



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Candace Lansberry
 Prayer: Loren Philpot
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

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 from 65 countries born in 1964.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians who made up with us last meeting were District Governor Jim Schmidt from Mesa West and Assistant Governor Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes.

Missing in Action

Ten members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, James DeVary, Marty Herder, Loren Philpot, Marques Reischl, Ron Stevens, Soo Stevens-Clarke, and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

Make-Up

Soo Stevens-Clarke made up at the November board meeting.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Candace Lansberry paid \$5 for being late and for an upcoming cruise,

Joel Moorhead paid a buck because he was late.

Sanjay Patel paid a buck because he was late and for DG Jim Schmidt's presentation.

James Caskey paid \$5 to hang out in the rain and watch Southern California defeat Iowa, and for the annual turkey drive with Matthew's Crossing food bank.

Chandra Toy paid \$5 for selling her house, for her Connect Our Kids project being presented before Congress and for DG Jim's dedication.

Jonathan Downs paid \$5 because he and his girlfriend have closed on a house. No, it wasn't Chandra's.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$5 for DG Jim and for an upcoming weekend family camping trip.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 for messing up the 50-50 tickets and for the "calmness" in DG Jim's presentation. Jim Patmos paid \$5 for DG Jim's "inspirational" presentation.

Will Coakley paid \$5 for DG Jim Schmidt and AG Jon Lyons. Assistant Governor Jon Lyons paid

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President Chuck Ertl (left) thanks District Governor Jim Schmidt for his presentation.

Program

District Governor Jim Schmidt from Mesa West paid his official visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary last week. He was introduced by Assistant Governor Jon Lyons.

AG Jon noted that Governor Jim was a retired tax advisor. He first joined the Mesa Baseline and was president of that club in 1994-95. He noted Jim has eight children and 38 grandchildren.

Governor Jim talked to us in a conversational manner, asking and answering questions from CHRC members.

"You matter," he reminded CHRC Rotarians. "You show up each week with the desire to help others. Rotarians see the world differently," he said.

He talked about the District 5495 theme: Rotarians see, they do and they thrive. He also talked about the Rotary International theme for this year, United for Good.

He told us about this year's RI President Francesco Arrezo from Ragusa, Italy, who found out only four days before he was to be introduced worldwide at the Rotary Convention in Calgary that he would become the IR president when the

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Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Roger Morsch
 Prayer: Will Coakley
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt. at Arms: James Caskey

Program

The Treblemakers from Chandler High School will make their annual visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary, bringing cheer to us with their songs for 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. If you haven't reserved your spot, please do so today with Jim Patmos. Each person attending is expected to bring a wrapped gift of no more than \$15 in value.

Board Meeting

Following our November 19 club meeting with DG Jim Schmidt, the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors held a special meeting with the governor, during which we were able to tell him about our plans.

He urged us to get all of our planned projects filed with the Service Projects Center. He asked what is working well within our club.

We talked about some of our projects, including the Bashas' Gives Back program, and our annual Golf Classic. He urged us to get as many club members, especially new members, involved as soon and as much as possible.

We thanked him for his dedication to Rotary and for the suggestions he offered.

The next regular monthly meeting of the club board will be held next Monday, December 8, at 6:50 a.m. Check your email for the link to join the virtual event.

Thought for the Day

Maybe now that Thanksgiving is over, retailers can get down to displaying their Christmas gift offerings. Wait! What?

Congratulations

December Birthdays, Anniversaries

No Birthdays

No member has a birthday in December.

Anniversaries

December 9 James & Analaura DeVary

December 28 Azita & Sam Dehkordi

December 29 Larry & Teddi Gardner



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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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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

DG JIM SCHMIDT

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designated incoming president was unable to take over the reins for personal reasons.

The president elect from Korea also was forced to resign for personal and health reasons. The new president elect is Olayinka Hakeem Babalola from Nigeria.

Gov. Jim noted that Rotary members always have a challenge, “but it is less about members but more about how we make members feel,” he said. “Are we creating clubs that are community focused? Are we producing life-changing moments that last forever?”

He noted that we heard a lot about The Rotary Foundation from Vice Chair Greg Podd when he joined us the previous week, and he followed up Greg’s comments by noting the importance of grants, saying that money donated for grants is split equally between District and Global Grants.

DG Jim highlighted several CHRC members, calling Will Coakley an Unsung Hero, Candace Lansberry and Jim Patmos Rock Stars and Chandra Toy an influential new member.

He urged us to attend the District Conference scheuled May 1 and 2,

2026 a the Sheraton Mesa. “It will be an exciting time,” he said.

Governor Jim closed by reciting an inspirational poem he had written.

He urged us to continue supporting The Rotary Foundation and to continue our dedication and service not only to RotaryInternational but also to our own Chandler Horizon Rotary Club and its efforts.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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\$10 because he was glad to be here.

Although exempt, Roger Morsch thanked DG Jim for his dedication, for a recent Grand Canyon hiking trip and for his granddaughter’s upcoming wedding December 7. And Roger won \$24 in the 50-50 drawing.

Remember your Rotary pin...
wear it daily with pride!

Annual Turkey Drive

Roger Morsch, James Caskey, Joseph Caskey and Tim Gibson picked up 64 turkeys at Walmart on Friday, November 21, and delivered them to Matthew’s Crossing food bank as part of their annual Turkey Drive (photo at right). Thanks to those who participated to help those families in need have a very Happy Thanksgiving.

If you would like to contribute to the effort, see Roger Morsch.

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 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.

