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CREATE
LASTING IMPACT



PEOPLE



OPPORTUNITIES



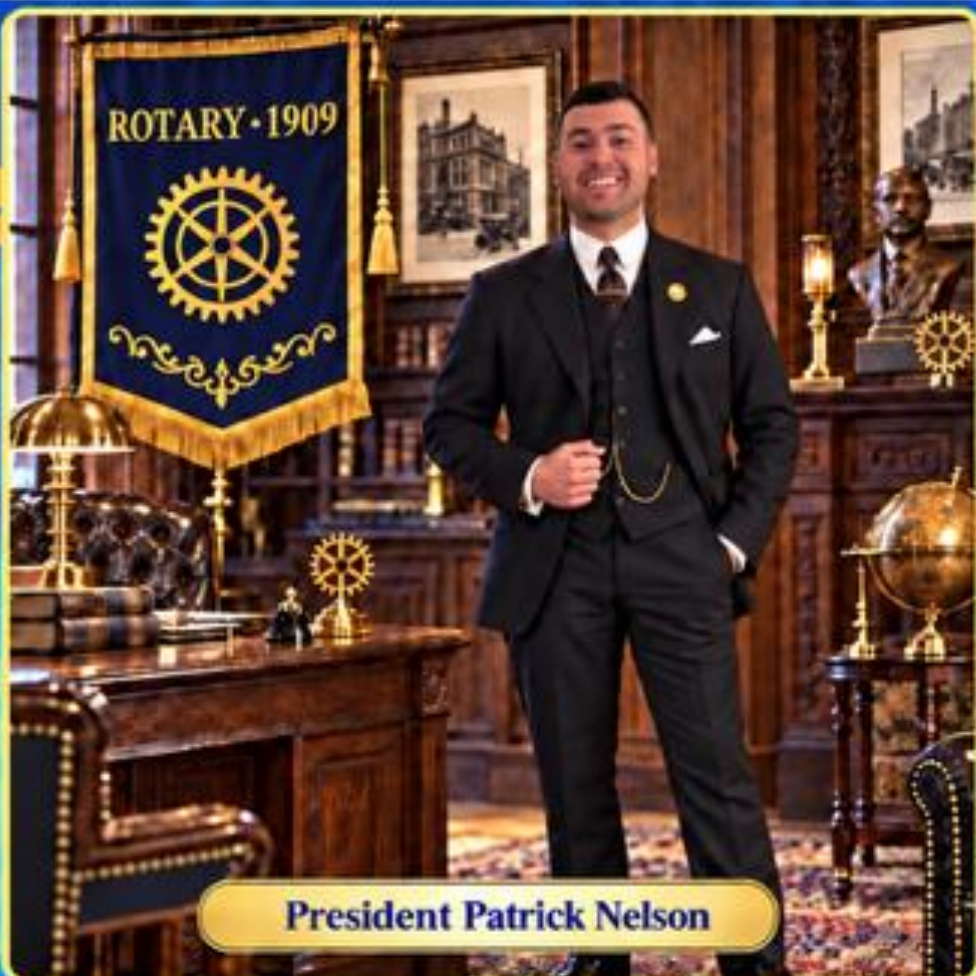
SERVICE



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September 24, 2025



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ROTARY CLUB OF HANFORD
COMMUNITY • SERVICE • LASTING IMPACT

Kingsburg Biker Chicks

Women of the San Joaquin Valley

1909-1910

*Long skirts.
Big adventures.*

Michael J. Semas
Collection



People
Places
Postcards
Lasting Stories

MICHAEL J. SEMAS

— Bringing Valley History to Life —



HANFORD NATIVE • HISTORIAN • AUTHOR

Preserves the stories of
Kings County and the
San Joaquin Valley through
antique photographs and
postcards.



A smaller
town.
A bigger
story. ♥



A collection of thousands

Rare postcards—many over
100 years old—capture
people, places, and buildings
that might otherwise be
forgotten.



OUR HERITAGE
OUR TOMORROW



Sharing the past

Author of *Kings County in the
Postcard History Series*.
His books, talks, and illustrated
presentations connect today's
audiences with the Valley's
history.



Hanford, Calif.



Life in the Valley



POST CARD

Same
Valley
New Stories
Always ♥



Every postcard has a story!

Sources: Arcadia Publishing • KVPR



Historical imagery illustrated



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Good Friends • Great Moments





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Friends • Fellowship





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Friendship in Action! ♥





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Smiles, Handshakes & Friendship





Rotary Club of Hanford

Friends • Fellowship • Fun



Did you know?



TEXT FIRST, TALK LATER

Why texts may get through when calls do not



PEOPLE
OF ACTION
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES



1. TEXTS FIND A GAP

A voice call holds a channel open. A text is a small packet that keeps retrying until it finds a gap. When networks are crowded, texts may land while calls do not.



2. TURN ON WI-FI CALLING

Before an emergency, enable Wi-Fi Calling. If cell towers are jammed but internet service works, your phone may route calls through Wi-Fi.



3. HOW TO TURN IT ON

- **iPhone:** Settings > Cellular > Wi-Fi Calling
- **Android:** Settings > Network & internet > Wi-Fi Calling (Android paths vary—search Settings for “Wi-Fi calling.”)

TEXT FIRST • ENABLE WI-FI CALLING • BE READY

Rotary Club of Hanford • Create Lasting Impact

CREAMY STUFFED PORTOBELLO MUSHROOMS

INGREDIENTS

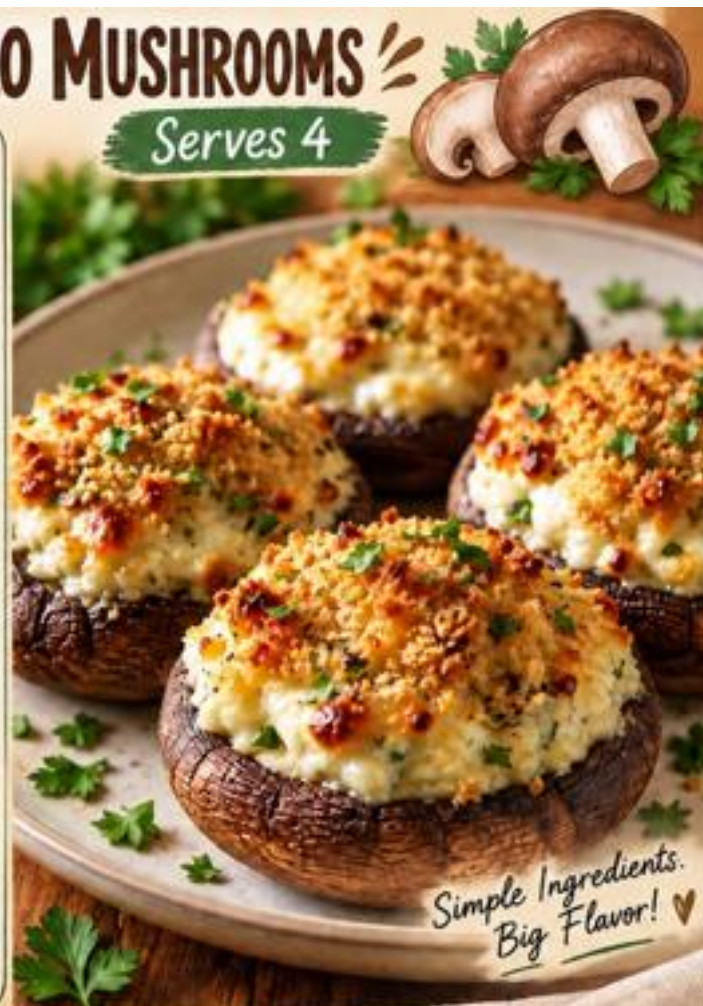
- 4 large portobello mushroom caps
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 4 oz cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onions
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon Italian seasoning
- Salt and black pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup Italian-seasoned breadcrumbs
- Extra Parmesan for topping

Make it!

DIRECTIONS

- 1 Heat oven to 400°F. Remove the stems and gently scrape out the dark gills with a spoon. Pat mushrooms dry.
- 2 Brush both sides lightly with olive oil. Place gill-side up on a baking sheet and bake 8 minutes. Remove and drain any liquid.
- 3 Melt butter in a skillet. Add garlic and cook about 30 seconds.
- 4 In a bowl, combine cream cheese, mozzarella, Parmesan, sour cream, green onions, parsley, Italian seasoning, salt and pepper. Stir in the garlic butter.
- 5 Spoon filling into mushroom caps. Top with breadcrumbs and extra Parmesan.
- 6 Bake 15–18 minutes, until hot and golden. Broil briefly for extra browning, if desired.

Serves 4



Simple Ingredients.
Big Flavor!



400°F



SERVES 4



CREAMY & GOLDEN

Good Food.
Brings People
Together.

Happy Dollars





Happy Dollars!

A green cartoon dollar bill with a smiling face, giving a thumbs up, is positioned to the right of the title.

Turning on your lights and sirens after losing a drag race is just poor sportsmanship!!!



Ticket: Ward
Badge: Kristi



Wayne paid **\$60** for his anniversary trip to the coast.



Kristi paid **\$20** for happiness in her life.



John paid **\$50** for his trip to New Orleans, and he spent time with Larry Ayers.



Dusty is happy like Kristi, so he paid **\$20**.

Visitors Welcome!



Ward Whaley
Renee Creech



Ashley Nuhfer



Kathy Iseman



Guadalupe
Capozzi



Patty Briney



Jackie Giacomazzi

RUMBLER

September 24, 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 Birthday!



- 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



TOGETHER, WE MAKE EVERY DAY WORTH CELEBRATING!

KCCOA Senior *Burris* Park Picnic



Thank you,
Hanford Rotarians!



Members of both Hanford Rotary Clubs helped with setup and cleanup for yesterday's picnic.

Not pictured: Johnny Johnson and Pauline Hershey.

***A fun crowd of about 500,
plus booths and volunteers!***



Upcoming Meetings

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

*People
of Action*

COMMUNITY
FRIENDSHIP
LEADERSHIP
LASTING CHANGE

OCT
01

Allison Rodriguez
Regional Director
High Speed Rail Authority

OCT
08

Marty Keeton
Tee Box • Golf Simulator
OFFSITE meeting

OCT
15

October 15 Victor Rosa
Interact.

OCT
22

10/22 is Susan Tackett TRF

*Important
Notice!*

OCT
29

October 29 James Yegon dinner meeting at the Fraternal Hall.

RCH will be dark at noon.



TOGETHER WE MAKE A BRIGHTER TOMORROW

*Service
Changes Lives*



CALIFORNIA
High-Speed Rail Authority

HIGH-SPEED RAIL PROJECT UPDATE

Presented by Allison Rodriguez

Central Valley Deputy Regional Director
External Affairs and Communications



CORCORAN HIGHWAY OVERPASS

Complete and Open to Traffic

Rotary 
Club of Hanford

SALVATION ARMY
380 E Ivy St., Hanford

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



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 coordination of the Guatemala project.

Interested? Please let Robert know.

See the following slides for Susan and Victor's events.

I just found my wife's Tinder profile, and I am furious with her lies.

She is not "fun to be around."



Just realized my emergency contact is my husband—the same man who can't find his wallet, doesn't know his doctor's name, and ignores unknown calls.
Yeah, call him.



Tribute to Past Presidents



LOUIS BARBONI
President • 1942–1943
Rotary Club of Hanford

*Banking, Assistant Branch Manager
RI Theme: None.*

Louis Charles Barboni was born in San Jose, California on February 16, 1902. Louis, his two brothers and sister were raised in Visalia, California by their mother. After high school he attended Santa Clara University for a couple of years.

Throughout his schooling and career he maintained an interest in numbers, banking and finance. When he entered Rotary he was the Assistant Branch Manager and Manager of Contracts for the Hanford Branch of the Anglo-California National Bank of San Francisco. Louis moved from Hanford to El Cerrito, California—in the San Francisco Bay area—to work for Morris Consumer Finance. Later he worked for a Credit Union in Berkley, California.

Louis also loved automobiles. While living in Hanford he worked for a while at Fletcher Motors and then owned the Studebaker Car Agency until Studebaker went out of production.

Louis and his family lived on Douty Street in Hanford. He and his wife, Morene, had two daughters—Lynne Robinson and Bonnie Snider. Louis's wife Morene used to say that he 'belonged to everything' because he was very active in the Hanford community organizations. He was a charter member of the Rotary Club of Hanford and its third President. He was a Mason, a member of Lyons and was active in other community organizations. Louis also enjoyed playing golf.

Louis passed away on February 10, 1980 at the age of 77 in Contra Costa County.

Information Source: Mrs. Lynne Robinson (daughter), P.O. Box 507, Mariposa, California 95338



A BLAST FROM THE PAST

WITH MICHAEL SEMAS

A BENEFIT FUNDRAISER FOR
THE KINGS ART CENTER AND CARNEGIE MUSEUM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2026
KINGS ART CENTER 605 N. DOUTY ST.
\$75 PER PERSON (\$78 ONLINE)

SPONSORS



Ticket# 083

Hanford Education Foundation

BOURBON — TRAIL —

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Three Tasting Trails

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3. Flavor Trail (Flavored Bourbons)



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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

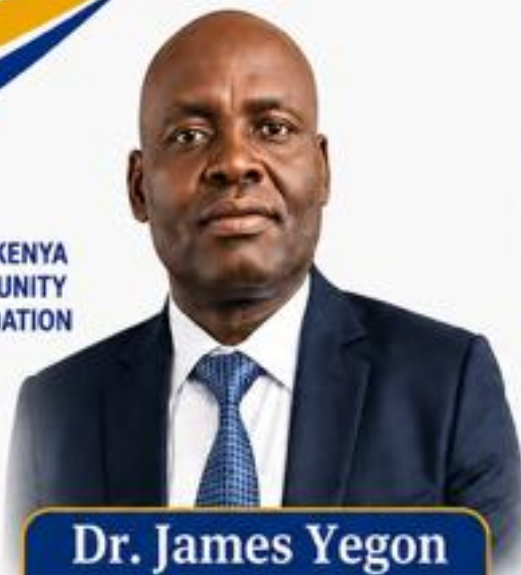
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HJUHSD Ag Farm





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**

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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.

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Vice President Maritza Lemus

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Member at Large Judy Holwell

Sergeant at Arms Joan Darling

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