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Club of Hanford



Rumbler

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September SAA's

- ✓ Lee Fausett
- ✓ Jim Laporte
- ✓ Roger Reynolds

Rotary
Club of Hanford
**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**



PEOPLE



OPPORTUNITIES



SERVICE



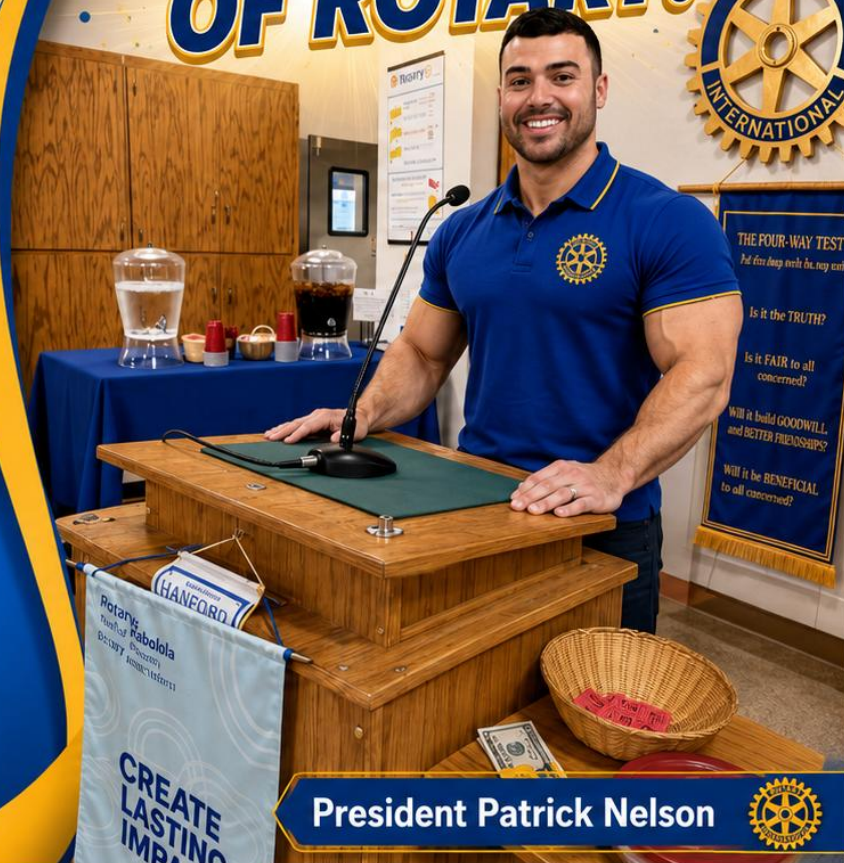
COLLABORATION



COMMUNITY

TOGETHER, WE CREATE LASTING IMPACT
IN HANFORD AND BEYOND.

THE MUSCLE OF ROTARY!



President Patrick Nelson



September 3, 2026



Editor Joan Darling



Pictures Joan Darling

CHRIS TAVAREZ

City Manager • City of Hanford, California

HANFORD LEADERSHIP

AT A GLANCE



CITY MANAGER

Effective February 2, 2026



HANFORD SERVICE

Joined the City in April 2021



EDUCATION

B.A. in Accounting • Fresno Pacific University



CREDENTIALS

CPA • State-certified auditor-appraiser



EXPERIENCE

Nearly 20 years in municipal government

PUBLIC SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

HANFORD LEADERSHIP

Previously served as Finance Director, Deputy City Manager and Interim City Manager.

REGIONAL EXPERIENCE

Earlier roles included Visalia Administrative Services Manager and Exeter Finance Director.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Helped rebuild General Fund reserves and led development and implementation of Measure H.

BUDGET RECOGNITION

Hanford earned Government Finance Officers Association recognition for its biennial budgets.

PRIORITIES

Capital projects, responsible growth, financial stability and quality-of-life improvements.

FOCUS: RESPONSIBLE GROWTH • STABILITY • QUALITY OF LIFE

Source: City of Hanford official announcements and profiles

MEASURE H

Local dollars funding visible city improvements

Approved by Hanford voters in November 2024



1%

LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX

Revenue stays with the City



YEAR-ONE SPENDING PLAN



\$6.5M

Public Safety Building



\$6.0M

Street improvements



\$2.6M

Police



\$1.9M

Fire



\$790K

Parks



\$571K

Code compliance / maintenance



Primary promise: strengthen police and fire services, repair streets, improve parks and support code enforcement—with citizen oversight.



HANFORD PRIORITIES

Hanford projects under City Manager Chris Tavaréz

Building a safer, stronger, and more vibrant Hanford.



1 New Public Safety Building

Planned downtown home for Police operations and Fire Administration; property acquisition is underway.



2 Expanded street repairs

Measure H supports pavement preservation, residential resurfacing and major arterial rehabilitation.



3 East Lacey Boulevard

A major corridor reconstruction project, estimated near \$15 million, with phased design and construction.



4 Downtown RAISE project

More than \$15 million planned for safer streets, walkability, transportation links and downtown vitality.



The City Council approves policy and spending;
the City Manager and staff carry projects into action.



Welcome!

Chris Travarez













**DID YOU
KNOW?**



Your camera roll has a **SEARCH ENGINE!**



Stop scroll-scroll-scrolling for that one photo from who-knows-when.



On **iPhone**, open **Photos**, tap **Search** and type what's in the picture: "**dog**," "**beach**," "**receipt**," "**license plate**."



On **Android**, it's **Google Photos** > **Search**, same trick.



Both even read the text inside your photos, so typing "**Wi-Fi**" finds that router sticker you snapped two years ago.



12,000 photos, one search bar, zero scrolling.



Turns out the **needle** could find itself all along.



Smart tip. Save time. Find more. *You've got this!*





Get Cookin' with Rotary!

Velveeta Cheese Soup

Creamy • Cheesy • Comfort in a Bowl!

Simple
Ingredients –
Big Flavor!

Ingredients

- 1 2 large sweet onions, sliced (not too thin)
- 2 6 tbsp. of butter (divided)
- 3 2 cubes chicken bouillon
- 4 1/2 tsp. **Tony's** Creole seasoning
- 5 4 tbsp. of flour
- 6 1.5 cups milk room temp
- 7 3 cups chicken broth (low sodium)
- 8 8 oz. Velveeta cheese, cubed
- 9 1 cup freshly grated cheddar cheese
- 10 Cracked black pepper (to taste)



1 Sauté the Onions



Heat soup pot over medium-low. Add 3 tbsp of butter. Toss in onions & sprinkle with **Tony's Creole seasoning**. Sauté until soft & just turning golden.

2 Make the Base



Add 3 more tbsp of butter to pot. Whisk in flour until smooth & creamy (about 1 minute).

3 Add the Milk & Broth



Slowly pour in milk while whisking to avoid lumps. Add the **chicken broth** & stir well.

4 Melt the Cheese



Lower heat. Add **Velveeta** cubes first, stirring until melted. Then add cheddar & stir until smooth & creamy!

5 The Star of the Show!



Continue stirring until the **Velveeta** is silky & the soup is rich & creamy perfection!

6 Season & Enjoy!



Add plenty of black pepper to taste. **NO SALT** until last! Add extra **Tony's seasoning** if you like a kick!

★ ★ SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Good Food • Good Friends • Good Deeds
That's the Rotary Way!



TOGETHER, WE
CREATE LASTING IMPACT!





HAPPY DOLLARS!



**John K paid \$25 for
NOT doing his SAA duties.**



Ticket Dean



Badge Rollover

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

HAPPY DOLLARS CONTINUED!





Meetings

UPCOMING MEETINGS



SEPT
10

Parveen Sandhu

Manager Analyst Waste Management
SB 1383



SEPT
14

RCH Golf Tournament



SEPT
17

Kings County Library

Ashley Nuhfer



SEPT
24

Michael Semas



OCT
1

High Speed Rail

Lori Bentley



TOGETHER, WE
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Rotary
PEOPLE OF ACTION





ROTARY ANNOUNCEMENTS!



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.



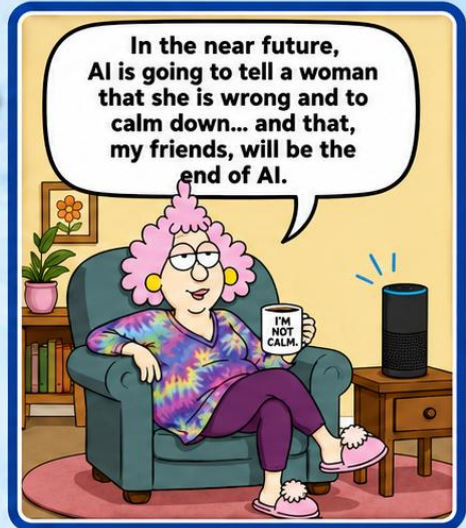
If you are interested, please let Robert know.



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.



People of Action *Making a Difference*



CONNECT



SERVICE



IMPACT

RUMBLER

September 3, 2026



Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

CELEBRATE • APPRECIATE • CONNECT



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

-  Robert Butts 9/1
-  Frances Burriss 9/2
-  Dusty Ference 9/8
-  Jim Laporte 9/8
-  Lee Fausett 9/9
-  Alex Perez 9/11
-  Kathy Andes 9/14
-  Joe Casey 9/21
-  Dean Osterling 9/29



- Carl Nelson/Terri 9/9
- Wayne Kuhn/Judith 9/10
- Gaby Curtis/Michael 9/13
- Alex Perez/Caty 9/17

SEPTEMBER CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

- ★ John Kuykendall 9/18
- ★ Jason Fry 9/23
- ★ Lee Fausett 9/26
- ★ Pauline Hershey 9/27

Happy Birthday!



TOGETHER, WE MAKE EVERY DAY WORTH CELEBRATING!

GRAY. BLUE. GREEN. ARE YOU SURE?

California's SB 1383 affects all of us.
Think you know what belongs in each container?



Guest Speaker:

PARVEEN SANDHU

Executive Director
Kings Waste & Recycling Authority

Learn about SB 1383,
local recycling and organics
requirements, and the
non-hazardous programs
provided by KWRA.



Thursday,
September 10, 2026
11:45 am – 1:15 pm
Lunch Meeting



Hanford Salvation Army
380 E. Ivy St.
Hanford, CA

Rotary
Club of Hanford





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



*Great Time –
Great Cause*

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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

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



ABLE, INC.
2505 N. Shirk Rd.
Visalia, CA



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BREAKFAST
& LUNCH
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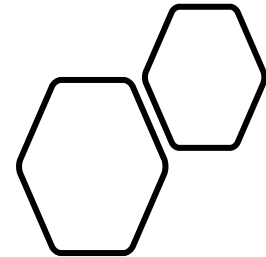
\$40
PER PERSON



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

Hanford Education Foundation

BOURBON — TRAIL —

Bourbon Tastings & Dinner



Just \$75 per person

Three Tasting Trails

1. High-end Bourbons
2. Top-rated Bourbons
3. Flavor Trail (Flavored Bourbons)



Call Victor Rosa (559) 217-3112
for more details!

Scan QR for tickets →



What's Included

- Craft Bourbon Tastings
- Dinner by Dowd's Catering
- Silent Auction
- Door Prizes
- Ice Cold Beer and Seltzers
- Signature Cocktails
- Live Entertainment

★ ★ 21 and Over Only ★ ★ ★



Saturday,
October 3, 2026

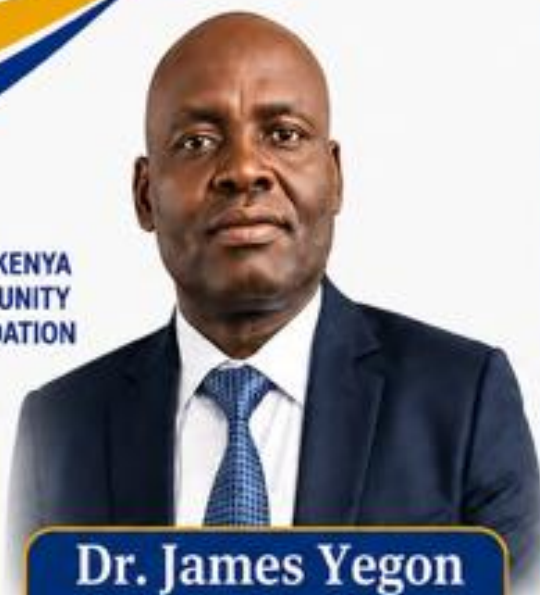
5:30 PM

HJUHSD Ag Farm





SOAR KENYA
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
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**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**

HOPE
Inc.

Helping Other People
Everywhere Inc.



Scan code to
reserve your seat





ROTARY

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

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 PP Bruce Bentley

Member at Large PP Joe Casey

Member at Large Judy Holwell

Sergeant at Arms Joan Darling

Club Administration Lori Bentley

Membership Director Maritza Lemus

Public Image Director Kathy Andes

Public Image Director Lori Bentley

New Generations Director PP Victor Rosa

Community Service PP Victor Rosa

Rotary Foundation Director PP Susan Tackett

International Director Robert Butts

Editor Joan Darling

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Impact ★

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