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**UNITE  
FOR  
GOOD**



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# Soroptimist Mary Ann Ford Sherman

- Soroptimist is a global volunteer service organization for women that focuses on improving the lives of women and girls, especially through education, training, and economic empowerment.
- What Soroptimist clubs are
- Local clubs of Soroptimist International operate in many countries and work on projects like scholarships, mentoring, domestic violence support, and leadership development for women and girls.
- The movement began in 1921 in Oakland, California, and has since grown to tens of thousands of members worldwide, organized into regional federations (including the Americas, Europe, Great Britain & Ireland, Africa, and Southeast Asia Pacific).
- “S” Clubs for students
- Soroptimist also sponsors “S Clubs” (for high school students) and Sigma Societies (for college women), which are youth service clubs mentored by a local Soroptimist club.
- These student clubs focus on community service and on empowering girls and young women, helping them build leadership skills and a commitment to volunteerism.

Soroptimist International of Hanford Presents

**DREAM IT • BE IT**  
**CAREER SUPPORT**  
*{for girls}*

# One Day Conference

**Saturday, March 7th**  
**8:30 am – 2:30 pm**  
**Hanford West High School**

One day conference for high school girls in grades 9-12  
Learn the tools and resources to discover dreams and  
how to put them into action while overcoming obstacles.



**Scan to Register!**

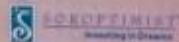
**FREE EVENT**

**BREAKFAST & LUNCH**

**FUN ACTIVITIES**

**EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS**

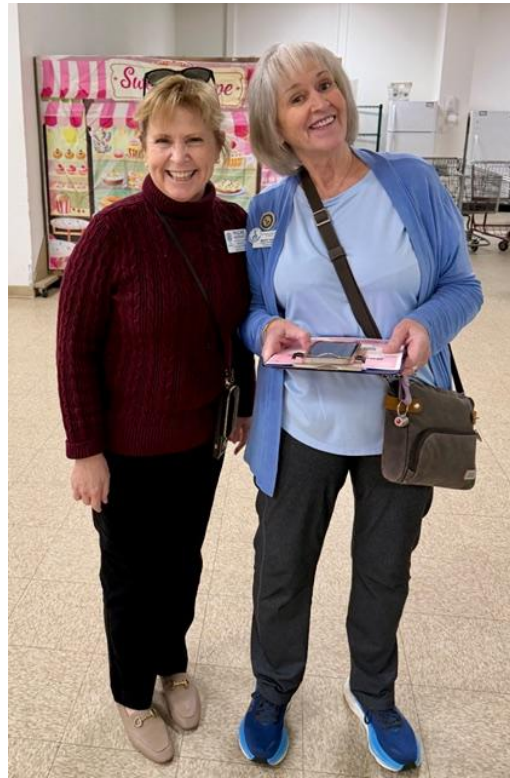
**RAFFLE PRIZES**



**See Yourself  
Be Yourself**

Providing women and girls with access to the education and training they need to achieve economic empowerment.







Bob rolled in like a rock star!







Susan bought a cabin at Camp Nelson!



**Who was the  
genius who  
thought darts  
would be a safe  
game for drunk  
people to play in  
bars?**



*Ticket  
Kristi  
Badge  
Michael*

**Fines!**



Johnny bid on the cushion and said it was worth the \$15!

Susan bought a cabin at Camp Nelson (above Springville) so she paid a fine of \$50.

## 📱 The 5 apps (go check your phone)

1. **Life360:** The family tracker. Selling your driving data to Arity, which is owned by Allstate. Yeah, that Allstate.
2. **GasBuddy:** That feature rating your fuel efficiency? It's powered by Arity. Surprise.

Insurance companies buy driving scores based on your speed, braking and routes. Then they use them to raise your rates. You never agreed to this. You never even knew.

## 🛡️ Shut them down

**iPhone: Settings > Privacy & Security > Location Services.** Find the offenders. Change them to “Never” or “While using.” Tap each one and toggle OFF “Precise location.”

**MyRadar:** Innocent little weather app. Same tracking garbage hidden inside.

**Fuel Rewards:** Saving you 3 cents a gallon while selling you out.

**Routely:** Marketed to gig workers. Monetizing your every mile.

**Android: Settings > Location > App permissions > [App Name].** Choose “Don't allow” or “Allow only while using the app.”

Or delete them. GasBuddy isn't worth your insurance jumping \$300 a year.



***News you can use!***

## 🔍 See what they know about you

You can request your driving report like you pull a credit report. It's free once a year. You might be shocked at what's already in your file.

LexisNexis is the big one. Insurance companies use them constantly to check your history before giving you a quote.



1. Go to [consumer.risk.lexisnexis.com](https://consumer.risk.lexisnexis.com).
2. Click the red rectangle marked "Request a Consumer Disclosure Report."
3. Fill out the form with your name, address, date of birth, SSN and driver's license number. Yes, you need to give them all that info to confirm it's you.

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# News you can use cont.

They have it already.

1. They'll mail you instructions to access your report online.

Rather talk to a human? Call 1-888-497-0011.

Your report will show what driving data they have on file, any claims history and who they've shared it with. If something's wrong, you have the legal right to dispute it under the Fair Credit Reporting Act. Same rules as your credit report.

These apps promised to keep your family safe or save you a few bucks on gas.

# Recipe Corner Make it!



## Philly Cheese steak soup.

### Ingredients

- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup unsalted butter
- 1 white onion, diced
- 1 green bell pepper, diced
- 1 (8 ounce) package sliced fresh mushrooms
- $\frac{2}{3}$  cup all-purpose flour
- 6 cups milk
- 1 (10.5 ounce) can beef consommé
- 1 teaspoon salt



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- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
  - 1 (8 ounce) package provolone cheese, diced
  - 12 ounces sliced roast beef, chopped

### Directions

#### Step 1

Gather all ingredients.



## *Recipe corner cont.*

### **Step 3**

Gradually whisk in milk; bring to a simmer. Cook until thickened, stirring often, about 5 minutes. Reduce heat to medium-low. Add beef consommé; season soup with salt and black pepper.

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### **Step 4**

Slowly stir in provolone cheese until melted, 3 to 5 minutes. Off heat, stir in roast beef.

### **Step 2**

Melt butter in a large, heavy-bottomed pot or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add onion, bell pepper, and mushrooms; cook and stir until tender, about 5 minutes. Add flour; cook and stir until flour golden, about 5 minutes more.



**Enjoy!**



*February 5 Crab Feed Planning*  
*February 7 Crab Feed*  
*February 12 Warriors of the wind Dallas Moore*

Doctor: Have you experienced any unexplained weight gain this year?

Me: No... there are definitely explanations.



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.

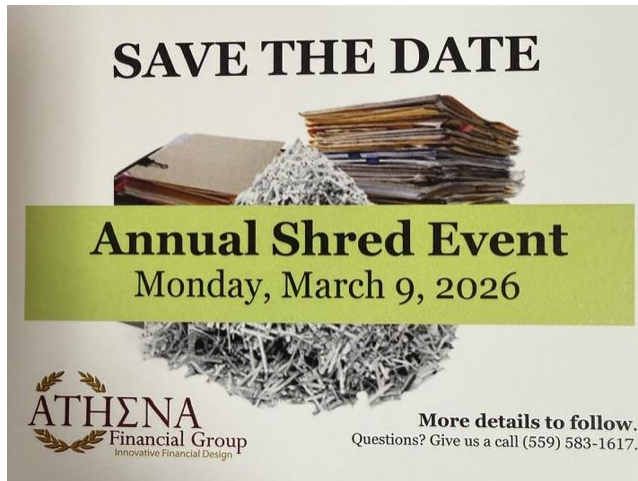
## Announcements!

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.

Sign up and get your squares for Superbowl. \$10 a square.

**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.**



**SAVE THE DATE**

**Annual Shred Event**  
Monday, March 9, 2026

**ATHENA**  
Financial Group  
Innovative Financial Design

More details to follow.  
Questions? Give us a call (559) 583-1617.

The image features a stack of papers and a pile of shredded paper. A green banner is overlaid on the image with the event details.

***If you have more than two people/guests for the crab feed, get with Amory to get a reserved seat/table.***

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.***

**For more info see Susan!**

January 29 , 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

**Evidently the experiment  
where you throw boiling  
water in the air and it  
becomes snow and ice  
only works outside.**

**I know that now.**





# *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](https://MyRotary.org) or scan the QR code and email a copy of your receipt to:

District Foundation Chair — Bruce Mackey, [savvycyclist@gmail.com](mailto:savvycyclist@gmail.com)

- Deliver a check to your Club Foundation Chair



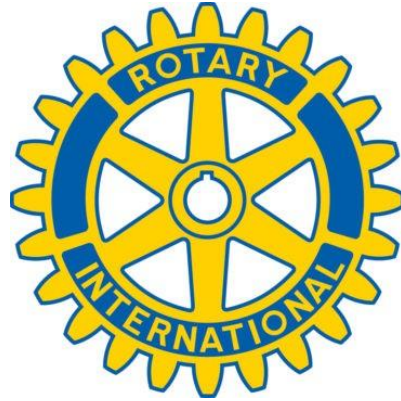
*"Service Above Self"*





## 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

