

News Horizons



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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: Chandra Roberts
Prayer: Will Coakley
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms James Caskey

Program

Chris Balsley from the American Legion will give us an update about the project to create a bell for the new USSN803 submarine that will be named the Arizona.

Next Week Opening Exercises

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Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt. at Arms James Caskey

Program

Hans Van Dan Elzen will join us to tell us about the largest yo-yo manufacturing plant in the United States that is located in Chandler.

Looking Ahead

April 15 • Chandler Horizon Golf Classic

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, Jonathan Downs was a guest of Will Coakley and Dahlia DeVary was a guest of James.

Missing in Action

Seven members were absent: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Terry Locke, Precious Namazzi, Sanjay Patel, Marques Reischl and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

Make-Ups

Theresa Clemmons made up at the board meeting, and will Coakley and Soo Stevens-Clarke at the Chili Cookoff.

Song Fines & Such

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

Marty Herder won the Exempt badge after energenic bidding. He paid \$26 for it. Marty then told us about his upcoming vacation trip.

James Caskey paid a buck because he forgot to auction off the Exempt badge the previous week.

Ron Stevens paid a buck because he forgot his Rotary pin.

Soo Stevens-Clarke took a step toward another Paul Harris Fellow in memory of her father's passing and for Sadat, her adoptive son through the Precious Kids Foundation in Uganda, who passed away recently after suffering more ailments than any person should have to.

Larry Gardner paid \$10 for Chandra Robert's Classification Talk and for Sadat.

Jim Hoenig paid \$5 for Sadat, for Chandra's talk, for assistance from James Caskey on a home project and for surviving a boring Super Bowl.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$5 for Chandra's talk, for the Super Bowl and for attending the WM Phoenix Open.

Will Coakley paid \$15 for his visitor and for Chandra's talk.

Candace Lansberry paid \$2 for Chandra's talk. Roger Morsch paid \$5 for Chandra's talk and *Please continue reading on page 2*

Retired U.S. Army Colonel Chandra Roberts Presents Her Classification Talk

New member Chandra Roberts gave her Classification Talk last week. Since she is a retired colonel from the U.S.Army, it was more like her Story to Tell.

She grew up in Silver City, New Mexico, with little interest in the military. Her father's parents emigrated from China and her mother was from Sydney, Australia. Chandra visited the Air Force Academy at 14 and fell in love.

She became the first woman from Grant County, New Mexico, to be appointed to West Point. She received a phone call from a crusty, veteran general informing her of her appointment.

Chandra received a Bachelor of Science degree in geography, graduated from West Point and received a regular Army commission in the Ordnance Corps. She also has earned a Masters Degree in Public Administration from UNLV and a Masters in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College.

Typical of a military family, Chandra served in many areas around the world, espcially so since her husband also was in the military. They have served in countries like Germany, Iraq and Kuwait, the latter of which she decribed as being miserably hot and dusty in the summertime. She said she liked Geramny.

When Chandra's tour of duty was up, she joiuned the Army reserves. She spent 36 years in the armed forces. She was deployed several times, again to many parts of the world.

She relayed many of her experiences down through the years. She also received many awards, too numerouos to mention here. They include:

- Meritrouos Service medal (with 4 Oak Leaf Cluster);
- Army Commendation Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster);



Chandra Roberts with one of her platoons.

- Army Achievement Medal (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster);
 - National Defense Service Medal;
 - Global War on Terrorism Service Medal;
 - Armed Forces Reserve Medal;
 - Army Reserve Ribbon;
 - · Overseas Service Ribbon; and
 - Parachutist Badge, among many others.

She was able to go back to Germany and also served at Ft. Bliss toward the end of her career.

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Program Ideas

Everyone meets someone during their daily life that has an interesting story to tell. Talk to them and see if they would be willing to tell us about it and then contact Lori Pierce for a presentation date.



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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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CHANDRA ROBERTS

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Since her reitrtirement from the Army, Chandra has served as First Vice-President of the Arizona Territorial Chapter of the Association of the U.S. Army. She also also has been working as Development Director of Connect Our Kids, a non-profit organization. Maybe we can get her to tell us about that organization.

She is a leadership board member of the Chandler United Methodist Church.

Chandra has two adult children, Paul and Katelyn. Her hobbies in-

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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for recent surgery.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for Chandra's talk and enjoying having her in the club.

Chandra Roberts paid a buck because she is happy to be a member.

And James Caskey won \$15 in the 50-50 drawing.

Thought for the Day

Do you know why Twitter users make poor soldiers?

Because they are too quick to re-tweet.



COLONEL (RET.) CHANDRA ROBERTS

clude tennis, hiking, golf and travel.

We appreacite her many years of service and thank her for sharing her experiences.

Bottle Cap Project

Please remember to bring in loose plastic bottle caps that will be taken to Mexico and turned into building materials. Profits are given to a charity for children with cancer. The project is even more exciting and challenging now that we have our new receptacle.

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MEMBERSHIP				
			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
	¶		Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
	§		James DeVary (Analaura)	
	§		Chuck Ertl (Paula)	Banking - Commercial
*	¶§		Larry Gardner (Teddi)	Senior Active
*	¶§		Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
*	$\P\S$	‡	Marty Herder (Ann)	Court Reporter
*	¶§ ❖		Jim Hoenig	Editor
	¶		Candace Lansberry (Mark)	Clergy - Methodist
*	§		Terry Locke (Ellen)	Education – Youth Services
			Joel Moorhead (Laura)	
*	$\P\S$	‡	Roger Morsch (Mitsi)	Property/Casualty Insurance
			Precious Proscovia Namazzi	Child Advocate
•*	¶§		Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
			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)	Education – Secondary
			Chandra Roberts	U.S. Army (retired)
	$\P\S$		Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
	¶§◆		Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon).	Multicultural Education
*	¶§		Kimberly Williams Branch (Eric).	Manufacturing - CPG
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