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FOR
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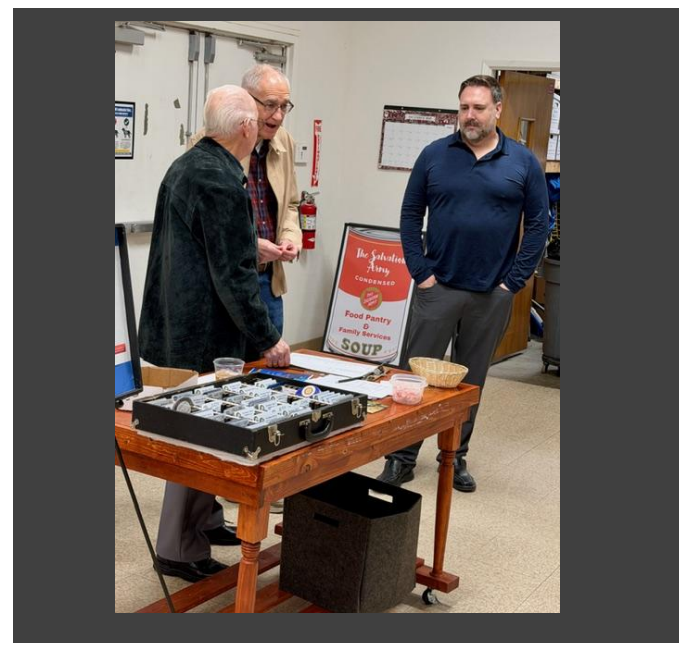
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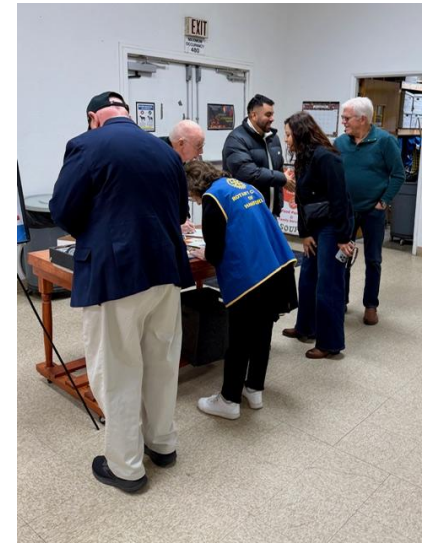


President Steve Stout

- We did not have a program today. The meeting time was spent with crab feed planning.
- Patrick gave his report on the crab feed. Todd will take care of the bar. Susan and Judy will take care of the silent auction. Carl and Patrick will have the kitchen crew. Peter will make the beans. Victor is on top of the live auction and sponsors. If you sell a sponsorship you need to let Victor know ASAP so the sponsor's name can be printed on the placemat. Debra, Kathy and Gaby have decorations/table settings. It was decided to have a professional cleaning service clean the kitchen after the crab feed. Amory is taking care of the ticket disbursement and table seating. If you want to be seated in a particular area of the civic you need to see Amory so she can reserve your seats.
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- ***If you would rather give Judy \$100.00 instead of donating a silent auction item, then do so immediately so Judy can shop and get silent auction items. Also, if you are donating an auction item you need to get it to Susan no later than Friday February 6. It's a lot of work to put the silent auction together so the earlier you get your items to Susan the better so she and Judy can make up the bid sheets. You can drop your item off at Susan's office or bring your item to a Rotary meeting.***













Fines!



Vodka is a clear liquid, right?
Trying to follow doctors' orders.



Fines!

Dean paid \$20 in an auction to use Anthony's seat cushion.

Kristi paid \$25 to get signatures for her upcoming election. Just to be clear, she is not buying votes.

Roger paid a whopping \$90 for his recent retirement.

The entire club was fined \$10 because Steve said there was a DUI checkpoint in Hanford and out of 500 stops not one person was cited for DUI. Members were confused why we should be fined for that reason.



Ticket
Todd
Badge
Jason

Welcome!



Janice and Pablo Vargas



Lina Contreas RC Lindsay

Bluetooth betrayal



You land after a long flight, drag your bag to the rental counter and finally hop into that Chevy Malibu or Ford Explorer. The first thing you do? You pull out your charging cable and plug your phone into the car's USB port.

You need Waze to find the hotel and Spotify to keep you awake. The screen pops up: *"Sync Contacts?"* or *"Allow access to data?"*

You're in a rush, so you hit "Yes."

Congratulations. You just uploaded your digital life to a car you don't own.

⚠️ It gets everything

When you pair your phone via Bluetooth or plug in for CarPlay/Android Auto without being careful, the car doesn't just play your music. It gets your entire contact list, your recent call history, your text messages and your navigation history.



News you can use!

News cont.



I can't tell you how often I get into a rental, press the "Phone" button and see the previous renter's entire life, entries for "Mom," "Hubby" and "Boss." I once saw that a person called their cardiologist three times in a 10-minute span. I hope they made it.

If you rent a car...

2. **Charge dumb:** If you simply need power, do not use the built-in USB data port. Bring a handy [cigarette lighter adapter](#) (20% off, \$40) or an affordable [portable power bank](#) (22% off, \$19). These provide power without a data connection.

1. **Never hit "Sync Contacts":** If the car asks to download your phonebook, say no. You can still use CarPlay for maps and music without giving the car your Rolodex.

3. **The final scrub:** This is the step everyone forgets. Before you hand the keys back to the attendant, sit in the car for one extra minute.

- Go to **Settings** on the infotainment screen.
- Find **Phone, Bluetooth** or **Device List**.
- Find your phone's name.
- Hit **Delete** or **Forget Device**.



All We Cook
DISHING OUT THE BEST RECIPES



PREPARATION

1. Preheat oven to 375°F and line a baking sheet with parchment paper.
2. Place oyster crackers in a large bowl, then set aside.



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5. Bake until mixture is bubbly, about 12 minutes.
6. Allow crackers to cool, then break into small pieces.
7. Store in an airtight container.



3. In a medium saucepan over medium heat, combine butter and brown sugar. Bring mixture to a boil, stirring constantly, and let boil for 2 minutes.
4. Remove from heat and stir in the 2 teaspoons maple syrup, cinnamon, vanilla, and salt. Pour over crackers, and using a rubber spatula, stir until evenly coated. Fold in pecans, then transfer crackers to the prepared baking sheet.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (9 oz) bag oyster crackers
- 1 cup unsalted butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/3 cup maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 3/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup pecans, roughly chopped

Recipe Corner Make it!

French Toast Bites



January 15 Safe Harbor Homes
January 22 Once in a lifetime experiences Phil Maroot
January 29 Soroptimist Mary Ann Ford Sherman
February 5 Crab Feed Planning
February 7 Crab Feed
February 12 Warriors of the wind Dallas Moore



It's easy to make a monthly donation to H.R.C.F. Just ask Bruce to bill you!

A police officer called the station on his radio.
"I need back up here.
An old lady shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just mopped."
"Have you arrested the woman?"
"Not yet. The floor's still wet!"

Announcements!

If you would like to attend the District Conference, see Bruce B for info. Location is Reno.

Mark announced that the Salvation Army Bell Ringing brought in \$2800.00.

Victor has Crab Feed sponsor letters. Goal is \$10,000.00.



**You claim I'm barking at nothing, yet we haven't had a single intruder.
Do the math.**

Amory has the crab feed tickets. 248 tickets out. We need to sell 500. Push the tickets. Call, text or share crab feed info with family and friends. Money for crab feed tickets gets turned into Bruce B. Share the Rotary website crab feed info on your Facebook page.

Sign up for Crab Feed duties and donate a silent or live auction item. Joe has the donation sheets.

If you don't want to donate an item, you can give \$100.00 to Susan Tackett or Judy Holwell.

January 8 , 2025

RUMBLER

Birthdays/Club Anniversaries

January Birthdays

Sarah Alvarado 01/24

Robert Junell 01/31

January Club Anniversaries

Phillip Maroot 01/01

Michael Semas 01/06

Johnny Johnson 01/11

Robert Butts 01/23

Happy
Birthday!



Tim Harper/Lisa 01/05



**A woman has two missions in her life:
To calm a man down when he is angry.
And to make him angry when he is calm.**

let's be better humans



Rotary



Thank you

FOR DOING GOOD IN THE WORLD





The District Governor's PAUL HARRIS MATCHING CHALLENGE

December 15, 2025 — March 1, 2026

Now is your chance to shine as a Paul Harris Fellow. And double your impact!

Every donation up to \$500 to The Rotary Foundation will be matched with recognition points.

This offer is available to first-time and multiple Paul Harris Fellows in District 5230.

The District Governor will recognize donations of \$100 or more at the District Conference in May 2026.

If you join the Paul Harris Society during this challenge — pledging to donate \$1,000 annually to The Rotary Foundation — you will receive special recognition at the conference.

Two easy ways to donate:

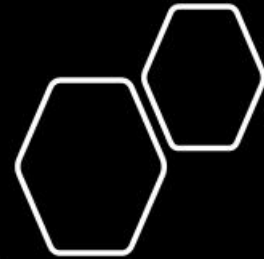
- Visit MyRotary.org or scan the QR code and email a copy of your receipt to:

District Foundation Chair — Bruce Mackey, savvycyclist@gmail.com

- Deliver a check to your Club Foundation Chair



"Service Above Self"



Any questions see Victor Rosa!

48th Annual Rotary Club of Hanford Crab Feed Fundraiser

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - VIP TABLE RESERVATIONS

Platinum Sponsor - \$2,500

1 Table of 8 - Prime VIP Seating

(Front of the Line!)

- Special Recognition at Event
- Two bottles of wine & glasses at your table
- Name or Business Name on Placemats
- Special Recognition on Social Media

Gold Sponsor - \$1,500

4 Tickets - Prime VIP Section Seating

- Special Recognition at Event
- Name or Business Name on Placemats
- Special Recognition on Social Media

Silver Sponsor - \$1000

2 Tickets - Prime VIP Section Seating

- Special Recognition at Event
- Name or Business Name on Placemats

Bronze Sponsor - \$500

- Special Recognition at Event
- Name or Business Name on Placemats



Call 559-217-3112 or Email
rotaryclubhanford@gmail.com
to Sponsor



Your Sponsorship Matters!

Your Sponsorship of this annual event allows us to continue to serve our community and beyond from student scholarships to clean drinking water, to service projects throughout Hanford. Our club works tirelessly to serve our mission of Service Above Self. We thank you for being a part of what we do and how we serve!



48th Annual Rotary Club of Hanford Crab Feed Fundraiser

48TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED

COME TAILGATE WITH US

ALL YOU CAN EAT CRAB, TRI-TIP, AND OPEN BAR

Dear Rotary and Community Supporter,

It's that time of year again and our Crab Feed is set for Saturday, February 7, 2026. Planning and organizing for Hanford Rotary's 48th Annual Crab Feed is well on its way. Our Crab Feed is always a fun, talk-of-the-town, sold-out event and noted for being the "best crab feed around."

As you can imagine, it's a lot of work to put on this great event and your Rotarian friends are already busy dividing up tasks, recruiting helpers, and seeking community sponsors.

Our Crab Feed is the Rotary Club of Hanford's biggest fundraiser and allows us to do great things in our beloved community and world. Here are just a few of the many organizations we have recently helped: CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), Lemoore Christian Aid, Refuge House Armona, Police Activity League (PAL), a dental clinic in Kenya, various projects in Guatemala, Hanford FFA, and many more. In addition to our club, through the Hanford Rotary Community Foundation, we are able to financially support many community organizations.

We hope you find our community projects impressive and will want to support this year's Crab Feed. Attached is a sheet that lists the various levels of participation - from purchasing a ticket, to donating an item, to various levels of sponsorships.

I hope you are able to support us this year and I will be following up with you in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

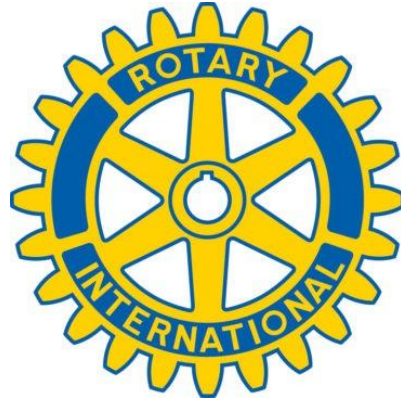
2026 Crab Feed Committee Member

P.S. By the way, it really helps us plan if you are able to respond by December 30th.



MEMBERSHIP

When you invite a guest please introduce the person as your guest, not as a potential member. After your guest attends a few meetings and we think they are a good fit for the club, then you as the member will fill out a short form proposing membership. It then goes to the board for approval. After the board approves, it will go to the membership for approval or disapproval. If approved, then you can approach your guest to see if they would like to join the club. We are an invite club. We need to get back to the structured way of proposing people for membership. If you have questions, ask Kathy or Lori!



If you Remember the truth, you don't have to remember anything!

Monthly Board Meetings: All members are welcome to attend board meetings which occur the second Thursday of the month right after the noon meeting. Board President Steve Stout, President-Elect, Patrick Nelson, Vice President, Gaby Curtis, Kristi Lee, Immediate Past President, Joan Darling, Secretary, Bruce Bentley, Treasurer, Member at large Judy Holwell, Joe Casey Member at large, Joan Darling, Sergeant at Arms, Club Administration, Gaby Curtis, Kathy Andes, Membership Director, and Lori Bentley Public Image Director, Director PP Victor Rosa, New Generations Director, PDG Bruce Mackey, Rotary Foundation Director, PP, Robert Butts, International Director.

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