RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Minutes for August 10, 2026

Open Session: 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

| Roll Call | Present | Absent |
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| Tonia Silva, President (exp2027) | X | |
| Dan Welch, Vice President (exp2028) | X | |
| Amanda Ridgeway, Treasurer (exp 2028) | X | |
| Troy Golden, Director (exp 2026) | X | |
| Jessica Thornhill, Director (exp 2028) | X | |
| Cathy Scharf, Director (exp 2026) | X | |
| Director (exp 2027) | | |

Quorum Present: Yes

Introductions:

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| Joe & Venus Pressnell, Sheena McGowan, Nicky Hussein, Meg Schafer, Amanda Apperson |

President Opening Comments: Vacant seat, please enquire if interested.

Agency Comments:NA

Approval of the Minutes: Tonia Silva motioned to approve minutes as presented, Troy 2nd. Motion passes.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Tonia Silva motioned to approve report as presented, Cathy Scharf 2nd, motion passes.

Committee Updates:

Mayors Race: Chair –LeeAnn Williams. Committee members – Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill. Update next month with raffle prizes for tickets.

Mayor's Dinner- Oct 17th, Teen Center hopefully, $40 meal ticket $25 per person no increase in price for food cost. Tri tip, mashed potato, green beans with bacon, roll, salad. The Chamber will provide dessert and drinks. Mayors only get a free ticket. No plus 1 this year. Not enough ticket sales to justify the loss of $240 in ticket revenue. Raffle for the event,and raffle for tickets.Revisit next month. $4600 budgeted in budget.

Tonia and Dan sponsor $75 each to cover the cost of the plus 1

Community Champion: Chair – Jessica Thornhill. Committee members – Liliette Freeman, Anthony Silva, LeeAnn Williams.

Light Contest: Chair – Troy Golden. Committee members – Amanda Ridgeway, Jolene Thornhill. Revisit

Mixers: Chair – Amanda Ridgeway. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Venus Pressnell, Natalee Price. Promote upcoming event with $25.

Community Membership/Involvement: Chair – Cathy Scharf. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, LeeAnn Williams, Kristen Mathews.

Grants: Chair – Tonia Silva. No update.

Scholarship: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, Jason Gaultney. No update

Great Gobble Run- Sheena off to a good start.21 entries so far.

Old Business

1.Passports: 19 business so far.

2. Quilt Trail Project: Reallocate $1000 funds to Mural Mosaic

3. Cartoon Map: Artist is planning on having the map completed by Sept 1st.

4.Website: Revisit next month. Remove John's Calendar.

5.Mural Mosaic:Tonia Silva-revisit next month.

6. Decorating of M St poles- Jessica Thornhill- would need to file for an encroachment permit each time. Tonia is going to get some more information.

New Business

1. Permanent home for Chamber- Tonia Silva will facilitate a time to go and check it out with the board.

2. Response to Legion-Dan will draft a letter in response.

Director Comments:

Troy Golden – Owner of Golden Rays Solar Cleaning:August is a slow month,

Dan Welch – Owner of Near You Pest Control:No comment

Tonia Silva – Owner of Tonia Silva Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer:August 21st concert at Higher Ground.

Jessica Thornhill – Owner of Tummy's Sub Shop: Kids coloring contest, Ice cream sandwiches this Sunday. FFA Car show Aug 22, Ranch house.

Amanda Ridgeway – Owner of Ridgeway Construction: No comment

Cathy Scharf – Community Pastor, LifePointe Church: paint part sept 26, Oct 17th Rummage sell.

Public Comments: Joe Pressnell, Going Beyond starts on August 20th, Heavenly Haven calendar of events coming soon, Codenames tournament happening Sept 5th. . Backdrops for back to school are up and running. Nicky Hussien is looking for a place to park a  spray and neuter trailer. Fundraiser for Friends of The Felines OCT 28th Top golf. Meg's Creamery is featuring floats this month.

Adjourn: 8:12 pm

Notes –

Future Agenda Items –

The next meeting is Sept 14, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Location – 7813 Rio Linda Blvd, Elverta, CA 95626