



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: November 13, 2023

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ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

November 14* - RSRX at Asistencia
November 15 - Student of the Month
DA Jason Anderson
November 22- Larry Burgess
November 29 - Ryan Whiley - Redlands FC
December 6 -Terry Fillman. Health Services
Administrator, Riverside University Health &
Correctional Healthcare
December 13-SOM
Carey Rocha "Compassion Rocks."
December 20 - Jennifer Crawford. Yucaipa Assistant
City Manager
December 26-NO RSRX MEETING
December 27-NO MEETING
* Evening Meeting

ROTARY EVENTS

November 17-19 - PRYDE Camp
November 29-Pack the Place-Tokyo Sushi
660 E. Redlands Blvd
December 6-Holiday Party at Mill Creek

COMMUNITY EVENTS

November 17 - Downtown Tree Lighting
December 1-3 - Feast of Lights (U of R)
December 3 - YMCA Home Tour

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Lance Bauer
President Elect - Beth Sanders
President Nominee - Jonathan Shidler
Chairman RSRX- Mike Schaefer
Secretary - Amy Cranfill
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- Kelley Bowden
- Mick Gallagher
- Shannon O'Conner
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello, my Redlands Sunrise Rotary Family – Over the weekend and during my run, I stopped by my neighbor's home to say "Hi" to his Horses. While I am by no means and expert on Horses, (other than falling off a couple of times) I did notice a distinct similarity between Rotarian(s) and the Equine Specie. My neighbor's horses seemed to almost be talking to, and getting along with, two rescue Burro's my neighbor retrieved from the Bureau of Land Management. Interestingly enough, the Rotary Peace Initiative came to mind and how if we all just took the time to talk, our world would be a much better place. If four high spirited Arabian Horses can have a good relationship with two Mules, what is our excuse as human(s). Yes, I have brought these Horse(s) apples for years and now the Burro(s) will benefit as well.

As we move into the holiday season, what better time then now to reach out to our fellow man, et al. and just say hello. As I was in the Redlands City Hall parking lot last week, I said "Hi" to a very nice young woman who I did not know. I was saddened when her response to me was something along the lines of: "Thank you – no one says hello anymore." While I should not have been shocked, I was... It made me truly realize that we, as a society, have become so disconnected from one another, if I can't send a Text or E-Mail to someone, why bother communicating at all. While texts and E-Mail(s) are now the norm in business, I have made it a personal mission to try harder to speak with folks on a personal level. You folks, my Redlands Sunrise Rotary FAMILY, are going to be my petri dish.

The Rotary Peace Initiative should also come into play as we inch closer to the November 2024 Presidential election. We are rapidly reaching a point of no return when having a respectful, intelligent, well-thought-out debate with someone can lead to disaster. While politics in business is taboo, I have learned the graceful art of active listening. Many times, nowadays, less is more, and much can be said for taking a big, deep breath before saying something. Again, we are all unique in thought and as my Mom used to say to me: "What a boring place the world would be if we were all alike." Moms have an innate ability to be wise beyond their years, something it took me a while to absorb but as I look back, Mom knew what was up. For the Moms in our Club, you already know this... Rebecca and I spoke with my Mom last night. Marie Cecilia Bauer will be ninety-one on December 7th. While a wee-bit forgetful and a little hard of hearing, she still gets it.

As is customary for me, I will close each message with a sincere THANK YOU to our Police Officer(s), Firefighter(s) and Military. Not that every and any other profession isn't as important, but thank goodness for most folks, your job description does not require putting your life on the line.

I remain committed to each and everyone one of you – please reach out if I may be of assistance.

Yours In Rotary,

Lance

MEETING NOTES

Evening Meeting

RSRX had a wonderful time at Romano's last week. Good turnout and fun fellowship, discussing old Westerns, Gene Roddenbury, Star Trek, Lucille Ball, and the movie "Corvette Summer." What do all of these have in common? Come to RSRX and find out. Dark November 21 for Thanksgiving, back at the Asistencia Nov. 28.

Morning Meeting

Introduction of Guests:

Beth Sanders introduced Alex Moreno and Gabriel Brown.

High School Representatives gave their reports.

Erica Bauer, Arrowhead Christian Academy • Caroline Blankenship, Redlands High School • Munsa Dhillon, REV

Announcements:

Jimmy announced that Lonny Young health is improving and he is now in the Highland Care Center of Redlands, 700 E. Highland Avenue, Visiting times are 2-5 p.m.

Beth Sanders announced that PRYDE is coming up this weekend and they still need someone to escort the students on the bus down on Sunday afternoon. Troy volunteered.

Alicia Gyllenhammer announced that the Bingo night had been a great success with lots of participation from the club members

Speaker - Tom Atchley, Historian

Tom's talk focused on the various ways that Redlanders have participated in serving our country and protecting our freedom. He spoke about the people from Redlands who participated in all the wars.

He reminded us that the pledge of Allegiance, written by Francis Bellamy so impressed a Kingsbury School teacher, Mary Fackler, that she started using it in her class in Redlands. Henry Lauton was responsible for bringing the idea to Washington and the rest is history!

Tom told us about the battle of Los Angeles when a bunch of geese flying over soon after Pearl Harbor, freaked everyone out as they thought they were under attack from Japanese planes! He talked about how the Japanese Americans living in Redlands tried to go Arizona to avoid being locked up in the concentration camps.

He described how Italian POWs were used to pick fruit while the men were off at war. Then the Bracero program was started where men from Mexico could legally come to US on a short-term basis to pick fruit ...this ended in 1975. Wartime was a good time for the citrus industry as the Government bought every orange as there was a great need for Vit C. to avoid scurvy.

My notes cannot do justice to his extensive talk. I asked him if he could give me a copy so that I could refer you to that. He said most of his talk can be found on the Fortnightly Club web page under the World War 11 reference. While you are there, check out a bunch of other interesting stuff on their web page!



PAST PRESIDENTS

John Tinchler ~ Brian Holmes ~ Bob Nottingham ~ Mick Gallagher ~ Hank Hallis ~ Rick Clark
Walt Kadyk ~ Fred Ford ~ Pat Gilbreath ~ Eric Munson ~ Jim McCallum ~ Dan Hatt ~ Ken Barr
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Chris Martin ~ Randy Brown ~ Jeff Sceranka ~ Jim Bacca ~ Kelley Bowden ~ Micah White
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