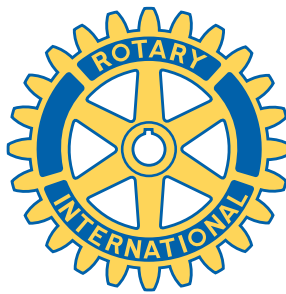


Wednesday Mornings - 6:45 a.m.  
Burrage Mansion  
1205 W Crescent Ave, Redlands, CA 92373



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

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## ROTARY CALENDAR

### **SPEAKERS**

- September 19\* - RSRX @ Romanos  
330 Orange Street
- September 20 - Student of the Month  
Craft Talk
- September 26\* - Micah White
- September 27 - Shelli Stockton - Town & Gown
- October 4 - Adam Sipes - RUSD
- October 11 - Cesar Guerrero, RSH Electronics
- October 18 - Student of the Month  
Craft Talk
- October 25 - District Governor
- \* Evening Meeting

### **ROTARY EVENTS**

- September 23 - read for Life at Youth Hope Car Show  
7:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
- September 25- 29 - PRYDE Interviews

## 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 Redlands Sunrise Rotary Family!

While each of you have my word this message will not all be doom and gloom, I think it important that we as Rotarian(s) never forget what Rotary stands for and our own personal beliefs of "Live and Let Live." Another sad day in America for both Law Enforcement and those who believe in living their lives as they wish. Please keep the family and fiancé of murdered Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputy Ryan Clinkunb-roomer in your thoughts and prayers. I was told an arrest has been made in connection with his murder. To all our Law Enforcement, Firefighters and Military Personnel, thank you for all you have done and continue to do.

Lauri Ann Carleton also lost her life for doing nothing more than displaying a Pride Flag at her store in Cedar Glen, CA. Ms. Carleton was not a member of the LGBTQ+ Community and died for the simple reason of believing folks have a right to live as they wish. I am sorry to say that hate is alive and well in America and while having been fortunate enough to have not be a victim personally, I have seen it unfold before my very eyes in a professional capacity. I believe we as Rotarians and Human Beings should not be so quick judge anyone until "we have walked a mile in their shoes." To the flood victim(s) in Libya, the earthquake victim(s) in Morocco and the devastating wildfire victim(s) on Maui, you are not forgotten.

Student of the Month is alive and well beginning this Wednesday' meeting. ( Thank you, Ms. Cole, and "Uncle Mick." ) Our Craft Talks are beginning again, and we will soon have in place the mechanism to showcase Redlands Business(es) at our Meetings. ( Thank you, Mr. Holloway, and Chief Sessler. ) A big "Shout Out" to Ms. Trad for Read for Life and Mr. Molaug for volunteering to move the Read for Life Trailer. Our Board of Directors "ROCKS" and if the totality of The Club could see what occurs behind the scenes, you would be as equally impressed as I am. Thank you Ms. Sanders and your accomplices for continuing to make PRYDE a reality and Ms. O'Conner and Ms. Gyllenhammer for your undying energy and devotion to our Fund-Raising efforts. There are some very cool project(s) in the works. Mr. Schaefer for his leadership with RSRX, Mr. Hernandez for keeping me on track during our Board Meetings, Ms. Cranfill for her exquisite typing skills, Ms. Bowden's quick wit and attention to detail and last but certainly not least Mr. Bacca who has to deal with me during the week ( and on weekends ) to ensure I don't miss anything. To our Club ( and I will say this forever ), you make Redlands Sunrise Rotary what it is and continues to be. We are growing thanks to each and everyone of you for getting the word out. I was told while in Redlands City Hall earlier today – "Rotary sounds interesting; I will come to a meeting and check it out"...

As Paul Harris said: ""If you have the love of your fellow [ person ] in your hearts, my friends, you are a potential Rotarian.""

All Are Welcome...

Yours In Rotary Service,

Lance

## MEETING NOTES

### **EVENING MEETING**

Last week was fantastic. Theater arts students from Citrus Valley High School presented “Elephants and Piggies” a delightful 30 minute performance. Definitely our best meeting so far this year! Next week RSRX meets remotely at Romanos in downtown Redlands. Scouting it out as a new meeting location. RSRX leader Mike Schaefer will be away for the next four RSRX meetings on a European vacation. Jonathan Shidler and Jim Bacca will take over until he returns.

### **MORNING MEETING**

#### **GUESTS/VISITING ROTARIANS:**

Joe Shaw, a student rep from year’s ago returning  
Sharon Barros, A Room for You website [www.aroomforyou.org](http://www.aroomforyou.org)  
Email [sharon@aroomforyou.org](mailto:sharon@aroomforyou.org) 909 709-1642

Eric Gruenier, Visiting Rotarian from Noon club

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Beth Sanders announced Believe Walk is Oct 1. If you are interested in participating check out the Web page.

Beth is recruiting people to help interview for PRYDE camp students. Interviews will start Sep 25. Please contact Beth to help.

Sam Trad seeking help with Read For Life at the Youth Hope Car Show on September 23. .

#### **HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES:**

Janey Cole introduced Eva Collins, High School Rep from Grove School

#### **SPEAKER - Lynn Whitmer, Redlands Community Foundation.**

Lynn shared with us the background history of community foundations starting in 1867 when the Peabody Education fund was created. The first Community Foundation was the Cleveland Foundation created in 1914. The Redlands Community Foundation was created in 2001 to bring a holistic approach and new kind of Philanthropy for its citizens.

Lynn reminded us there are other foundations in Redlands and it is important not to confuse the Redlands Community Foundation with them... The Redlands Community Hospital Foundation. The Redlands Community Scholarship Foundation and the Inland Empire Community Foundation.

Lynn shared with us a list of responsibilities of Philanthropy spoken by Clarence White at the dedication of the Procellis at Redlands Bowl in 1930. Dubbed by Frank Moore as the Redlands Gettysburg address! “No City lives by taxes alone” Currently the Assets of RCF are \$8 million and they have a goal of \$10 million which would allow them to receive grants from the larger grant giving organizations.

The Redlands Community Foundation today meets the needs of donors and fund holders with DAFs (donor advised funds) Agency Funds, Pass Through Accounts, Field of Interest Funds.

They also help local non profits with grants, awards, education sessions, networking and volunteer opportunities.

Check out their web page at [www.redlandscf.org](http://www.redlandscf.org) or contact them at 909 792-7225



### 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