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CREATE
LASTING IMPACT

California High-Speed Rail

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Connecting communities through public outreach and communication.



THE VISION

Electric trains connecting San Francisco, Los Angeles and Anaheim.



FIRST PASSENGER SEGMENT

171 miles from Merced to Bakersfield.
Service targeted for 2033.



HANFORD CONNECTION

Planned Kings/Tulare station near
Highways 198 and 43.



GOALS

Faster travel, less pollution and better
access to jobs.



CHALLENGES

Construction is underway. Cost increases,
delays and funding remain challenges.

September 2026 • Opening date is a target, not a guarantee.



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High-Speed Rail Leadership

- Supports delivery of the nation's first high-speed rail system in the Central Valley.
- Represents the project at industry panels and community events.



Local Government Experience

- Former Legislative Assistant and Communications Director for the County of Fresno.
- Experience in community outreach, media strategy and local legislative affairs.



Regional Connections

- Public-sector roots in the Central Coast and Central Valley.
- Focus on infrastructure, community engagement and women in transportation.





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Happy Dollars

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Dean — \$40 for his trip to Malta.



Ken — \$50 for 49 years of marriage and his birthday.



Joe — \$20 for Steve taking his guys fishing and supporting Joe's son's business.



Steve — \$20 for the fishing trip.



Maritza — \$25 for the CASA event, which raised \$126,000.



Ticket: Joan



Badge: Steve

Digital ID on Your Phone

Convenience with more control over what you share.

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Did you know?



SHARE ONLY WHAT IS NEEDED

At participating locations, review the requested information before approving. Some checks only need proof you are over 21.



AVAILABLE IN CALIFORNIA

Eligible California licenses and state IDs can be added to Apple Wallet or Google Wallet. Acceptance varies by location.



GET STARTED

iPhone: Wallet, tap +, then Driver's License or ID.

Android: Google Wallet, Add to Wallet, then ID card. Follow the identity-verification steps. Approval times vary.



ROTARY NEWS



KEEP YOUR PHYSICAL ID WITH YOU

Digital IDs are not accepted everywhere. Passport-based Apple Digital ID works at select TSA checkpoints for domestic travel; it does not replace your passport.

Sources: California DMV and Apple Support - September 2026

Did you know? Continued

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Set Up Your Digital ID

California driver's license or state ID



iPHONE: APPLE WALLET

- 1 Open Apple Wallet and tap +.
- 2 Choose Driver's License or State ID, then California.
- 3 Scan the front and back of your license.
- 4 Complete the face-verification steps and any DMV instructions.
- 5 Submit and wait for DMV approval.



ANDROID: GOOGLE WALLET

- 1 Install or update Google Wallet.
- 2 Enable a screen lock, Bluetooth and Nearby devices permissions.
- 3 Tap Add to Wallet, then ID card. Select California.
- 4 Photograph both sides of your license and record the short verification video.
- 5 Follow the prompts and wait for approval.

Have your physical ID ready. Use a compatible phone with current software. Approval times vary.

HOW TO USE IT

Ask if your digital ID is accepted. Follow the reader or QR-code instructions, review the requested information, then authorize sharing on your phone.

Keep your physical license with you.

Sources: Apple Support, Google Wallet Help and California DMV • September 2026

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Sopapilla Cheesecake Pie

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (8-ounce) cans crescent dough
- 16 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1¾ cups sugar, divided
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- ½ cup butter, softened
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ cup honey
- Cooking spray



Make it!

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Grease a 9 x 13-inch pan. Heat oven to 350°F.
- 2 Beat cream cheese, 1 cup sugar, and vanilla.
- 3 Roll dough into two pan-sized sheets. Layer dough, filling, then dough.
- 4 Mash butter, cinnamon, and remaining ¾ cup sugar; dot over top.
- 5 Bake about 30 minutes, until puffed and golden. Drizzle with honey.
- 6 Cool 2 hours; cut into 12 squares.

Recipe: Allrecipes

Announcements!

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Check out [America.gov](https://www.america.gov)!



It's very cool and you can get info about any government issue you have.

Find information on government services:

- Veterans
- Social Security
- Passports
- Name changes after marriage
- Medicare
- DMV

"Weddings are basically two people spending an obscene amount of money to prove they love each other while 147 relatives stand around silently judging everyone and the chicken."



"Does anyone know why we have to pronounce the G in longevity twice?"





Dean and Barb's Travels



Dean's Travels

Best Beer of the Day!



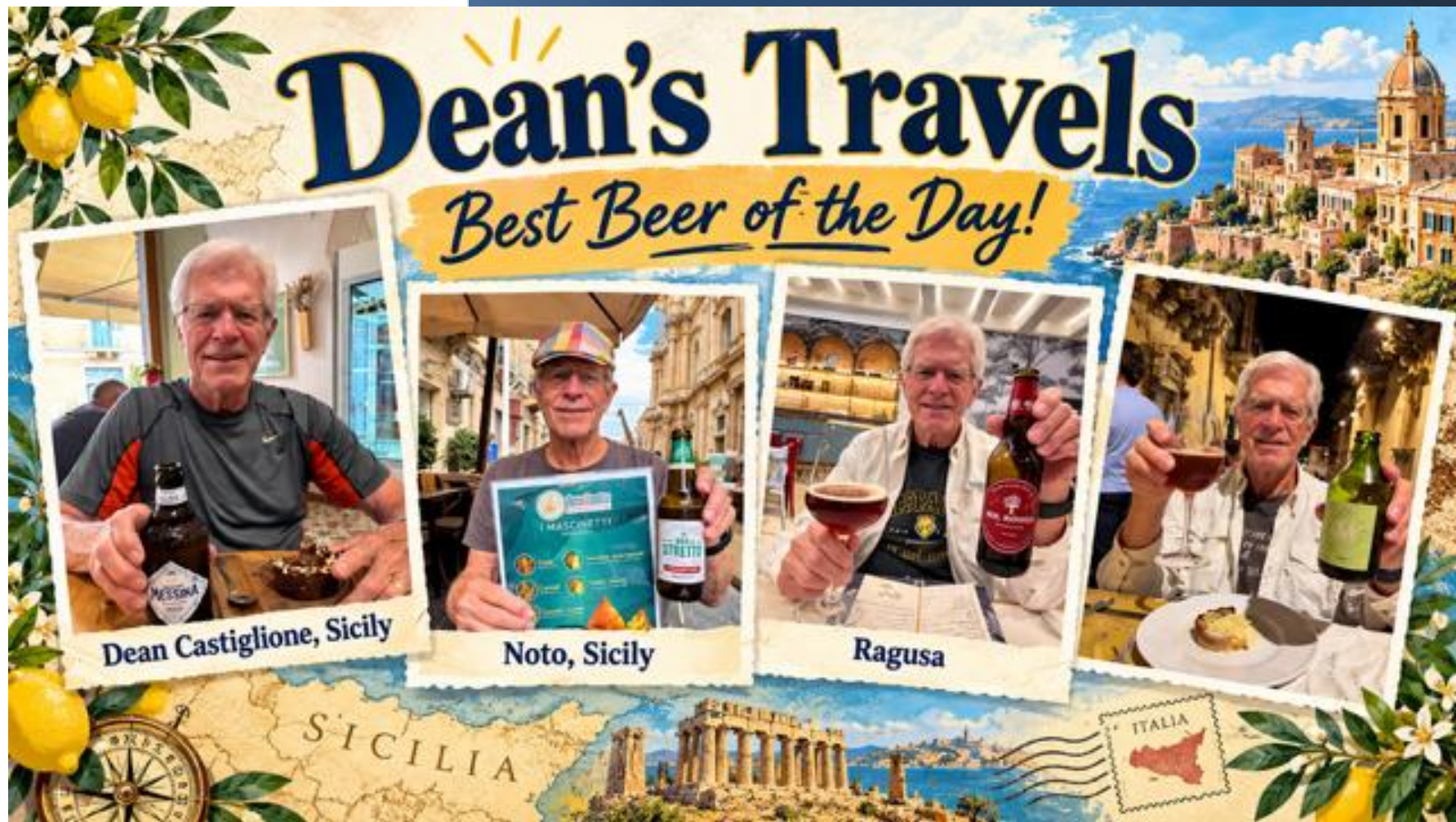
Dean Castiglione, Sicily



Noto, Sicily



Ragusa



Welcome!

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Augie Blancas &
Allison Rodriguez



Patty Briney



Roxanne Sanchez

Upcoming Meetings

Rotary Club of Hanford



October
8

OFFSITE MEETING • Tee Box

Marty Keeton • Golf Simulator

Board meeting immediately following the regular meeting.



October
15

Victor Rosa

Interact



October
22

Susan Tackett

TRF





October Celebrations

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October Birthdays

John VanAndel 10/14
Robert Garcia 10/18
Ken Baird 10/21
Tim Harper 10/22
Todd Barlow 10/24



October Club Anniversaries

Bruce Mackey 10/7
Tom Davis 10/10
Patrick Nelson 10/13



Wedding Anniversaries

Ken Baird/Susan 10/2
Ken Nordberg 10/4
Judy Holwell/Scott 10/8
Michael Semas/Christine 10/14



My boss made me train the AI that would replace me.

I taught it everything I know. It now spends six hours pretending to work, then asks another AI to finish the task.

They've promoted it twice.



Tribute to Past Presidents



**ROBERT "Bob"
CRAINE**

1943-1944/ Plumbing
RI Theme: None

BIOGRAPHY: Robert "Bob" J. Craine was born in Dallas, Georgia on July 25, 1898. "As a young man, he had operated a prosperous plumbing business in Alhambra, but was wiped out during the Depression. He gravitated to Wasco, where he found work in the oil fields and then took a salesman's job that gave him the opportunity to travel and to select a base of operations in the San Joaquin Valley. He chose Hanford and moved to Hanford in 1931.

He met and married a local widow with two children and they started a farm, but, as he explained later, "nothing clicked". So he took a job with Caminol Co. (later Beacon Oil) and became a partner in a new plumbing business. He also started buying and selling properties in a booming market period. Craine eventually divested himself of both jobs, starting another plumbing business and retired completely from plumbing in 1953. He devoted his attention to real estate and also was a building inspector during part of that time.

Early in life, Bob Craine resolved 'that, if I go to a community, I'm going to be a part of that community'. And before he died at age 90, he had given full measure to Hanford and Kings County from that pledge. Craine served elected terms on the Kings County Board of Supervisors and the Hanford High School Board of Trustees. He had been the President of the Hanford Chamber of Commerce, the Kings County Red Cross, the Hanford Rotary Club, a Rotary District Governor in 1953-1954, the president of the Eagles and Knights of Pythias lodges. He was a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks Lodge for 53 years, an honorary life member of the Hanford Elks Lodge, past district deputy of the Elks, president of the California-Hawaii Elks Association and a trustee when the California-Hawaii Elks' Major Project was established. Bob Craine was also a past president of the Thomas McCarty School, Parents Club. In 1988 he was named the grand marshal of the Kings County Homecoming Parade. He had served in the U.S. Army during W.W.I."

Bob Craine died on November 30, 1988 at 90 in Kings County, California.

Information Sources:

The Hanford Sentinel, 12/2/88

California Death Records Web Site, http://www.vitalsearch-ca.com/gen/ca/_vital/vcaldeath.htm



Sponsor Spotlight

2026 Light of Hope Event



Bronze



Sponsor

A heartfelt thank you to Hanford Rotary Club for partnering with CASA of Kings County as a sponsor of our 2026 Light of Hope Gala.

They are helping cultivate brighter futures for children in foster care. Their generosity helps ensure that children experiencing abuse or neglect have the support of a dedicated CASA Advocate.



See you next week!



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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

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Sergeant at Arms Joan Darling

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