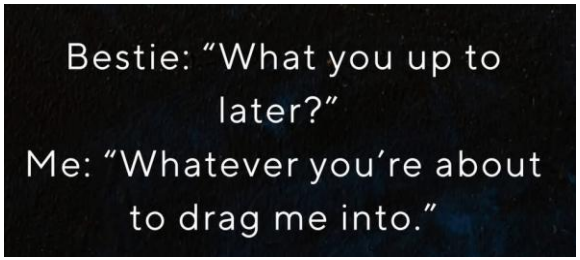
October Birthdays

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



Run Walk or Ride across the Golden Gate Bridge for International Polio Day

Saturday, October 11 · 10am – 2pm PDT

Location

Golden Gate Bridge Vista Point, Meet at Battery East Parking Lot

HANFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, October 12, 2025
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
350 W. Grangeville Boulevard
Open to the public!

Thank you to our sponsors and vendors!

Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation

Hanford Breakfast Lions Club

Lowe's

American Ambulance

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Donut King

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El Rey Supermercado

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Hors d'oeuvres | Wine & Beer
Live and Silent Auction
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OCT 25TH
HANFORD CIVIC AUDITORIUM
6PM-10PM
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SILENT AUCTION
SUPPORT OF LIFE OF VICTORY, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS, FAMILIES, AND PROGRAMS
Bid on amazing items while enjoying a fantastic evening!
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LEMOORE, CA 93245
5:00PM - 7:00PM
WHAT TO EXPECT
• An Elegant Evening of Fine Dining
• Unique auction items & experiences
• Talent Showcase
• Live performance
• A chance to connect with the Community
• All proceeds support the Lov Programs LOVPPP & LOV Mobile Health Unit
For more information & ticketing
Contact:559-924-8520
Location: 608 Vine St Lemoore Ca 932
To Donate Please Scan!

Hanford Fire Department
Smoke Alarm Program
Installation Event 10/18/25
Are your smoke alarms working properly?
Test them once a month!
Make sure they have batteries!
Replace them after 10 years!
Roughly 3 out of 5 fire deaths happen in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms, according to the NFPA.

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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