

RLE Chamber of Commerce and Civic League

Minutes for September 14, 2026

Open Session: 6:30

Call to order: 6:32

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:

Joe Pressnell, Meg Schafer

President Opening Comments: MEHKO meeting happening Oct. 20th. LeeAnn Williams will publish on the Facebook page.

Agency Comments: NONE

Approval of the Minutes: Misspelled “inquire.” Amanda Ridgeway motioned to approve with corrections, Dan Welch 2nd. Motion passed.

Approval of the Treasurer’s Report: Current checking account: \$19,979.34; money market: \$15,731.24; savings: \$300. Transfer everything to the money market except \$5,000. Tonia Silva motioned to approve, Cathy Scharf 2nd. Motion passed.

Committee Updates:

Mayor’s Race: Chair – LeeAnn Williams. Committee members – Cathy Scharf, Jessica Thornhill. Cost is \$125 and a table of 8 to rent Lifepointe Church.. Amanda Ridgeway will help with the raffle and send a message requesting raffle prizes. Last update this Friday. Dan Welch, Troy Golden, and Cathy Scharf will count the final votes.

Mayor’s Dinner: See above.

Community Champion: Chair – Jessica Thornhill. Committee members – Liliette Freeman, Anthony Silva, LeeAnn Williams.

Light Contest: Chair – Troy Golden. Committee members – Amanda Ridgeway, Jolene Thornhill. The budget committee met. Tonia Silva motioned to approve a \$1,210 budget, Dan Welch 2nd. Motion passed. Will discuss next month to determine what success looks like.

Mixers: Chair – Amanda Ridgeway. Committee members – LeeAnn Williams, Venus Pressnell, Natalee Price. The next mixer is the ornament exchange.

Community Membership/Involvement: Chair – Cathy Scharf. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, LeeAnn Williams. No update.

Grants: Chair – Tonia Silva. No update.

Scholarship: Chair – Dan Welch. Committee members – Jessica Thornhill, Jason Gaultney. No update.

Great Gobble Run: N/A

Old Business

1. Passports: Hoping to complete next month.
2. Quilt Trail Project: No update.
3. Cartoon Map: Tonia Silva will meet with Shallyn Blair to finalize the map.
4. Website: Tonia Silva motioned to pay LeeAnn Williams \$70 for a cost-benefit comparison of Wix, Squarespace, and WordPress. Cathy Scharf 2nd. Motion passed.
5. Mural Mosaic: Tonia Silva will set up at the Country Faire to promote it. Amanda Ridgeway motioned to approve \$30 for the booth, Dan Welch 2nd. Motion passed.
6. Permanent Home for Chamber: Dan Welch motioned to approve \$986.50, Tonia Silva 2nd. Motion passes. Venus Pressnell, Amanda Ridgeway, and LeeAnn Williams will work on the design. Update the website and Facebook with the new address. Tonia Silva will notify The Shindig. LeeAnn Williams will create a bathroom pass for the gym.
7. Response to Legion: Dan Welch will go in person to the Legion.

New Business

1. Christmas Bazaar: Tonia Silva motioned to approve a \$500 photo sponsorship, Dan Welch 2nd. Motion passed.

Director Comments:

Troy Golden – Owner of Golden Rays Solar Cleaning: N/A

Dan Welch – Owner of Near You Pest Control: Two BBQ events coming up in town.

Tonia Silva – Owner of Tonia Silva Bookkeeper & Tax Preparer: N/A

Jessica Thornhill – Owner of Tummy’s Sub Shop: N/A

Amanda Ridgeway – Owner of Ridgeway Construction: Booth at Country Faire for Ridgeway Construction and Mayor’s Race.

Cathy Scharf – Community Pastor, LifePointe Church: Country Lions Cubs launched for ages 5–12. Volunteers needed for Country Faire. LifePointe Rummage Sale Oct. 17th.

Public Comments: Meg Schafer – Listed ice cream shop for sale. Venus Pressnell – Officially launched holiday setups at Heavenly Haven. Joe Pressnell – Going Beyond School has been good. Joe Pressnell will help with Wix if needed.

Adjourn: 7:45 PM

Notes –

Future Agenda Items –

The next meeting is October 12, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Location – 916 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, CA 95673