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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: Loren Philpot
 Prayer: Theresa Clemmons
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Will Coakley

Program

Maddie Lawler will tell us about the First Tee program at San Marcos that not only provides golf instruction for youth but also helps build strength of character.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarians

The only visiting Rotarians who made up with us last week were our speakers, Courtney and Josh Harper from Sun Lakes.

Missing in Action

Thirteen members were absent: President Chuck Ertl, Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Will Coakley, James DeVary, Candace Lansberry, Joel Moorhead, Loren Philpot, Marques Reischl, Ron Stevens, Chandra Toy and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

No Make-Ups

No make-ups were reported.

Song Fines & Such

In the absence of vacationing President Chuck Ertl, Past President Marty Herder conducted the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and James Caskey conducted the fine session.

Marty Herder paid \$6 for a trip to Roosevelt Lake where it was still too hot and for the program.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 for the program.

Lori Pierce paid \$5 for the program and for a family vacation trip to Colorado.

James Caskey paid \$5 for a trip to Iowa. Jonathan Downs paid \$2 because he was glad to be here.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for the club's three old timers: Jim Hoenig, Larry Gardner and himself.

Jim Hoenig paid \$5 telling us about his caregiving experience.

Roger Morsch paid \$60 (\$35 of which will go to The Rotary Foundation) for his and Mitsi's recent trip all over the northwestern part of the United States and even into Canada, and also about a few "adventures" they encountered.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for Roger, the program and his jury duty time running out.

Sanjay Patel paid \$5 for the program, for Roger's safe return and for finally having a wisdom tooth removed after 43 years.

And Roger Morsch won \$12 in the 50-50.

Thought for the Day

The leading cause of injury is old men thinking they are still young men.



Marty Herder (right to left) thanks Courtney and Josh Harper for their presentation.

Program

Courtney Harper told us about Homewatch-CareGivers, an organization she formed along with her husband, Josh, in Sun Lakes to assist those who need help. The program was arranged by Lori Pierce.

Courtney had an extensive PowerPoint presentation that explained what they do.

She gave us a definition of home care, including: it is non-medical, what is hands-on and what is hands-off, depth of care that currently is private pay out of pocket and not covered by Medicare and long-term care options.

She went through a life-changing experience that affected her decision to devote her life to home care. She was a successful CPA in Houston and everything was going well until it didn't.

She suffered a chronic illness that affected her life style. Her body couldn't keep up and she felt that life had no meaning. She faced many of the same questions that families do, finding out how to take care of someone you love while keeping up with work, responsibilities and everything else life demands.

She learned the effect caregivers can have in a family crisis, left her career as a CPA and started HomewatchCareGivers. She and Josh left Houston but didn't know where they were going to go, Then she realized the Mayo Clinic is

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Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Lori Pierce
 Prayer: Jonathan Downs
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt. at Arms: James Caskey

Program

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.

Looking Ahead 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.



Terry Locke (right) delivers a drop of polio immunization vaccine to a child in Mexico in 2020.

Remembering Terry Locke

Chandler Horizon Rotarians were shocked and saddened when we learned of the passing of Terry Locke last Tuesday. He was vacationing in Las Vegas when he suffered an apparent heart attack and couldn't be revived.

Terry retired two years ago from his position of Community Relations Director for the Chandler Unified School District. He held many city, state and national positions during his years of service to the public, including the Unified Way, Economic Development Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Ostrich Festival and many others.

Terry graduated from high school in California, became a sports reporter while in college at Cal State East Bay and, after moving to Arizona, worked in sports information and wrote restaurant reviews. When Chandler was named an All-Please continue reading on page 2



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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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Deadline for 4-Way Test Award Nominees Is Today

The deadline for nominations for the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Award for the 2024-2025 Rotary year is today. Please give your nomination to Jim

Hoenig. The award is given annually to a Chandler Horizon Rotarian who best exemplifies the tenets of the 4-Way Test.

Previous winners, who are not eligible, 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.

Board Meeting Postponed

The first meeting of the new Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors has been postponed. It will be rescheduled, probably sometime next week after President Chuck Ertl returns from vacation.

Back to School Back Packs

Soo Stevens-Clarke represented the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club last Saturday when she helped more than 100 volunteers hand out back packs to Chandler students at Compass Christian Church. Soo and Azita Dehkordi had helped stuff the back packs previously. Approximately 2,522 were handed out Saturday.

TERRY LOCKE

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American City in 2010, he won the title of Mr. Chandler.

He joined the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club in 2017 and served as president in the 2021-22 Rotary year. He served on many committees, including both the club and Foundation boards.

Terry helped arrange many programs and participated in numerous projects, including trips to Mexico to participate in the Rotary Polio Immunization Days. He and Tim Gibson participated one year and

Terry went back a second time.

He loved cooking, dining and sports. He spent many an evening attending various sporting events involving Chandler schools. He also was an avid Diamondbacks fan, attending many games in person and even wearing a DBacks tee shirt to club meetings.

Terry is survived by his wife, Ellen, and two adult sons. No services are planned at this time.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ellen and the rest of Terry's family for strength and comfort. He truly is deserving of the title Mr. Chandler.

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 Klumpp Society	

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

COURTNEY HARPER

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in the Phoenix area. If they moved here she could be close to that institution for any help that might be needed. So they started life over.

She realized that many older adults would rather stay home than be in a facility if they can. Many suffer from depression and need daily support and assistance. Arizona leads the nation in patients with depression and stress.

She cited several examples of older folks who have suffered through depression and health-related issues.

She also told us about "Memory Lane Games" that she plays with her patients and how they enjoy it and respond to it.

Courtney and Josh have an office in Sun Lakes. They are members and corporate sponsors of the Sun Lakes Rotary Club.

If you know of someone who needs help with issues like these, you can contact Courtney at 480-680-8808 or charper@hwgc.com.