



MILLWORKS



President Kristan makes it through July 2026 marking 1/12th of her year already over.

She is growing up so fast.

Greg Pensa and Jon Hooten, Trustees of the Allan Hancock College present all the accomplishments and a new bond proposal for 2026.



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Mark Your Calendars

Programs & Events

August 4 - "Theater" by actor Chris Lowry

August 11 - President Kristan talks about her Conference trip. 3 minute talk by Ron Nielsen

August 18 - Esther Bates on The Valley Foundation, introduced by Ian Jacobsen.

August 25 - Our Rotary District Governor Margarida Eidson. 3 minute talk by Alan Hitt

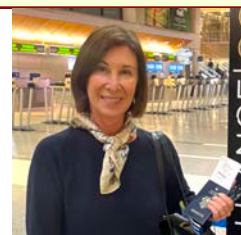
September 1 - Craft Talk by Don Conner. 3 minute talk Dave Dennee

September 8 - TBA

September 15 - TBA

September 22 - Past District Gov. Sherry Sims on Empowering Girls, Emergency Preparedness

September 29 DARK - 5th Tuesday



Here's President Kristan 2026-2027!



Millworks Message

Fourth week of Solvang Rotary and **President Kristan's** reign. She is still surviving and the club doing well!

Thank you **Jon Hooten and Greg Pensa** for your excellent program on Allan Hancock College and the new bond on the ballot in November 2026.

Hancock is celebrating 100 years serving students of Santa Barbara's North County. Currently 16,000 students with 259 Santa Ynez Valley Union High School students enrolled.

First responders and nursing are popular programs along with vocational, and PCPA.

Thank you **Alisse Harris** for her great three minute occupational talk. Growing up in the valley, working for the San Francisco Chronicle, SFGate.com, Rincon Broadcasting, KTYD, pool construction with her Dad Ken, then on to philanthropic development with Direct Relief, Food Bank, and St. Jude's Hospital. Alisse has a true heart for humanity and a service above self Rotary spirit in all that she does. See page 4.

Past-President Frank headed up the takeover at Solvang Theaterfest on Wednesday, July 29, 2026 for "Frozen." Thank you for donating your time and serving our community. I hope you all have stopped singing, Let it go, Let it go. Just let it go already. See page 6

It a pleasure to serve as your Millworks Editor. I look forward to writing about the your achievements and our club.

Yours in Rotary Service

- *Millworks Editor Allan*

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Prayer and Pledge led by:
President

Songmaster & Guitarist:
Brad Mann
Clementine

Jokemaster:
Gary Riches, watch out for the
guy in the refrigerator

Birthdays:
Aug 2nd - Babette Grupp
August 3rd - Barbara Breza

Wedding Anniversaries:
None

Rotary Anniversaries:
None

Guests:
Landa's guest Roger Elliott

Three Minute Occupation Talk:
Alisse Harris

Fines:

\$25 - Babette Grupp - Trip to San Diego for birthday and husband George's clean bill of health.

\$30 - Jan Clevenger - Grandkids from New Hampshire visited and now gone. Needs a vacation.

\$30 - Ellen Albertoni - Aunt Ellen with Jan's grandkids.



The Solvang Rotary Club Foundation grants: A Big Fat Check for \$300 to Solvang Senior Center for their nutrition program.

That check is so big it needs to go to the Tai
Chi classes at the Center



Ellen Albertoni of the Solvang Senior Center accepts a \$3000 check from the Solvang Rotary Club Foundation for their nutrition program funding 375 meals from Foundation President **Allan Jones**, and Grant Chairman **Art Kaslow**.

L-R - **Allan Jones**, **Ellen Albertoni**, **Art Kaslow**.

Announcements

President Kristan - Thank you letter from Aquatics Foundation for \$500 check.

Elizabeth Breen - Zone 9 BBQ
September 16, 2026

Past Pres Frank Smithson - Solvang Festival Theater Red Coat Ushers takeover July 29, 2026 for "Frozen"

Dennis Regan Comedy Night
September 11, 2026. Get your tickets and be a sponsor. Call **Allan Jones** for details.

Polio Plus Winner

Tom Olmsted - 4 of Clubs
No Joker = One more week!



**KRISTAN MORRISON,
PRESIDENT
2026-2027**

Our President Kristan, grew up in the valley, Went to USC, worked from fellow valley resident President Ronald Reagan.



**STEVE PALMER
PRES-ELECT
2027-2028**

He can do it all, married to Lisa, runs our parades, sells our fundraiser tickets, three excellent sons, hikes the world.



ALLAN JONES
Lowly Millworks
Editor. Former Pig
Farmer

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Three Minute Occupational Speech



Alisse Harris' amazing career and love for our fellow humans

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Alisse accepts a pin from **President Kristan** for being our new Youth Services Chair. Thank you for stepping up once again, **Alisse**.

Jon Hooten and Greg Pensa - Allan Hancock College Program



ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE Enrollment & Career Technical Education

- 16,000+ students enrolled
- More than 45% of enrollment in career education programs

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE The Valley Supports Hancock

Area 5 Trustee
Greg Pensa

First Elected: 2010
Current Term: 2022-2026

AHC Foundation Board of Directors

- Erica Jane Flores
- Judith Dale
- Katie Gorndt
- Manny Molera
- Mike Brady
- Jon Hooten

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE Serving the Santa Ynez Valley

Number of Santa Ynez High alumni enrolled at Hancock during 2025-26

291

Students earned free college credit through dual enrollment during 2025-26.

Graduates from Santa Ynez High enrolled at Hancock during 2025-26 (excluding dual enrollment).

259

Students attended Hancock tuition-free through the Hancock Promise.

33

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE Nursing Education

What percentage of Hancock's nursing graduates are hired locally

75 85 **95**

ALLAN HANCOCK COLLEGE Expanded Access to Local Bachelor's Degrees

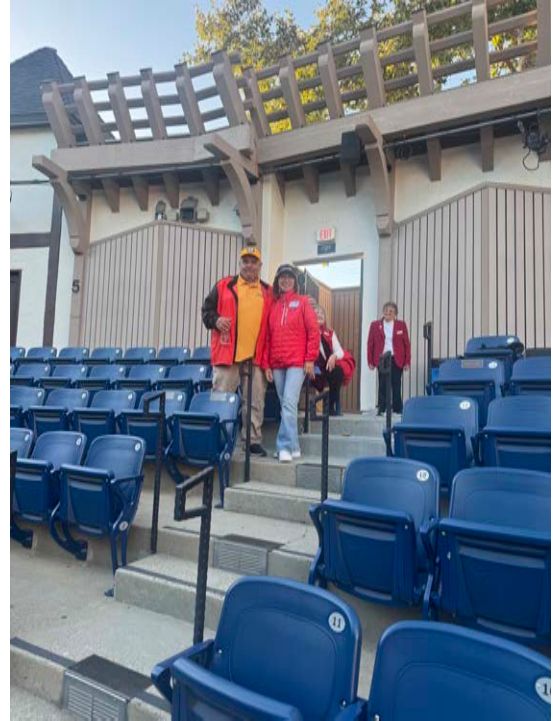
- University partnerships are expanding access to bachelor's degrees
- Presents a need for a dedicated University Center on Hancock's campus.

SPACE VANDENBERG

A coordinated partnership to scale the Vandenberg spaceport ecosystem — advancing innovation, infrastructure, and talent on California's Central Coast.

Measure H: Local Funding to Prepare Students for In-Demand Careers and Trades

Service Above Self Rotarians Taking over the Red Coat duties
at the Solvang Festival Theaterfest July 29, 2026 - The play was Frozen.



Top left, then clockwise: 1. **Tom Olmsted, Dian Olmsted, Bob Worth.** 2. Past President **Frank Smithson and President Kristan.** 3. Elsa. 4. **Alan Hitt**

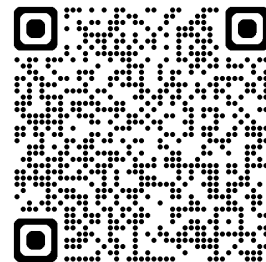


WED, SEPT 16 · 4:00 PM

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN PARK · SOLVANG, CALIFORNIA

CATERED BY WHISKEY & RYE

Tickets are \$15 Each on Eventbrite
Buy your tickets by September 7th!



REMEMBER!

Bring yourself, your appetite, your
favorite beverage (BYOB) . & a lawn chair!

CORN HOLE & GAMES



Get ready for an afternoon of
fun and games that everyone
will enjoy at our Rotary BBQ!

**HOSTED BY
THE SOLVANG
BREAKFAST
ROTARY CLUB!**



QUESTIONS? ASK ELIZABETH! (805) 350-1182



Dennis Reagan Comedy Night Sponsors and Program.

COMEDIAN

DENNIS REGAN

OPENING ACT: **OWEN ANDERSEN &**





FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
DOORS AT 6:30PM | SHOW AT 8PM
SOLVANG FESTIVAL THEATER



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info@solvangtheaterfest.org

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

We need a few more sponsors. Do you know of anyone?

Comedian Dennis Regan
Opening Act: Owen Andersen & Bangs Out!
Sponsorship Opportunities

Really, Really Generous Sponsor: \$5,000

- Up to 16 Tickets and VIP reception with **Dennis Regan and the Bangs Out Cast** before the show with food and drink by **Whiskey n' Rye**
- Prime seating at the event
- Really, Really Sponsor Identification -- signage with name & logo at event
- Live onstage mentions during the show
- Presenting Sponsor recognition in our e-Newsletter blasts sent to more than 3,000 patrons
- Logo displayed on all event promotional materials
- Full Page Advertisement in Event Program

Really Generous Sponsor: \$2,500

- Up to 8 tickets and VIP reception with **Dennis Regan and the Bangs Out Cast** before the show with food and drink by **Whiskey n' Rye**
- Prime seating at the event
- Really Generous Sponsorship Identification -- signage with name & logo at event
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Generous Sponsor : \$1,500

- Up to 4 tickets and VIP reception with **Dennis Regan and the Bangs Out Cast** before the show with food and drink by **Whiskey n' Rye**
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*To secure your sponsorship for this exclusive event, please contact:
Allan Jones at 805-245-1780 or Chantel Green at 805-686-1789*

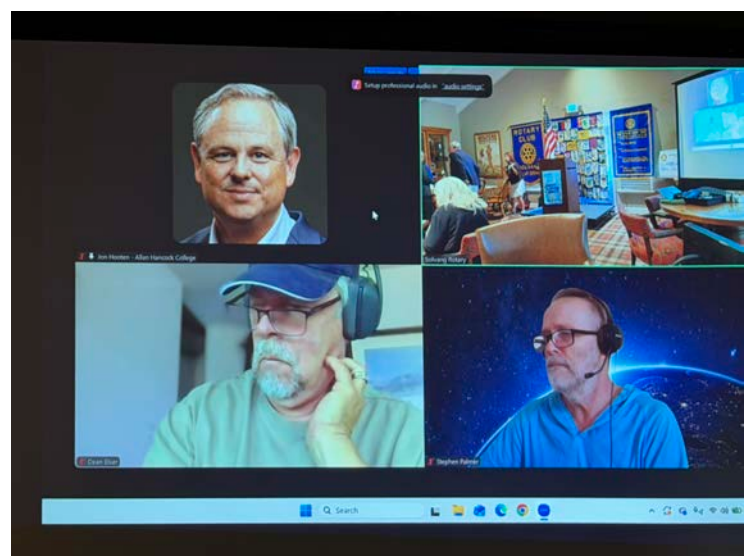
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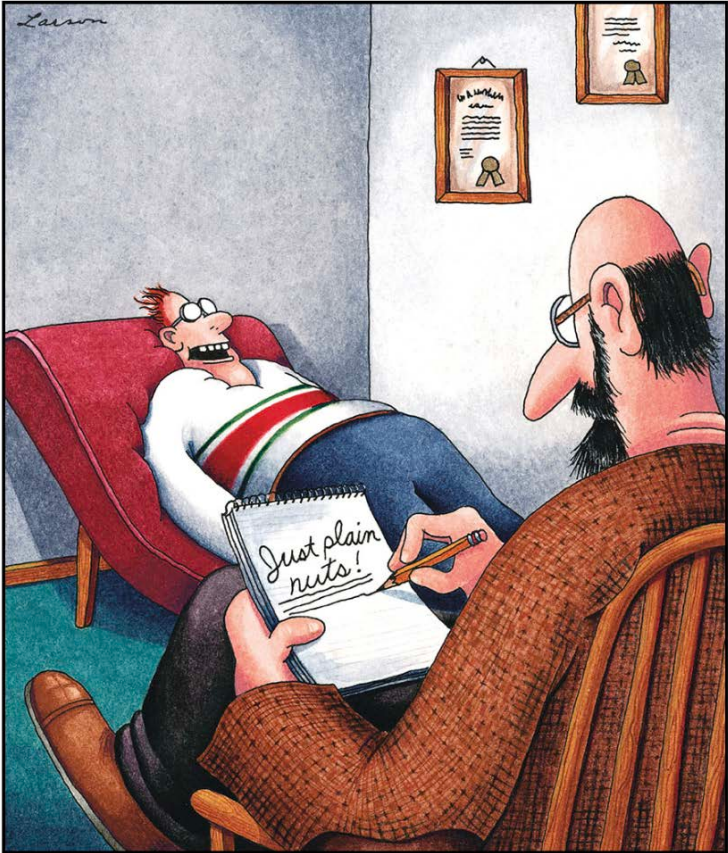
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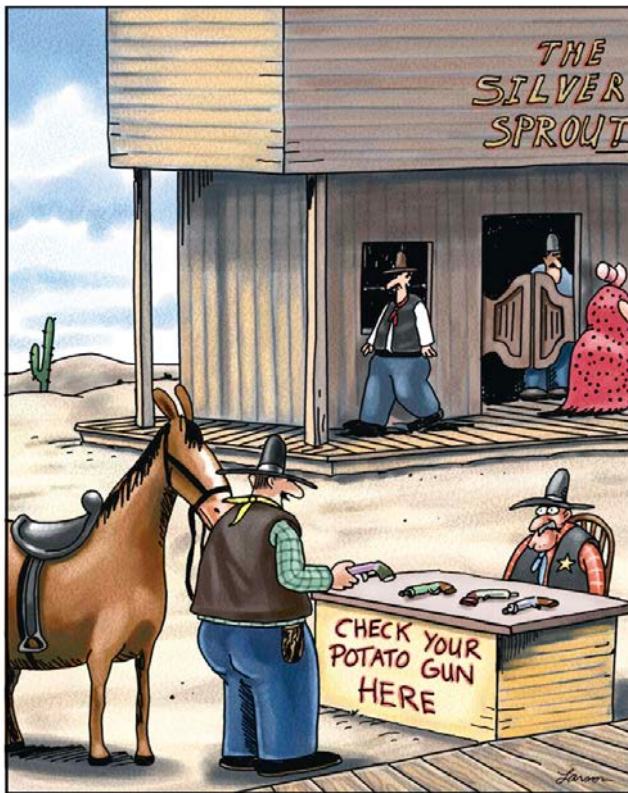




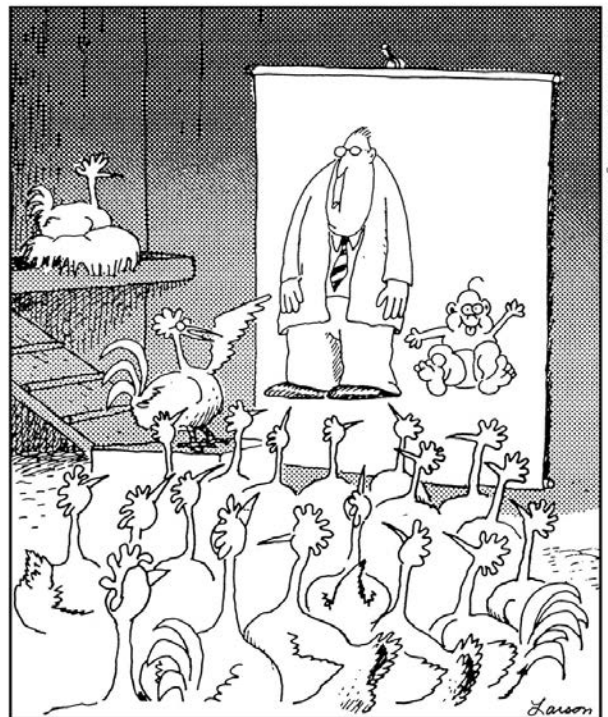
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Vegetarian towns of the Old West

"Now here's one of the mysteries of the universe. ... Which came first?"

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President - **Kristan Morrison**
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President-elect - **Steve Palmer**
Vice President - **Tom Olmsted**
Secretary - **Dennis Bales**
Treasurer - **Eileen Bristol**
Membership Chair - **Babette Grupp**
Programs - **Barbara Breza**
Public Relations/Webmaster - **Christy Wolfe**
Foundation Chair - **Tresha Sell**

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Community - **Elizabeth Breen**
Club - **Jan Clevenger/Ellen Albertoni**
Environmental - **Bobby Brugnone**
International - **Linda Johansen**
Peace Building - **Clau Orona**
Vocational - **Robb Kennedy/Frank Smithson**
Youth - Open

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Club Administration and
Event Chairs in addition to
Officers and Board:

Awards Chair: **Art Kaslow**
Invocation/Pledge: **Bill "Chill"
Chillingworth**
Polio Plus Drawing:
Scholarship Chair:
Grants Chair: **Dean Elser**
July 4th Parade: **Steve Palmer**

Solvang Rotary Foundation
President: **Allan Jones**
Grants Chair: **Art Kaslow**
Scholarship Chair: **Alan Hitt**

International and District Leadership 2026-2027

Rotary International President:

**Olayinka Hakeem
Babalola**

International President-
Elect:

**Larry A. Lunsford -
Kansas City -Plaza USA**

District 5240 Governor:

**Margarida Eidson -
Ventura East**

Governor-Elect:

**Scott Astrosky - Pismo
Beach Five Cities**

Asst. Governor Group 9:
Ruth Shepard - Lompoc

Can't Make the Meeting Person?

Zoom in from anywhere the world.

100% attendance is the goal.

We miss you when you are gone even though you don't think we do. We do. Your presence and participation adds special energy to our meetings.

Solvang Rotary is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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