



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Today, over 70 million people are displaced as a result of conflict, violence, persecution and human rights violations. Half of them are children.

We must refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary programs and projects can provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts, and the underlying causes, including poverty, discrimination, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

In Rotary, peace is a cornerstone of our mission. We believe when people work to create peace in their communities, that change can have a global effect. I am certain of it.

Rotary's commitment to peacebuilding answers new challenges: how we can make the greatest possible impact and how we can achieve our vision of lasting change. We are approaching the concept of peace with greater inclusivity, broadening the scope of what we mean by peacebuilding, and finding more ways for people to get involved.

Be part of it. Let peace begin with you.

– Beth Sanders

UPCOMING SPEAKERS

August 28: Lorrie Hinkleman – Redlands Charitable Resource Coalition

September 4: District Governor's Visit

September 11: Rachel Tolber – What's Up with RPD

September 12: Redlands Sunrise Rotary Board Meeting

September 18: Student of the Month

September 25: Dr. Craig Turley – Hannah's House

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 21: Youth Hope BBQ

September 14: Youth Hope Car Show – Sylvan Park

September 21: Rotary Leadership Institute – Beaumont Presbyterian

October 6: Believe Walk – Downtown Redlands

November 2: Boots & Bling in the Canyon

November 23 & 24: Personal Rotary Youth Development Experience

PREVIOUS MEETING NOTES

CLUB NAME

On August 8, 2024, the Board approved the name change of the club to "The Rotary Club of Redlands Sunrise & Sunset", and further approved taking the change to the membership for approval. However, due to feedback at the Sunset meeting August 20, President Beth made the executive decision to pause the vote until further due diligence is done and presented to the membership.

MORNING

We welcomed Gabriel Brown as a new member to our club. He is Product Manager at Global Giving, RSR Marketing and PR Chair, and a member of the INSIGHT Committee.

David Rabindranath, Homeless Coordinator for the City of Redlands, spoke regarding the issue of homelessness in Redlands. He described housing for the homeless "Step Up" that the City of Redlands opened in April 2022. Redlands has received a 4.5 million, three-year grant to help homeless people. They provide up to 6 months free housing and connect them with support services from other organizations to help them find employment. Homeless youth are referred to Youth Hope. Three outreach people were hired by the city to look after issues affecting the homeless.

EVENING

Last Wednesday the Evening Group threw a BBQ for Youth Hope. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, watermelon, drinks, all in conjunction with Youth Hope's pool day. Big water slide, big fun.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Morning Meeting is Wednesday @ 6:45am
Burrage Mansion Carriage Room in Redlands

Evening Meeting is Tuesday @ 6:00pm
Isabella's Ristorante Italiano in Redlands

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