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ROTARY POWER

October 30, 2025

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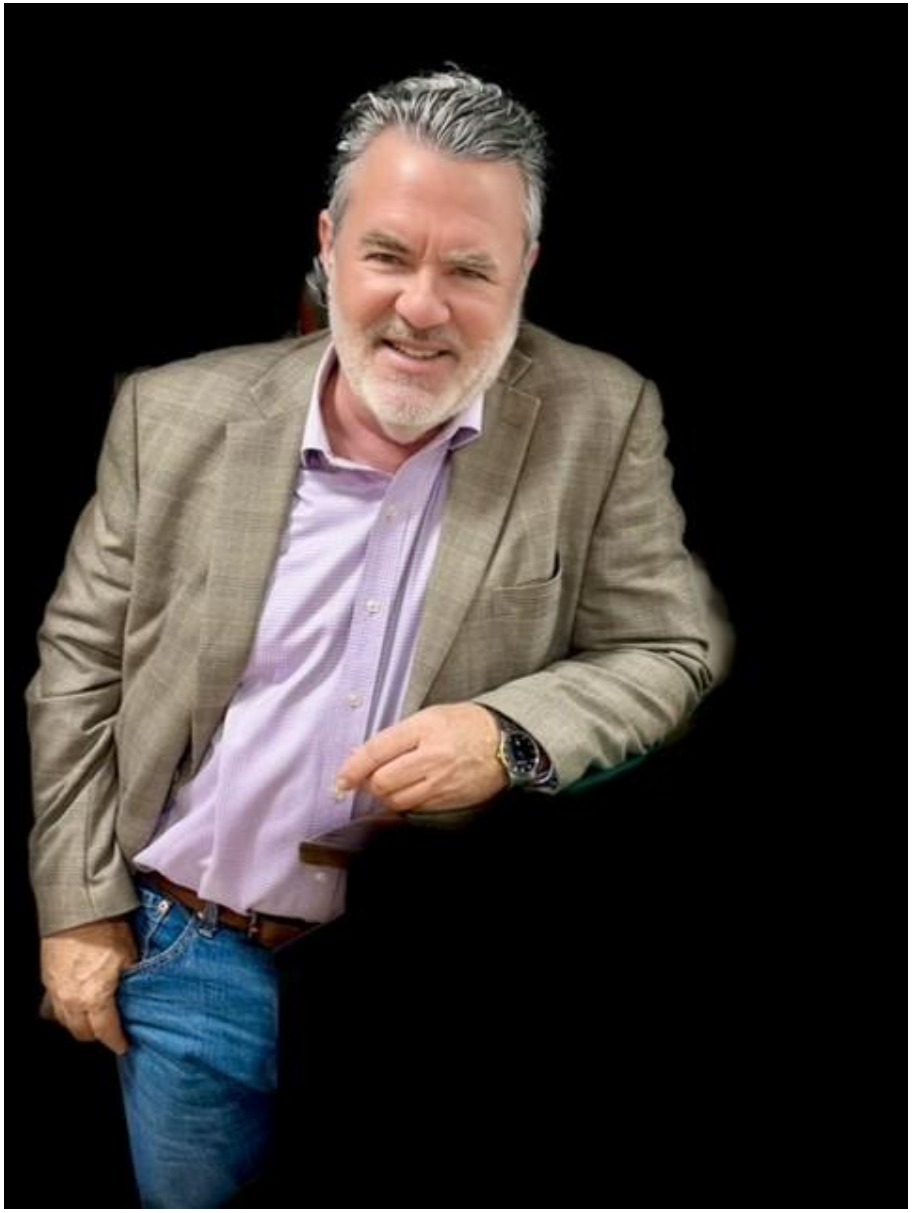
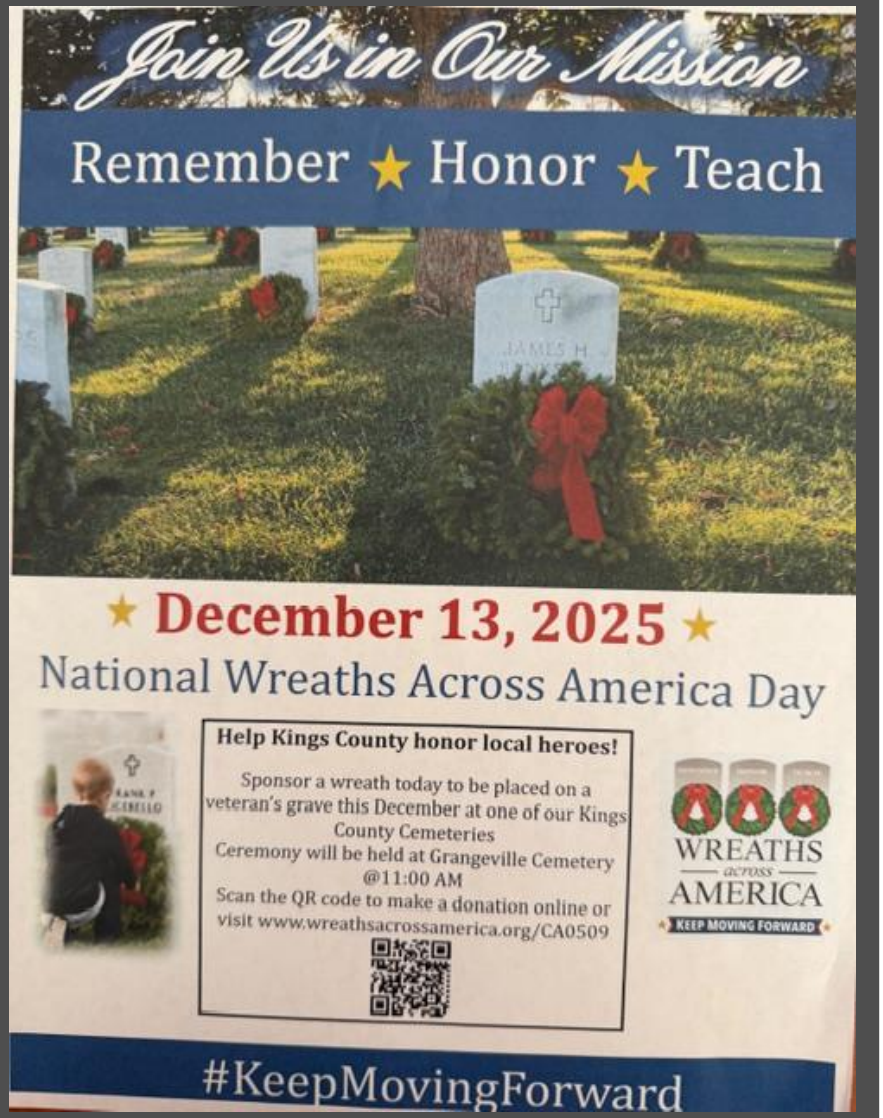


President Steve Stout

Proceeds from the golf tournament donated to Our Heroes Dreams and VFW.

Karl Clintsman

Randy Rippee and Jason Day


Join Us in Our Mission
Remember ★ Honor ★ Teach
★ December 13, 2025 ★
National Wreaths Across America Day
Help Kings County honor local heroes!
Sponsor a wreath today to be placed on a veteran's grave this December at one of our Kings County Cemeteries
Ceremony will be held at Grangeville Cemetery @11:00 AM
Scan the QR code to make a donation online or visit www.wreathsacrossamerica.org/CA0509
WREATHS across AMERICA
KEEP MOVING FORWARD
#KeepMovingForward

Wreaths of America/Missy Chavez

Wreaths Across America in Hanford, CA will be holding several events on December 13, 2025, at multiple local cemeteries including Calvary Cemetery and Hanford Cemetery to honor veterans with remembrance wreaths. Missy Chavez is actively involved as a speaker for Wreaths Across America, appearing at local engagements. Community members and sponsorship groups support wreath placement, with fundraising and volunteer opportunities announced locally and via social media.

Wreaths Across America Day: December 13, 2025
Locations:
Calvary Cemetery (11680 S 10th Ave, Hanford) – Ceremony at 11:00 am, wreath placement at 8:00 am
Hanford Cemetery – Ceremony at 12:00 pm, wreath placement immediately following
Grangeville Cemetery (Lemoore) – Ceremony at 11:00 am

Missy provides updates and information about upcoming ceremonies and encourages community involvement.
How to Support or Participate
Wreath sponsorship deadlines typically fall in early September for prize eligibility, but wreaths may be sponsored until the events in December.
Community fundraisers, such as the Yogurt land event, help support wreath purchases for veterans' graves in Hanford.
Volunteer opportunities and event updates are posted by Kings County Wreaths Across America via local social media and community groups.

To sponsor a wreath for Hanford Wreaths Across America, visit the official Wreaths Across America website and navigate to the Hanford Cemetery sponsorship page. Look for the red "Sponsor Wreaths" button—this allows you to donate and designate a wreath in honor or memory of a loved one, or to a veteran in general. Simply follow the instructions to complete your sponsorship online.

Check Device Power
CLUB

EXIT

COFFEE
OPEN

Steve called out the SAA's to mention how nice they look wearing the vests. Victor says the vests itch!

Help yourself

Food Pantry
&
Family Services
SOUP

COFFEE

Help yourself

Help yourself
SOUP

ROTARY
CLUB
HANFORD
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Help yourself

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Deb

Fines!

John V paid $25 for his cruise and CCW class.

Kathy paid $5.00 just because Steve wanted to incur a fine by zoom.

Tom D paid $25 for coming back to Hanford.

President Steve paid $25 for his new van.

Judy W paid $25 for her trip to Mexico. Beautiful beaches and great booze.

Welcome!

Sandra Fishburn/Joan

Karl Clintsman Maggie Cardiel

Missy Chavez

Jason Day Randy Rippee

🎁 **Bonus: Dryer sheet = tech detailer**

Don't have any pricey sprays lying around? Head to your laundry room. A used dryer sheet wipes dust, static and fingerprints off screens, keyboards, cords and even TVs. You know, this past spring, I gave up cleaning out the dryer filter for Lent. (lol, right?)

Now go forth and fix!

When suitcase becomes suitchase: If you're smart like me, you put **AirTags** inside your luggage. Now, Apple's letting airlines track your lost luggage with you. Through the "Share Item Location" feature, you can give Delta, United and 30 other airlines a live link to your AirTag. Translation: No more awkwardly pointing at a map, saying, "It's somewhere in Denver."

📦 **Surprise package season:** It's not your lucky day. USPS says if you get a random package this holiday, don't celebrate too fast. It's probably a **"brushing" scam**, where fake sellers send cheap stuff to your address so they can post bogus "verified buyer" reviews. Basically, you're an unwitting five-star accomplice.

- You can use! Watercooler (random information)

Info from Kim Komando

Recipe Corner Make it!

Instructions

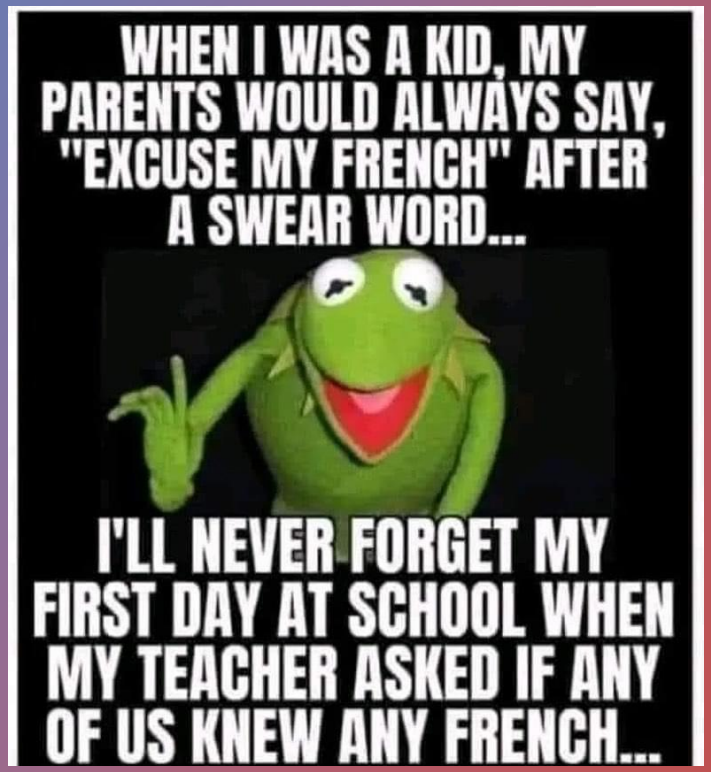
- Preheat your oven to 350°F (175°C). Lightly grease a 9×13-inch baking dish to prevent sticking.
- In a large bowl, combine the ground beef, crumbled saltine crackers, 1 cup of milk, Italian herbs, onion powder, garlic powder, cayenne pepper (optional), salt, and pepper. Mix until all ingredients are evenly incorporated.
- Form the beef mixture into 1/2-inch-thick patties. This recipe should make about 8 evenly-sized steaks.
- Lightly coat each steak in flour, tapping off any excess.
- Heat a skillet over medium-high heat, adding a bit of oil if needed. Brown the steaks on each side until they develop a golden crust, about 2-3 minutes per side.

- Place the browned steaks in the greased baking dish, arranging them in a single layer.
- In a bowl, whisk together the condensed cream of mushroom soup and the remaining cup of milk until smooth. Pour the gravy evenly over the steaks.
- Cover the dish with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for an additional 10 minutes, or until the gravy is bubbling and the steaks are fully cooked through.
- Let the dish rest for a few minutes before serving. Serve the hamburger steaks hot with mashed potatoes or over rice.

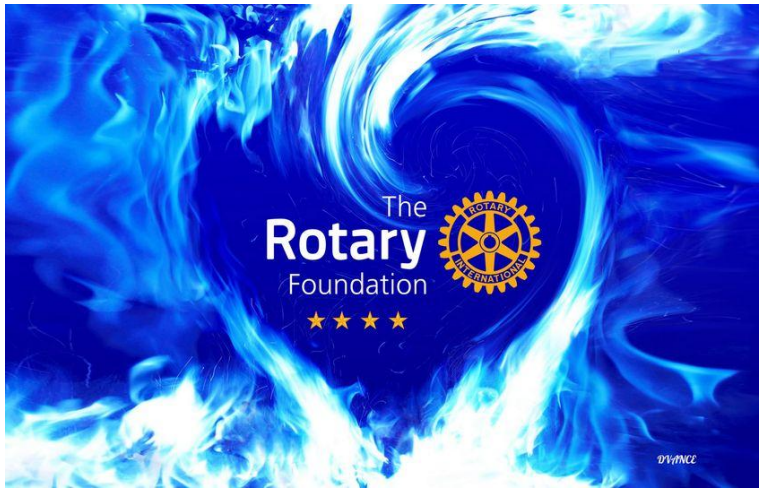
Ingredients

- 2 pounds ground beef
- 1 1/2 cups saltine crackers crumbled
- 1 cup milk for beef mixture
- 1 tsp Italian herbs
- 1 tsp onion powder
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- cayenne pepper dash, optional
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup 10.5 ounces
- 1 cup milk for gravy

Special Club Events



November 6 A trip to Berlin Roger and Dahne Watson
November 13 Boys and girl's 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!

Vote CASA now. Voting ends Friday October 31st. Lets help Maritza and her team.

Voting is officially open for the 2025 Kings County Prevention Awards! Please VOTE for CASA of Kings County non-profit of the year in the Youth Development nomination. This list includes the other categories, but you can submit it without filling it all out if you would like.
Youth Development: CASA of Kings County, P.A.T.Y.'studio, YoungSTers for Change
Parent Support: Learn and Grow with Special Needs, Avenal Family Engagement Center, Robo Enrichment
Youth Award: Allana Campos, Giselle Ramos, Josiah Panduro
Innovative Program: Young Minds, KITT Project, Psychology for Geeks
Prevention Programming: KCAO–BHBH, Champions Recovery, Circle T Ranch
Lifetime Achievement: KCAO, Mary Gonzales-Gomez, Adventist Health, Denise Taylor
Community Collaboration: County of Kings Homelessness Collaborative, FIT Family Counseling, Champions Recovery
Vote now through 10/31: https://forms.gle/HYmVaAe7QWVaAKjb7
Here is the info and THANK YOU SO MUCH!

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Announcements!

If you need to contact Wayne Kuhn, call him. Please do not text or email.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing will be from December 8-12th. Mark will have sign up sheets soon!

From Bruce Mackey

Congratulations! The Rotary Club of Hanford will be receiving the Rotary International Foundation award for 2024-25 as the First Place Club for Annual Fund per capita donations in District 5230. Your support for both the International Rotary Foundation and our District is appreciated.

The luncheon will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm. PDG Michael Rabara and the Rotary Club of North Fresno will be hosting. We are very excited that the Rotary International President Designee for 2027-28, Larry Lunsford will be the featured speaker. The event will be held at The Painted Table Event Center, 5080 N. Blackstone Avenue, Fresno. Tickets are $35.00 and are available through this link: EventGroove

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

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Sevice, Inc., Denver

Kings Players presents...

Murder By the Book

By Craig Sodaro Directed by Annie McGrath

Show Dates

November 7, 8, 14, 15, 21, 22
at 7:00pm
November 9, 16, 23, 29, 30
at 2:00pm

Any questions see Victor Rosa!

48th Annual Rotary Club of Hanford Crab Feed Fundraiser

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNTIES - VIP TABLES RESERVATIONS

Platinum Sponsor - $2,500
1 Table of 8 - Prime VIP Seating
(Front of the Line!)
- Special Recognition at Event
- Two bottles of wine & glasses at your table
- Name or Business Name on Placemats
- Special Recognition on Social Media

Gold Sponsor - $1,500
4 Tickets - Prime VIP Section Seating
- Special Recognition at Event
- Name or Business Name on Placemats
- Special Recognition on Social Media

Silver Sponsor - $1000
2 Tickets - Prime VIP Section Seating
- Special Recognition at Event
- Name or Business Name on Placemats

Bronze Sponsor - $500
- Special Recognition at Event
- Name or Business Name on Placemats

Call 559-217-3112 or Email rotaryclubhanford@gmail.com to Sponsor

Your Sponsorship Matters!

Your Sponsorship of this annual event allows us to continue to serve our community and beyond from student scholarships to clean drinking water, to service projects throughout Hanford. Our club works tirelessly to serve our mission of Service Above Self. We thank you for being a part of what we do and how we serve!

The Rotary Club of Hanford — UNITE FOR GOOD

48th Annual Rotary Club of Hanford Crab Feed Fundraiser

Dear Rotary and Community Supporter,

It's that time of year again and our Crab Feed is set for Saturday, February 7, 2026. Planning and organizing for Hanford Rotary's 48th Annual Crab Feed is well on its way. Our Crab Feed is always a fun, talk-of-the-town, sold-out event and noted for being the "best crab feed around."

As you can imagine, it's a lot of work to put on this great event and your Rotarian friends are already busy dividing up tasks, recruiting helpers, and seeking community sponsors.

Our Crab Feed is the Rotary Club of Hanford's biggest fundraiser and allows us to do great things in our beloved community and world. Here are just a few of the many organizations we have recently helped: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Lemoore Christian Aid, Refuge House Armona, Police Activity League (PAL), a dental clinic in Kenya, various projects in Guatemala, Hanford FFA, and many more. In addition to our club, through the Hanford Rotary Community Foundation, we are able to financially support many community organizations.

We hope you find our community projects impressive and will want to support this year's Crab Feed. Attached is a sheet that lists the various levels of participation - from purchasing a ticket, to donating an item, to various levels of sponsorships.

I hope you are able to support us this year and I will be following up with you in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

2026 Crab Feed Committee Member

P.S. By the way, it really helps us plan if you are able to respond by December 30th.

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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