



News Horizons

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Jim Hoenig, Editor

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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Lori Pierce
Prayer: Candace Lansberry
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

Returning President Chuck Ertl will wrap up the 2024-2025 Rotary year and lay out his plans for the 2025-2026 year. There also will be a special presentation.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us. However, former member Micah Ring paid us a visit.

Missing in Action

Twelve members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, James DeVary, Joel Moorhead, Roger Morsch, Chuy Ortiz, Lori Pierce, Marques Reischl, Soo Stevens-Clarke, Chandra Toy and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

No Make-Ups

No make-ups were reported.

Song Fines & Such

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

James Caskey paid \$3 for dealing with the kids, for Micah Ring and for an upcoming vacation trip.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$5 for Micah and for an upcoming vacation trip.

Larry Gardner paid \$4 for Micah and for Dr. C.J. Wurster's presentation.

Tim Gibson paid \$5 for the program and thanks for the day.

Jim Hoenig paid a buck, noting that if she were still alive, Janis and Jim would have celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on June 24.

Candace Lansberry paid a buck for a Bugs Bunny joke.

Terry Locke paid \$2 for the program.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for one of his grandsons and his girlfriend spending a few days with Jim and Mary Kay.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for a trip to California and cooler temperatures, for Micah and for the program.

And guest speaker Dr. C.J. Wurster won \$11 in the 50-50 drawing which he donated back to the club.

Thought for the Day

In the sixties, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.



President Chuck Ertl (left) and Terry Locke (right) thank Dr. C.J. Wurster for his presentation.

Program

Dr. C.J. Wurster, the new President of Chandler Gilbert Community College, told us about his plans for the institution. He was introduced by Terry Locke.

He is the fifth president at CGCC. He previously spent 15 years at Mesa C.C. He lives in Gilbert with his wife and two daughters.

Chandler Gilbert has four locations and is one of 10 schools in the Maricopa Community College system. He feels that CGCC is underfunded compared to eight of the other 10.

CGCC receives no state funding, and with the recent reduction in federal funding, "we are trying to weather the storm," he said.

The Pecos campus is at Gilbert and Pecos; there also is the Williams campus as well as Sun Lakes and Rio Salado in Queen Creek. Their most recent figures show total enrollment of 57,604, many of them online.

CGCC has about 5,000 enrolled in the summer term. "We hope for higher enrollment in the fall," Dr. Wurster said. "We have had students as young as 17 and as old as 70."

They have about 20 percent fulltime students. At least 24 percent are parttime. In person enrollment was hit hard by COVID. "Many are working and/or are caretakers. We hope to get more students back on campus rather than on-
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Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Joel Moorhead
Prayer: Theresa Clemmons
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt. at Arms: Will Coakley

Program

Courtney Harper will join is to talk about Home Watch and Caregivers.

Looking Ahead

July 16

Maddie Lawler will join us to tell us about the First Tee program at San Marcos that offers instruction for youth not only to improve their golf game but also help them become better citizens.

July 23

Chandler Horizon Secretary Soo Stevens-Clarke has returned from Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where she attended the annual Rotary International Convention. She will give us a full report on activities there and also about her trip.

July 30

Since this is the fifth Wednesday of the month, we will not have a regular meeting. However, a club social is being planned for some evening during that week. We hope everyone will attend. Bring spouses and friends.

August 6

This is the week many of us have been waiting for...the presentation of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Sinner of the Year Award for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. Will James DeVary win for a second straight year; will Roger Morsch finally win for a fifth time, or will someone else capture the coveted plaque. Stay tuned!

Program Ideas

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

Congratulations

July Birthdays, Anniversaries

Birthdays

July 15 Jim Patmos

July 15 Marques Reischl

Anniversaries

July 14 Joel & Laura Moorhead

July 16 Roger & Mitsi Morsch

July 29 Soo-Stevens-Clarke & Jolyon



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line," he said.

CGCC is one of six schools that offers an Aerospace Defense Acceleration program. They provide space and train workers for the major airlines.

Beginning this fall, CGCC will offer a four-year Bachelor's degree in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, a program that will be affordable, convenient,

4-Way Test Award

Nominations are open for the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Award for the 2024-2025 Rotary year. The award is given annually to a Chandler Horizon Rotarian who best exemplifies the tenets of the 4-Way Test.

Previous winners are not eligible.

Previous winners of the award are Roger Bonngard, Larry Gardner, Dede Combs, Doug Bonngard, Pat Willigrod, James Caskey, Jim Hoenig, Marty Herder, Phil Lewis, Jim Patmos, Kristel Patton, Donna Weaver, Steve Hewitt, Ron Stevens, Roger Morsch, Doug Gardner, Theresa Clemmons, Greg Thornton, Soo Stevens-Clarke, Terry Locke, James DeVary and Brad Raymond.

Please send your nomination for this year's award to Jim Hoenig no later than the meeting of July 16.

flexible and personalized. They have 57 students enrolled in advance.

Dr. Wurster talked about the Empower ED for Student Success program that offers fundraising opportunities, and programs that will power STEM at CGCC.

Looking ahead, he talked about the Higher Learning Commission, strategic planning and hiring a VP of Academic Affairs. He said the school is "all in" on student retention as well as service learning and civic engagement. They received a Service Learning Award last fall.

Chandler Horizon Rotary hopes to keep its scholarship involvement with CGCC, in which two students are awarded a one-year \$500 scholarship, with the opportunity to renew it for a second year if they meet certain requirements established by the school.

We thank Dr. Wurster for his presentation and sincerely hope CGCC will continue to grow and create an even greater impact on the community.

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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 (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	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 (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 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.

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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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