

RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Minutes for May 11th, 2026

Open Session: 6:30

Call to order: 6:35

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

Quorum Present: Yes

Introductions:

Joe & Venus Pressnell, Daniel & LeeAnn Williams, Sheena McGowan, Annemarie Tomleson, Deb Crowe, Ashley Stark, Amanda Apperson, Jayson Gauntley, Andy Takar, Darian Gauntley.

President Opening Comments: None

Agency Comments:None

Approval of the Prior Minutes: March minutes. Tonia Silva motioned to approve March minutes as presented. Troy Golden 2nd. Tonia Silva motioned for April, Troy Golden second for April, Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill and Dan Welch abstained. Both motions pass.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: Tonia Silva motioned to approve Treasure's report as presented for April and March with one change for sifted flour gift card., Dan Welch 2nd, motion passes.

Committee Updates:

Mayors Race: Chair – Anthony Silva. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill. The flyer is out.

Community Champion: Chair – Jessica Thornhill. Committee members – Liliette Freeman, Anthony Silva, LeeAnn Williams. Kick off July 1st.

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

Mixers: Chair – Amanda Ridgeway. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Venus Pressnell, Natalee Price. Comedy night June 5th. Cancel May 30th event, and refund. Chili cook off August 1st.

Community Membership/Involvement: Chair – Cathy Scharf. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, LeeAnn Williams, Kristen Mathews. 8 new members.

Grants: Chair – Tonia Silva. No update

Bylaws: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Amanda Ridgeway, Anthony Silva, Cathy Scharf.

Scholarship: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, Jason Gaultney. Resume contest only 5 entries. Invite top 3 to comedy night to give checks. 6 tickets for comedy show and present checks.

Old Business

- 1.Passports: Update next month.
- 2.Public Speaking Workshop-May 30th, 10 am Cancel, not enough ticket sales.
3. Cartoon Map- June 15th cut off. 20 new adds.
- 4.Bylaws Vote- All addendums passed with complete board approval.
5. Quilt Trail Project-July 4th for Legion Quilt \$175 a square with a \$1000 donation to the art project for Heavenly Haven and The Grotto.

New Business

1. Website- Amanda Ridgeway proposes Square Space for a new website. Tonia Silva proposes reaching out to Wordpress to see if we can get complete access.

Director Comments:

Anthony Silva – Owner of Rio Java: Resigning as Director.

Troy Golden – Owner of Golden Rays Solar Cleaning: Golden Rays does great window cleaning.

Dan Welch – Owner of Near You Pest Control: None

Tonia Silva – Owner of Tonia Silva Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer: Aqua Knights trying to raise money.

Jessica Thornhill – Owner of Tummy’s Sub Shop: Fair month for 4h and FFA. Tummy’s providing lunch.

Amanda Ridgeway – Owner of Ridgeway Construction: Willing to have a booth at Country Faire for the Chamber.

Cathy Scharf – Community Pastor, LifePointe Church: Sisters in Christ new management, Jesse Torres, now called Hands of Christ. Country Lions did a rummage sale, doing add ons for fair kids.

Public Comments: Andy Takar on CPAC this month for the AMPM. Jayson Gauntley- Direct Hit will have a booth at Farm and Tractor days. Deb Crowe- Grange had 3 events recently and were all great.

Adjourn: 7:48

Notes –

Future Agenda Items –

The next meeting is June 8th, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Location – 7813 Rio Linda Blvd, Elverta, CA 95626