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THE MAGAZINE OF THE ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD

LEADERSHIP IN ACTION

SERVICE. COMMUNITY.
FRIENDSHIP.
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TOGETHER, WE
**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



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VOICE



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ROTARY CLUB
OF HANFORD
SERVICE
ABOVE SELF

**DOG
WALKER**
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PEOPLE
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PRESIDENT PATRICK NELSON
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY—
ONE PAW AT A TIME!



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PEOPLE OF ACTION















A Safe Haven. A Second Chance. A Forever Home.

Rescuing. Rehabilitating. Rehoming.



*Different
Animals.
Same Hope.
A Brighter
Tomorrow.*



*Community Partners
for a Kinder Tomorrow!*

VISION



Since 2014, the organization's vision has been to provide world-class animal welfare services — ensuring every animal finds a loving forever family through fostering, adoption programs, and shelter initiatives that improve community visibility and access to animals.



FOUNDING STORY



Valley Animal Haven and Adoption Center was founded on March 20, 2014, by Pamela Brasil, whose dream was inspired after she learned of an arsonist who hated dogs destroying a Midwest animal rescue facility, killing eighty dogs. She was determined afterward to create a safe haven for homeless and helpless animals of all kinds.



ADOPTION



Adoptable dogs are viewable at the shelter itself.



Cats are also adoptable through their Adoption Center at PetSmart in Hanford.



OUR TEAM



PAMELA BRASIL
Executive Director



YUKI JONES
Kennel Operations Manager

*Thank you to our
amazing team &
volunteers!*



MISSION



To provide shelter, care, and re-homing for rescued, abandoned, surrendered, or homeless animals throughout California's Central Valley.



GROWTH & IMPACT



- Started as a small backyard operation in 2014 and has grown significantly since opening.
- Team of 8 employees; they've rehomed 349 dogs and 408 cats — 757 animals total.

*Small Actions.
Big Impact!*



BASICS



Address: 990 East D Street,
Lemoore, CA 93245



Phone: 559-997-3601



Email: valleyanimalhaven@gmail.com



501(c)(3) non-profit,
founded in 2014



Facility: 2.5-acre property
with kennels plus two
portable buildings
converted into an
infirmary ward

GET INVOLVED!



ADOPT

Give a deserving
animal a forever
home.



FOSTER

Open your heart
and home
temporarily.



VOLUNTEER

Help make
a difference.



DONATE

Your support
saves lives.



SPREAD THE WORD

Share our mission
with friends
and family.

VISIT US!



valleyanimalhaven.org



Valley Animal Haven



@valleyanimalhaven



*Scan to
learn more!*



TOGETHER, WE CREATE LASTING IMPACT



Yuki Jones and Bryann Garcia



Welcome!

Did you know?



**Rotary
NEWS**



Instagram can expose you:

Someone tags you in a photo, and it lands on your profile for the whole world.



Tap **your profile picture** > the **≡ menu** >



Settings and privacy > **Tags and mentions** >



Manually approve tags and switch it on.



Nothing shows up until you say so. Because some pictures belong in the family group chat and nowhere else.



Let your mouth do the typing:



You type about 40 words a minute. You talk about 150. On Windows, click where you want the text and press **Win + H**.



On Mac, open **System Settings** > **Keyboard** > **Dictation**, turn it on, then press the **microphone key**.



Works in Notes, Chrome, Google Docs and most everything else.



Proofread before you hit send. Dictation hears "Dear Bob" and writes "Dear Blob."



DEVICE ADVICE



3-second tech genius: Long-press an app icon, and your phone may hand you shortcuts you usually have to dig for.



On iPhone, try **Camera** for selfie, video or portrait,



Safari for a private tab,



or **App Store** to update all your apps.



Android does it, too. Long-press **Chrome** for Incognito or **Google Messages** to start a text.



TOGETHER, WE CREATE **LASTING IMPACT**



Anne Fisher's

RECIPE CORNER

Make it!

Better
Than a
Butterfinger!

GRACIE'S Brown Butter PEANUT BUTTER BARS



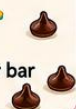
BASE LAYER

- 1 cup brown butter
- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 1 tsp vanilla bean paste (or vanilla extract)



CHOCOLATE TOPPING

- 10 oz bag Ghirardelli milk chocolate melts
- 4 TBSP peanut butter
- One crushed Butterfinger bar



YOU WILL NEED



9x13 inch pan
with parchment paper



TIPS

- ★ Let the bars chill completely for clean cuts.
- ★ Use creamy peanut butter for the best texture.

INSTRUCTIONS

1 MAKE THE BASE:

Whisk the melted brown butter, graham cracker crumbs, powdered sugar, vanilla and 1 cup of peanut butter until smooth.



2 PRESS INTO PAN:

Press into pan by spreading mixture, then pressing down until you have a solid flat layer.



3 MAKE THE TOPPING:

Combine the melting chips and peanut butter and microwave in 30 second bursts, stirring in between until smooth.



4 ASSEMBLE:

Pour over the peanut butter mixture. Sprinkle with heath crumbs and put in the fridge for an hour to set.



5 ENJOY:

Cut into bars and enjoy!



EASY. DELICIOUS.
IRRESISTIBLE!

Love your face,
Anne & Gracie



Better
Ingredients



Made with
Lots of Love



Perfect for
Any Occasion



A Treat Everyone
Will Love!







Rotary HAPPY DOLLARS!



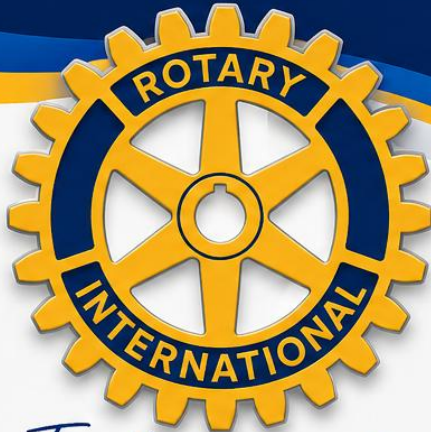
- 😊 Ken paid \$25 for attending the Ed Sheeran concert!
- 😊 Mark paid \$20 for his train ride to Los Angeles.
- 😊 John V paid \$25 for his Pismo trip!
- 😊 Maritza paid \$10 for newly trained case workers.
- 😊 Johnny paid \$25 for his teacher granddaughter and his entire teaching family.

Thank you for making a difference! ❤️



Upcoming MEETINGS

INFORM • INSPIRE • IMPACT



Together, we create
LASTING IMPACT



SEPTEMBER 3

City Manager Chris Tavarez



SEPTEMBER 10

Parveen Sandhu Manager Analyst
Waste Management SB 1383



SEPTEMBER 14

RCH golf tournament



SEPTEMBER 17

Kings County Library Ashley Nuhfer



SEPTEMBER 24

Michael Semas



OCTOBER 1

High Speed Rail Lori Bentley

GREAT SPEAKERS • GREAT TOPICS • GREAT IMPACT!

ANNOUNCEMENTS!



Together We Make
A DIFFERENCE!



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.



WE NEED TEAMS!

★ FOR THE UPCOMING ★

SEPTEMBER 14
ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD
GOLF TOURNAMENT



Rotary

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DAY 9 WITHOUT CHOCOLATE:

*Lost hearing
in my left eye.*



Thank you for your support! ❤️

AUGUST 27, 2026



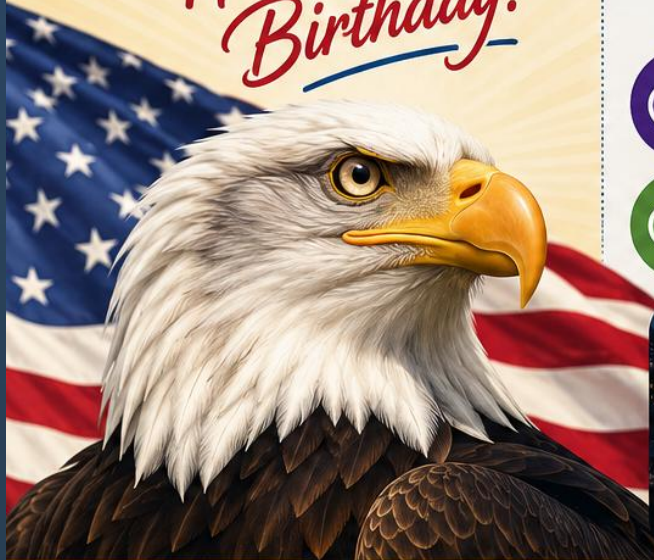
Birthdays & Club Anniversaries

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



Stop leaving your kids with
the **grandparents**.

I recently asked my nephew
how old he was, he said,
God willing I'll be **7 in June!**



TOGETHER, WE CREATE LASTING IMPACT IN HANFORD AND BEYOND.



Rotary
District 5230



PEOPLE
PROJECTS
POSSIBILITIES

ROTARY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

*Develop Leaders. Strengthen Clubs.
Create Impact.*

- ✓ Stronger Leaders
- ✓ Stronger Clubs
- ✓ Stronger Communities

BUILD
A STRONGER
TOMORROW
EMPOWER
INSPIRE
LEAD



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



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& LUNCH
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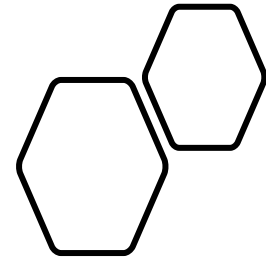
\$40
PER PERSON



ROTARY CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO SPONSOR THE ATTENDANCE OF TWO MEMBERS

REGISTER ON DACdb

Invest in Leaders. Strengthen Rotary. Create Lasting Impact.



More info see Lori



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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Investing in Dreams



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>
<i>Tablets</i>	<i>Motherboards</i>
<i>Hard drives</i>	<i>Batteries</i>
<i>PC memory</i>	<i>And more!</i>

www.hanfordca.gov/solidwaste

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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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

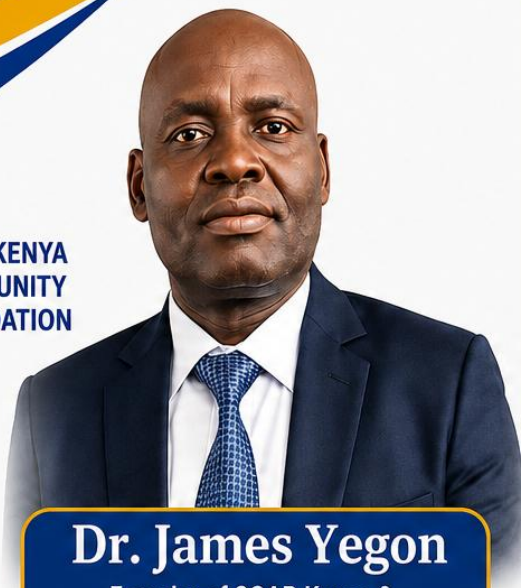
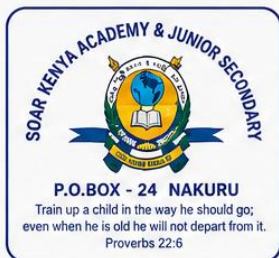


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Monday, September 14, 2026
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COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION



Dr. James Yegon

Founder of SOAR Kenya &
SOAR Kenya Community Foundation

James Yegon

President and founder

S.O.A.R. Kenya Elementary School
Nakuru Kenya.

Rotary

Club of Hanford



**Join the
Hanford Rotary Club**
on
October 29th 2026

Time

**Topic: The Impact of Partnerships
on Local Communities using
S.O.A.R. Kenya Projects as a
Case Study**



Helping Other People
Everywhere Inc.



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CREATE LASTING
Impact

Monthly Board Meetings:

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

President Patrick Nelson

President Elect Gaby Curtis

Vice President Maritza Lemus

Immediate Past President Steve Stout

Secretary Joan Darling

Treasurer Bruce Bentley

Member at Large PP Joe Casey

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Sergeant at Arms Joan Darling

Club Administration Lori Bentley

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