



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: September 4, 2023

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ROTARY CALENDAR

SPEAKERS

September 5* - Brian Seghers - Rendition Tatttoo
September 6 - Chris Alvarez - Rotary Club of Redlands
September 12* - Citrus Valley HS Performing Arts
September 13 - Lynn Whitmer - Redlands Community Foundation
September 14 - Board Meeting
September 20 - Student of the Month Craft Talk
September 27 - Shelli Stockton - Town & Gown
* Evening Meeting

ROTARY EVENTS

September 6 - Rotary Basic Training (After meeting)
September 9 - DacDb Training seminar 9:00 a.m.
September 16 - Rotary Leadership Institute. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
September 14 - Board Meeting

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Lance Bauer
President Elect - Beth Sanders
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Chairman RSRX- Mike Schaefer
Secretary - Amy Cranfill
Treasurer - Sue Reid
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Directors

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello my Rotary Family,

I hope each of you and yours had an enjoyable Labor Day weekend. (The first Labor Day was celebrated on September 5, 1882, in New York City.) Many of us worked – I know our Police Office(s), Firefighter(s) and Military did. Another sacrifice they make that goes unspoken. Please keep them in your thought(s) and prayer(s).

I am curious as to how many of our Club reached out to their loved ones after last weeks message. No, I will not ask and nor will I ever put anyone on the spot. We all do what we do for a host of reason(s). We are all unique in our own right and that is what makes Redlands Sunrise Rotary who we are. The Rotary Club of Maui continues to correspond with me, and we now have the Tampa Bay, FL Rotary Club following suit. Like Maui, please keep those in Florida, Georgia and the Carolina(s) who were affected by Hurricane Adalia in your thought(s) and prayer(s).

Afghanistan continues its downward spiral and human rights atrocities. The "Graveyard of Empires" has all been forgotten about short of a periodic political jab at our current Administration. Woman and young girls are still treated as less than second class citizen(s) with few to little right(s) amongst the population. You can legally be married in Afghanistan at the age of Sixteen (16.) A marriage can occur younger then sixteen with the permission of the girl's father or a Judge. (The Taliban is marrying girls as young as the age of Twelve (12.) Human Trafficking is more a way of transacting business then a crime. It is flourishing throughout Asia, Europe, and the Middle East.

Our Interpreters who risked everything to work alongside our Military and experience democracy continue to be hunted like animal(s). Many of those who have survived thus far continue to flee with their families to the Hindu Kush mountain range bordering Northern Afghanistan and Central Pakistan (one the harshest and most extreme environment(s) on planet Earth.)

As the country deteriorates, health crisis continue to emerge and once nearly eradicated virus(es) (Polio), move throughout the population relatively unchecked. Pakistan and now India are experiencing increased case(s) of Polio. This is where Redlands Sunrise Rotary can and will make a difference. As many of you know, my plan to help the Afghan people has not changed. A journey that started over three years ago continues to evolve. It is a slow and cumbersome process full of bureaucratic hurdles which I continue to navigate. It has been a learning process but as my Mom used to tell me growing up, you can accomplish anything if you put your mind to it and never give up. Fast-forward to 2023 and here we are.

One final note – A sincere "Thank You" to so many of you who have pulled me aside, said thank you or sent me kind message(s) and inspiring notes; they do not go unnoticed. While I have spoken before relatively large audience(s), Law Enforcement, Prosecutor(s), Professor(s), etc., I remain both humbled and nervous to speak in front of you each week. You are "Humans" who removed me from my comfort zone (flying below the radar) and thrust me into uncharted waters. I will continue to do my best; please bear with me...

Yours In Rotary Service,

Lance

MEETING NOTES

EVENING MEETING

Checking out potential alternative meeting sites. Our field trip to Whiskey Republic was pleasant and we enjoyed ourselves, but not a potential meeting spot due to ambient noise. Got to know new member Jennifer Roblee. After the meeting Bryan Reid walked around the corner to scout Romanos. He was impressed and we've scheduled a field trip there for September 19. We are back at the Asistencia on Sept. 5.

MORNING MEETING

GUESTS

Darrell Wesley, New pastor at Redlands First United Methodist Church
Sergii and Gornostaiev Larysa Turhyovych Ukrainian Refugees being hosted by Eugene Amey. (423) 433 9009
Alex Moreno, Mor Distribution, LLC Alex@mordistribution.com
Mason Yaryan, Mor Distribution, LLC Mason@Mordistribuuition.com
Alicia Gyllenhammer
Jennifer Roblee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sam Trad seeking help with Read For Life at the Youth Hope Car Show on September 23. She sent out a separate communication

Mike Schaefer Announced that at the next RSRX meeting on September 5 there will be a music program by Citrus Valley Students 6 pm at the Asistencia.

SPEAKER

ERICA HORAN, OWNER, HAPPY CAMPER CREAMERY
721 Nevada St. Suite 208 Redlands, (909) 283-4252

Erica Told us a little about her background. She had been a longtime teacher and would make gelato for joy at weekends!

She would take it in to the teacher's lounge and they were her tasting panel!

She finally gave up teaching and found a shop on Nevada Street. Having a shop at this location means she can charge less than if she was paying the high rents of downtown Redlands.



Everything in her gelato is made from scratch. This means she has to abide by more regulations than the people who make their product from prepared mixes. Gelato has less butterfat than ice cream and there is less air in it.

Her success has resulted in an order for 3000 individual gelatos for an event in Loma Linda University. She talked about some of the challenges this order entails.

Erica is a very entertaining speaker. Her husband is Kevin Horan, the President of Crafton Hills College. She brought samples for us all and for some of us it was our first breakfast gelato.

Happy Camper Creamery has a web page and pints can be ordered online www.happycampercreamery.com

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
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
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