



## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Roger Morsch  
Prayer: Marty Herder  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### Program

Piper Reitz will tell us about her trip to Africa to participate in the Crutches 4 Africa project which we have supported along with the Basha High School Interact Club.

## Last Meeting

### Visiting Rotarian

The only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last meeting was John Orr from Tempe South.

### Missing in Action

Seventeen members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Will Coakley, James DeVary, Jonathan Downs, Tim Gibson, Candace Lansberry, Joel Moorhead, Roger Morsch, Sanjay Patel, Jim Patmos, Loren Philpot, Marques Reischl, Ron Stevens, Chandra Toy and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

### No Make-Ups

No make-ups were reported.

### Song Fines & Such

President Chuck Ertl returned from vacation in Greece to conduct the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and James Caskey conducted the fine session.

Soo Stevens-Clarke paid \$2 for being able to attend the Rotary International Convention in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, and telling us about it.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$20 for his vacation trip to Greece, in memory of Terry Locke and for Soo Stevens-Clarke's presentation.

Larry Gardner paid \$10 for Soo's presentation and in hopes we can set up a fund in memory of Terry Locke. Lori Pierce paid \$10 in memory of Terry and for Soo's presentation. Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for Soo's presentation.

James Caskey paid a buck because he was glad to be here. Marty Herder paid \$4 for a trip to Tucson for work.

Jim Hoenig paid \$4 for a successful upper endoscopy procedure, a good annual eye exam even though he still can't see very well, for Soo's presentation and for John Orr visiting us.

Visitor John Orr paid \$2 for our hospitality.

Brad Raymond paid \$4 for Soo's presentation, for grand jury duty drawing to a close and for a story about a 20-year-old cat.

And Brad won \$8 in the 50-50 drawing.

### Thought for the Day

It's so hot chickens are laying hard boiled eggs.

### Program

Soo Stevens-Clarke told us about her visit to Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where she attended the Rotary International Convention that was held June 22-25, using the Rotary theme from last year of "The Magic of Rotary." Emphasis of the convention was placed on the inclusion of women.



There were 16,000 Rotarians from 140 different countries attending the annual event, the largest since the COVID epidemic. The event was held at the BMO Center and the Scotiabank Stampede Center.

Soo had a PowerPoint presentation that produced more information about the convention. She attended the second seating of the Parade of Flags which produced flags from 220 countries. RI secretary John Hewko also spoke at the opening ceremony.

Outgoing RI President Stephanie Urchick presided over the event. Mark Maloney spoke about the new Rotary Peace Center in Pune, India. It was reported that \$2.025 billion has been raised for the Rotary endowment fund.

Incoming RI President Francesco Arrezo from Rugusa, Italy, also spoke, noting he was a late fill-in when the previously elected RI President was unable to serve. President Arrezo is keeping the original new theme for the year of "Unite for Good."

There were breakfast sessions every morning with individual breakout sessions each afternoon. Soo also told us about visiting the House of Friendship. There were many booths with information about many facets of Rotary, including Rotary Action Grants, and Rotary's seven avenues of service, among many others. A large

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## Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Candace Lansberry  
Prayer: Chuy Ortiz  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt. at Arms: Will Coakley

### Program

Amber Kovarik will join us to tell us about George & Gather, a new restaurant she and her husband have opened in Chandler.

### Looking Ahead

#### August 20

New member Loren Philpot will give his Classification Talk when we will learn more about his job, his family and his interests.

#### August 27

Originally scheduled for August 6, the Sinner of the Year Award presentation has been rescheduled for August 27. Excited as we are, we'll just have to wait a few more weeks to find out who the big winner is.

### Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Board of Directors held its first monthly meeting of the new year Monday. It had been postponed until President Chuck Ertl returned from vacation.

Board members discussed an idea from Past President Larry Gardner to set up a fund in memory of PP Terry Locke who passed away recently.

PP Larry's idea would be to make funds available for the President to give to needy organizations, especially those involving children since helping youth was one of Terry's passions.

The board approved the idea. It will be sent along to the Foundation Board to create details and get it in motion.

The board discussed updating our member application form to clarify the financial responsibilities of a new member, although it was agreed the sponsor is responsible for making certain a new member candidate understands what his/her financial responsibilities are.

The board approved continuance of having a club social whenever there is a fifth Wednesday in a month in lieu of having a regular meeting that week.

The board also approved keeping the monthly board meeting on the second Monday of the month at 6:50 a.m. Therefore, the next board meeting is scheduled next Monday, August 11, at 6:50 a.m. Check your emails for the link to join the virtual event.



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Candace Lansberry

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James Caskey

Roger Morsch

Tim Gibson

### RI CONVENTION

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teepee was set up in the middle of the arena that highlighted indigenous people, particularly in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

One section highlighted Days for Girls, showing the plight of young girls, particularly in underserved nations. Soo brought back a packet that was created and included my items girls need for their own health particularly during their once a month menstrual periods. She would like to see Chandler Horizon Rotary seek a \$500 grant to support this project.

Visitor John Orr told us how acute the problem is even here in Arizona, particularly among indigenous people.

Soo told us about other ongoing projects, including: End Polio Now and looking for more areas to serve: reducing carbon footprint; the installation of more Peace Poles, possibly including a Peace Park that would include may Peace Poles; and events leading up to the 250th birthday of the United States.

Soo noted the upcoming Mexi-

co-America Peace Conference that is scheduled October 31 - November 3 in Yuma.

The 2026 Rotary International Convention is scheduled from June 13-17 in Taipei, Taiwan.

We thank Soo for her report and her continued dedication to Rotary.

#### Remembering Terry Locke

We have received information that the memorial Service for Terry Locke will be held Thursday, August 28, at 6 p.m. at the Chandler Center for the Arts.

Former CHRC President Terry Locke passed away July 8 in Las Vegas at the age of 63.

More info will be coming.



TERRY LOCKE

#### Club Social

Eight Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members, family and friends joined together last Wednesday at Texas Roadhouse in Gilbert for a club social. It was disappointing more members did not show up because they missed a delightful evening of good food and fellowship. Thanks to Soo Stevens-Clarke for arranging the event.

### 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 (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

◆ = 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\*, 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             |

When was the last time you told a friend about Rotary?