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BLOOD DRIVE



The **Central California Blood Center (CCBC)** is a **local, independent nonprofit blood center** serving California's Central Valley. It has been operating since **1954** and supplies blood products to **20 hospitals and healthcare partners** serving roughly **1.9 million people**.

SERVING OUR COMMUNITY



For **Hanford and Kings County**, CCBC supplies blood to **Adventist Health Hanford** and other hospitals throughout the region.



It also lists a **Hanford Community Blood Drive Site at 115 Mall Drive, Hanford**, with drives currently scheduled for the **first Thursday of each month from 2-5 p.m.** Hours can change, so checking before going is advisable.

+ Central California Blood Center +1

MORE WAYS TO DONATE!



CCBC also operates permanent donor centers in **Fresno, North Fresno, Northwest Fresno, Clovis and Visalia**, plus mobile blood drives at businesses, schools and community organizations.

+ Central California Blood Center +1



Contact:

Appointment line
559-389-5555;
general information
559-389-5433.

TOGETHER,
LIFE FLOWS
FROM HERE.



MAKING AN IMPACT



Its service area covers **Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, Kings and Tulare counties**.



The center collects approximately **5,000-6,000** pints of blood each month, all from volunteer donors.



Donations support trauma patients, cancer patients, premature babies, surgical patients and others who need transfusions.



Your donation today can save a life tomorrow.

BE A HERO. DONATE BLOOD.





LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

Stronger Together!

ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD



WATER
SOLUTIONS



COMMUNITY
CONNECTION



EDUCATION
MATTERS



Object of Rotary
The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the ideal basis of worthy enterprise and, in particular, to encourage:

- The development of acquaintance as an opportunity for service;
- High ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying of each Rotarian's occupation as an opportunity to serve society;
- The application of the ideal of service in each Rotarian's personal, business, and community life.



Today's meeting featured a mix-up with the program, so **Gaby** stepped up to run the meeting. Then **Dusty** and **Victor** provided updates on the water issues, and **Victor** also shared school updates.



HANFORD JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.



For the **Hanford Joint Union High School District (HJUHS D)**, the residency rule is fairly strict. It applies to the three comprehensive high schools:



Hanford High,



Hanford West and



Sierra Pacific.

THE BASIC RULE



The basic rule is that a student is assigned to a high school based on the **actual residence of the parent/guardian or education-rights holder**.



The district states that, for attendance purposes, residence means where the person **actually lives**.



Simply owning property in a school's attendance area **is not enough**. A vacant lot, business, farmland, or a house that you own but rent to someone else cannot be used to establish residency for school attendance.



★ Victor also said they are looking for property in the east part of town for a new high school probably

★
15 YEARS DOWN THE ROAD!









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YOUR LOCATION: You didn't talk about dog food. You stood in the pet aisle for six minutes. Your phone told them.



YOUR PEOPLE: Your spouse googled it on your shared Wi-Fi. Advertisers target the whole house.



YOUR BRAIN: The frequency illusion. You said it out loud, so now you notice the ad that was always there. It's kind of like when you want a certain car, you see them on the road.



CUT THE CREEP FACTOR IN MINUTES

Note: I checked the steps below, but depending on your device, maker, operating system version and more, it may be different for you. Poke around and you'll find the right setting.

1

AUDIT THE MIC.

iPhone: **Settings > Privacy & Security > Microphone.** Android: **Settings > Security & privacy > Permission manager > Microphone.** If an app doesn't need it, switch it off.



2

KILL THE TRACKER ID.

iPhone: **Settings > Privacy & Security > Tracking,** toggle off **Allow Apps to Request to Track.** Android: **Settings > Privacy > Ads > Delete advertising ID.**



3

WATCH THE DOT.

An orange dot up top on your phone's screen means the mic is live. Green means camera. No mystery dots allowed.



STAY AWARE. STAY IN CONTROL.

A few quick settings today can
protect your privacy tomorrow.

You've got the power!

INGREDIENTS

- 4 boneless, skinless chicken breasts (1 1/2 to 2 pounds)
- 1 teaspoon kosher salt, plus more to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper, plus more to taste
- 4 ounces bacon, chopped
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 8 ounces button mushrooms, halved



Chicken Supreme

RICH • CREAMY • DELICIOUS!



DIRECTIONS

STEP 1 Prepare the chicken:

Place the chicken breasts on a plate and sprinkle with half of the salt and pepper. Flip and season the other side with the remaining salt and pepper. Set aside and let sit at room temperature.



Recipe
Corner
Make it!

Chicken
Supreme

INGREDIENTS CONT.

- 2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced
- 1/3 cup dry white wine
- 1/3 cup chicken broth
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Minced fresh parsley or chives for serving, optional



STEP 2 Crisp up the bacon:

Add the bacon to a large (at least 10-inch) frying pan or cast iron skillet. Set over medium heat. Move it around the pan every so often. As the fat renders out of the bacon, it will start to crisp up. Once crispy and brown all over, about 8 minutes, remove with a slotted spoon to a paper towel-lined plate and set aside.



RECIPE CORNER

Make it cont.



Delicious

STEP
3

Sear the chicken:



Use a fresh paper towel to pat the top side of all the chicken breasts dry. Add dried side down, to the frying pan you crisped the bacon in. Let cook until browned on the bottom, about 4 minutes, then flip and cook for 4 minutes more. Once both sides are well seared, transfer to a plate; the chicken will not be fully cooked at this point, and that's okay.



STEP
5

Finish and serve:

Nestle the chicken breasts back into the pan and turn the heat up to high to bring the sauce to a boil.

- ♥ Once boiling, reduce the heat to medium-low or low and let simmer until the sauce has thickened and reduced and the chicken is cooked through (registers 165°F in the thickest part), about 10 to 15 minutes.



STEP
4

Make the sauce:



Add the olive oil to the pan, then place the mushrooms cut side down into the oil. Let cook until they start to shrink, soften, and brown, about 4 minutes.



Add the garlic and let cook just until fragrant, about 1 minute.



Deglaze the pan with the white wine, scraping up any bits on the bottom of the pan.



Once the wine has reduced by about half (about 2 minutes), add the chicken broth and the heavy cream.



**Instead of cleaning the house,
I just watch an episode of
Hoarders and think, Wow,
my house looks great!**



***Ticket
John K***

***Badge
Nobody
roll over.***

***Happy
Dollars!***



Johnny paid \$10 to get the seat cushion brought by Anthony from Sandra. Sandra didn't want to give it up but \$10 bucks is 10 bucks.

Bruce paid \$10 as the weather is getting better in Indiana for his daughter.

Gaby fined Patrick \$10 for failure to plan his blood donation as he wasn't available to run his meeting.

Happy Dollars

CONT.



Happy Dollars



Welcome!

★ WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE! ★



Karen Feverstein ♡



Todd Cotta ★

TOGETHER,
WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

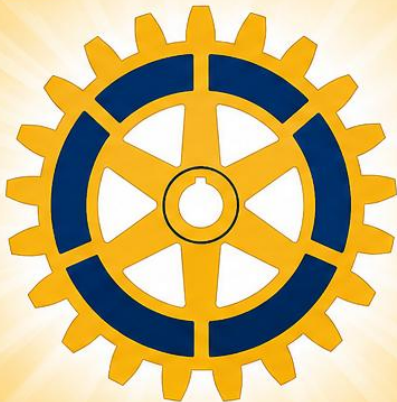




MEETINGS



SERVICE ABOVE SELF



UPCOMING MEETINGS



AUGUST 27

Valley Animal Haven Yuki Jones and Bryann Garcia



SEPTEMBER 3

City Manager Chris Tavarez



SEPTEMBER 10

Parveen Sandhu Manager Analyst Waste Management SB 1383



SEPTEMBER 12

Soroptimist Child Spree See Gaby



SEPTEMBER 14

RCH golf tournament



SEPTEMBER 17

Kings County Library Ashley Nuhfer



A LITTLE HUMOR

An elderly man is on his deathbed. With his sight failing, he turns to the doctor and asks,

"Is my wife here?" The doctor assures him she is.

"And my sons, my beautiful sons, are they here?"

"They are."

"What about my sister?"

Consoling the poor man, the doctor tells him, "Don't worry, she's here, along with your brother-in-law. Just relax and don't worry about anything. Your entire family is at your side."

The old man's head sinks back into his pillow, he closes his eyes, and says, "If everyone is here ... why is the light on in the kitchen?"





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 \$70.00. **If you donate the Rotary Club of Hanford will match the donations.**



Victor announced the **Bourbon Trail** event. See below slide.



Joe made a toast to **Bob Fisher** who passed away and Bob was a long time Rotary member. **RIP Bob!**



QUESTION OF THE DAY

How much should I spend on a good bottle of wine?

- Half an hour?
- Twenty minutes?



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



RUMBLER

AUGUST 20, 2026

BIRTHDAYS & CLUB ANNIVERSARIES



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

★ Rushi Panchal 8/24

*Happy
Birthday!*



★ Lee Fausett/Paula 8/6

★ Roger Reynolds/Melissa 8/16



AUGUST CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

★ Dean Osterling 8/1

★ Amory Marple 8/14

★ John Raven 8/14

★ Victor Rosa 8/15

★ Kristi Lee 8/19



**Why am I using a
new putter?
Because the old one
didn't float well.**



CALIFORNIA
High-Speed Rail Authority

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CENTRAL VALLEY HEAVY MAINTENANCE FACILITY PROJECT

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETING



A site near Hanford is one of two possible locations for the Central Valley Heavy Maintenance Facility (HMF). This facility would support the long-term operations of the future high-speed rail system and create good paying, permanent jobs and other economic opportunities.

The meeting will include a project overview and opportunities to meet the project team, ask questions and provide input. Public input received during scoping will help inform the environmental review process and preparation of the Draft Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Impact Statement.



WHEN:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2026



TIME:

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.



WHERE:

HANFORD CIVIC AUDITORIUM

400 N. Douty St., Hanford



**SHARE
YOUR
INPUT**

OTHER MEETING OPPORTUNITIES



FRESNO

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Location details at link below



VIRTUAL

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2026
5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Registration details at link below

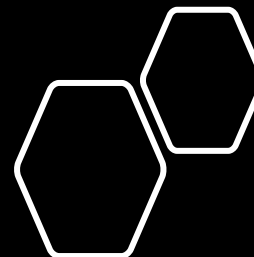


LEARN MORE:

<https://lnkd.in/g6kz8vXg>



YOUR INPUT MATTERS. We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your feedback on this important project for the Central Valley.



Rotary
District 5230



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LEAD



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM



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& LUNCH
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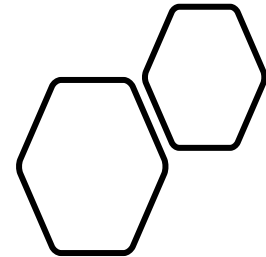
\$40
PER PERSON



ROTARY CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO SPONSOR THE ATTENDANCE OF TWO MEMBERS

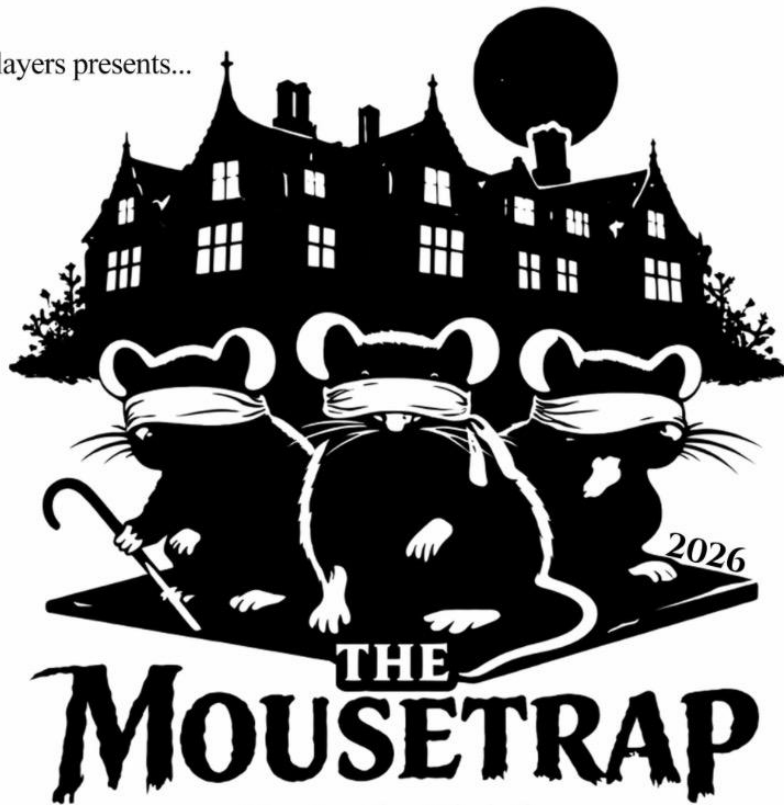
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More info see Lori

Kings Players presents...



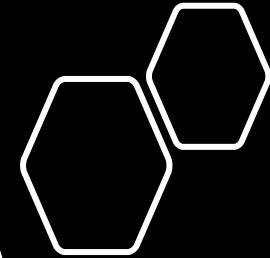
By Agatha Christie
Directed by RaeLynn Royer

SHOW DATES

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

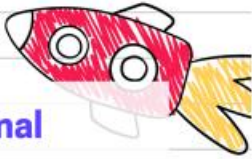
August 14, 15, 21, 22, 27, 28
at 7:00pm

Produced by special arrangement with Concord Theatricals Corp.



More info see Deb!

For more info see
Gaby.

 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

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CITY OF HANFORD FREE E-WASTE RECYCLING EVENT




E-WASTE

September 5, 2026

8 a.m. - noon

City Corp Yard

900 S. 10th Avenue

Items Accepted:

<i>TVs</i>	<i>Stereos/radios/audio</i>
<i>Computers</i>	<i>Medical equipment</i>
<i>Monitors</i>	<i>Keyboards & mice</i>
<i>Cell phones</i>	<i>Laptops</i>
<i>Servers</i>	<i>Headsets</i>
<i>Routers</i>	<i>Lead acid UPS systems</i>
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<i>PC memory</i>	<i>And more!</i>

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PSA
thanks
Lori!

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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- ☐ \$580 - Per Team / \$145 - Per Player
- ☐ \$500 - Beverage Sponsor
- ☐ \$250 - Hole in One Sponsor
- ☐ \$200 - Tee Sponsor
- ☐ \$100 - Cart Sponsor

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For more information please contact
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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: _____

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\$1000 CORPORATE FOURSOME SPONSOR

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\$500 BEVERAGE SPONSOR

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

\$250 HOLE IN ONE SPONSOR

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\$200 TEE SPONSOR

1 Tee Sign advertising your business.

\$100 CART SPONSOR

1 Cart Sign advertising your business.



Golf Tournament

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\$580.00



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Monday, September 14, 2026
KINGS COUNTRY CLUB
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Hanford Education
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Bourbon



TRAIL

Saturday
October 3, 2026
5:30PM

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Monthly Board Meetings:

All members are welcome to attend board meetings which occur the second Thursday of the month right after the noon meeting.

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