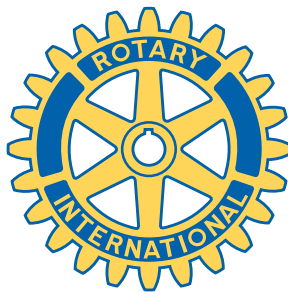




Wednesday Mornings - 6:45 a.m.
Burrage Mansion
1205 W Crescent Ave, Redlands, CA 92373



Tuesday Evening - 6:00 p.m.
Assistencia
26930 Barton Rd, Redlands, CA 92373

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ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

August 9 - Nathan Gonzales, San Bernardino
Community College District
August 16 - MCCA
August 23 - Brian Seghers - Owner Rendition Tatoo
August 30 - Erica Horan - owner of Happy Camper
Creamery
September 6 - Chris Alvarez - Rotary Club of Redlands
September 13 - Lynn Whitmer - Redlands Community
Foundation
September 20 - Student of the Month
Craft Talk
September 27 - Shelli Stockton - Town & Gown

ROTARY EVENTS

August 8 - Redlands Bowl Ushering
August 10 - Board Meeting
August 29 - Club Social at Whiskey Republic 6 pm

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Lance Bauer
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- Kelley Bowden
- Mick Gallagher
- Shannon O'Conner
- Rich Sessler

TUESDAY AUGUST 8 - 6:00 PM
USHERING AT THE BOWL
PICNIC AND CLUB SOCIAL TIME



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello Redlands Sunrise Rotary Family. My fifth week as President started off with a resounding bang. I was invited to attend a meeting of the Riverside Sunrise Rotary Club by Riverside City Manager, Mike Futrell. The meeting was last Friday at Zacatecas Mexican Grille. Fun time – great fellowship with our neighbors in Riverside. Their President shared some of their Fundraising activities with me which I in turn will share with our Board of Director(s).

As I hinted to during last weeks President's Message, I would like to share some of my thought(s) and experiences in the real world. We are all Blessed and fortunate to be a part of Redlands, A GREAT City – A City That Works... There are Programs available here to all who need help regardless of one's Race, Creed, Religion, Sexual Orientation, etc. As I was told last week by a member of the Los Angeles City Council: "We don't realize how good we have it..." That individual is spot on! We must never forget the less fortunate and always extend a helping hand, even to those who for a host of reason(s) may not ask for help. It is truly amazing how far a smile or a few kind words go...

I have been both Blessed and Cursed to work alongside some of the worlds Uber wealthy. While certainly not all, some of which I am sorry to say take for granted the true meaning of kindness, generosity, and the art of just being human. I come from humble beginnings and was raised by a Mom who to this day who stills tells me to "stop, slow down – and smell the flowers." Lest we never forget EVERYONE'S circumstances differ. Having been a Redlands Sunrise Rotarian now for the past seventeen years, I have experienced some of the kindest, most down to earth individual(s) anywhere on the planet. While many Rotarians are like minded thinkers, our Club brings to the forefront an eclectic group of individuals(s) with a common cause. It is a great feeling to see Humanity at work for the greater good. A feeling that grows inside of me every time I am afforded the privilege to address each of you... I am humbled by all your kind words, fantastic messages, and heartfelt notes I receive during the week. I still have no clue what I am doing but will continue to try...

I will close EVERY message by saying this. Tell our Police Officer(s), Firefighters and Military (both past and present) when you see them" "THANK YOU." They are all Heroes.

Yours In Rotary,

Lance

MEETING NOTES

Evening Meeting

Members engaged in a round table planning and social session. Topics included the upcoming schedule, the Lake Arrowhead Association, famous backup singers, new members, proposed January/February "Unplugged at the Asistencia" music events, this year's fundraising efforts, and human trafficking.

RSRX will be dark at the Asistencia Tuesday August 8 but will be open at the Redlands Bowl. Potluck and ushering with the breakfast group. We will be going on a field trip Tuesday August 29 to Whiskey Republic, 101 E. Redlands Blvd. Food and beverages at 6 pm.

Morning Meeting

Inspiration by Jim Bacca-Mahatma Gandhi on seeking Truth

Visitors: Member Jess Siglow and wife Kathy

Recognition of official new member Bob Barton

New member applications from Alicia Gyllenhammer, Mason Yaryan, Jennifer Roblee

Program: Matthew Tobar, Member of Constituent Services Office for U.S. Congressional Representative Pete Aguilar.

Matthew is a Redlands native, parent, and U.S. Military veteran who has lived multiple years outside the United States serving in various military and NATO positions. His busy non-political office serves at the eyes and ears of Representative Aguilar in the District, as well as providing wide ranging information and assistance to district constituents in the areas of taxes, immigration, educations, intern support, grants, and arranging tickets/tours for White House and Congressional visits. His office also is the Congressman's veterans/military liaison dealing with appointments and various veterans' issues. He ended his presentation with an extended audience question & answer session and previewed some of the pressing national issues to be addressed when Congress reconvenes in September, including the Farm Bill and a possible government shutdown.



PAST PRESIDENTS

John Tincher ~ Brian Holmes ~ Bob Nottingham ~ Mick Gallagher ~ Hank Hallis ~ Rick Clark
Walt Kadyk ~ Fred Ford ~ Pat Gilbreath ~ Eric Munson ~ Jim McCallum ~ Dan Hatt ~ Ken Barr
Roger Powell ~ Jon Hoghaug ~ Linda Frye ~ Kirk Stitt ~ Jesse Siglow ~ Sharon Guggisberg ~ Jim Petty
Tom Fitzmaurice ~ Bryan Reid ~ Carolyn Kelsey ~ Janey Cole ~ Craig Parker ~ Sam Irwin ~ Leon Fikse
Chris Martin ~ Randy Brown ~ Jeff Sceranka ~ Jim Bacca ~ Kelley Bowden ~ Micah White
Al Hernandez ~ Rashid Mousavin ~ Damo Damoridian ~ Troy Molaug ~ Amy Cranfill ~ Ryan Holloway