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Toast by Joe for Linda Mackey. Rest in Peace Linda!



Phil Maroot

- My title is once in a lifetime experiences. I plan to talk about my experiences in the military, as an attorney, world travels to 56 countries and finally my experiences as a member of Hanford Rotary for over 50 years.
- Phil grew up in Corcoran. He went to law school at Stanford. Phil was in the ROTC. Phil joined the military and was sent to Fort Benning Georgia for training. He was also sent to Fort Ord. He spent 4 years as a commissioned officer. Phil served during the Cuba missile crisis. He was assigned to the state of Utah at the age of 24 years old.
- After the military, Phil returned to Hanford. He was an assistant District Attorney. He then decided he wanted to start a private practice. Phil at the time was a member of the Rotary Club of Hanford. Sid Sharp was a member of the Rotary club, so Phil and Sid started a law practice together. Phil talked about some of the cases he had in the past. He has an interesting story about the Salvation Army being gifted an estate. Ask Phil about it when you see him.















Fines!

No fines
today!



*Ticket
Judy W
Badge
no
winner*

📍 Amazon's neighborhood network

Unless you manually turn it off, your Echo and Ring devices share a slice of your internet with other Amazon gadgets up to half a mile away through Amazon Sidewalk.

Yep, your friendly neighbors, and even that guy who lets his dog crap on your lawn, get a piece of the line you pay for. If your neighbor's Ring loses Wi-Fi, it hops onto YOUR Echo to upload footage. You're running free surveillance infrastructure for Amazon, and you never agreed to it.

Here's how to shut it down:

For Alexa: Open your **Alexa app** > **More** (three lines) > **Settings** > **Account Settings** > **Amazon Sidewalk** > toggle "Enabled" **Off**.

- **For Ring:** **Ring app** > **Menu** (three lines) > **Control Center** > **Amazon Sidewalk** > **Off**. Do this today.



- News you can use!

This info is from Kim Komando newsletter.



Loaded hash brown balls

Super bowl favorite!

- Recipe Corner Make it!



Recipe:

3 cups (or an entire bag) of Simply Hashbrowns

1.5 cups of shredded cheddar cheese

1 block of Boursin cheese

1/2 cup of cooked bacon

1 egg

Season with garlic powder, onion powder, salt & pepper

Air fry at 380 for 15-18 mins or bake in oven at 400 for 20-23 minutes.

Enjoy! ❤️

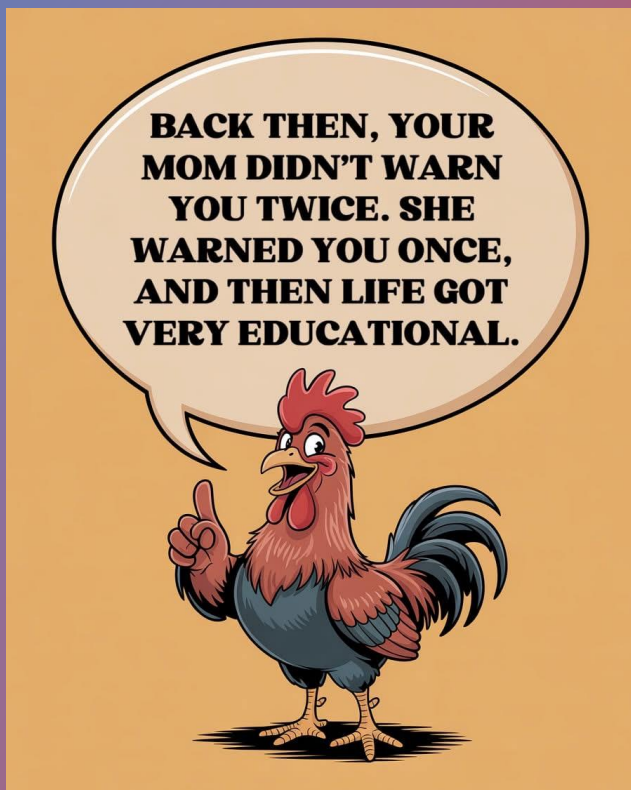
Mix ingredients together and roll into balls.

If you don't have Boursin Cheese, you can use cream cheese.

For dipping you can use sour cream or whatever dip you enjoy.



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!

2026 PHF SUPER BOWL SQUARES



OFFICIAL RULES

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per square

Payment: Cash or IOU. If you pay by cash remit to Lori Bentley. For IOU's fill out an IOU slip and deposit it in the fine box. IOU's will be added to your monthly statement. If all squares are not filled and the project is canceled IOU's will be destroyed and cash payments will be credited to your monthly account statement.

Teams will be assigned when the board is full. Chips from the badge drawing will be used for this drawing.

- The horizontal team will be assigned first.
- Chip #1 will be for the AFC team and #2 will be for the NFC team.
- Chips #1 through 10 (10 being 0) will be drawn randomly and assigned vertically first.

Winners will be:

- The score at the end of each quarter \$200.00
- Final score \$200.00
- In the event of overtime play the final score will be \$200.00

Scoring

Once participants have made their selections, the winners are determined by using the last digit of each team's score at the end of each quarter.

For example, if the Rams are beating the 49ers 27-20 at the end of the third quarter, the square lined up with "Rams 7" and "49ers 0" would win that round.

For more
info see
Victor Rosa!



JoAnn Dotson



Michael Conway



2015 HHS
Football Team



Jim Lowe



Karen Clancy



Cheryl Silva



Jeff Harger



Barbara Cambria

These tremendous inductees have impacted so many lives. If they have impacted yours or your child's, please plan to attend the gala to show them and their loved ones how much you appreciate their work, support, and personal achievements! Do not miss this chance to be there in person!



HANFORD EDUCATION FOUNDATION Hall of Fame Gala 2026

Saturday, February 21, 2026

5:00PM - 8:00PM

Hanford Civic Auditorium
400 N Douty St., Hanford, CA 93230

Semi Formal Attire

Table Served, Vintage Press Catered,
Steak Dinner & Dessert

\$150 per person

For tickets or
more information
call
559-217-3112

Or visit our web-
site by scanning:



- The Hanford Rotary Community Foundation began in 1997. The Board of Directors is made up of 16 members of RCH, RCH Sunset and the community. We meet quarterly. The President is the Immediate Past President of RCH.

- HRCF limits the grants to organizations in Kings County. Over the years the Foundation has granted to Kings County organizations over \$600,000. The grants for 2025 totaled almost \$43,000.00.

- There are only 10 members of RCH that donate monthly to HRCF. All you have to do is ask Bruce Bentley to bill you and then he forwards the donation quarterly and you receive a confirmation. HRCF is an IRS 501 (C)3 organization, and your donation is income tax deductible.

- Please donate!

- Joe Casey

- HRCF Treasurer

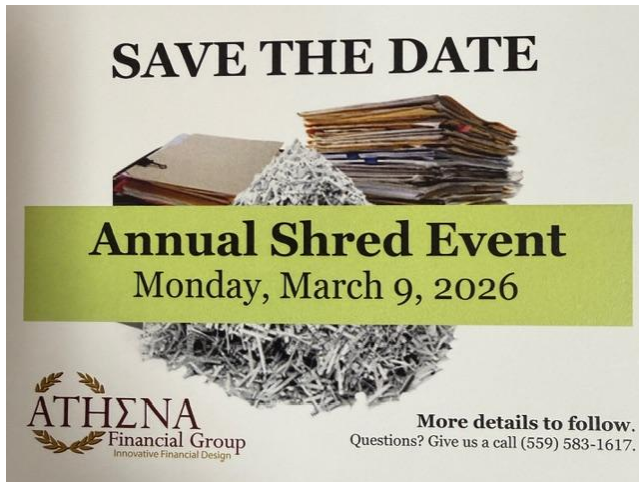


Debra will take care of sending out cards to members. If you know of someone that is ill, let her know so she can send a card from the club. She will also send out condolence cards.

Announcements!

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

Kathy is asking all members to please share Rotary Club of Hanford Face Book posts to your Face Book page.



For more info see Susan!

Amory has the crab feed tickets. 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.

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 22 , 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 man was wheeling himself frantically down the hall of the hospital in his wheelchair, just before his operation. A nurse stopped him and asked, "What's the matter?"

He said, "I heard the nurse say, 'It's a very simple operation, don't worry, I'm sure it will be all right.'"

"She was just trying to comfort you, what's so frightening about that?"

"She wasn't talking to me. She was talking to the doctor!"

let's be better humans



Rotary





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:

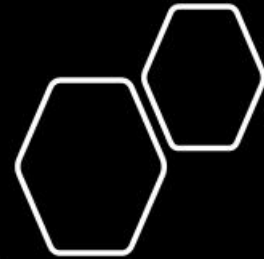
- Visit MyRotary.org or scan the QR code and email a copy of your receipt to:

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

- Deliver a check to your Club Foundation Chair



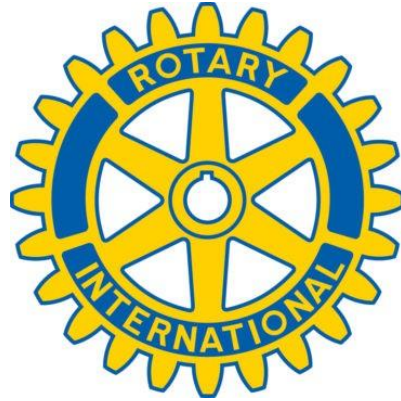
"Service Above Self"





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.

Our mailing address is PO Box 11 Hanford CA 93232-0011

