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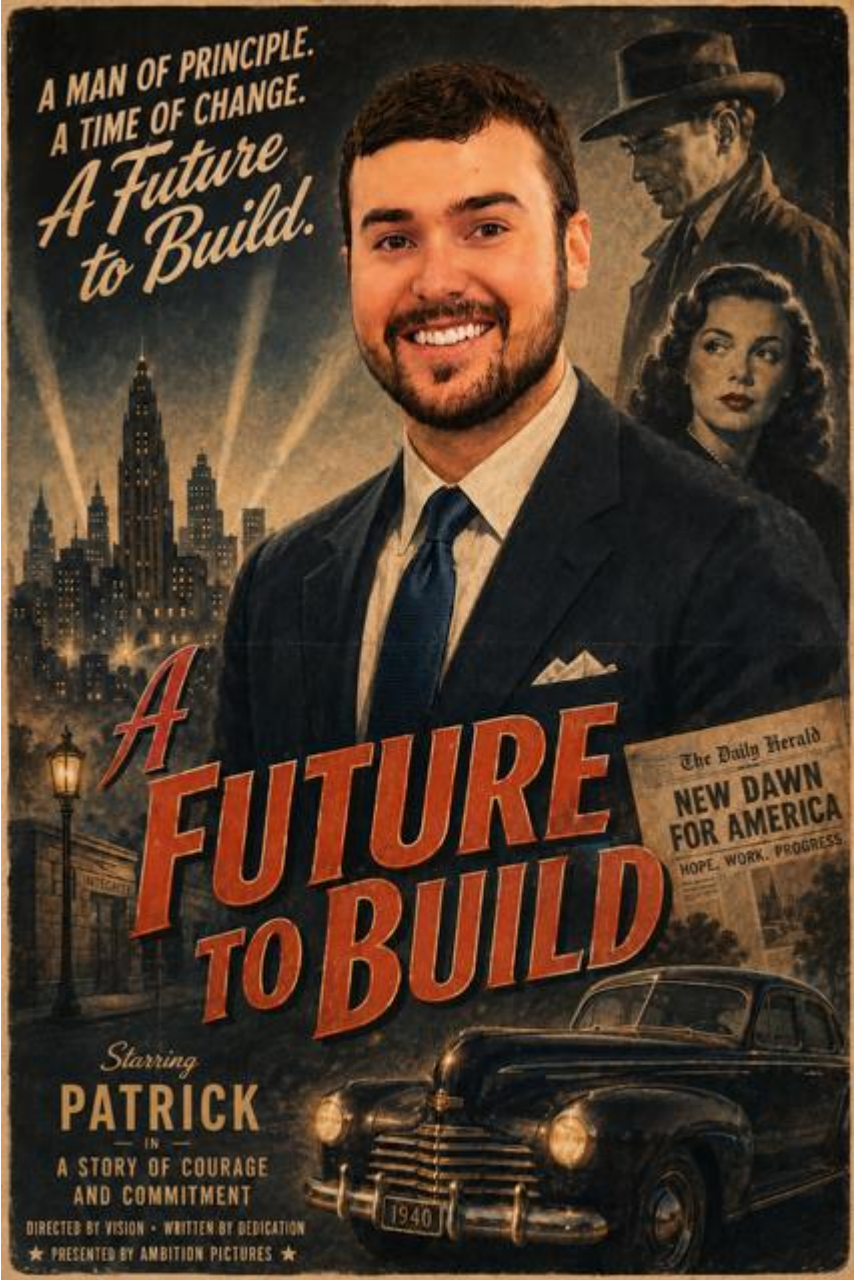
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Happy Birthday America!





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Honoring America's 250th Birthday

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July 4th, 2026

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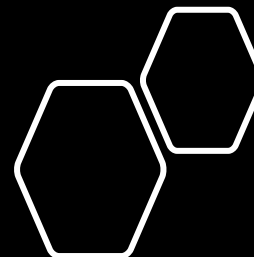
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Mathew and Moses told us about the safe and sane fireworks. They talked about the illegal fireworks and how they will be flying drones to find those that are using illegal fireworks and that is defined as any fireworks that leave the ground into the air. Those caught will be fined \$1000.00 up to \$10,000.00. If you don't pay the fine, then it will be attached to the property so if/when the property is sold then the fine money comes from the sale of the property. Not great news for people with rental properties.



Patrick gave out pins











The tradition of giving the Past President a framed copy of pictures from his year Steve Stout!





- Say “I want to cancel my account” — billing/retention requests often route to humans faster
- Curse or say “this isn’t working” — some systems detect frustration and escalate
- Ask a question outside its script, like “what’s your refund policy for [obscure thing]?” — confuses bots into transferring

What are some ways to get to a real person when calling a company and getting a chat bot?

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Common tricks that work across most phone systems:

- Say “agent,” “representative,” or “operator” repeatedly, even if not given as a menu option

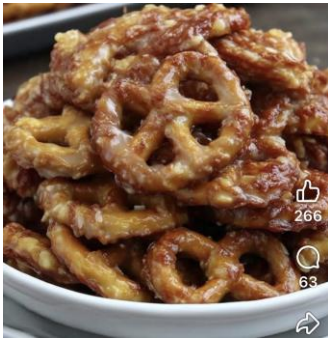
- Press 0 repeatedly — often the oldest universal bypass
- Mash 0 and # together, or press multiple random keys fast — confuses the bot into transferring
- Stay silent — some systems route to a human after a few seconds of no input

News you can use!

For chat bots specifically:

- Type “agent”, “human”, or “talk to a person”
- Type gibberish or an unrelated question a few times
- Look for a “skip” or “none of these” option in menus, which sometimes leads to a human

If none of that works, sites like GetHuman.com keep crowd-sourced shortcuts for specific companies (phone trees, callback numbers, etc.) — worth checking for the specific company you’re calling.



6. Bake: 45 minutes total, stirring every 15 minutes so it bakes evenly without burning.

7. Cool: Let cool completely on the parchment (~30 min), then break into clusters.

Butter Toffee Pretzels

7 ingredients · 7 steps

Servings - 8 +

INGREDIENTS

8 cup pretzel twists or sticks
1 cup unsalted butter
1 cup brown sugar, packed
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1/2 tsp salt
1/2 tsp baking soda
1 tsp vanilla extract

1. Prep: Preheat oven to 250°F (120°C). Line two baking sheets with parchment, spread 8 cups pretzels evenly across them.

2. Make toffee: In a saucepan over medium heat, melt 1 cup butter with 1 cup brown sugar, ¼ cup corn syrup, and ½ tsp salt. Boil, stirring constantly, about 3 minutes.

3. Boil undisturbed: Stop stirring, let it boil 2–3 minutes more until slightly thickened.

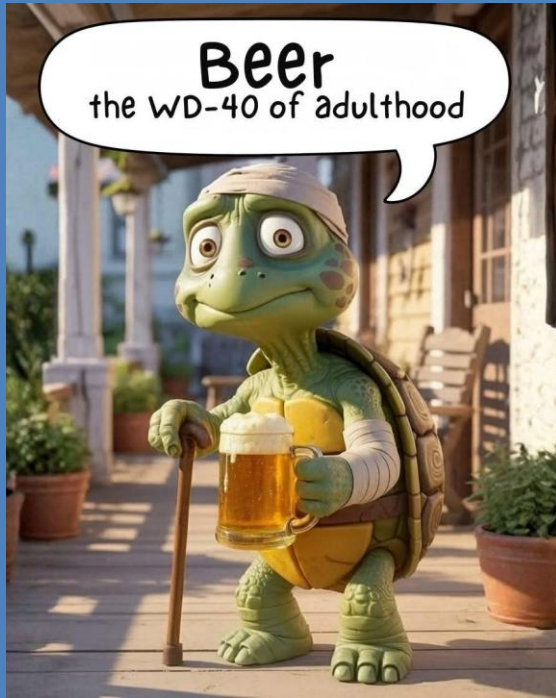
4. Finish: Off heat, stir in ½ tsp baking soda (it'll foam) and 1 tsp vanilla.

5. Coat: Pour hot toffee over pretzels, toss gently to coat evenly.



*Recipe
Corner
Make it!*

*Butter Toffee
Pretzels!*



Happy Dollars!

Only happy dollar today was Steve Stout. Steve screwed up at his demotion party when he turned the meeting over to Patrick. Patrick had to call his board back up for the picture. Also, Steve did something today that he has longed to do and that is sit at the HENS table. Steve paid \$20!



*Ticket
Joan*

*Badge
Bob*



Welcome!



Moses Neal

Mathew Rowe

Brad Albert



Meetings

July 9 Club Assembly

July 9 Board meeting after the regular meeting.



I have CDO. It's
kinda like OCD,
but in
alphabetical
order as it should
be.



Robert Butts will be moving out of state in a few months. He is looking for a member to take over the bookkeeping and coordinating the Guatemala project. If you are interested, please let Robert know.

Announcements!

Morro Bay fishing trip is scheduled for September 26. See Joe for details.



From Bruce Bentley

Congratulations Everyone!

Upon final tabulations and confirmation by today's RI Club Recognition Report we have achieved the almost impossible achievement of Rotary Club of Hanford members reaching its 100% Sustaining Drive TRF goal . . . Consisting of EVERY member contributing at least \$100 to the Rotary Foundation this year.

RUMBLER

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

July Birthdays

Maritza Lemus 7/4

Gaby Curtis 7/5

Nicole Lucero D'Morias 7/11

Judy Willett 7/18

John Raven 7/25

Patrick Nelson 7/28

*Happy
Birthday!*

July Club Anniversaries

Roger Reynolds 7/1

Nicole Lucero D'Morias 7/2

Frances Burriss 7/4

Carl Nelson 7/6

Anthony Thomas 7/6

Maritza Lemus 7/27



Robert Butts/Jennifer 7/7

Steve Stout/Karen 7/16



I send flowers "From
Steve" to my neighbors
wife every Friday night,
then watch them fight
from my living room
window while eating
popcorn



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The 2027 International Convention in Barcelona

Originally planned for Dubai, the 2027 Rotary International Convention will finally be held in Barcelona from June 26 to 30.

This strategic decision was taken due to the current geopolitical context in the Gulf region, in order to guarantee participants a peaceful, accessible and secure event.

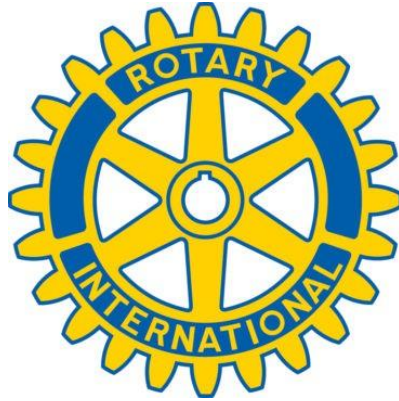
This change illustrates Rotary's ability to adapt to international challenges, while preserving the essentials: bringing together thousands of members from around the world around common values of service, friendship and peace.

Barcelona, an open, dynamic city with major infrastructure for large congresses, offers a particularly favorable setting to host this global event.

The Convention remains a key moment in Rotary life: inspiring conferences, intercultural exchanges, discoveries of humanitarian projects and celebration of collective impact.

In 2027, the Rotary community will therefore meet in Spain to continue its mission: to serve first and strengthen ties between peoples.





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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