



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Marty Herder
 Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Will Coakley

Program

Joel Moorhead will introduce Martin Martinez, president of the Mesa American Little League, who will tell us about that organization.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarian

Assistant Governor Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes was the only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last week.

Missing in Action

Twelve members were absent: President Chuck Ertl, Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, James DeVary, Jonathan Downs, Tim Gibson, Sanjay Patel, Loren Philpot, Lori Pierce, Marques Reischl and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

No Make-Ups

No make-ups were reported.

Songs, 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.

Joel Moorhead paid \$10 because he was late but happy to be here. Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 because he was happy to be here.

James Caskey paid \$10 for a trip to China and points east.

Will Coakley paid \$5 for a trip to Napa Valley.

Marty Herder paid \$5 for his grandson undergoing successful surgery.

Candace Lansberry paid a buck for their successful dinner theater production.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for the second group of spring guests coming in to visit him and Mary Kay, and they had a chance to meet their granddaughter's boyfriend.

Although exempt, Soo Stevens-Clarke told us about attending the District Grants Seminar.

Chandra Toy paid \$3 because she is feeling better after a trip to Hilton Head. She also plans to attend the makeup District Grants Seminar on March 26.

AG Jon Lyons paid \$10 for the trip he and his wife took around South America.

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President Elect Candace Lansberry lays out plans.

Program

President Elect Candace Lansberry told us about her trip to Los Angeles to attend the President Elects Learning Seminar. (It use to be called the President Elects Training Seminar, but they have changed the title.)

Candace thanked the club for sending her to the meeting where she, and the 600 other Rotarians in attendance learned a lot.

She said members in attendance offered comments, noting that the experience was a lot like training dogs; the importance of leadership; and how Rotarians need to become more involved in the 2026-27 Rotary year.

Unite for Good has been the Rotary theme for this year. And we need to continue promoting that idea. Candace presented a banner that displayed the 2026-27 Rotary theme: Create Lasting Impact. She also passed out pins promoting the new theme.

Olayinka Hakeen Babalola from Nigeria will be the RI president in 2026-27 while Joe Sweeney from Prescott will serve as District Governor.

After attending the seminar, Candace noted that Rotary is so much deeper than many people think. She was impressed with the depth of Rotary and all it can do, especially with the support of every member around the world.

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Next Week

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 Sgt. at Arms: James Caskey

Program

John Pombier, the new Chandler City Manager, will join us to tell us about himself and the state of the city.

Board Election

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Nominating Committee has been busy seeking members to serve on both the club and Foundation boards. The following slate of officers is being proposed for the 2026-27 Rotary year. The election will be held during today's regular weekly meeting.

Club Board Officers

President: Candace Lansberry
 President Elect: Lori Pierce
 Secretary: Soo Stevens-Clarke
 Treasurer: Brad Raymond
 Class of 2027: Joel Moorhead
 Class of 2029: Jonathan Downs
 Will Coakley

Foundation Board

Class of 2028: Larry Gardner
 Chuy Ortiz

NOTE: The club Secretary and Treasurer are elected for two year terms each. Marty Herder still has one year to serve as an At-Large club board member.

Foundation Treasurer Ron Stevens plus board members Jim Hoenig and Tim Gibson each has a year left to serve in their two-year respective positions. President Candace Lansberry and Past President Chuck Ertl also will serve on the Foundation board.

Board Meeting

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

The board discussed the 2026 Golf Classic. President Chuck Ertl said what we need most now are raffle prizes. We are seeking a few large prizes rather than several small ones. He will ask members to help obtain these prizes at this morning's club meeting. Let him know if you can help.

There also was discussion about our District Grant for Connect Our Kids. Apparently there is some government paper work that is needed but may not be available in time to complete the grant.

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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

Secretary
Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

Treasurer
Brad Raymond

At-Large Board Members
Will Coakley
Lori Pierce
Marty Herder

President Elect
Candace Lansberry

FOUNDATION BOARD
Jim Hoenig, Chair

Ron Stevens, Treasurer
Chuck Ertl
James Caskey
Roger Morsch
Tim Gibson

CANDACE LANSBERRY

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“We can’t keep doing what we’ve been doing, just because we’ve always done it that way,” she said. “We need to continue with projects that will serve the community.”

One of her goals is to increase membership. She urged all members to attempt to bring in at least one new member next year. She also emphasized attendance.

She cited five elements of greatness within a club. They include: ongoing projects; good speakers; continued leadership; making connections with the community; and meaningful service.

She urged members to ask them-

selves: why are you a Rotarian and why in this club?

She also cited five avenues of service that will help each of us to become a better Rotarian:

- 1) membership;
- 2) participation in a service project;
- 3) public image, including seriously considering all the tenets of the 4-Way Test;
- 4) club administration that includes service on at least one committee; and
- 5) participation in The Rotary Foundation.

She also urged all of us to volunteer to serve in whatever way we feel comfortable and are moved to do.

We still have some opportunities coming up during this Rotary year, but let’s all continue to make a personal commitment to service in the 2026-27 Rotary year.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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Roger Morsch paid \$10 for his and Mitsi’s upcoming camping trip on Catalina Island, covering 38 miles in three days. And Roger won \$19 in the 50-50 drawing.

Thought for the Day

Time doesn’t exist...clocks exist.

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 (Susan).....	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
eCLUB SOUTHWEST, USA	Anytime	recswusa.org

BOARD MEETING

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It was suggested that we postpone this grant until next year and use the \$5,500 from that grant to go toward the Safety Shield program in Uganda.

The board approved that idea and the Foundation board will be asked to do the same. We hope to have the issue resolved by this morning’s club meeting.

There also was discussion about upcoming meeting dates and programs.