



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Chuy Ortiz
 Prayer: Candace Lansberry
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Club Assembly

President Chuck Ertl will conduct a Club Assembly as we continue the push toward our annual Golf Classic exactly a month to the day for the event.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarian

Assistant Governor Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes was the only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last week. However, Jonathan Downs was a guest of Will Coakley for a third straight week.

Missing in Action

Eleven members were absent: Courtney Banach, James Caskey, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Marty Herder, Candace Lansberry, Joel Moorhead, Precious Namazzi, Sanjay Patel, 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 Roger Morsch conducted the fine session.

Terry Locke paid \$2 for a recent MRI.

Soo Stevens-Clarke paid \$56 for the anniversary of the passing of her grandfather, Habibullah Yazdani on that day; \$25 of which will go toward the Sinner of the Year and the other \$31 will go to our Foundation.

Jim Patmos paid a buck for special delivery.

Tim Gibson paid \$5 for the program, for him and Susan having dinner with Jim and Mary Kay Patmos, and for a trip to Death Valley.
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President Chuck Ertl (left) thanks Johan Van Dan Elzen for his presentation.

Program

Johan Van Dan Elzen told us about the history of the yo-yo, noting that the largest yo-yo manufacturing plant in the United States is located in Chandler. He was introduced by Lori Pierce, who has known Johan for some time through Sir Speedy Printing.

Johan said he had a brother that his mother called No-hands who played the piano. "He played by ear," Johan said.

That set the stage for the humorous yet informational history of the yo-yo given by Johan, who has travelled around the world, promoting the sale (and use) of yo-yos.

Yo-yos originally were made out of a single piece of wood, with the center carved out around the stem. Word has it that they originated in the Philippines. The first plant in the United States was built in 1928 in Santa Barbara, California.

Shortly after that Donald Duncan bought the company and changed the name to Duncan, beginning in 1932. It was first registered as a trademark that same year by Sam Dubiner in Vancouver, Canada. They started being manufactured in Sweden that same year.

Duncan opened a factory in Luck, Wisconsin in 1946 and they became famous under that name.
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Next Week

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Program

Now that she has retired from the Army, Chandra Toy will tell us about Connect Our Kids, the non-profit organization for which she serves as Development Director.

Board Election

The Chandler Horizon board of directors has approved moving the annual election of the president back to a three-year term from a two-year term. Current President Chuck Ertl has agreed to serve a second term. Will Coakley has been nominated to serve with President Chuck in the 2025-26 class.

The following slate of candidates is being presented by the Nominating Committee for election to the Club and/or Foundation boards of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club. The election will be held at our annual meeting next week.

2025-26 Club Board Officers

President: Chuck Ertl
 President Elect: Candace Lansberry
 Board 26 Class: Will Coakley
 Board 27 Class: Terry Locke
 Board 28 Class: Lori Pierce, Marty Herder

2025-2026 Foundation Board

Chairman: Jim Hoenig
 President: Chuck Ertl
 Treasurer: Ron Stevens
 Board 27 Class: Tim Gibson

NOTE: The club Secretary and Treasurer positions are elected for two year terms. Soo Stevens-Clarke and Brad Raymond each has a year left to serve in those respective positions.

President Chuck Ertl also will serve on the Foundation Board. Foundation Board Chair Jim Hoenig and Treasurer Ron Stevens are up for election to continue to serve in those respective positions. James Caskey and Roger Morsch each has another year to serve their two-year terms on the Foundation board.

Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday, March 10 at 6:50 a.m. Check your emails for the zoom to join the virtual event.

Thought for the Day

Never hesitate to do what you think is right.

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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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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President
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FOUNDATION BOARD

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

Secretary
Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

Treasurer
Brad Raymond

At-Large Board Members

Terry Locke
Joseph Caskey
Larry Gardner
Theresa Clemmons

Annual For Our City Day Chandler Scheduled for March 29

The annual For Our City day will be held Saturday, March 29.

YO-YO

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name. Johan noted there seems to be a resurgence in yo-yo popularity every 30 years. Such was the case in the middle 1960s and again in the 1990s with the introduction of ball bearings into the device. It made many more “tricks” possible.

Johan talked about his 26 trips abroad and relayed many experiences during those trips, including the many contests he has entered, even coming up with a new trick or two. “If you invent a new trick and can pull it off, you get to name it,” he said.

He interspersed his talk by showing many of the tricks he knows. It was very entertaining.

Johan gave everyone present a yo-yo to practice with and enjoy. The Chandler plant is located at Arizona Avenue and Elliot.

While the yo-yo industry has had its ups and downs, it’s just about time for another 30-year resurgence. Johan hopes to be part of that.

CHRC has participated in this event in the past and we will do so again this year. We will be painting a house at 757 East Buffalo Street.

President Chuck Ertl, James Caskey, Roger Morsch, Candace Lansberry and Soo Stevens-Clarke and have already signed up. More volunteers are needed.

If you can help, check with Soo for information about signing up. There will be a celebration luncheon after the event.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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Will Coakley paid \$2 for the program and for his guest, Jonathan Downs. Ron Stevens paid a buck for visitor Jonathan Downs.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for the program and for messing up the prayer.

Chandra Toy paid \$2 for the program and for her planned move.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$5 for the program and for his 37th year class reunion. Larry Gardner paid \$10, Roger Morsch and Lori Pierce \$5 each for the program.

AG Jon Lyons paid \$5 for the program and for his son’s birthday.

And Larry Gardner won \$18 (again) in the 50-50 drawing which he donated back to the club.

LiveLove’s Oasis Community Center Officially Open

After years of dreaming, planning and hard work the Oasis community building, part of LiveLove, is officially open and Chandler Horizon Rotary has been invited to join in the celebration.

An open house was held this past Sunday at the facility at 482 East Erie Street in Chandler. The Official Ribbon Cutting Ceremony will

be held Wednesday, April 23 , at 4 p.m. Hopefully we will be represented at that event.

Chandler Horizon Rotary has been a strong supporter of LiveLove for many years when Oasis was only a dream. We hope to be able to continue that support now that they are in their new facility.

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
¶	Azita Dehkordi (Sam).....	Honorary Member
§	James DeVary (Analaura)	Caregiving Services
§	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
* ¶§❖❖❖❖❖❖❖	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay).....	Education – Public
¶§	Lori Pierce (Travis).....	Printing – Commercial
* §	Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
	Marques Reischl (Meredith)	Education – Secondary
≈ ¶§	Ron Stevens (Chris).....	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 Klump 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, Kylee 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 Rienne 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.