



### Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Lori Pierce  
 Prayer: Soo Stevens-Clarke  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### Program

Mike Churan will present a program entitled, "Rest Recovery Chandler," a wellness boutique that provides anti-aging and holistic health and recovery solutions.

## Last Meeting

### No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last meeting. However, former Rotarian Lal Fernando was a guest of Soo Stevens-Clarke.

### Missing in Action

Eight members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, James De Vary, Joel Moorhead, Chut Ortiz, Marques Reischl and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

### Make-Up

Jim Patmos made up at the noon Chandler club.

### Song Fines & Such

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

Marty Herder paid \$3 for his Ohio State shirt; for the arrival of Beau Rose at seven pounds, six ounces, healthy, alert, eyes wide open and a full head of hair; and also for his mom's 90th birthday after suffering through many health issues.

Jim Patmos paid \$10 for recovering from hand surgery; for Jim's grandson and Brent visiting; for attending the Chandler noon club where they had neither a bulletin nor make-up cards; for receiving the annual report from Shelter Box; and for a special award he and Mary Kay received from the Chandler Center for the Arts.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$5 for his and Paula's 29th anniversary and for Loren Philpot's presentation. Candace Lansberry paid \$2 for two grandsons performing in a concert.

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## Congratulations

*November Birthdays, Anniversaries*

### Birthday

November 6 Ron Stevens

### Anniversary

November 24 Marques & Meredith Reischl

### Program

Loren Philpot, our newest member, presented his Classification Talk at our last regular meeting.



President Chuck Ertl (left) thanks Loren Philpot.

Loren grew up in Miami, Arizona, where he enjoyed camping and fishing with his two younger brothers. He graduated from high school in 2000 but he had begun

"experimenting" with alcohol and other vices of a serious nature.

He said after a while "life was like a blur" and he felt up and down for 15 years. He said he had become a "functioning alcoholic addict."

But, he said, "God puts people in our lives." He woke up one day hung over and not feeling well. He decided, "This is it!"

He met someone who made him realize this was not the way life should be. He checked in to the Salvation Army rehab center. He called it a "life-changing experience."

He didn't know what was going to happen. Growing with the Salvation Army, he became a truck driver for the organization with a route between Tucson and Phoenix.

He prayed that God would send someone who would love him, God and the church. Then he met Stephanie. Eventually they became engaged and then married. He said it was "God's way of sending my calling."

Through the Salvation Army he received two years of college training. However, it wasn't easy because academics had always been difficult for him. He also suffered through the loss of family members.

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### Next Week

#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Chandra Toy  
 Prayer: Candace Lansberry  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt. at Arms: James Caskey

#### Program

Greg Podd, Past District Governor and currently Vice-Chairman of The Rotary Foundation, will join us and bring us up-to-date on TRF.

#### Looking Ahead

##### November 19

District 5495 Governor Jim Schmidt will make his official visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary when he will tell us his plans for District 5495 and learn more about ours for the remainder of the 2025-2026 Rotary year.

DG Jim will meet with the club board immediately following our regular club meeting.

##### November 26

No meeting. We will not meet on this date so we can spend more time with our families, preparing for the Thanksgiving holiday.

##### December 3

Local author John Wolfe will join us to tell us about his book, "Around the World in Sixty Years," that features profiles of 101 gentlemen born in 1964 from 65 countries across the globe.

##### December 10

The Treblemakers from Chandler High School will make their annual visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary, bringing cheer to us with their songs from the holiday season.



We also will hold our annual Holiday Party that evening at Floridino's. You are invited to bring family and friends as we celebrate the holidays. More information will be coming, but Jim Patmos will be taking reservations starting today.



#### Board Meeting

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

#### Thought for the Day



As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands, canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful things I see. *Vincent Van Gogh*



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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**

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Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

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Chuck Ertl  
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Roger Morsch  
Tim Gibson

**LOREN PHILPOT**

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With Stephanie's support, he persevered, and was commissioned a lieutenant in 2023. His first appointment was the Chandler Corps and Community Center. He also has been blessed serving with Emergency Disaster Services in Globe, Arizona, Maui, Hawaii and, most recently, in Ruidoso, New Mexico, and has been active with the Kroc Center in Phoenix.

Stephanie also serves with the Salvation Army, has been there longer than Loren and actually outranks him.

He and Stephanie have been married five years and they live with Loren's son, Gavin, who is 15, and their dog, Cashew.

**Club Social**

Twelve CHRC members plus spouses and guests enjoyed an evening of good food and fellowship last Wednesday at George & Gather in downtown Chandler. The relatively new restaurant offered a variety of unique entrees that were enjoyed by all.

The event was held in lieu of a regular club meeting that day, since it was the fifth Wednesday of the month, a day we don't usually meet.

Loren still enjoys camping, fishing, playing guitar, bowling, riding his motorcycle, off-roading, attending Diamondbacks games and hanging with friends.

Loren will celebrate 10 years of sobriety on March 4, 2026. We congratulate him and welcome him as a member of Chandler Horizon Rotary.

**SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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Ron Stevens paid \$2 in thanks for those who reached out to him following Kris's death.

Loren Philpot paid \$5 for being a member of Chandler Horizon Rotary and all it does. Larry Gardner paid \$2 for Loren's presentation and for the Salvation Army.

Lori Pierce paid \$2 for Loren's presentation. Sanjay Patel paid \$5 for the Salvation Army and for his four weeks traveling.

Chandra Toy paid \$3 for the Salvation Army and for her daughter's recent accomplishments.

Tim Gibson paid \$10 for the Salvation Army and saying it is great to be back after his and Susan's recent trip visiting five countries in 12 days while staying in seven hotels, plus noting how cold and rainy it was in Vienna.

And Tim Gibson won \$9 in the 50-50 drawing.

**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 ..... \* = 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 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.

**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       |
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