



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



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 songs of the holiday season.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarians

Visiting Rotarians who made up with us last week were AG Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes, Theophilus Wangati from Mashariki, Nairobi, Kenya, who told us about his journey. And Brad Butler, who is a teaching pro at San Marcos, also joined us for breakfast.

Missing in Action

Ten members were absent: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Will Coakley, James DeVary, Tim Gibson, Sanjay Patel, Loren Philpot, Marques Reischl, Soo Stevens-Clarke, and Kimberly Williams-Branch.

Make-Up

Soo Stevens-Clarke made up at Barbados South.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Joseph Caskey won the Exempt badge, paying \$35 for it. He told us about missing so many meetings lately. We were glad to see him.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$10 for a camping trip to Tortilla Flats and also a quail hunting trip after Thanksgiving.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 for Chris Stevens' memorial service and the chance to meet up with many Bogey Buddies.

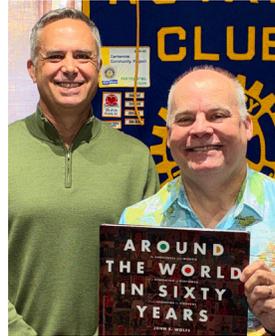
Jim Hoenig paid \$6 for John Wolfe's presentation, a Thanksgiving trip to Michigan where they woke up to five inches of snow on Sunday morning, congratulated Marty Herder on Ohio State's win over Michigan, and noting he got to see two wins by Michigan's hockey team that is ranked No. 1 in the country.

Candace Lansberry paid \$2 for a Caribbean cruise where she got to appear in a Disney Show and also for the beginning of Advent coming so early and all it means to Christians everywhere.

Joel Moorhead paid a buck for John Wolfe's *Please continue reading on page 2*

Program

Local author John Wolfe joined us last week to tell us about the book he has written entitled "Around the World in Sixty Years." It is subtitled "The Experiences and Wisdom of a Generation of Gentlemen from Argentina to Zimbabwe."



President Chuck Ertl (left) thanks John Wolfe.

A former writer and publisher of independent newspapers, John and his wife, Michelle, ran a gift shop in Chandler for 11 years and were about to embark on a 10-day voyage that began January 11, 2023, in England, went on to the United States, the Caribbean, through the Panama Canal and across the Pacific to Australia, across the Indian Ocean to the United Arab Emirates, through the Suez Canal into the Mediterranean Sea, plus stops in Naples, Italy, and Lisbon, Portugal, before returning to England.

He sought a way to make the voyage more memorable. With Michelle's help, they developed a questionnaire with 28 questions, realized that was too unwieldy and finally whittled it down to 12.

John worked with a travel agent, Lucien DeLaloi, in Southampton, who helped him develop a format. Lucien also happened to have been born in 1964, the same year as John and all the men profiled in his book.

Working through other tour guides and eventually with help from graphic artist, Sanjay Shungana in Nepal, and his publishing artist Cameron Hood of Tucson, John's vision became a reality. He told us about several of the approximately 100 men who responded to his questionnaire. The book

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Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Candace Lansberry
 Prayer: Jonathan Downs
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt. at Arms: Will Coakley

Club Assembly

We will hold a Club Assembly next week when we will discuss plans moving into the New Year and also perhaps sing a few songs of the season.

Holiday Party

Don't forget! Our annual Holiday Party will be held this evening from 6-8:30 p.m. 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

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors held its regular monthly meeting Monday.

The board discussed a variety of items, highlighted by our annual Golf Classic. Board members discussed ways to get every member involved in seeking sponsors, raffle prizes and golfers. They recommended a discount for golfers who sign up early. Candace Lansberry and Will Coakley will work together on a plan to get more members involved.

The board also discussed getting more members involved in the Every Rotarian Every Year project. They approved adding a volunteer \$25 charge to our quarterly statement as a reminder to members toward their \$100 yearly donation.

The board also discussed the Adopt-a-Family Christmas program through AZCEND. We will support a single parent who has an autistic child. More details will be discussed in terms of personal donations, delivery dates, etc., at this morning's meeting.

The board also discussed donations to the Treblemakers, and the annual Rose Bowl Parade Float, the latter of which counts as an International Service event. Foundation Chair Jim Hoenig will consult with Foundation board members for approval.

The next regular monthly meeting of the board will be held Monday, January 12, at 6:50 a.m.

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



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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?

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JOHN WOLFE

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contains the responses of all of them.

The book contains a review of the events of 1964 along with many glorious color photographs of those who made history during that year and those who repounded to John's questions.

The 232-page tome is broken into various sections of the world: North America; the Caribbean, Central and South America; Europe; Africa; Middle East; Asia; and Oceania.

The book also contains a section with the questions John asked, along with space for the reader to reply. He would be glad to hear from anyone.

He also gives his own answers to his questions that include the reponders thoughts about their own life and its meaning, their country, work, family, their fears, pride, best decisions and advice for the next generation.

He was asked why it contained only men. He said it wouldn't be safe for his health "to approach women in different countries and ask them their age. Secondly, by keeping with the male gender, it was a common denominator for bringing all of the profiles together." He said if all goes well, the next book will be from the female point of view.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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presentation.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$5 for John's presentation.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for a 10-day Thanksgiving trip to Virginia where he and Mary Kay donated Paul Harris Fellows to Casey, James and Wesley Hinchman.

Brad Raymond paid \$10 for Jim and a good Thanksgiving.

Chandra Toy paid for a cousin getting married, a friend visiting and raising funds for Connect our Kids.

Ron Stevens paid \$3 for Brad Butler and for reminding everyone what it means to lose their soul mate.

Jon Lyons paid \$3 for John Wolfe's presentation and also telling us how Theophilus Wangati happened to meet Brad Butler and attend today's meeting.

Brad Butler donated four golf lessons at San Marcos.

Speaker John Wolfe donated \$10 for the opportunity to tell us about his book and also noting during his days in Chandler he was a good friend of Terry Locke.

Roger Morsch paid \$10 for John's presentation, his family moving away and hosting a pre-wedding event for 110 people.

And Roger won \$25 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 | Stocks & Bonds |
| Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon) | Multicultural Education |
| Chandra Toy | U.S. Army (retired) |
| Kimberly Williams Branch (Eric) | Manufacturing - CPG |

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 ¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member * = Major Donor
 ◆ = Paul Harris Society ♦ = Rotary Benefactor ‡ = Bequest Society
 * = Arch Klumph Society

VISITING ROTARIANS
CHRC Secretary Soo Stevens-Clarke visited Barbados South on November 26. Shown (left to right in top photo) are Barbados Senator Kerry-Anne Ifil, Club President Ms. Broome, Soo and Ms. Anne Patrick.



Meanwhile, CHRC President Chuck Ertl (left photo) presented a Chandler Horizon Rotary Club banner to Theophilus Wangati from Mashariki, Nairobi, Kenya, who visited us on December 3.



Thought for the Day
Even before Christmas is saying, "Hello," it's saying, "Buy, Buy."

