



### Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Jonathan Downs  
 Prayer: Soo Stevens-Clarke  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### Club Assembly

President Chuck Ertl will conduct a Club Assembly when we will continue with plans for our annual Golf Classic scheduled Saturday, April 11, at San Marcos.

## Last Week

### Visiting Rotarian

John Orr from Tempe South was the only visiting Rotarian who made up with us.

### Missing in Action

Eleven members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, James DeVary, Candace Lansberry, Joel Moorhead, Roger Morsch, Sanjay Patel, Loren Philpot, Marques Reischl and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

### No Make-Ups

No make-ups were reported.

### Songs, Fines & Such

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

James Caskey paid \$2 for a trip to Mexico.

Jonathan Downs paid \$10 for his girlfriend passing her nurses' exam.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$5 for the program, for both the USA men's and women's hockey teams winning the gold medal in the Olympics and for a family dinner.

Larry Gardner paid \$20 for the program and for an announcement about the ball drop tickets.

Tim Gibson paid \$10 for the program, for a trip to Prescott and for having friends in from Minnesota.

Jim Hoenig paid \$3 for the program, forgetting to bring in the golf flyers and because he was glad to see John Orr visiting us.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for the way Rotary promotes peace, for the Peace Centers and hoping that  
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### Board Meeting Postponed

The regular monthly meeting of the Chandler Horizon Board of Directors has been postponed. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 17, at 6:50 a.m. Please check your email for the link to attend the virtual meeting and be sure to wear green.

## Chandler Horizon Rotarians Learn That Valley Bloom is Alive and Well

Lois Eitel and Janifer Gordy brought us up to date on Valley Bloom, formerly known as the Assistance League of the East Valley last week, a change that was made in May, 2025. They were introduced by Larry Gardner.

Lois said they are "blooming in the East Valley" and are independent from the Assistance League. They returned more than \$500,000 to the community through their philanthropic programs during 2024-2025. Their volunteers contributed approximately 27,500 hours in service to the community.

During the last fiscal year:

- 8,173 school age children and homeless teens received school uniforms, shoes, clothing and other essentials;
- 4,003 children and adults in crisis received clothing, hygiene kits and other requested items;
- 17 students in Chandler and Gilbert received college scholarships; and
- 188 disabled adults participated in the Valley Bloom monthly adult enrichment program.

Through their Homeless Teen Project they were able to serve 62 students from Chandler



President Chuck Ertl (left to right) thanks Lois Eitel and Janifer Gordy for their presentatam.

and Gilbert.

They also helped 40 disabled persons during their monthly party in Tempe.

Valley Bloom also has a program in which neighbors in crisis receive new clothing, snacks, blankets and other essentials to ease stress, poverty and trauma.

Through the Save the Family organization, cleaning supplies are provided to families transitioning into housing.

Through their enrichment program, disabled adults are provided with monthly activities and snacks at an adult care center.

Just last Tuesday they dressed 90 students and 11 other people in an event in Tempe through a grant. They visit many schools.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, there are a variety of ways you can help:

- become a member of Valley Bloom;
- become a volunteer at the Valley Bloom Thrift Shop;
- volunteer with your co-workers as a group event;
- shop at the Valley Bloom Thrift Shop; or
- share the Valley Bloom story.

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## Congratulations

### March Birthdays, Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

March 4 Courtney Banach  
 March 16 Joseph Caskey  
 March 24 Theresa Clemmons  
 March 27 Chandra Toy  
 March 28 James DeVary  
 March 31 Candace Lansberry

#### Anniversaries

March 5 Lori & Travis Pierce  
 March 6 Will & Wendy Coakley



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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?

**OFFICERS & AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS**

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Tim Gibson

**VALLEY BLOOM**

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They also need technical support.

You can also help by donating new or gently used items to the Thrift Shop, make a monthly donation, or sponsor a program or an event.

You can also partner with Valley Bloom through corporate sponsorships or community partnerships.

Their annual Fashion Show, "Runway for Hope," is scheduled March 28 at Marriott Phoenix Chandler. Fashions from Macy's will feature 17 models.

There also will be boutique shopping and a luncheon at noon. Deadline for reservations is March 21.

They moved the Thrift Shop from its original location to 2326 North Alma School Road in Chandler in 2015. They are open Wednesday through Sunday from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. They are closed Monday and Tuesday when they re-stock items.

They currently have about 110 members, of which 40-50 are very active.

If you would like more information or would like to help you can email [www.valleybloom.org](http://www.valleybloom.org) or call them at 480-792-1600.

**SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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peace will come soon to Ukraine.

Chandra Toy paid \$5 for the program, because she lost a friend and because the war in Ukraine is entering its fifth year.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for the program, his son being involved with his wife's business and for Chuy Ortiz, who lost his brother.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for his granddaughter being captain of her college hockey team.

Ron Stevens paid \$5 for his work with the Golf Classic.

Soo Stevens-Clarke donated \$500 to the Safety Shield project in memory of her uncle who lived in Holland and her grandfather.

Visiting Rotarian John Orr paid \$25 for our hospitality and a reminder about the Tempe South auction.

Guest Speaker Janifer Gordy paid \$3 for our support in the past.

And Jim Patmos won \$16 in the 50-50 drawing.

**EVERY  
ROTARIAN  
EVERY  
YEAR**

**MEMBERSHIP**

Name of Rotarian (Spouse).....	Classification
¶§ Courtney Banach .....	Engineer - Construction
* ¶§ James Caskey .....	Mortgage Banker
¶§ Joseph Caskey .....	Mortgage Broker
* ¶§ Theresa Clemmons (Jeff) .....	Wealth Management
§ Will Coakley (Wendy).....	Banking - Underwriting
¶ Azita Dehkordi (Sam).....	Honorary Member
§ James DeVary (Analaura).....	Caregiving Services
Jonathan Downs .....	Financial Advisor
¶§ Chuck Ertl (Paula).....	Banking - Commercial
* ¶§ * Larry Gardner (Teddi) .....	Senior Active
* ¶§ Tim Gibson.....	Landscape Maintenance
* ¶§ † Marty Herder (Ann) .....	Court Reporter
* ¶§ * Jim Hoenig .....	Editor
¶§ * Candace Lansberry (Mark).....	Clergy - Methodist
Joel Moorhead (Laura) .....	Repair Services
* ¶§ † Roger Morsch (Mitsi).....	Property/Casualty Insurance
Precious Proscovia Namazzi .....	Honorary Member
* ¶§ Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre).....	Senior Active
SanJay Patel.....	Solar Energy - Residential
* ¶§ * * * * Jim Patmos (Mary Kay) .....	Education - Public
Loren Philpot (Stephanie).....	Clergy - Salvation Army
¶§ Lori Pierce (Travis) .....	Printing - Commercial
* § Brad Raymond (Sandra).....	Banking - Small Business
Marques Reischl (Meredith).....	Education - Secondary
¶§ Ron Stevens .....	Stocks & Bonds
¶§ * Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon).....	Multicultural Education
¶§ † Chandra Toy .....	U.S. Army (retired)
* ¶§ Kimberly Williams Branch (Eric) .....	Manufacturing - CPG

• = Charter Member      \* = Past President      # = Past District Governor  
 ¶ = Paul Harris Fellow      § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member ..... \* = Major Donor  
 ◆ = Paul Harris Society      \* = Rotary Benefactor      † = Bequest 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\*, Florence Gardner\*, Kaye Gardner\*, Teddi Gardner, Edward Gerow\*, Susan Gerrow, Susan Gibson, Stephanie Hagstrom, Kylene Hathaway, Jennifer Hazelwood, Ann Herder, Amy Lynne Hinchman, Casey Hinchman, James Hinchman, Timothy Hinchman, Jr., Tim Hinchman, Sr., Wesley 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\*, Brent 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, 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	Tuesday (1 & 3) 7:00 a.m.	Cottonwood Country Club
	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
MESA	Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
GILBERT	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	The Nook
TEMPE RIO SALADO	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Denny's
MESA WEST	Thursday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
TEMPE DOWNTOWN	Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Macayo's
TEMPE SOUTH	Friday 6:45 a.m.	Friendship Village
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