

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: 11/06/23

Editor: Susan Kean

ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

- 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 9 - Board of Directors Meeting
- November 11 - Veterans Day Parade/Observance
- 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
- Seargant at Arms - Al Hernandez

Directors

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



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello, my dearest Redlands Sunrise Rotary FAMILY – I begin by wishing you and yours a wonderful day. May it be filled with thoughts of PEACE and hope for the less fortunate and those who are in harm's way wherever they may be in the world. While media attention is currently focused on the abyss it appears the Middle East is rapidly approaching (again, I pray I am wrong), lest we not forget about the war in Ukraine, earthquakes in Turkey, the wildfire that ravaged the Island of Maui and a country that is near and dear to my heart for a host of reason(s), Afghanistan. While many of our brave Servicemen and WOMEN died in places like the Helmand Providence, Kabul, and Kandahar, many, many, many innocent Afghan men, women, and children lost their lives merely due to topography or religious reason(s).

ISIS, ISIL or "Daesh" (the acronym for the group's full Arabic name al-Dawla-al-Islamiya fi al-Iraq wa al-Sham) or the Islamic State in the Levant is alive and well. Under the auspices of religious differences, Daesh brutally tortured, murdered, and imprisoned so many Afghan men and women, there is no true number as to those who lost their lives or who forever remain unaccounted for. While the Taliban currently claims Daesh is an enemy of theirs, many allegiances remain strong, all with the common thread of destroying Western Civilization. On a much more peaceful note, our Club's Polio effort(s) in Afghanistan continue forward and with the assistance of Rotary Club(s) in both Karachi and Islamabad, Pakistan, we will see this to fruition.

Stateside, and while yes, we are blessed to be living in the United States of America, make no mistake, we too are experiencing tumultuous times. I never thought I would see such decisiveness as is occurring, a theme and undercurrent which is the furthest from the Rotary Peace Mission. We must get along regardless of which side of the isle one may be on, the color of one's skin, the religion one believes in or the sexual orientation or lack thereof one embraces. Who are we to judge our fellow man or woman. Not I... We all must do our part to coexist, for if that not to occur, we are surely doomed as a society. I worry about the world many of our young people are growing up in and how Social Media has now forever changed the landscape of society. Teach your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and anyone who will listen, good old-fashioned values and mores. It's OK to look people in the eye when you speak with them and TALK without having to send a Text or E-Mail. Not everything needs to be about "me" and what do "I" get out it. Lend a helping hand to someone in need, the rewards are great with a very small investment of time.

On I go and to my dear friend(s) in Law Enforcement, the Fire Service, and our Military, "God's Speed." Thank each and every one of you for the sacrifices you make, your devotion to duty and all you give; it does not go unnoticed.

I remain committed to the Rotary mission and am here for each of you. Please reach out! I will always do my best to make myself available.

Yours In Rotary,
Lance

MEETING NOTES

EVENING MEETING

No meeting on Halloween; This Tuesday will be back and Romanos. Returning to the Asistencia for the rest of November.

MORNING MEETING

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.

SPEAKER

Al Rubio, District 5330 Membership Chair.

Al told us he has been a Rotarian for 33 years with membership of various clubs in the Temecula. He worked professionally in Human Resources.

He opened his talk with a quiz listing six famous people and we had to guess who had not been a Rotarian. He joked about how much Neil Armstrong's travel pass at the Houston Rotary Club should have been for going to the moon! The membership numbers for our District 5330 have dropped...Why is this when we are a growing area? He talked about the importance of retention and getting members involved with the club activities. He was pleased to see that four of the five new members who joined last week were present this week.

He was pleased that we were a member of the chamber of Commerce. As we know the CofC is a good source of new members as are other non profit organization members. He reminded us how important it is to make a guest feel special. He talked about being mindful of DEI...Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. He checked to see if we had fireside chats. We do new member training monthly after our meetings for 15 minutes.

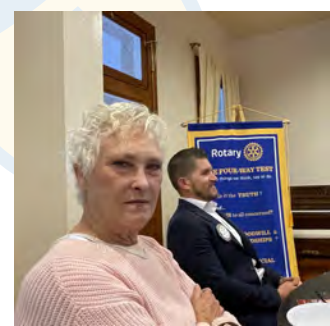
Discussion time got into discussing women in Rotary. We were reminded of Sylvia Whitlock who was made a member of the Duarte Club in 1986.



The Cool Kids Table!



PRYDE Planning 2023



Beth & Ryan Enjoying the meeting

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