



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

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

Week of: August 28, 2023

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ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

- August 29* - RSRX @ Whiskey Republic
- August 30 - Erica Horan - Owner of Happy Camper Creamery
- September 5* - Brian Seghers - Rendition Tattoo
- September 6 - Chris Alvarez - Rotary Club of Redlands
- September 12* - Citrus Valley HS Performing Arts
- September 13 - Lynn Whitmer - Redlands Community Foundation
- September 20 - Student of the Month
Craft Talk
- September 27 - Shelli Stockton - Town & Gown

* Evening Meeting

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello my Rotary Family,

As so many of you now know, I write from the heart. I put pen to paper and am true to what I believe will benefit those around us and "All Concerned." (Even if you're not concerned, you are stuck with me for the next year – LOL) As I (with all your help) continue our Rotary journey, I am constantly reminded of both the good and bad in our world.

I was raised by God loving, college educated parent(s). A Mom with a Degree in Humanities (who worked as a Psychiatric Technician) and a Dad, an Engineer who attended the University of Miami on a Track Scholarship. (I can read all your minds and "NO", I am not weird because of my Mom's occupation – that's all me.) While not the idyllic upbringing you may think, (my Dad spent much of my childhood and teenage years working in Europe and the Middle East), my Parent(s) did everything they could to ensure we three boys were pointed in the right direction. My Parent(s) ended up with three college educated men, all of whom are Eagle Scout(s) and by some, may even be considered successful in our own right. We all measure success differently and I have spent a lifetime travelling below the radar. (At least until now.)

Regardless of your upbringing, I would ask that each of you take a minute or two to call your Parent(s) TODAY. Be thankful for your Parent(s), Stepparent(s), Foster Parent(s), etc. or whoever raised you (should they still be amongst the living), and what they did to create the fine human beings I believe you all to be. Redlands Sunrise Rotary has brought us all together for a specific purpose – lets capitalize on it and make the world a better place.

To those of us who have Children, Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren, take a moment from your crazy schedules TODAY. Call, Text or E-Mail them out of the blue if for no other reason than to tell them you love them and have a good day. The smallest acts of kindness create the biggest smiles. I too will do this today. While we cannot stop nor prevent inherently evil people from doing horrible things to one another, we can keep our eyes open and remain aware of those less fortunate. We cannot always expect someone else to take care of it. Sometimes we must step up and do the right thing. Redlands Sunrise Rotary has and continues to do the right thing.

More to follow on our Afghanistan Project, Police Bloodhounds and Human Trafficking. Please keep our Police Officer(s), Firefighter(s) and Military in your thoughts and prayers. They fight the good fight, often at their own peril...

Yours In Rotary Service,

Lance

MEETING NOTES

Evening Meeting

Quiet RSRX meeting last week. Our speaker had to cancel. Members chatted about a variety of topics including health hazards from bootleg whiskey, advances in Artificial Intelligence, and the real estate market. Thanks to **Jim** for donating a bell to open and close meetings. This week we are on a field trip to Whiskey Republic in downtown Redlands.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Kelley will be leading the next Rotary Basic Training on Wednesday, September 6 following Club meeting. **Sam** gave a special appeal to support Lahaina Rotary Club and the work they are doing to help.

High School Representatives

Lance and **Janey** have recruited the following representatives from the High Schools
Arrowhead Christian Academy ~ Erica Bauer • Citrus Valley High School ~ To Be Announced
Redlands East Valley HS ~ Jenna Tetrault • Redlands High School ~ Caroline Blankship
Orangewood High School ~ To Be Announced • Grove High School ~ Eva Collins

Ryan H. is working on Business Leader of the Month and asked the club if there were names of business leaders they would like to submit to him

SPEAKER

BRIAN SEGHERS, RENDITION TATOO.

Brian gave a very inspirational talk on his journey to opening a Tattoo business in Redlands.

He was released from prison on his 21st Birthday and had to figure out how to find work. He called all the tattoo businesses and received offers but he quickly learned that people who offer jobs without interviews etc quickly turn out to be places one doesn't want to work. He did however do apprenticeships and learned the trade.

He moved around a lot and wanted to own his own business. His wife's family were an established family from Redlands. He fell in love with Redlands.

He spent some time doing business on the move with a back pack and his tattoo equipment. Along the way he began training for the Triathlon in Encinitas.

He wanted to own his own shop in Redlands and tried for 4 years to find a place. The city seemed to make all sorts of excuses. They didn't seem to want a tattoo place downtown. Eventually with the help of his wife's family he was allowed to rent a location.

In the tattoo business one spends a lot of time with people talking to them and one becomes a sort of counselor. He is very supportive of children as he doesn't want any child to go through what he went through. He does a huge Toy Drive for children at the holidays.

He was very impressive and I almost began to think I would get a tattoo!



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
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