



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 27, 2023

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ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

November 28* - RSRX at Asistencia
November 29 - Ryan Whiley - Redlands FC
December 5* - RSRX at Asistencia
December 6 - Terry Fillman. Health Services
Administrator, Riverside University Health &
Correctional Healthcare
December 12* - RSRX at Asistencia
December 13 - Student of the Month
Carey Rocha "Compassion Rocks."
December 19* - RSRX at Asistencia
December 20 - Jennifer Crawford. Yucaipa Assistant
City Manager

* Evening Meeting

ROTARY EVENTS

December 6 - Holiday Party at Mill Creek

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello, my Redlands Sunrise Rotary FAMILY,

I certainly never wish to be described as all doom and gloom, and while "Ignorance Can Be Bliss" I have been asked by a number of you to keep the updates coming as they pertain to the Rotary PEACE Initiative and world affairs. The information I receive and pass along is derived from various friends, business associates and reliable sources who travel internationally and transact business in countries many will not visit in their lifetime. I merely wish to keep all you and your loved ones aware of what is occurring outside the "Redlands Bubble".

This goes without saying but we are in great hands with our Police Department and Chief Tolber who has her finger on the pulse... The Redlands Police Department coined a phrase some years back which holds true to our Community today: "If You See Something, Say Something". While Dispatch is busy, they will always answer your calls.

Here is a brief synopsis of geo-political happenings. As most of you are aware, there is a major war in Israel that threatens to engulf much of the Middle East. The global implications are not just for Israel but very much for the United States. The ongoing War in Ukraine has not subsided in the least, and yes, the world can be a dangerous place. Less noticed by most media outlets is the prospect of another war brewing in Kosovo, that would immediately bring in NATO and the United States. There continues to be provocations in the air and at sea by an increasingly unstable and economically challenged China who believe wholeheartedly they will be the next world superpower.

The enemies of the Western dominated system of finance, trade and "international law" are now openly calling themselves an "Axis", reminiscent of a world eight decades back. In short, the world is becoming a far more sinister place than most of us even realize. Beyond the military and "battlespace dynamics" are fundamental economics and supply chain considerations underlying the stunning military engagements, and growing threats to our global lines of communications. Further, virtually unprecedented levels of anti-Semitic acts coinciding with the War in Israel have also dramatically increased the threat of terrorism or violent extremism here at home. Threats to critical infrastructure here in the United States, both physical and virtual, have moved into a new sphere of concern, which ties into re-thinking mitigation and preparedness strategies. Again, this is by no means intended to frighten anyone, just facts that I believe directly impact the concept of PEACE which doesn't always fit into a nice, neat box. Continue to SPEAK PEACE and yes, education is a true component of the PEACE LANGUAGE.

Going forward, I would humbly suggest we all remain aware of our surroundings and be prepared as one would for an earthquake or any other natural disaster. Plan ahead of time for you and your loved ones. Never be afraid to broach topics which some may find uncomfortable but factually accurate. If nothing more, consider this a friendly reminder that is okay to think outside the box which is what we as Rotarians due on a regular basis.

As always to our Police Officer's, Firefighter's, and Military, THANK YOU for all you do. It does not go unnoticed.

I am here for all you, please reach out to me.

Yours In Rotary,

Lance

MEETING NOTES

Evening Meeting

No meeting Thanksgiving week We will be dark Dec. 5 due to the Christmas party. Looking forward to our move downtown!

Morning Meeting

GUESTS:

Beth Sanders introduced Gabriel Brown.

Joke of the day...Lance Bauer

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beth Sanders told us how PRYDE had gone well. However, the bus for Temecula didn't turn up. The Redlands bus driver was fantastic. They took the Redlands children up to camp and then returned to pick up the Temecula children

Rotary Peace Conference, January 27 at the Reagan Library, Simi Valley.

High School Representatives were on Thanksgiving Break

HAPPY DOLLARS RECOGNITION

Chris Martin announced opportunity to buy shoes for Youth Hope \$55 per pair.
Jarrett ran a successful Marathon

SPEAKER - Larry Burgess, Director Emeritus of Smiley Library and raconteur extraordinaire

Using excerpts from his new book, "New History of Redlands, understanding the town spirit", Larry focused on Gratitude and named many of the local people who deserve our gratitude for their contributions to our city over the years.

He talked about what a glorious valley we live in. How the first peoples San Manuel, went from being hunted 160 years ago to being the largest donor to charity in our valley today. He reminded us how the climate brought people to the area, in particular "lungers" those who came to recover from TB. He mentioned Jack and Laura Dangermond and all that they bring to our city. He also highlighted the Smiley Brothers and their generosity with the money they made from their puritanical hotel in Mohawk, New York. We learned a little about Madame Fourbon, also known as Mrs. David Davies. She hosted 'furnished rooms' which led to rumors of prostitution and Redlands own red light district.

Gratitude to Clarence and Florence White who gave the gift of the Bowl to the city.
Larry also mentioned gratitude to all the many volunteers who continue to make Redlands a great place to live.

In the Q & A time...Larry mentioned that the next trip to Mohonk will be in June, 2025.



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
Roger Powell ~ Jon Hoghaug ~ Linda Frye ~ Kirk Stitt ~ Jesse Siglow ~ Sharon Guggisberg ~ Jim Petty
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