RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Agenda for March 9th, 2026

Open Session: 6:30

Call to order: 6:31

| 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 | |
| Anthony Silva, Director (exp 2027) | X | |
| Cathy Scharf, Director (exp 2026) | X | |
| Vacant Seat (exp 2026) | | |
| Vacant Seat (exp 2027) | | |

Quorum Present: Yes

Introductions:

Joe & Venus Pressnell, Meg Schafer, Sheena Mcgowan, Stephen Freeman, Daniel WIlliams, Ashley Stark, Amanda Apperson, Tory Gauntly, Jason Gauntly. Ricky Singh.

President Opening Comments: Extra sign from "Welcome to Rio Linda" boards.

Agency Comments:

Approval of the Prior Minutes: Tonia Silva motioned, Troy Golden 2nd, motion passes. Cathy Scharf abstained.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Tonia Silva motioned, Anthony Silva 2nd, motion carries.

Committee Updates:

Mayors Race: Chair – Anthony Silva. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill. Dinner scheduled for the 2nd week of October. Event timeline July 1st starting at noon – September 30th at noon. Applications open May 15th – June 30th. Contact list will be revamped.

Community Champion: Chair – Jessica Thornhill. Committee members – Liliette Freeman, Anthony Silva, LeeAnn Williams. Many ideaswere discussed to increase awareness.

Light Contest: Chair – Troy Golden. Committee members – Amanda Ridgeway, Jolene Thornhill, Susan Sheets. No update.

Mixers: Chair – Amanda Ridgeway. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Jessica Thornhill, Venus Pressnell, Natalee Price. Tonia Silva motioned $250 for the April Mixer and $25 for social media ad for the June Mixer. Troy Golden 2nd. Motion carries.

Community Membership/Involvement: Chair – Cathy Scharf. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, LeeAnn Williams, Kristen Mathews. $75 approved for a cartoon logo for the member. June 1st end date for commitment. Ad space $100 per quarter (April, May, June). Amanda Ridgeway motioned for one quarter, Cathy Scharf 2nd. Anthony Silva and Tonia Silva abstained. New benefits will be sent by email for a vote. Troy Golden asked to add the Depot building to the map. The map will be reviewed closer to completion.

Grants: Chair – Tonia Silva. Grant application submitted. Waiting to hear back in May or June.

Bylaws: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Amanda Ridgeway, Anthony Silva.
Troy Golden – Article 12, Section 6 – reword.
Amanda Ridgeway – Article 15, Section 5 – update wording to include check or electronic payment methods. Several grammatical errors will also be corrected.
Tonia Silva motioned to approve with grammatical corrections. Cathy Scharf 2nd. Motion carries.

Scholarship: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, Jason Gaultney. Goes live on April 1st.

Old Business

Passports: Tonia Silva. Amanda Ridgeway will assist.

Banking: Amanda Ridgeway. Continuing with Safe bank..

New Business Workshop: Dan Welch.

Coffee & Snacks for Meetings: Anthony Silva proposed payment of $105 per quarter for all snacks and coffee (April, May, June). Amanda Ridgeway motioned, Troy Golden 2nd. Motion carries. Tonia Silva and Anthony Silva abstained.

New Business

Public Speaking Workshop – May 30th at 10:00 AM. $10 continental breakfast. Tonia Silva motioned $200 for the event. Cathy Scharf 2nd. Motion passes.

4-H Sponsorship – Invite them to attend the July meeting after the fair and present profit and loss if grant funding is received.

Director Comments:

Anthony Silva – Owner of Rio Java: Nothing to report.

Troy Golden – Owner of Golden Rays Solar Cleaning: Busy time of year. Vendor for Twin Rivers Unified School District. Pressure washing is a new service being offered.

Dan Welch – Owner of Near You Pest Control: Nothing to report.

Tonia Silva – Owner of Tonia Silva Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer: Monday is the corporate tax deadline. The Rio Linda Bible Quizzing team took 2nd place at the Indiana tournament.

Jessica Thornhill – Owner of Tummy's Sub Shop: Tummy's installed a new window.

Amanda Ridgeway – Owner of Ridgeway Construction: Heavenly Haven completed photos of a jobsite for promotion. Sale last month went very well. Hosting a free rock painting activity at the craft fair.

Cathy Scharf – Community Pastor, LifePointe Church: LifePointe Church rummage sale this Saturday. Country Lions paint night at Higher Ground on March 21st at 2 PM.

Public Comments:
Ricky Singh – New owner of Cow Store.
Meg Schafer – The Dirty Leprechaun milkshake is back. Mobile permit is active.
Sheena McGowan – Volunteering at the Parks & Recreation Egg Extravaganza on March 14th.
Steven Freeman– Will be at the Home & Garden Show, tea tasting.

Adjourn: 8:12 PM

Notes –

Future Agenda Items –

The next meeting is April 13th, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Location – 7813 Rio Linda Blvd, Elverta, CA 95626