

RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Agenda for February 9th, 2026

Open Session: 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

Roll Call	Present	Absent
Tonia Silva, President (exp2027)	X	
Dan Welch, Vice President (exp2025)	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)		
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Quorum Present: Yes

Introductions:

Daniel Williams, Josh Gumacal, Amanda Apperson, Ashley Stark, Meg Schaefer. Sheena McGowan, Joe Pressnell

President Opening Comments: None

Agency Comments: Josh Gumacal. Community project funding; Park District was selected, receiving \$2 million. Central Park rehabilitation. High school essay contest 4/30, prompt – *What does America mean to you?* Art competition started; 2D painting due 4/20.

Approval of the prior minutes: Tonia Silva motioned, Amanda Ridgeway 2nd, motion passes.

Treasurer’s Report: Anthony Silva motioned to accept report, Dan Welch 2nd. Motion passes.

Committee Updates:

Mayors Race: Chair – Anthony Silva. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill. Budget of \$3,000.

Community Champion: Chair – Jessica Thornhill. Committee members – Liliette Freeman, Anthony Silva, LeeAnn Williams. No update.

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. April 11th @ 6:00 PM. Paint your partner. Tonia Silva motioned \$25 for April mixer, Troy Golden 2nd, motion passes.

Community Membership/Involvement: Chair – Cathy Scharf. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, LeeAnn Williams, Kristen Mathews. New Gold member: Rio Linda Knights Football and Cheer. In talks with the artist for an updated map.

Grants: Chair – Tonia Silva. Tonia Silva applied for the TOT grant for \$35,000.

Bylaws: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Amanda Ridgeway, Anthony Silva. Tabled until next month.

Scholarship: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, Jason Gaultney. Up and running.

Old Business

1. Passports: Tonia Silva, no update.
2. Pizza Palooza: Dan Welch – \$800 in ticket sales, \$400 cost. The profit, including the raffle, was \$700. Split with Grange.
3. Banking: Amanda Ridgeway – update next month.
4. New Business Workshop: Dan Welch. 16 pre-registrations.

New Business

1. Coffee – update next month.

Director Comments:

Anthony Silva – Owner of Rio Java: Friday night Valentine's/Galentine's event, February 13th.

Troy Golden – Owner of Golden Rays Solar Cleaning: Nothing to share this month.

Dan Welch – Owner of Near You Pest Control: Grange tree sale March 7th.

Tonia Silva – Owner of Tonia Silva Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer: Rio Java will be open late Friday, February 13th. Bible Quizzing tournament was great. New tax laws, such as no tax on tips and others like it, are saving people money and resulting in larger tax returns.

Jessica Thornhill – Owner of Tummy's Sub Shop: Business mixer on the 28th at 9:00 AM.

Amanda Ridgeway – Owner of Ridgeway Construction: Up to 25% off on any contract signed in February.

Public Comments: Joe Pressnell asked a few questions regarding the grant and map.

Adjourn: 7:39 PM

Notes –

Future Agenda Items –

The next meeting is March 9th, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Location – 7813 Rio Linda Blvd, Elverta, CA 95626