



Rumbler
PEOPLE • SERVICE • COMMUNITY

*Service
Above Self*



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*Great
Job!*



**CREATE
LASTING
IMPACT**

*Stronger
People
Stronger
Communities*

September 10, 2026

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SERVICE CHANGES LIVES

*Hanford
Proud!*



President Patrick Nelson

**Rotary
Keeps It Clean**



PARVEEN SANDHU

KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY CLEAN!



REDUCE



REUSE



RECYCLE



RECYCLE



ORGANICS



TRASH

A CLEANER
BRIGHTER
HAPPIER COMMUNITY

Kings Waste & Recycling Authority (KWRA)

Community Collaboration • Responsible Waste Management • Environmental Protection

CLEAN COMMUNITIES • HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT • STRONGER TOMORROW

Today's
Recycling
Builds a
Brighter
Tomorrow



ABOUT KWRA



Joint Powers Authority
formed in 1989



Serves Hanford, Lemoore,
Corcoran & unincorporated
Kings County



Focuses on safe municipal
solid-waste disposal,
recycling and conservation



KEY RESPONSIBILITIES



Represents KWRA in
regulatory matters



Submitted comments on
revised Waste Discharge
Requirements for the
Houston Avenue Landfill



Leads procurement, including
a 2026 RFI for unprocessed,
source-separated recyclables



INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP



Voting KWRA representative
on SWANA's (Solid Waste
Association of North America)
legislative task force for
the Sierra region

PEOPLE
PARTNERSHIPS
A CLEANER TOMORROW



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RESPONSIBLE TODAY
FOR A HEALTHIER
TOMORROW

SB 1383 keeps organic waste out of landfills

Less landfill methane • More food recovery • More useful organic products

WHY IT MATTERS

Organic waste creates methane when it decomposes in landfills.

SB 1383 redirects food scraps, yard trimmings, food-soiled paper and other biodegradable materials toward recovery, composting or renewable energy.

STATEWIDE 2025 TARGETS

75%

less organic waste sent to landfills compared with 2014 levels

20%

of edible food that would otherwise be discarded recovered for people to eat

PLAIN LANGUAGE

Rescue edible food. Recycle the rest into compost or energy.

WHAT CHANGES LOCALLY

SB 1383 changes how communities handle organic waste

Residents separate organics; local agencies manage collection, recovery and compliance

RESIDENTS

01

Separate organic material into the container designated by the local waste agency.

Accepted materials and container colors can vary by local collection system.

LOCAL AGENCIES & KWRA

COLLECT

Provide organic-waste collection and processing

EDUCATE

Inform residents and businesses; monitor contamination

RECOVER

Support edible-food recovery and maintain compliance records

PROCURE

Purchase recovered products such as compost, mulch or renewable energy

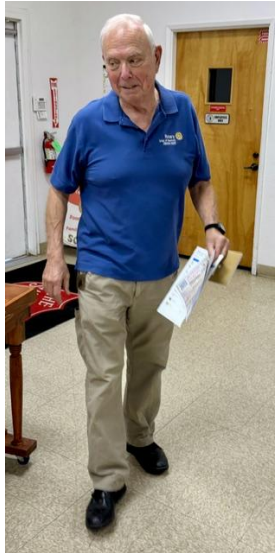
WHY RATES MAY CHANGE

Added routes, containers, facilities, inspections, education and recordkeeping can increase local service costs.

Implementation has been required since January 1, 2022.













Groovy man, see you next week!

DID YOU KNOW?

ROTARY NEWS



*Online Safety
Keeps Us
Connected!*



*Stay Informed
Stay Safe!*



SCAM ALERT!

Be Careful Updating Your Web Browser



THE TRICK

A fake update prompt may download a malicious file and infect your computer.



WHERE IT COMES FROM

A harmful Chrome extension—new or old—may contain malicious code.



THE BOTTOM LINE

Modern browsers usually update automatically in the background.



DON'T CLICK THE POP-UP!

Update safely through your browser settings.



Chrome: ⋮ More → Help →
About Google Chrome



Firefox on Mac: Firefox → About Firefox

When in doubt, close it out!

PEOPLE OF ACTION

MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Good Food Brings Happy People!



CROCK POT Mississippi CHICKEN

Easy, Savory & Absolutely Delicious!



SET IT.
FORGET IT.
LOVE IT!

SO TENDER
SO FLAVORFUL
SO EASY!

INGREDIENTS

- 2–3 lbs boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 packet (1 oz) ranch seasoning mix
- 1 packet (1 oz) au jus gravy mix
- 6–8 pepperoncini peppers
- ¼ cup pepperoncini juice
- ½ cup (1 stick) butter
- *Optional:* sliced pepperoncini for serving



DIRECTIONS

- 1 Place chicken breasts in the bottom of the crock pot.
- 2 Sprinkle the ranch seasoning and au jus mix evenly over the chicken.
- 3 Add the pepperoncini peppers and pepperoncini juice.
- 4 Place the stick of butter on top. **Do not add water.**
- 5 Cover and cook on **LOW** for 6–7 hours or **HIGH** for 3–4 hours, until the chicken reaches 165°F and shreds easily.
- 6 Shred the chicken with two forks and stir it into the flavorful juices.
- 7 Serve over mashed potatoes, rice, noodles, or on sandwich rolls.

Simple ingredients. Amazing flavor. Total crowd-pleaser!

HAPPINESS IS HOMEMADE

TIP

For a creamier version, stir in 4–8 oz cream cheese during the last 30 minutes of cooking.



Comfort Food Always a Good Idea!



HAPPY DOLLARS!

SERVICE ABOVE SELF



Doing Good Together!

Bruce M. paid \$100 for his grandson graduating as a U.S. Navy Electrician's Mate (Nuclear).



You know it's going to be a bad day when your imaginary friend files a restraining order against you.

TICKET

Ticket — John K.



Badge — Tom

*Small Contributions
Make a Big Difference!*



PEOPLE OF ACTION

WELCOME!

ROTARY

FRIENDS & FELLOWSHIP



*People
of Action*

SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF

*Stronger
Together*

PEOPLE
CREATE
LASTING
CHANGE



Rachel Scott



Jesus Garcia



Karen Feverstein

ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sometimes I hit the ball
so hard it changes
brands when I find it

SEPTEMBER

17

Kings County Library

Ashly Nuhfer



SEPTEMBER

24

Michael Semas



OCTOBER

1

High Speed Rail

Lori Bentley



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SELF



ANNOUNCEMENTS!



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VOLUNTEER NEEDED



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.**

WOMEN'S HEALTH CIRCLE



Susan announced that her business is hosting a Women's Health Circle.

 Friday, September 18 • 5:30–7:30

 Location: Kings Art Center

 More information: See Susan.

A LITTLE ROTARY HUMOR



Before performing a baptism, the priest approached the young father and said solemnly, "Baptism is a serious step. Are you prepared for it?"

"I think so," the man replied. "My wife has made appetizers, and we have a caterer coming to provide plenty of cookies and cakes for all of our guests."

"I don't mean that," the priest responded. "I mean, are you prepared spiritually?"

"Oh, sure," came the reply. "I've got a keg of beer and a case of whiskey."

THINGS OUR MOTHERS TAUGHT US



1. **APPRECIATION:** "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning."
2. **RELIGION:** "You better pray that will come out of the carpet."
3. **TIME TRAVEL:** "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week!"
4. **LOGIC:** "Because I said so,"
5. **MORE LOGIC:** "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you're not going to the store with me."
6. **FORESIGHT:** "Make sure you wear clean underwear, incase you're in an accident."
7. **IRONY:** "Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about."

8. **OSMOSIS:** "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. **CONTORTIONISM:** "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. **STAMINA:** "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. **WEATHER:** "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it."
12. **ANTICIPATION:** "Just wait till we get home."
13. **RECEIVING:** "You are going to get it when you get home!"
14. **MEDICAL SCIENCE:** "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to stick that way."

15. **ESP:** "Put your sweater on; don't you think I know when you are cold?"
16. **HUMOR:** "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
17. **HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT:** "If you don't eat your vegetables, you'll never grow up."
18. **GENETICS:** "You're just like your father."
19. **ROOTS:** "Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?"
20. **WISDOM:** "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
21. **JUSTICE (MY FAVORITE):** "One day you'll have kids and I hope they turn out just like you!"



Contribution by John VanAndel



RUMBLER

September 10, 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

Happy Anniversary!

- 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

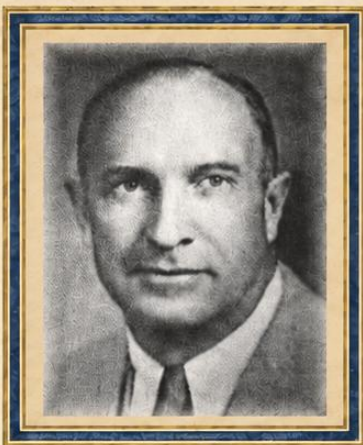
WHY DO THEY KEEP
INSTALLING ROUNDABOUTS?
MOST PEOPLE CAN'T EVEN
DRIVE IN A STRAIGHT LINE.



Happy Birthday!



TOGETHER, WE MAKE EVERY DAY WORTH CELEBRATING!



M.G. Odenheimer

1940-1941/ Banker
RI Theme: None



SERVICE
ABOVE
SELF

*A Greater
Fellowship
A Better World*

BIOGRAPHY: Milton Gates Odenheimer, known as “Odie”, was born on December 6, 1894 in Eagle Grove, Iowa. When he was a teen his parents moved to Los Angeles and he graduated from High School in Los Angeles. From there he enrolled at the University of California at Berkeley, California with a major in architecture. There he became a member of the Theta Xi Fraternity. In 1917 he married Faye Wright of Hanford and enlisted in the U.S. Army during WWI. At the end of the war he and his wife settled in Hanford. Odie worked for the Hanford National Bank. His father-in-law, Mr. Wright was the Chairman of the Bank, Sherman Railsback was the Assistant to the Chairman and Odie was the Treasurer. (No. 3 in rank). The Bank of Italy, now known as Bank of America, purchased the Hanford National Bank during the 1920’s. At the time of purchase the Bank had an insurance department and Odie was in charge of the insurance department. He moved into the Wright Building with the insurance business and had it until he retired. Eugene Cassidy had a shoe store in the Wright Building also.

Odie loved to hunt and fish. From May until September you could find him with his boat upon Shaver Lake. In September the dove season came along and he had lots of different places to hunt. He was a member of a Duck Club and also enjoyed deer hunting in the northern part of the state on the Lee Rice Ranch; they were close neighbors and close friends in Hanford.

Odie was on the Hanford City Council for about 12 years and was Mayor for about 8 years, including during all of WWII.

MEMORABLE ROTARY MOMENTS:

M.G. Odenheimer had the distinction of being a charter member and was the very first President of the Rotary Club of Hanford.

Information Source: Barbara Dority (daughter), 2736 Studio Dr., Cayucos, CA 93430

Rotary



Interact

MAKE AN IMPACT.

LEAD. SERVE. CONNECT.

INTERACT CLUB

Rotary's service + leadership program
for students ages 12-18.

SERVICE
LEADERSHIP
FRIENDSHIP
A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

STRONGER
COMMUNITIES
BRIGHTER
FUTURES



TAKE ACTION
in your school
and community.



**DEVELOP
LEADERSHIP**
skills.



DISCOVER
new cultures and
promote international
understanding.



MAKE NEW FRIENDS
around the world.

**TWO PROJECTS.
A BIGGER
WORLD.**

Each club organizes at least
two projects each year:

- 1 One serving the school
or community.
- 2 One promoting
international understanding.

Rotary club sponsors
mentor and guide
students while
students lead the work.

WHAT CAN WE DO?



Campus
service projects



Community
volunteering



Food and
clothing drives



Cultural
events



Fundraising for
humanitarian causes



Student-led
events



14,911
clubs

342,953
Interactors

145
countries

Source: Rotary International | rotary.org

READY TO DO SOMETHING THAT MATTERS?

Ask about Interact at your school.



LEARN MORE
ABOUT INTERACT



HJUHSD
HANFORD JOINT UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's World

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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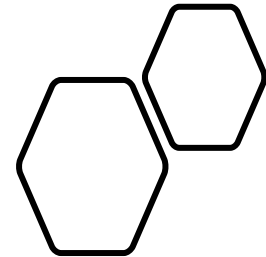
\$40
PER PERSON



ROTARY CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED
TO SPONSOR THE ATTENDANCE OF TWO MEMBERS

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More info see Lori

Hanford Education Foundation

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Saturday,
October 3, 2026

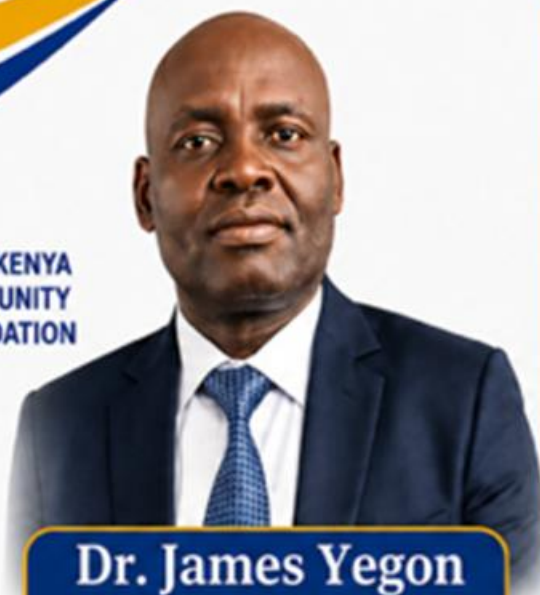
5:30 PM

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

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**

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Inc.

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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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