

Day 10 – Our Final Day in Redlands, California

We were all pretty slow getting ready this morning. Enjoyed our coffee out on the patio – our last chance. Once we got organized Sharon, Annabelle and I went to the spa and had manicures. Oh, Sharon had a pedicure. Very relaxing and they really did a great job. I can go home with pretty hands.



Our plans for this afternoon took us back into the town of Redlands. We were going to attend an event – Women Helping Women – a fundraiser.

There was a downtown market that we quickly strolled through while looking for the venue for the event. One thing that I realized was that the USA really goes all out for Hallowe'en. The decorations are amazing and there are so many of them. What fun! Would love to see what they did for Christmas.

We had been given two free tickets to this event by Sharon's friend Linda, and then

Annabelle and I purchased a third ticket for Sharon. It was very generous of Linda because the tickets were \$40. It was great fun though. We tasted the wines, had appetizers and then got to bottle our own wine, label it and actually take it home. Darn... we had to leave our two bottles for Sharon and Steve to consume. Darn liquor laws!

We had a great time, especially bottling the wine. Of course we did drink a little bit throughout the afternoon.

We headed for home after a couple of hours. It was to be an early night as Annabelle and I had to leave for the airport at 4:30 a.m. Connor very nicely offered to drive us instead of Sharon.

Before dinner the firepit was lit on the patio and we were able to have a nice happy hour. I cooked supper tonight and Sarah and Steve were there to share it.





Steve brought out some very nice wine which we shared with dinner and afterwards. It was a lovely way to end our trip to Redlands.



Because I made dinner, the rest of the gang did the clean up. That was very nice. I appreciated that for sure.



What a wonderful time I had over the past 10 days. No stress, meeting great people and getting to know Annabelle's family a little better. Big hugs and thanks to you all for making this an amazing experience.

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