



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

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

Week of: September 11, 2023

Editor: Susan Kean

## ROTARY CALENDAR

### **SPEAKERS**

- 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

### **ROTARY EVENTS**

- 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
- President Nominee - Jonathan Shidler
- Chairman RSRX- Mike Schaefer
- Secretary - Amy Cranfill
- Treasurer - Sue Reid
- Past President - Ryan Holloway
- Seargent at Arms - Al Hernandez

### **Directors**

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



## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hello my Redlands Sunrise Rotary Family! Another week has flown by and here we are again. The weather should be changing relatively soon however as our own Fire Chief Rich Sessler says: "Fire Season is now year-round in CA so remain vigilant." Last weekend was a scorcher! Our Club continues to thrive, and our Board never ceases to amaze me. (All are welcome to attend the Board Meeting on September 14, 2023, at 5:30pm.) There are some very cool idea(s) being tossed around for a major fundraiser which I have been sworn to secrecy at this point. When this comes together, Redlands Sunrise Rotary will certainly be on the map.

I have confirmed (for those of you who inquired), those Rotarians who have reached out to me from around the world are seeing what we post on Facebook. I have received correspondence from Hawaii, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, Munich Germany, Brisbane Australia, and the United Kingdom. I can truthfully say I am uncertain at this point which of our Board is updating Facebook (please make yourself known) so we as a Club can thank you.

Lest we never forget September 11, 2021. 2,996 souls were lost that day including many brave Police Officer(s), Firefighter(s) and Military personnel who perished trying to save others and by doing the right thing. The lingering affect(s) of what our First Responder(s) were exposed to remains an ugly reality to this day. Their fight is real... Please keep the people of Morocco in your thoughts and prayers especially the hardest hit region of the country, the High Atlas Mountains to include Marrakesh. There is no doubt the death toll will climb to more than 3000 people. To those who complain about having to have every construction project "approved by The City" now you understand why. Whether it be a Block Wall or Room Addition, our Building Codes are designed to save lives and prevent the wholesale destruction of entire neighborhood(s). California and the City of Redlands will fair far better should we experience a 6.8 magnitude earthquake which I pray never occurs.

Now to Afghanistan – Pakistan closed one of the busiest border crossings with Afghanistan "Torkam" last week after the Pakistani Government accused Afghanistan of constructing unapproved buildings on the border. This has led to skirmishes between the Pakistani Military and the Taliban which has not ended well for either country. That border crossing is how many of the Afghan people travel to Pakistan for desperately needed medical attention to include cancer treatment, dialysis, etc. This in theory may be one of the routes our life saving Polio Vaccine will travel across when the time comes. As some of you know, the Taliban closed all "Beauty Parlors" countrywide four weeks ago and has labeled anything that pertains to the beautification, education, or most women's rights as an insult to Islam. No one should own a television; the internet is strictly forbidden, and women should never be in public alone. Maybe no TV and no Internet wouldn't be such a bad thing in America in light of what is happening with many of our youth. It's still OK to talk to your children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren without having to text them.

To our Police Officer(s), Firefighter(s) and Military (both past and present) a sincere "Thank You" for all you have done and continue to do. While many of you are too young to remember the Vietnam War, a number of our Servicemen remain missing and are still classified as MIA. My second Cousin, Colonel David Hrdlicka was shot down over Laos, he was a highly decorated Fighter Pilot. His photograph landed on the cover of Time Magazine after he had been captured by the Viet Cong. He serves as a constant reminder of the sacrifice(s) so many make for all of us with so little recognition.

Until next week – take care.

Yours In Rotary,

Lance

## MEETING NOTES

### **EVENING MEETING:**

Last week we spent an hour with Brian Seghers, owner of Renditon Tattoo. He told us about his life story, the travails of opening one of the first tattoo shops in Redlands, his community activism, and his run for City Council against Toni Momberger. He then answered numerous questions about tattooing from folks who have absolutely no tattoos. Tomorrow night we have thespians from Citrus Valley High School. Following week is a field trip to Romanos in downtown Redlands.

### **MORNING MEETING**

#### **Announcements:**

Sam Trad seeking help with Read For Life at the Youth Hope Car Show on September 23.  
Alicia announced Movie Nights at Redlands Community Park Friday, September 8 and 15, Fundraiser for Beautification of North Redlands.

#### **Speaker**

CHRIS ALVAREZ, President Rotary Club of Redlands (Noon Club!)

Chris began by telling us a little about himself. He is a product engineer at ESRI. In addition to being President of the Noon Rotary Club, he serves on the Board of the Museum of Redlands, The Redlands Community Foundation.

He introduced us to his Board.

He told us about the Club's upcoming meetings including a field trip they will be doing to the San Bernardino County Museum. They are sponsoring the State of the City event on September 14.

They have a number of Fundraisers: Diamond Heist Mystery Dinner, Red Wine and Brews, Winemaker Dinner and Touch a Truck. They raise about \$100,000 per year.

Their Community Service programs include working with Family Service, Angels Closet, Resources for Foster Youth and Redlands Days of Service and Festival of the Arts.

They were interested in partnering with us for an Open World program.

They are hosting the 34th Annual Peace Conference "Creating Peace, Hope and Healthy Minds, on Sat, January 27, 2024 at the Regan Library.

Chris wants to get the Club working on Strategic Planning ...a critical component will be a Community Needs Assessment which he is hoping we will help with too.



## 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