

# **News Horizons**



# The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoenig, Editor

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# **Good Morning!**Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



## **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Tim Gibson
Prayer: Brad Raymond
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms James Caskey

# **Club Assembly**

President Chuck Ertl will conduct a Club Assembly when we will discuss the Chili Cookoff and the Golf Classic. We also will have a Paul Harris Fellow presentation.

# Last Week

## **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week.

#### **Missing in Action**

Ten members were absent: President Chuck Ertl, Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Will Coakley, James De Vary, Precious Namazzi, Brad Raymond, Marques Reischl and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

## Make-Ups

Joseph Caskey, James De Vary, Marty Herder, Terry Locke, Joel Moorhead, and Kimberly Williams-Branch made up at the Holiday Party.

#### **Song Fines & Such**

In the absence of President Chuck Ertl, Past President Roger Morsch conducted the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and James Caskey conducted the fine session.

Roger Morsch won the Exempt badge. He paid \$30 for it. He then told us about his RV trip to Boston and Houston to visit relatives.

James Caskey paid \$5 for a great Christmas. Larry Gardner paid \$5 for recovering from the first cold he has had in 25-30 years.

Tim Gibson paid \$10 for a great Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Marty Herder paid \$2 for a great holiday season and for Ann, the love of his life who helped him start his business many years ago and will be celebrating a birthday soon.

Jim Hoenig paid \$5 for his trip to Colorado for Chistmas, where he got to hold the twins for the first time, but being hit with COVID, from which he is still recovering,

Terry Locke paid \$2 for the great weather.

Joel Moorhead paid \$2 for a trip to Iowa to visit relatives over Christmas.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$5 for his birthday. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for joining the sick list. He couldn't attend Christmas Eve services, but talked to many family members by phone. Brent and his family came for Christmas and were hit with food *Please continue reading on page 2* 

## Program

Our speaker didn't make it, so Past President Roger Morsch conducted a Club Assembly. Our



PP Roger Morsch

original speaker, Hans Van Dan Elzen from the YoYo Factory, has been rescheduled for February 26.

There was discussion about our annual Chili Cookoff. The format and location have been changed. This year it will be held Saturday, January 25, from 6-8 p.m. at Praise and Worship Center, 2551

North Arizona Avenue in Chandler.

We have nine chefs so far, but more may be on the way. They will present their offerings and be judged by all those in attendace to determine a winner.

This year's event is being held in cooperattion with Matthew's Crossing food bank. Proceeds will be divided between the food bank and the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation.

Tickets are aiailable from Soo-San Stevens-Clarke for \$25 each.

Bring family, friends and even odd acquainteances to enjoy an evening of food, fellowship and good times, There will be karaoke and corn hole competition.

PP Roger and Golf Committee Chair Ron Stevens discussed our annual Chandler Horizon Golf Classic, scheduled for April 5 at San Marcos.

Flyers will be available soon to promote the event

Volunteeers will be needed to help garner sponsors and raffle prizes, as well as help run the event.

There will be a ball drop of some sort. Previously balls were dropped from a helicopter. There was a suggestion we might drop them from a hot air balloon, but investigation has shown that that is probably not a viable option.

More details and tickets will be coming.

# **Next Week Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Marty Herder
Prayer: Ron Stevens
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt. at Arms James Caskey

#### **Program**

Howard Gershkowitz, an author who lives in Chandler, will present a program on time management.

# Looking Ahead January 29

This is the fifth Wednesday of the month so in lieu of a regular meetting, we will have a club social sometime during that week, probably at Bottle and Bean. More details will be coming.

#### **Board Meeting**

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors held its regular monthly meeting Monday.

The board studied and approved both the club and Foundation financials.

The board hopes to make the presentation of our second grant to the Precious Kids Foundation soon.

Chandra Roberts has been approved for membership. We hope to induct her at our January 22 meeting.

There was discussion about the annual Chili Cookoff that is scheduled for Saturday, January 25 from 6-8 p.m. at Praise and Worship Center, 2771 North Arizona Avenue in Chandler.

The event is being held in cooperation with Matthew's Crossing Food Bank. Funds raised will be divided between the food bank and the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation.

Tickets are available from Soo-San Stevens-Clarke for \$25 each. We need to sell our allotment to make the project a success.

We have nine chefs with the possible addition of a couple more. It appears the police department will replace the fire department among this year's guest chefs.

There will be karaoke and corn hole competition

The board also discussed the annual Chandler Horizon Golf Classic scheduled April 5 at San Marcos. Volunteers will be needed in various capacities to help make the event a success. However, every member is expected to contribute by securing sponsors and raffle prizes.

The board also discussed the decrease in size of the board due to two members currently filling two positions each. Nominating Committee chair Jim Hoenig will contact two Past Presidents to see if they would be willing to serve on the board for the remainder of this Rotary year.



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#### Stephanie Urchick, President Rotary International

McMurray, Pennsylvania

Michelle Holcomb, Governor Rotary District 5495 Fountain Hills

Jon Lyons Assistant District Governor Sun Lakes

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#### THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- 1. Is it the TRUTH?
- 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?



#### **OFFICERS & AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS**

#### President

Chuck Ertl

#### **Immediate Past President**

Brad Raymond

#### Secretary

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

#### Treasurer

**Brad Raymond** 

Remember your Rotary pin... wear it daily with pride!

# **At-Large Board Members**

Terry Locke Joseph Caskey

#### FOUNDATION BOARD

Jim Hoenig, Chair Ron Stevens, Treasurer Chuck Ertl Marty Herder James Caskey Roger Morsch



#### **Dictionary Project**

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and ChuyOrtiz (standing in rear) delivered dictionaries to 144 third graders at CTA Independence School Monday. It was the final presentation of the year.

Special thanks go to Chuy for organizing the presentations, as well as Soo and any other Chandler Horizon Rotarians who participated.

#### Fry's Gives Back

We have received our quarterly check from Kroger, this time in

the amount of \$33.56. If you haven't signed up for the program



yet, why not? All you have to do the next time you visit Fry's is go to the customer service desk and sign up.

# Thought for the Day

War does not determine who is right...only who is left.

#### **SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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poisoning after a dinner out.

Sanjay Patel paid \$5 for the New Year, for being late and breaking his New Year's resolution not to be late.

Lori Pierce paid \$10 for time with her family at Christmas but also getting sick. Ron Stevens paid a buck for spending time with his children and grandchildren at Christmas.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$8 for Salah, a friend of hers who has been struggling with cancer.

Candace Lansbery paid \$5 for a great Christmas, including a visit from her daughter and family from Washington, D.C.

And Candace won \$18 in the 50-50 drawing.



#### MEMBERSHIP

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	Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
$\P \S$	Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
* ¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
¶§	Joseph Caskey	Mortgage Broker
* ¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
	Will Coakley (Wendy)	Banking - Underwriting
<b>¶</b>	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
§	James DeVary (Analaura)	
§	Chuck Ertl (Paula)	Banking - Commercial
* ¶§	Larry Gardner (Teddi)	Senior Active
* ¶§	Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
* ¶§	Marty Herder (Ann)	Court Reporter
* ¶§ �	Jim Hoenig	Editor
¶	Candace Lansberry (Mark)	Clergy - Methodist
* §	Terry Locke (Ellen)	Education – Youth Services
	Joel Moorhead (Laura)	Repair Services
* ¶§	Roger Morsch (Mitsi)	Property/Casualty Insurance
	Precious Proscovia Namazzi	Child Advocate
•* ¶§	Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
	SanJay Patel	Solar Energy - Residential
* ¶§ <b>◆◆</b> � *	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
$\P \S$	Lori Pierce (Travis)	Printing – Commercial
* §	Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
	Marques Reischl (Meredith)	Education – Secondary
$\P \S$	Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
¶§ <b>◆</b>	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon).	Multicultural Education
* ¶§	Kimberly Williams Branch (Eric).	Manufacturing - CPG
• = Charter Member		
¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member 🏶 = Major Donor		
♦ = Paul Harris Society		
<b>*</b> = Arch Klumph Society		

Additional Paul Harris Fellows: Sanders Achen, Judith Anick, Lee Barnes\*, Christine Bonngard, Doug Bonngard, Jordyn Bonngard, Nancy Bonngard, Patti Bonngard, Roger Bonngard\*, Jensen Brent, Barb Cadle, Stephanie Caskey, Jeff Clemmons, Marti Jo Clouse, Bob Coombs\*, Dede Coombs\*, Gail Coombs, John Coombs, Rob Coombs, Leah Cottingham\*, William Cottingham\*, Anbar Dorothy Cotton, Zaynab Martha Cotton, Todd DeGain\*, Don Eklund, Joy Fitzpatrick, Patrick Foley, Donald Forsythe\*, Vera Forsythe, Carl Gardner\*, Kaye Gardner\*, Teddi Gardner, Edward Gerrow\*, Susan Gerrow, Susan Gibson, Stephanie Hagstrom, Kylene Hathaway, Jennifer Hazelwood, Ann Herder, Amy Lynne Hinchman, Timothy Hinchman, Janis Hoenig\*, Hannah Holbert, Julie Howard, Agnes Hyde\*, Emory James Hyde\*, Tiffany Jones, Randy Kiesel, Richard Lackie\*, Cindy Lewis, Phil Lewis, Kristin Lindsey, Richard Malcolm\*, Jaslyn McGraw, John McVey\*, Leanne Miller, Kathy Morenc, Nick Morenc, Ana Ortiz, Cristina Ortiz, Dede Ortiz, Alyssa Patmos, Dr. Bernard Patmos\*, Frances Hyde Patmos\*, Joseph Patmos\*, Kristine Patmos, Lucy Patmos\*, Mary Kay Patmos, Trudy Patmos, Kristel Patton, Betsy Powell, Kristen Powell, Juliet Adelaide Rice, Pam Rienke and Hope, Kenny Rogers, Bill Ryan, Jared Ryan, Sharon Ryan\*, Teresa Schyberg, John Simonson, Elizabeth Jane Smith\*, Chris Stevens, Patsy Thomas\*, Bridget Valenciano, Donna Weaver, Ken Weaver\*, Lisa Ryan Whyte, Jack Williams, Teri Williams, Krystal Wilkinson, David Willigrod, Pat Willigrod, Jack Williams, Amber Wills.

\* – Deceased.

Additional Sustaining Members: Allen Caskey, Gaby Herder, Jeff Hoenig.

#### **NEARBY CLUBS**

Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221 KYRENE CORRIDOR Monday 12:10 p.m. Olive Garden (Elliot) SUN LAKES Cottonwood Country Club Tuesday (1 & 3) 7:00 a.m. Tuesday (2 & 4) 4:30 p.m. Cottonwood Country Club CHANDLER Tuesday 12:00 noon San Marcos Golf Course MESA BASELINE Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Mesa Country Club SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN Wednesday 12:00 noon Gold Canyon Resort Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa MESA Thursday 7:00 a.m. GILBERT The Nook TEMPE RIO SALADO Thursday 7:00 a.m. Denny's Thursday 12:10 p.m. Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa MESA WEST TEMPE DOWNTOWN Thursday 6:15 p.m. Macayo's TEMPE SOUTH Friday 6:45 a.m. Friendship Village eCLUB SOUTHWEST, USA Anytime recswusa.org