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OF HANFORD**

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The Rotary Foundation

**Giving Hope
Worldwide**



End Polio



Clean Water



Support Education



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**ROTARY CLUB
OF HANFORD**

CREATE LASTING IMPACT





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Susan founded Athena Financial Group in 2005 after beginning her financial services career in the late 1990s. She helps individuals and families prepare for retirement, develop retirement income strategies, and navigate major life transitions with confidence and clarity.



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The Rotary Foundation

— Explained Simply

Susan Tackett



Giving together

Rotary members and other donors pool their contributions to support meaningful projects around the world.



What does it support?

Clean water • Education • Health • Mothers and children • Disaster response • Peace • The environment • Ending polio



How do grants work?

Local clubs identify needs and apply for funding. A Hanford club could partner with a club abroad on a clean-water project.



Projects that last

Projects must address real needs, be well planned, manage funds responsibly, and keep benefiting the community.



Who contributes?

Members, individuals, families, businesses, and charitable donors. Voluntary gifts—large and small—make a difference.



A simple analogy

Rotary clubs bring the volunteers and ideas. The Foundation helps provide the resources to put those ideas into action.

The charitable arm of Rotary International—turning donations into lasting impact.

Rotary Foundation Recognition Points Explained



What are recognition points?

Eligible gifts to the Rotary Foundation earn recognition points. \$100 = 100 points • \$1,000 = 1,000 points.



Why do points matter?

Paul Harris Fellow recognition honors \$1,000 in eligible contributions, transferred recognition points, or a combination.



Can points be shared?

Yes! Points can be transferred to recognize volunteers, community leaders, teachers, first responders, veterans, and Rotarians.



Donations vs. recognition points

Donations support Rotary's work. Points have no cash value and cannot be spent or withdrawn.



Multiple Paul Harris Fellow

Each additional \$1,000 in eligible contributions and/or recognition points earns another recognition level (+1, +2, +3 and beyond).



A simple analogy

Like loyalty points, recognition points acknowledge giving—while your donations help improve lives around the world.



Example: \$600 donated + 400 transferred points = Paul Harris Fellow recognition

— The Rotary Foundation —



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Our International President 2026-27



Hakeem Bobakola

Area Advisor (Regional)
District 5110
District 5110



Oluyinka Hakeem Bobakola

- ✦ Rotary Club of Trans Am
- ✦ Oil Industry Engineer
- ✦ Arch Kluge Society



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

Happy Dollars!

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John V paid **\$25** for waking up on his birthday.



Patrick is **\$25** happy that he's still married and celebrating 3 years of marriage.



Dean paid **\$25** for his Nevada trip.
Go to Vegas and see Wizard of Oz.



Phil paid **\$30** for his visit to the FANCY
Downtown Rotary Club of Fresno.



Robert paid **\$50** for his Vegas, Arkansas,
and Santa Barbara trip.

Why don't witches
ride their brooms
when they're angry?



They're afraid they
will fly off the handle!

Ticket: Lori

Badge: Rollover

Is someone **snooping** on you?



The bug most people miss isn't in the smoke detector. It's their own accounts.



iPhone

On iPhone, go to **Settings > Privacy & Security > Safety Check** to see who you share your location and other info with, and cut it off in one place.



Android

On Android, go to **Settings > Safety & emergency > Unknown tracker alerts** to get warned about AirTags traveling with you.



Then change your **Apple** or **Google** password and turn on two-factor authentication.



Rotary Club of Hanford

Sour Cream & Potato Chip Chicken

Serves 6 •
Bake at 375°F

INGREDIENTS

- 6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1½ cups sour cream
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- ½ teaspoon onion powder
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- 3 cups coarsely crushed potato chips
- 2 sticks butter (1 cup), melted—preferably unsalted

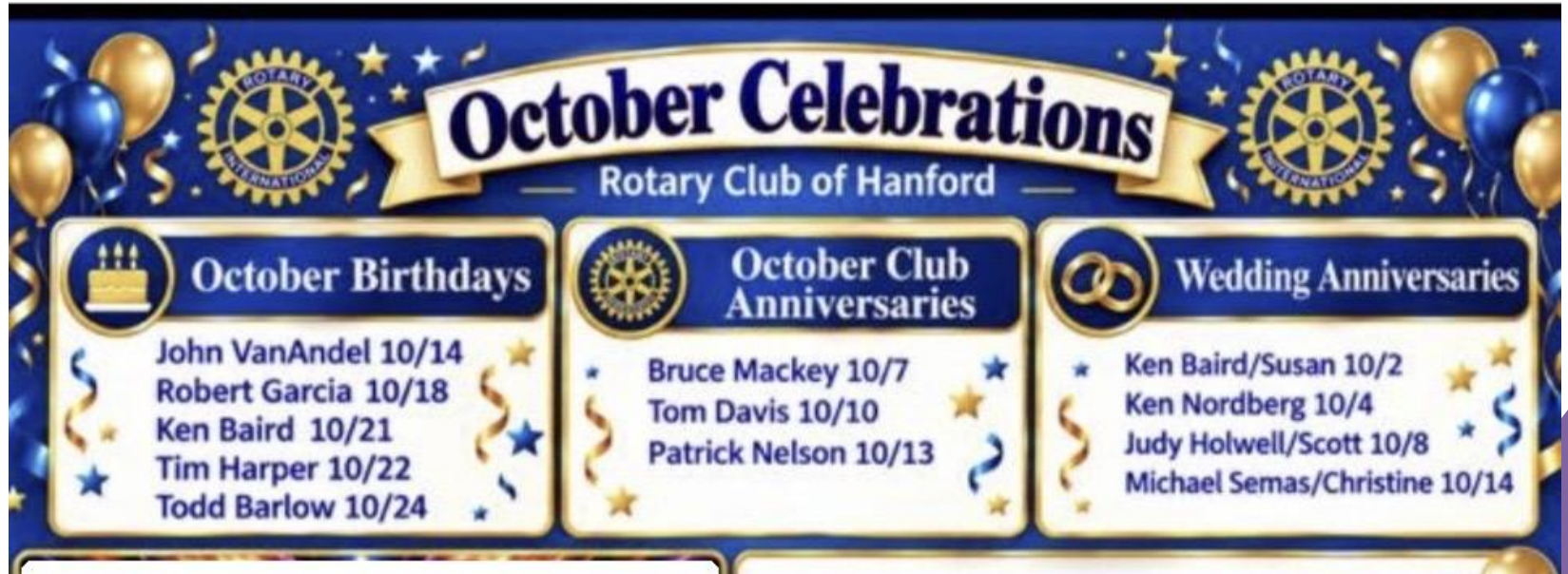
DIRECTIONS

- 1 Heat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a 9-by-13-inch baking dish.
- 2 Spread a layer of crushed potato chips on the bottom of the baking dish. Pound chicken to an even thickness.
- 3 Mix sour cream, garlic powder, onion powder, and pepper. Spread the mixture on both sides of the chicken, then arrange on top of the chips.
- 4 Cover generously with the remaining crushed potato chips.
- 5 Drizzle melted butter evenly over the chips.
- 6 Cover with foil and bake at 375°F for 40 minutes. Uncover and bake an additional 10–15 minutes, until chicken reaches 165°F in the thickest part.
- 7 Let rest 5 minutes before serving.

♥ The chips add plenty of salt, so additional salt usually isn't needed.



October 22, 2026



The banner features a dark blue background with gold stars, confetti, and balloons. It includes two Rotary International logos on the sides. The central title "October Celebrations" is in a large, bold, serif font, with "Rotary Club of Hanford" in a smaller font below it. The banner is divided into three sections: "October Birthdays" (with a cake icon), "October Club Anniversaries" (with a gear icon), and "Wedding Anniversaries" (with a ring icon). Each section lists names and dates.

October Birthdays	October Club Anniversaries	Wedding Anniversaries
John VanAndel 10/14	Bruce Mackey 10/7	Ken Baird/Susan 10/2
Robert Garcia 10/18	Tom Davis 10/10	Ken Nordberg 10/4
Ken Baird 10/21	Patrick Nelson 10/13	Judy Holwell/Scott 10/8
Tim Harper 10/22		Michael Semas/Christine 10/14
Todd Barlow 10/24		



Announcements

Annual Salvation Army Bell Ringing

December 14–18 • Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Sign up with **Mark York!**



If you're having a bad day, just
remember you could have been
allergic to beer.



Upcoming Meetings

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 **OCTOBER 29**

Kenya Program

Dr. James Yegon
SOAR Kenya

 **NOVEMBER 5**

Agriculture Advocacy

K. C. Farm Bureau
Dusty Ference

 **NOVEMBER 12**

Mainstreet Hanford

Michelle Brown

 **NOVEMBER 19**

Medical Ministries

Jill Woods

 **NOVEMBER 26**

Thanksgiving

No RCH Meeting

 **DECEMBER 3**

HRCF Grants Presentation

Man, gas prices are affecting everyone!





FOUNDATION LUNCHEONS

*Celebrate the impact of
The Rotary Foundation*

PEOPLE
IDEAS
OPPORTUNITY
STRONGER
COMMUNITIES

Save the Date

TWO CITIES • TWO INSPIRING LEADERS • ONE FOUNDATION



MONTEREY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2026

Featuring

JOHRITA SOLARI

Rotary International Vice President
2020-2021

A global perspective. A deeper impact.



MONTEREY

555 Canyon Del Rey Blvd.
Del Rey Oaks



FRESNO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2026

Featuring

VICKI PULITZ

Rotary Foundation Vice Chair

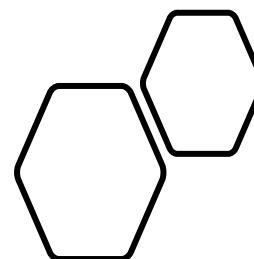
Stronger communities. Brighter tomorrows.



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Fresno

*Doing Good Today
for a Brighter Tomorrow*





TRIBUTE TO PAST PRESIDENTS



LYMAN D. GRISWOLD
1946–1947 • Attorney-at-Law & Rancher

RI Theme: none

Born in Hanford on September 14, 1914, to Alpheus and Henrietta Griswold, Lyman was the grandson of early Hanford settlers Oscar Trout and Lucretia Griswold. He remained a Hanford resident until his death on March 7, 2000.

He attended Lucerne Grammar School and Hanford High School, excelling in speaking, debate and academics. He studied at UC Berkeley and Boalt Hall Law School, then joined Roger Walch in the District Attorney's Office. They later formed the firm known as Griswold, Lasalle, Cobb, Dowd & Gin.

In 1942, he married Olga T. Telonicher of Fresno. Their children were Charlotte, Craig and Margot.

Lyman organized approximately 100 agricultural cooperatives and served on boards including Calcot Ltd., Central Valley Cooperative, Ranchers Cotton Oil and California Cotton Growers Association. He helped establish the Kings County Water District and won a seminal case protecting local farmers' groundwater rights. In later years, he farmed with his brother Edward H. Griswold.

MEMORABLE ROTARY MOMENTS

He enjoyed visiting Rotary clubs across the United States for make-up meetings. He was especially proud when his grandson Luke spent 1995–96 in Sweden through the Rotary Exchange Student Program.

Information sources: Charlotte Griswold, Craig Griswold and Margot Griswold.

Contribution by Joe Casey



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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

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

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