Rio Linda Elverta Chamber of Commerce – Minutes, July 2025

RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Minutes for July 14, 2025

Open Session: 6:30 P.M.

Call to order: 6:31 P.M.

Roll Call

Cathy Scharf, President (exp 2025) Present

Troy Golden, Vice President (exp 2025) Absent

Tonia Silva, Treasurer (exp2026) Present

Dan Welch, Director(exp2025) Present

Stacy Bastian, Director (exp 2025)

Anthony Silva, Director (exp 2026) Present

Liliette Freeman, Director (exp 2025) Absent

John Todd, Director (exp 2025)

Katherine Shermer, Director (exp 2026) Present

Introductions:

Quorum Present: Yes

ViAnn Todd, Tori & Jason Gaultney, Susan Sheets, Brooklyn Meadows, Meg Schaefer, Haley Xiong, Courtney, Hailey Dove, Jim Morgan, Josh G, Jennifer Bodey

Resume Competition- 3rd place- Hailey Xiong, 2nd Brooklyn Meadows, 1st Courtney Dove
President Opening Comments: none

Agency Comments: Ami Bera Rep-HR1 passed, Rio Linda picked for FY 2026, Congressional App challenge deadline Oct 30th,

Approval of the prior minutes: Tonia motioned to approve, Kathy 2nd, motion passes.
Treasures Report: John motioned, Dan 2nd, motion passes.

Committee Updates:

Mayor’s Race- Country Lions possibly jumping in, with a mother & daughter.

Mayor’s Dinner- no update

Community Champion- no update

Light Contest/Parade- no update

Scholarship-Launch next one in January of 2026.

Mixers- Stacy is moving Meet the Officials to August, date to be determined. Aug 22nd,

Business walk at 12:45. More events planned. Stacy stated she only needs the funds for John for each mixer. The remainder of the cost of events will be donated.

Community Membership/Involvement- no update

County Liaison- Sent message to Matt Hedges.

Grant Committee- 6 events planned, Interviews, AI, Work life Balance, Workshop young entrepreneurs, Q&A Business testimonials, collaborate with other local chambers.

Old Business

1.Passports (Tonia)- Mom and Pop Shop Stop, Tonia will start digital versions and samples and marketing.

2. Car Show- Both parties plan to work it out.

New Business

Directors’ comments: Stacy- NNO is on Tuesday, August 5th 6pm-8pm. Almost done with football and track fields, construction at westside. Cathy- helping with Tommy’s Backpack Drive. Dan- Zucchini Races August 9th 9am-1pm, country Faire Sept 20th. Kathy- Prime Rib Dinner went well, Sat 9th breakfast fundraiser. 8am. Tonia- Grotto is selling Rio Rooster, Rio Java has a whipped honey espresso for Tonia’s Mayor campaign. Hometown Hallelujah concert coming up.

Public comments: Meg- July 20th national Ice cream day. Golden tickets being hidden for free sundae. Jennifer Boddie- summer camp July 14 -August 15.

Adjourn: 7:35pm

Notes-

Future Agenda Items- **The next meeting is August 11th 2025, at 6:30 P.M. Location-7813 Rio Linda Blvd, Elverta C.A. 95626**