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The podcast typically features:

- Hanford City Council recaps and explanations of local government decisions.
- Interviews with city officials, business owners, educators, nonprofit leaders, and community members.
- Coverage of local sports, events, and downtown development.
- Stories about Hanford's history and community organizations.

- The podcast has become a platform for interviews with Hanford civic leaders, including the city manager, mayor, vice mayor, fire chief, police officials, business owners, and nonprofit leaders. Much of its content focuses on explaining City Council actions and local issues in an accessible way.  Hanford Insider

- A 2025 California Retired Teachers Association newsletter identifies him as a **local music teacher and vice president of the Carnegie Museum board** in Hanford. It also notes that he spoke to the group about the museum and what inspired the Hanford Insider podcast.  Division 30

- Rob Bentley describes himself as a **lifelong Hanford resident**. He started the **Hanford Insider** podcast to provide local coverage of city government, community events, sports, and Hanford history.  Hanford Insider
- He has said he has long been involved in **local history** and podcasting, and encourages local organizations to use the show to share community information.  Hanford Insider +1

Rob Bentley is the creator and host of the **Hanford Insider** podcast, a locally focused show covering Hanford and Kings County, California. According to the show's website, Bentley is a lifelong Hanford resident with a strong interest in local history and community affairs.  Hanford Insider +1















Facebook wears the crown

People lost more money to scams that started on Facebook than on any other platform. WhatsApp and Instagram came in a distant second and third.

Losses started on Facebook alone topped all text message scams. They topped all email scams, too. Every age group now loses more money through social media than any other way scammers make contact.

Why? Because scammers use the exact same ad tools legitimate businesses use. They pay Facebook to target you by age, interests and shopping habits. They buy your data to learn what you'll fall for. And they hijack your friends' accounts, so the pitch comes from a face you trust.

- Scams that started on social media cost Americans \$2.1 billion in 2025, eight times more than in 2020.
- Facebook is the No. 1 platform for losses, beating all text and email scams.
- It'll take you five minutes to change settings to cut off what scammers can see.

New FTC numbers confirm it. Americans reported losing \$2.1 billion to scams that started on social media last year. That's eight times more than in 2020, and it beats every other way scammers reach you.

Lock it down

Give scammers less to work with. I checked these steps below, but yours may be different, depending on your device, OS, mobile vs. desktop, etc. Poke around, you'll find it.

1. On Facebook, go to **Settings & privacy** > **Settings**. Scroll to **Audience and visibility**. Tap or click **Posts**. Set **Who can see your future posts?** to **Friends**.
2. Then, go back to **Settings & privacy** > **Settings** > **Audience and visibility**. Open **How people find and contact you**. This is important. Set **Who can see your friends list?** to **Only me**.

The damage breaks down like this:

- **Investment scams** took \$1.1 billion, more than half the total, usually starting with an ad promising to teach you how to invest.
- **Shopping scams** were the most common. Over 40% of victims ordered something from a social media ad that never showed up.
- And 60% of **romance scam** victims say it started on social media.

Did you know?





Cowboy Margaritas

Rim the glasses

Rub the rims of your glasses with a lime wedge, then dip into 2 tbsp coarse salt (for rimming glasses) coarse salt to coat.



Recipe Corner
Make it!

Add ice and serve

Fill salt-rimmed glasses with 4 cup ice ice, pour the margarita mixture over the top, and garnish each with a 2 fresh lime, cut into wedges lime wedge.

Cowboy Margaritas

7 ingredients · 3 steps

Servings - 8 +

INGREDIENTS

12 fl_oz Mexican lager beer (like Corona or Modelo)
12 fl_oz tequila (blanco or reposado)
12 fl_oz frozen limeade concentrate, thawed
4 fl_oz triple sec or orange liqueur
2 fresh lime, cut into wedges
2 tbsp coarse salt (for rimming glasses)
4 cup ice

Mix the base

In a large pitcher, combine 12 fl_oz frozen limeade concentrate, thawed limeade concentrate, 12 fl_oz tequila (blanco or reposado) tequila, 4 fl_oz triple sec or orange liqueur triple sec, and 12 fl_oz Mexican lager beer (like Corona or Modelo) beer. Stir gently to combine.



Before facebook this is
how we used to unfriend
people



***Ticket
Bruce B***

***Badge
Victor***

***Happy
Dollars!***



Victor was seen on Facebook leading a conga line while on safari in Africa. Gaby asked for volunteers, so Maritza and Bruce M stepped up. Victor led the group in a conga line. Victor and the group did a fine job! Most everyone in the room raised their hands to donate \$5.00 for Victor's dance.

Victor also gave \$50 happy dollars for his trip to Africa.

Bruce said April showers bring May flowers. What do May Flowers bring? Pilgrims!

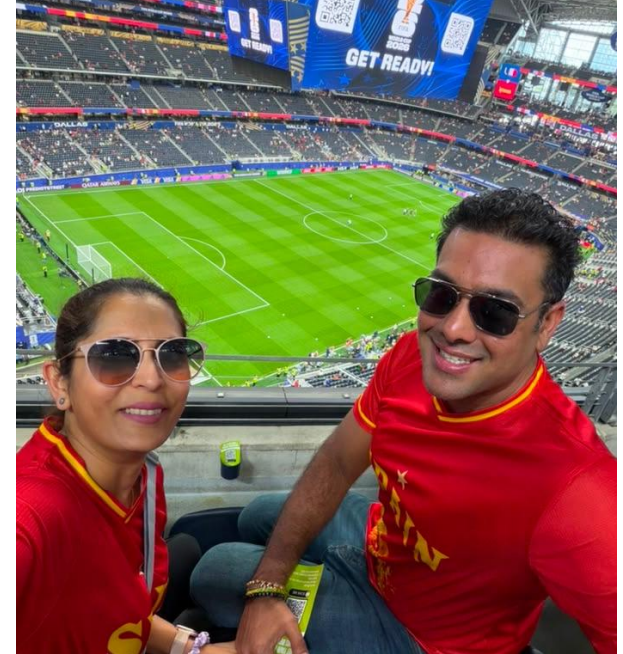
Welcome!



Jesus Garcia RCL



Rob Bentley



Photos by
Rushi and
Nandita!



Meetings

July 23 Fire Chief Perkins will give us a post July 4th update on what they found with illegal fireworks and the fines that go with them.

July 30 will be the club assembly.

Sometimes I'll read
a text and think,
"Wow, what a
crazy person."

Then I'll press send.

Lakeside Laughs





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.

There will be sign up sheets soon for the Soroptimists annual Child Spree. Event is September 12.

Jesus announced next Guatemala trip is Feb. 20-March 1. Let him know if you want to make the trip.

Announcements!

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



Sally was driving home from one of her business trips in Northern Arizona when she saw an elderly Navajo woman walking on the side of the road. As the trip was a long and quiet one, she stopped the car and asked the Navajo woman if she would like a ride. With a silent nod of thanks, the woman got into the car.

Resuming the journey, Sally tried in vain to make a bit of small talk with the Navajo woman. The old woman just sat silently, looking intently at everything she saw, studying every little detail, until she noticed a brown bag on the seat next to Sally.

'What in bag?' asked the old woman. Sally looked down at the brown bag and said, 'It's a bottle of wine. I got it for my husband.'

The Navajo woman was silent for another moment or two. Then speaking with the quiet wisdom of an elder, she said, 'Good trade.'

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RUMBLER

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

*Happy
Birthday!*



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

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



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Save The Date *Light of Hope*

Saturday, September 26th, 2026

Hanford Civic Auditorium

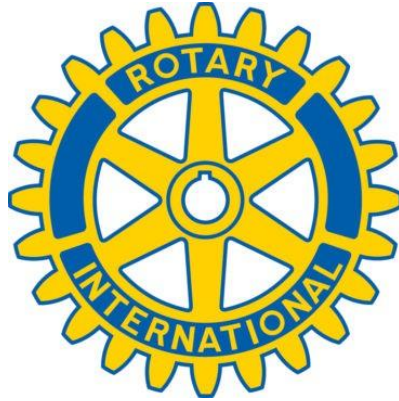


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An Evening In
*Tuscany*³





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