

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

Week of: October 23, 2023





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

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ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

- October 24* -Regular RSRX meeting at Asistencia October 25 - Meeting with DG Jamie Zinn. New
 - member inductions (5!)
- October 31* Halloween. No RSRX meeting
- November 1- Al Rubio, District Membership Chair
- November 7* -RSRX at Romano's Restaurant
- November 8- Tom Atchlev
- November15 Student of the Month
- November 22- Larry Burgess
- * Evening Meeting

ROTARY EVENTS

October 24-Board meeting with District Governor CANCELLED. October 29 - DTR Artwalk RSR Beer Booth (Volunteers needed) November 4 - BINGO Night at Royal Falconer

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Lance Bauer President Elect - Beth Sanders President Nominee - Jonathan Shidler Chairman RSRX- Mike Schaefer Secretary - Amy Cranfill Treasurer - Sue Reid Past President - Ryan Holloway Seargant at Arms - Al Hernandez

Directors

- Kelley Bowden
- Mick Gallagher
- Shannon O'Conner
- Rich Sessler



Orange Blossom Trail Cleanup Crew Ocotber 21, 2023

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello, my Redlands Sunrise Rotary Family! While there are many unpleasantries occurring worldwide, this week our Club will experience a momentous and joyous occasion. We will be inducting Five (5) New Members into our ranks; all are excited and a first for Redlands Sunrise Rotary. This could never have come to fruition without the help of all of you going the extra mile. You all make me proud... Lest we never forget the mission of Rotary and the true meaning of Service Above Self. For nearly eighteen years, I have sat amongst some of the finest human beings (you, my fellow Rotarians), who embody the true spirt of Rotary. Now, as your President, I remain humbled by your never-ending enthusiasm and lets "getter done" attitude.

As we venture into the holiday season, we can never forget those less fortunate and never for a single moment forget how blessed we all are. As I continue to feed our homeless Veteran's each Wednesday after our meeting, I am continually reminded that these warriors are lost souls. Their grateful attitude while putting a crushed-up scone in their pocket or a couple of strips of bacon in their jacket is all the thanks I will ever need. No talk, just a smile, sometimes a few tears. While no Family, Business, Municipality, Governmental Agency, or the like is perfect, one thing I can say now having been a member of the Redlands Community for the past thirty years, Redlands is real. I have made decades long friendships in Redlands and while we don't all think alike (which is OK), we all coexist, the true meaning of PEACE.

Through the course of business, I and my co-workers have seen and experienced some of the darkest sides of humanity to include hate and vitriolic speech. While hate continues to permeate many different walks of life, we must remain vigilant in our quest for peace. Everyone should be cognizant that we are all unique in our own right and as my Mom still tells me to this day: "Live and Let Live." Education is near and dear to my heart and is the key not only to one's success but provides a venue for EVERYONE to have a voice if they choose to do so. I have seen education transform so many lives and while school doesn't come easy and may not be for everyone, Education if embraced, works...

As we leave our meeting Wednesday morning, please don't forget to smile at least once each day to someone you may not know. Step out of your comfort zone and do the unexpected for someone. You can conquer the world with a positive attitude.

Continue to keep our Police Officer(s), Firefighter(s) and Military both active duty and retired in your thoughts and prayers. While we go throughout our day, these men and women routinely go above and beyond. It is their commitment which affords all of us the opportunity to live the life we have.

I remain committed and am here for all of you anytime, anywhere...

Yours In Rotary,

Lance

MEETING NOTES

EVENING MEETING

Last week RSRX member Melissa Bergstrom told us about Aspiranet Hope Forward Transitional Housing Program. She has been working there as a Life Counselor helping teens who have aged out of Foster Care adopt and adjust to the world. Aspiranet provides housing, financial assistance and practical help to these folks who literally find themselves on the street at age 18. A very interesting presentation about a much needed program.

MORNING MEETING

Club announcements. Heartfelt farewell to Chris Johnson and Yuki, who leave for Virginia for their next chapter. We will miss you.



October Middle School Students of the Month. Annabelle Lopez, Clement; Aydin Trimzi; Moore; Ava Elgan, Beattie

Speaker Tom Barton, co-founder of Antaris and past COO of successful space startup Planet Lab. The future is now. Antaris develops and provides open source software and networking systems for the quickly expanding roles of world and outer space satellites. The "race to space " is in full swing as plummeting software costs due to increased pre-testing and reliability. The opportunities are open with expanding commercial and nationalistic uses (Earth geographical observation, Reconnaissance & intelligence, Communications, and On orbit servicing & manufacturing) with an increasing number of international players in the game. He reported that satellite systems are decades behind Earth computing systems, but rapidly closing the gap. He foresees another 40,000 satellites in earth orbit within 5 years. Mind boggling. More at www.antaris.space



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 Mosavin ~ Damo Damodaran ~ Troy Molaug ~ Amy Cranfill ~ Ryan Holloway