

## Mission Statement of the Rialto Amateur Radio club

*To provide emergency communications in the event of a disaster.*

### Statement of Purpose

*To meet socially so as to advance the skills of Amateur Radio operators in preparation of applying technical and communications expertise for the good of our community.*

### Our primary goals are:

*In the event of a disaster or time of need, to assist and protect the citizens of Rialto by providing emergency communications.*

*To work with local Emergency Management and other Public Service agencies to establish the infrastructure, plans and procedures to best utilize the capabilities of the Rialto Amateur Radio Club.*

*To train and prepare to use our network of technical resources to provide skilled operators, and emergency communications, when requested by the Rialto Fire Department or other government authorities.*

*To prepare to support a potential emergency situation, by communicating plans and procedures to local Amateur Radio Operators via the Rialto Amateur Radio club.*

*To train and experiment with new modes of communications so that we may provide quality communications and ensure public safety.*

*When all else fails... amateur radio works, ARRL.org*

### About Amateur Radio

*Ham radio, as it is often called, is a hobby. It is a non-commercial radio communication service whose primary aims is public service, technical training, experimenting with radio electronics, and the leisure communication between private persons. Ham operators are noted for providing communications in times of an emergency or disaster. Ham radio exists in nearly every country and on the same frequencies. This allows amateur radio operators to communicate internationally. In the United States, Amateur Radio is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission. An amateur operator must hold a valid license, issued by the FCC.*

*If you are interested in serving the Rialto community or in obtaining your Ham license, contact the Rialto Amateur Radio Club.*