



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

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

Week of: 10/30/23

Editor:

ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

- October 31* - Halloween. No RSRX meeting
- November 1- Al Rubio, District Membership Chair
- November 7* -RSRX at Romano's Restaurant
- November 8- Tom Atchley
- November 14* - RSRX at Asistencia
- November 15 - Student of the Month
DA Jason Anderson
- November 22- Larry Burgess
- November 29 - Ryan Whiley - Redlands FC

* Evening Meeting

ROTARY EVENTS

- November 4 - BINGO Night at Royal Falconer
- November 9-Board of Directors Meeting
- November 17-19-PRYDE Camp
- December 6-Holiday Party at Mill Creek

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
- Seargent at Arms - Al Hernandez

Directors

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello, my Redlands Sunrise Rotary Family... With all that is happening in our world today and regardless of ones own political views, I feel it necessary to continue Rotary's message of PEACE. We have reached a tipping point, and it appears the Middle East is on edge of an abyss. (I pray I am wrong.) Make no mistake, violence of any form routinely leads to more violence. Let calmer minds prevail... I have been thanked and commended by many of you for remaining neutral and politically correct. I honestly never gave it much thought in my many experiences until now as the President of our Club. I was raised to speak up to injustice, defend those who can't defend themselves and above all, be honest in thought and deed.

What I am comfortable in saying is this. Hate begets hate, intolerance begets intolerance and thus the domino affect begins. What is occurring on many of our College Campuses and Universities is something I never thought I would see in my lifetime. I have many Jewish and Arab friends. I pray for our children and grandchildren. What happened to our ability as a democratic society to speak openly about topics that some may find offensive? While we certainly do not have to agree with what is being said, people have a right to say aloud what they believe. Short of violating one's civil rights and committing a criminal act, the Constitution was drafted as a framework in which people could rely on for guidance. If our Founding Father's were alive today to witness what is occurring in America, I believe they would be shocked. We have become a divided nation where hate runs rampant and, in some circles, is now socially acceptable; all bad...

In order for us to survive, we must get along with one another. We are all so very different which make the United States of America the greatest country on earth in which to live. It never ceases to amaze me when I hear folks espouse about how pathetic America is. What I have said to some of these folks (possibly in a not so politically correct fashion is this.) For those who despise America, please feel free to leave; the world is a very big place, and may you find happiness wherever it may be. Venture to those parts of the world where people to this day are stoned to death, beheaded, imprisoned, and tortured for nothing more than speaking up. Google "Sharia or Islamic Law" and educate yourselves on how the Taliban is ruling Afghanistan and what rights women have lost in that country. This is by no means meant in a derogatory fashion to anyone's religious beliefs, just fact.

As we begin the 2024 election season, listen carefully to what is being said and VOTE your conscience. This stands to be one of (if not the most) bizarre Presidential elections in the history of our country. People have already chosen sides, and many are already making their voices heard. I would never be so bold as to attempt to predict the outcome of the Presidential Race but truly believe we will possibly hear and see things never before seen nor heard. Americans are impassioned on both sides of the isle. Remain aware of your surroundings and if you "see something, say something." Not that our 911 Operators and Dispatchers don't already field more emergency calls than you can imagine, but always better safe then sorry.

Please keep our Police Officer's, Firefighter's and Military in your thoughts and prayers. They earn every penny they are paid. While most run from the violence or catastrophe, our First Responders and Military ALL run towards it.

I remain committed to the Rotary cause and will always make myself available for each and every one of you and yours.

Speak Peace...

Yours in Rotary,

Lance

MEETING NOTES

EVENING MEETING

RSRX was expecting to welcome the District Governor last week but due to a schedule mixup that didn't happen. Had a pretty full RSRX crew who filled the time with some good fellowship. RSRX dark on Halloween, at Romano's downtown Redlands Nov. 7.

MORNING MEETING

Medical Update-Lonny Young-Following 4 months of a critical medical journey, Lonny is now convalescing at the Highland Care Center of Redlands, 700 E. Highland Avenue, Redlands. He has lost 1/3 of his body weight but is now on the upswing. He is now available for general visitation. Best time for him is between 2 and 5 p.m. Stop by if you can

A meeting to remember as we were informed the day prior that we would have no electricity and would meet in the dark. Thanks to President Lance and his generators, Beth & Janey for table lights, a packed room of Rotarians & guests including Assistant Governor Cal Boothby, and the Burrage staff for their assistance in dismantling the electric gate and making it all happen. Following our Words of Inspiration, Rotary 4 Way Test, and "Smile" song, high school reps gave their reports. Club announcements, Happy dollars & travel permits, and Lance-a-Lot joke preceded the formal induction ceremony of 5 new members, including Bob Barton sponsored by Bryan Reid, Alicia Gyllenhammer and Mason Yaryan sponsored by Beth Sanders, Jennifer Roblee sponsored by Lance Bauer, and Michelle Hardesty sponsored by Janey Cole. Meeting speaker was special guest District Governor Jamie Zinn, making stop #30 on her whirlwind journey to visit all 60 clubs in District 5330. She shared her personal and Rotary history, the years of preparation to assume the DG position, her passions, and current District initiatives..



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