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Rotary Foundation Susan Tackett

The Rotary Foundation Explained Simply

Imagine that more than a million Rotary members around the world each contribute a little money into one big charitable fund called the Rotary Foundation. Instead of each club trying to solve big problems alone, everyone pools their money together.

The Foundation uses those donations to support projects such as providing clean drinking water, building schools and libraries, buying medical equipment, supporting mothers and children, responding to disasters, promoting peace, protecting the environment, and helping eradicate polio.

Local Rotary clubs identify community needs and can apply for grants from the Foundation. For example, a Rotary club in Hanford might partner with a club in another country to build a clean-water system. If the project meets Rotary's standards, the Foundation helps fund it.

Rotary expects projects to solve real problems, be well planned, include financial accountability, and continue benefiting the community after the project is complete.

You can think of a grant as funding that helps Rotary clubs carry out worthwhile community projects.

Most Foundation donations come from Rotary members, individuals, families, businesses, and charitable gifts. While donations are voluntary, many Rotarians give because they know that, together, small contributions can make a tremendous impact.

In one sentence: The Rotary Foundation is the charitable arm of Rotary International. It collects donations and turns them into carefully managed projects that improve lives around the world.

A simple analogy: Rotary clubs are the volunteers; the Rotary Foundation is the community bank that provides the resources to turn those volunteer ideas into reality.

Rotary Foundation Recognition Points Explained

What are Foundation Recognition Points?

Think of Foundation Recognition Points as credit for charitable giving. Every \$1 donated to the Rotary Foundation Annual Fund earns 1 Foundation Recognition Point. A \$100 donation earns 100 points, and a \$1,000 donation earns 1,000 points.

Why do points matter?

When you accumulate 1,000 points, you become a Paul Harris Fellow, one of Rotary's most respected recognitions.

Example

You donate \$600 over time, earning 600 points. Another Rotarian transfers 400 recognition points to you. You now have 1,000 points and qualify as a Paul Harris Fellow.

Can points be given to someone else?

Yes. Recognition points may be transferred to help another person become a Paul Harris Fellow. Clubs often use transferred points to recognize outstanding volunteers, community leaders, teachers, firefighters, police officers, veterans, and Rotarians for exceptional service.

Actual donations vs. recognition points

Actual donations are the money you contribute to the Rotary Foundation. Recognition points are not money and cannot be spent or withdrawn. They simply recognize charitable giving.

Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

After your first 1,000 points, each additional 1,000 recognition points earns another level of Paul Harris Fellow recognition (+1, +2, +3, and so on).

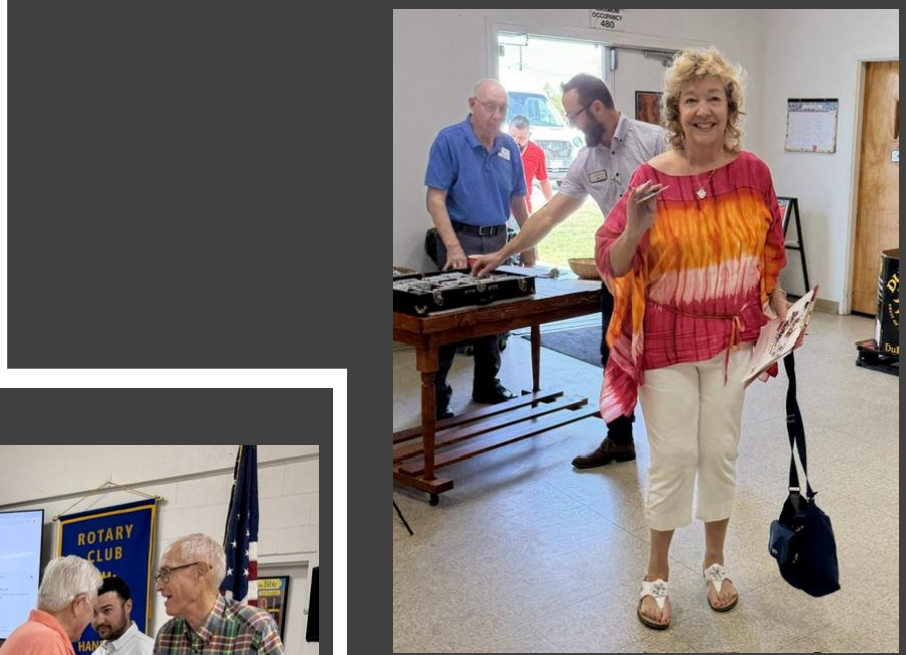
A simple analogy

Think of it like a coffee shop loyalty program. Every dollar earns a point. Instead of earning free coffee, your points recognize your support of humanitarian projects that improve lives around the world.











Did you know?



Autofill has a downside: Saving your credit card in a browser is convenient, but a hacked extension could get access to it. When a site offers to remember your card, say no. Then open browser **Settings** and turn off **Save and fill payment methods** or **Save and autofill payment info**. Delete any cards already stored, too.

Ingredients

1/4 cup white sugar
¼ cup mochiko (sweet rice flour)
¼ cup cornstarch
½ teaspoon salt



***Recipe Corner Make it!
Hawaiian chicken!***

Ingredients cont.

2 large eggs
½ cup sliced green onions
5 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons sesame seeds
(optional)
4 cloves garlic, minced, or more to taste
3 pounds skinless, boneless chicken thighs cut into strips
2 cups vegetable oil for frying

Step 4

Fill a deep saucepan with 1 ½ inches oil; heat over medium heat. Fry chicken strips in batches in hot oil, turning occasionally, until golden brown and no longer pink in the center, about 7 minutes. An instant read thermometer inserted into the center read at least 165 degrees.



Step 1

Mix sugar, mochiko, cornstarch, and salt together in a bowl.

Step 2

Whisk eggs, green onions, soy sauce, sesame seeds, and garlic together in a bowl. Whisk in the flour mixture to form a smooth batter.

Step 3

Stir chicken strips gently into the batter. Marinate in the refrigerator, 4 hours to overnight.



Happy Dollars



***Ticket
Dean***

***Badge
Bruce B***



***Happy
Dollars!***

Rushi paid \$10 for his car being safe and not having a tree fall on it.

Tom paid \$15 for his rookie quarterback's jersey number is 15. Go Raiders! Yay, almost time for football!

Welcome!



Dr. David
Smith



Meetings

August 13 Kings County Farm Bureau Dusty Ference

August 13 RCH Board meeting

August 20 Blood Drive

August 27 Valley Animal Haven Yuki Jones and Bryann Garcia

September 3 City Manager Chris Tavaréz

September 10 Marty Keeton Owner of Tee Box golf simulator

September 14 RCH golf tournament





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.

The Marine Corps League Kings County Detachment #455 needs new flags for the cemetery. Cost is \$67.00. **If you donate the Rotary Club of Hanford will match the donations.**

Announcements!



August 6 , 2026

RUMBLER

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

August Birthdays

Rushi Panchal 8/24

Happy
Birthday!

August Club Anniversaries

Dean Osterling 8/1

Amory Marple 8/14

John Raven 8/14

Victor Rosa 8/15

Kristi Lee 8/19



Lee Fausett/Paula 8/6

Roger Reynolds/Melissa
8/16

After she woke up, a woman told her husband,
“I just had a dream that you gave me the most beautiful diamond necklace.
What do you think it means?”

“You'll know tonight.” he said with a smile.

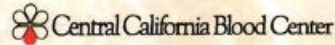
The woman could hardly think of anything else all day and she couldn't wait
for her husband to return home.

That evening, the man finally came home with a small package and gave it to
his wife.

Delighted, she opened it excitedly to find a book entitled...

“The Meaning of Dreams”





ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD BLOOD DRIVE

AUGUST 20th, 2026 | 11:00am-2:00pm

Salvation Army Hanford Corps
380 E. Ivy St.
Hanford, 93230

Please visit donateblood.org to complete the health questionnaire using QuickPass on the day of your donation.

**ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR
A PINT OF UMPQUA ICE CREAM.**

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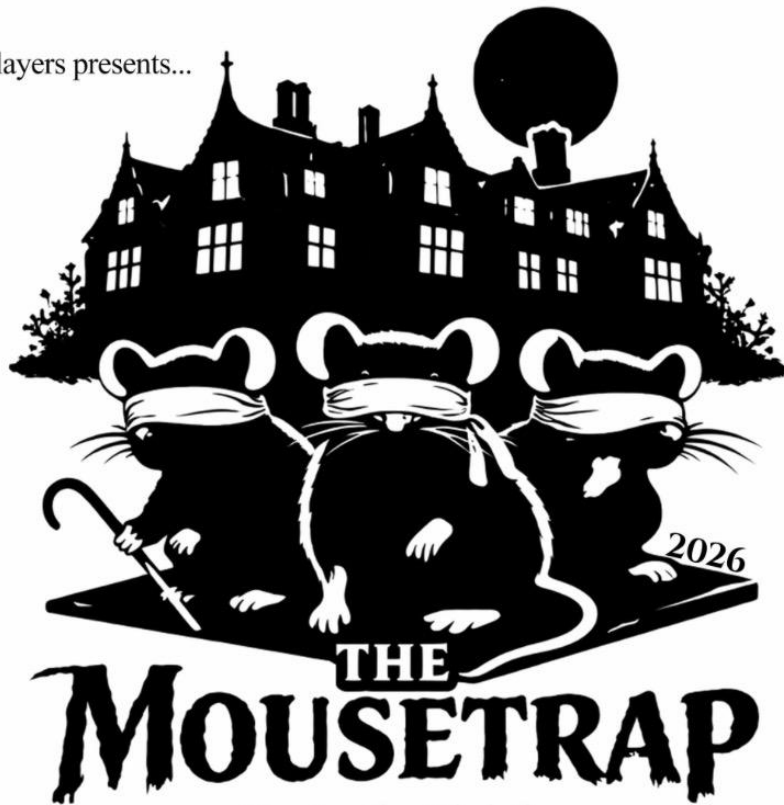
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TODAY**

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code or call 559-
389-5433***

Kings Players presents...



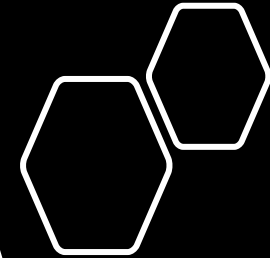
By Agatha Christie
Directed by RaeLynn Royer

SHOW DATES

August 16, 23, 29, 30
at 2:00pm

August 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28
at 7:00pm

Produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp.



More info see Deb!



Soroptimist International
of Hanford



BACK TO SCHOOL CHILDSPREE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

SEP

1 2

**7:00 AM
CHECK IN
JCPenny's
Parking Lot**

To Register



Deadline: 9/1/26

Volunteer Instructions are emailed
after registration
For any questions contact our club at
sihanford@soroptimist.net



SOROPTIMIST®
Investing in Dreams

Come join us at the
KINGS COUNTRY CLUB
Monday, September 14, 2026



Proceeds from this year's tournament will be donated to
American Legion Hanford Post 3, VFW Nisei Liberty
Post 5869, Our Heroes Dreams, and Marine Corps
League Kings County Detachment #455

\$145 PER PLAYER

Space is Limited to 120 Players
Reservations on a First Paid Basis
(Reservation Deadline September 9, 2026)

4 Person Scramble Format

Registration: 10:30 am
Shotgun Start at 12:00 noon

THIS EXCITING DAY WILL INCLUDE

- Lunch 11:00 - 12:00
- Awards for Low gross and Low net
- \$10,000 prize for Hole in One
- Beer & Water on the Course
- Raffle Prizes for the Players

Dress Requirements:

Kings Country Club maintains conservative dress requirements: **MEN** - may wear jeans on the course. Collared shirts are required. They may also wear shorts with a minimum of a 6" inseam. **LADIES** - may wear skirts, dresses, pant-skirts and tailored slacks. Shorts are permitted at mid thigh length or longer. No short shorts, tube or halter tops are



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2026 GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsorships Available

- ☐ \$2500 - Gold Sponsor
- ☐ \$1750 - Luncheon Sponsor
- ☐ \$1000 - Corporate Foursome Sponsor
- ☐ \$580 - Per Team / \$145 - Per Player
- ☐ \$500 - Beverage Sponsor
- ☐ \$250 - Hole in One Sponsor
- ☐ \$200 - Tee Sponsor
- ☐ \$100 - Cart Sponsor

I wish to make a cash donation in the
amount of \$_____

Additional information on sponsorships on back.

Company/Individual: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
Hanford Rotary Community Foundation
P.O. Box 641, Hanford, CA 93232

For more information please contact
JOAN DARLING at 559-977-9999

Player 1

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 2

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 3

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Player 4

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone#: _____ GHIN# _____

Email: _____

Handicap: _____

Sponsorship Opportunities

\$2500 GOLD SPONSOR

Hospitality table for your organization to display promotion materials at the event. 1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$1750 LUNCHEON SPONSOR

1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$1000 CORPORATE FOURSOME SPONSOR

1 golf team, including green fees, range balls, cart and lunch. 1 Tee Sign and 1 Cart Sign advertising your business.

\$500 BEVERAGE SPONSOR

1 beverage sponsor sign advertising your business at the beverage location.

\$250 HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR

1 Tee Sign on Hole #10 advertising your business.

\$200 TEE SPONSOR

1 Tee Sign advertising your business.

\$100 CART SPONSOR

1 Cart Sign advertising your business.



Golf Tournament

"honoring the selfless giving that defines the best of those among us"

FIRST PLACE
TEAMS
WILL RECEIVE
\$580.00



BROUGHT TO YOU BY
THE ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD

Monday, September 14, 2026
KINGS COUNTRY CLUB
3529 12th Ave, Hanford, CA 93230



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 Patrick Nelson, **President-Elect** Gaby Curtis, **Vice President** Maritza Lemus, Steve Stout, **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** Lori Bentley, Kathy Andes, **Membership Director** Maritza Lemus, **Public Image Director** Lori Bentley, **Director PP** Victor Rosa, **New Generations Director** Susan Tackett, **Rotary Foundation Director**, **PP** Robert Butts, **International Director**.



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