



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Will Coakley
 Prayer: Tim Gibson
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms James Caskey

Program

Everk Sanchez will tell us about MeHug that helps victims of childhood cancer.
 We also will present scholarships to two Chandler-Gilbert College students.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Assistant Governor Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes was the only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last week. However, Jean Dransfeldt was a guest of the club; Loren Philpot from the Salvation Army was a guest of Ron Stevens; and Bob Willeford and Chris Englert from American Legion Post 91 were guests of Roger Morsch.

Missing in Action

Ten members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, James DeVary, Tim Gibson, Terry Locke, Precious Namazzi, Lori Pierce, Marques Reischl 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.

Joel Moorhead paid a buck for an early exit fee.

Although Ron Stevens is exempt, he noted Del LeTourneau's presentation and our guests.

President Chuck Ertl and Roger Morsch paid \$5 each for our guests and for Del's presentation.

Brad Raymond paid \$10 for missing the previous week's meeting when he was ill and also for our guests.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for Jean Dransfeldt and in thanks for her donation.

Sanjay Patel paid \$20 for being late, for being here, for his new venture and for a recent poker game.

James Caskey paid a buck for the poker game.

Guest Bob Willeford paid \$20 for our support through the years.

Guest Loren Philpot paid \$10 for our continued support of the bell ringing project.

And President Chuck Ertl won \$16 in the 50-50 drawing.



President Chuck Ertl (left) and Ron Stevens (right) thank Del LeTourneau for his presentation.

Program

Delbert LeTourneau told us about his life experiences. He was introduced by Ron Stevens who, like Del, plays golf at San Marcos.

Del has been involved in the operation of a large family farm in Kansas. Early in life Del was faced with a career decision: should he go into engineering or computer programming, the latter of which was a relatively new field in 1954, but that's the one he chose and he has not regretted the choice.

He told us about the early years, how he was heavily involved in the evolution of word processing and described some of the original computers on the market.

He was a member of the Studio City Rotary Club in California, where he met Gene Autry. He told us about a few other people he met.

Del worked for Howard Hughes as well as several other large corporations. He told us a fascinating story about how he achieved his pilot's license through the insistence of Mr. Hughes. He also helped build a power plant in Caracas, Venezuela.

Del also is a lifetime member of the Los Angeles Author's Club where he said he "met a few people." He showed one of the four books he wrote; "Road Map to Financial Independence." He worked on Ronald Reagan's budget in 1982.

Del moved to Arizona in 1973. He has played
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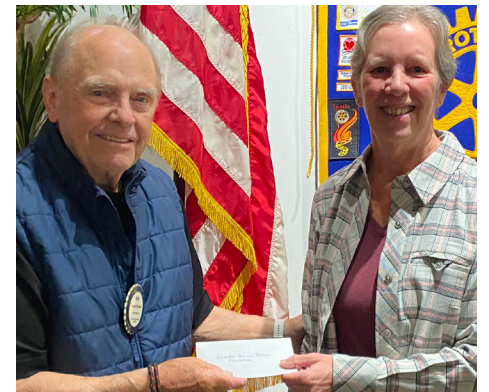
Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Theresa Clemmons
 Prayer: Candace Lansberry
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt. at Arms James Caskey

Program

The Treblemakers from Chandler High School will make their annual visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary to offer songs of the season.



CHRC Foundation Treasurer Ron Stevens (left) accepts donation from Jean Dransfeldt.

Remembering Bruce Dransfeldt

Jean Dransfeldt, widow of Bruce, joined us last week and thanked us for attending Bruce's memorial service. She told us how much Rotary, and Chandler Horizon Rotary in particular, meant to Bruce and her. She presented a \$2,000 check to the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation in memory of Bruce.

We thank Jean for her thoughtful gift and wish her peace and comfort during these difficult times.

Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors will hold its regular monthly meeting next Monday, December 9, at 6:50 a.m. Check your emails for the link to join the virtual event.

Ring Them Bells

Loren Philpot from the Salvation Army joined us at our last meeting to tell us about their plans for the holidays. They are having their Christmas Angel Tree again this year as well as the annual bell ringing project.

A schedule will be presented soon for our participation in the bell ringing. Please sign up to help when you can.

Dictionary Project

President Chuck Ertl, Chuy Ortiz, Lori Pierce and Terry Locke presented dictionaries to third graders at CTA Freedom November 25. More presentations will be made in January as part of the Rotary Third Grade Dictionary project.

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



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

Many Holiday Service Opportunities Are Available

We're into the holiday season which is a busy time for all of us. The busyness includes upcoming opportunities for ALL Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members.

'We will be participating in the **Operation Santa** program through AZCEND again this year. The club board has approved \$500 toward the project. Donations from members are always welcome. We will soon have the name of the family we will support and information about each of the family members. A gift wrapping party and delivery of the gifts will be announced later. Let Soo Stevens-Clarke know when and how you can help.

We also will holding our annual **Chili Cookoff** at Matthew's Crossing on January 25. More details will be coming, but volunteers will be needed to help with the event by selling tickets as well as attend and vote on winning chefs.

The **Chandler Horizon Rotary Golf Classic** will be held Saturday, April 5 at San Marcos. We are just in the beginning stages, but volunteers will be needed to help with the event that will include gathering sponsors, raffle and door prizes, marketing, selling ball drop tickets, plus helping with registration and in other ways the day of the event.

The annual **Thank You Breakfast** has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 21.

More details will be coming, but keep your calendars open so you can help make all of these events successful.

DEL LeTOURNEAU

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golf every Wednesday at San Marcos for more than 30 years. He has had several holes-in-one and he described a few of them. He also played Santa Claus at the club at Christmas time.

He told us about his relationship with John Quarty and some of the other "old-timers" at San Marcos. He also has been club president and he told us about the poker games held "upstairs" at the club house with a \$1,000 buy-in.

Del said he is not perfect...his bad habits include golf, fishing and flying. He also talked about the national debt and gave his views on that.

"You can't imagine the people you meet through Rotary" he said. He urged us to recruit young people and take advantage of what they have to offer.

We enjoyed hearing the fascinating experiences of such a fascinating man.

Thanksgiving Celebration

Bob Willeford (left in photo) and Chris Englert from American Legion Post 91 joined us at our last meeting.

They thanked us for our support and invited us to join the post in purchasing turkeys for Thanksgiving for Matthew's Crossing food bank.

Several members made donations toward the effort.



December Calendar of Events

- December 4-21 Ongoing** Salvation Army Bell Ringing Operation Santa
- December 18 6:00 p.m.** Chandler Horizon Holiday Party Floridino's Let Jim Patmos know how many will attend.
- December 25** Merry Christmas
- December 31** New Year's Eve

Peeking Ahead

January 25
CHRC Chili Cookoff
Matthew's Crossing
Time TBD

Thought for the Day
There's no gift like the present.

Congratulations
December Birthdays, Anniversaries

Birthdays
No member has a birthday in December.

- Anniversaries**
- December 9 James & Analaura DeVary
 - December 28 Azita & Sam Dehkordi
 - December 29 Larry & Teddi Gardner

MEMBERSHIP

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
Joseph Caskey	Mortgage Broker
Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
Will Coakley (Wendy)	Banking - Underwriting
Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
James DeVary (Analaura)	Caregiving Services
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	Child Advocate
Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
SanJay Patel	Solar Energy - Residential
Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education - Public
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
Kimberly Williams Branch (Eric)	Manufacturing - CPG

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