

RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Minutes for June 8th, 2026

Open Session: 6:30

Call to order: 6:30

Roll Call	Present	Absent
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:

Sheena McGowan, Joe & Venus Pressnell, Meg Schafer, Darrian Gauntly, LeeAnn Williams
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President Opening Comments: Congrats to Troy and Sheena on their engagement.

Agency Comments: NA

Approval of the Minutes: Tonia Silva motioned to approve the minutes with one spelling correction. Troy Golden 2nd. Motion carries.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Revisit next month.

Committee Updates:

Mayors Race: Chair – LeeAnn Williams. Committee members – Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill. Six candidates are currently running. Tonia Silva motioned \$500 for tickets, Dan Welch 2nd. Motion passes.

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

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

Mixers: Chair – Amanda Ridgeway. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Venus Pressnell, Natalee Price. Comedy Night was a great success. Profit was \$1,400.

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

Grants: Chair – Tonia Silva. Meeting with Rosario on the 15th at 8:15 a.m. at Rio Java.

Scholarship: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, Jason Gaultney. Checks have been dispersed. Looking to do something different for next year.

Old Business

1. Passports: No update.
2. Quilt Trail Project: Legion will be hung July 4th. The Chamber will send representatives.
3. Cartoon Map: June 15th cut off. Twenty-three new additions.
4. Website: Tonia Silva will draft an email.

New Business

1. Mural Mosaic: Tonia Silva - 8 foot by 8 foot, \$5,000. Would require 350 participants, 6 in. x 6 in. Possibly pay for with grants. QR code for participants.
2. Great Gobble Run: Sheena McGowan - Chamber will be a fiscal sponsor. 75–100 runners. \$35 per runner. Funds go to the Rio Linda Food Closet.
3. 4-H & FFA: Jessica Thornhill. Asking if the Chamber wants to set aside funds for next year to support kids at the fair. Either add-ons or bidding on animals.

Director Comments:

Troy Golden – Owner of Golden Rays Solar Cleaning: Troy Golden is getting married. Shout out to Heavenly Lens Photography for the great video.

Dan Welch – Owner of Near You Pest Control: None.

Tonia Silva – Owner of Tonia Silva Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer: Board vacancy. Theology Conference at Higher Ground coming up June 25th. Appreciates the current board and the work put in.

Jessica Thornhill – Owner of Tummy's Sub Shop: Raffle to support Joslin's travel endeavors. BBQ specials on Fridays.

Amanda Ridgeway – Owner of Ridgeway Construction: Cannot do a booth for the Chamber at the Country Fair.

Cathy Scharf – Community Pastor, LifePointe Church: LifePointe Church is having a women's retreat. Country Lions Paint Night at Higher Ground.

Public Comments: Sheena - CPAC apartment complex at Dry Creek and E is still moving forward. Direct Hit asked about the Fair and supporting the kids. Heavenly Haven is open and ready to book events.

Adjourn: 8:10PM

Notes –

Future Agenda Items –

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

Location – 7813 Rio Linda Blvd, Elverta, CA 95626