

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

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

Program

Howard Gershkowitz, an author who lives in Chandler, will present a program on time management. We also will have a new member induction.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarians

Assistant Governor Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes and Kurt Ward from Gilbert made up with us last week. In addition, Chandra Roberts was a guest of Jim Patmos.

Missing in Action

Nine members were absent: Courtney Banach. Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, James De Vary, Candace Lansberry, Roger Morsch, Sanjay Patel, Marques Reischl and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

No Make-Ups

No make-ups were repotred.

Song Fines & Such

President Chuck Ertl conducted the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and James Caskey conducted the fine session.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$10 for his vacation and for a cousin who survived the fires in Altadena, Callifornia. Will Coakley paid \$10 for because he glad to be here.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 for his recent health

James Caskey paid \$5 for Jim Patmos's presentation and for Tim Gibson being the big winner

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Paul Harris Fellow

Jim Patmos presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Collin Bonngard last week. Collin is the grandson of CHRC Past President and Past District Governor Roger Bonngard, who passed away in June of 2023. Roger was considered the father of Chandler Horizon Rotary. He also served as President of the White Mountain Rotary Club at one time.

Collin is the son of former CHRC member Doug and Christine Bonngard. Collin's grandmother, Nancy Bonngard, provided the funds for the award.

Collin received his BS degree from ASU and his Masters from the University of Phoenix. He works in the military division of Boeing in Mesa.

Shown in photo at right are (left to right): Lori Pierce, Nancy and Collin Bonngard, Jim Patmos, Christine and Doug Bonngard.

Program

Jim Patmos presented a program on membershuip and The Rotary Foundation.

He urged all of us to seek new members. Information is available on the Rotary website about ways to seek new members.

He discussed a three step process: 1)identify a potential member; 2) give them the "elevator speech" about being a Rotarian, its expectations and benefits; and 3) invite them to a meeting.

Chandler Horizon Rotary has a process that any prospective member must attend three meetings before filling out an application. The rest of the process will take care of itself.

Jim talked about The Rotary Foundation and what it does to help people in need around the world. He noted the company of his son Brent, a former CHRC president now living in Canton, Ohio, provides bacon to restaurants like Wendy's and Denny's, recently provided bacon to people enduring the wild fires in California.

JIm told us about amounts that were donated to various organizations in the last year, including more than \$500 million to PolioPlus, and also the Rotary Peace Centers, Habitat for Humanity and grants.

Jim also talked about the The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona, an organization that Please continue reading on page 2

Next Week

Next week being the fifth Wednesday of the month, we will not have a regular meeting.

Instead we will have a club social. Check your email for the day, time and location of the social.

Next Meeting • February 5 Opening Exercises

Pledge: Joel Moorhead Praver: Soo Stevens-Clarke Larry Gardner Songs: Sgt. at Arms James Caskey

Club Assembly

President Chuck Ertl will conduct a Club Assembly when we will continue working on plans for our annual Golf Classic.

Grant Awarded



C H R CSecretary Soo Stevens-Clarke presented a check for \$3.750 to Precious Proscovia Namazzi (on the phone in Redding, CA) last

week. The amount is from a District Grant to which Rotary District 5495 presented half and the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation presented the other half. The award will go to support the Precious Kids Foundation that provides support in the form of medical supplies for children in Uganda.

The grant is the second of two supported by District 5495 and the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation. A previous \$2,000 grant was presented to Chandler Unfied School District Superintendent Frank Narducci in December to provide special back packs for students in need.





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Michelle Holcomb, Governor **Rotary District 5495** Fountain Hills

Jon Lyons **Assistant District Governor** Sun Lakes

Visit our website: chandlerhorizonrotary.org

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?



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Chuck Ertl

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Brad Raymond

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Brad Raymond

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

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Terry Locke Joseph Caskey

FOUNDATION BOARD

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

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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at James's poker party.

Tim Gibson took a step for his recent poker success.

Marty Herder paid \$5 for Sami's birthday. Jim Patmos paid \$5 for Chandra Roberts.

Chandra Roberts paid \$2 for her son's birthday.

Lori Pierce paid \$1 for Collin Bonngard receiving his Paul Harris Fellow.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for surviviors of the California wildfires,

Soo Stevens-Clarke paid \$4 for talking while others were talking and for Kurt Ward's visit.

Doug Bonngard paid \$3 for Collin's Paul Harris Fellow and for the club's support of the Roger Bonngard Memorial Fund.

Christine Bonngard paid \$10 for Collin's Paul Harris Fellow.

AG Jon Lyons paid \$25 for his wife's upcoming bitrthday and other assorted items.

And James Caskey won \$18 in the 50-50 drawing.

Jim Hoenig gave a report on fines collected during the first half of this Rotary year and the standings toward the Sinner of the Year award.

> Thought for the Day Freedom is never free.

President Chuck Ertl is leading with 134; followed by Will Coakley, 103; Brad Raymond, 97; James Caskey, 94; Lori Pierce, 71; and Roger Morsch, 70.

Roger Morsch

TRF, TRVFA

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was near and dear to PP and PDG Roger Bonngard. CHRC has set up a fund in Roger's name to support TRVFA

Money given to TRVFA counts as a tax credit, not just a tax deduc-

Gilbert Trivia NIght

Kurt Ward ioined us last week to tell us about the Gilbert Rotary Trivia Night, scheduled Saturday, February 1, from 6:30-8:30 p.m in the Shakepeare Room of the SW Regional Library, 775 North Greefield Road in Gilbert.

The cost is \$200 per team with a maximum of eight players per team. First prize will be \$400, second prize \$150 and third prize \$100. There also will be a silent auction and raffle. More information is available at www.gilbertrotary.org.



Chandler Horizon Annual Chili Cookoff Set This Saturday

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club's annual Chili Cookoff will be held this Saturday, January 25, from 6-8 p.m at Praise and Worship Center, 2771 North Arizona Avenue.

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.

We have nine chefs with the possible addition of a couple more.

There will be karaoke and corn hole competition.

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

Invite family, friends and acquaintenaces to make this another success

MEMBERSHIP

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

Additional Paul Harris Fellows: Sanders Achen, Judith Anick, Lee Barnes*, Christine Bonngard, Collin 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.