



## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

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

#### Program

The Treblemakers from Chandler High will make their annual visit to offer songs of the season. We also will make a special presentation to Superintendent Frank Narducci.

### Next Week

#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Joseph Caskey  
 Prayer: Jim Patmos  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt. at Arms James Caskey

#### Program

Scott Jech will present a program on fire safety, including a list of code changes made this year.

### Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors held its regular monthly meeting Monday. Former board member Larry Gardner and Assistant District Governor Jon Lyons were guests at the meeting.

The board reviewed Club and Foundation financial statements.

The board discussed upcoming activities, including the annual visit of the Treblemakers from Chandler High School this week.

The \$2,000 grant to the Chandler Unified School District will be presented to CUSD President Frank Narducci at that time.

We have received a family of six, including father, mother and four children: three boys aged 6-13 and a three-year old girl for our Operation Santa project through AZCEND.

Soo Stevens-Clarke has purchased some gifts and will get more. We also hope to provide a \$100 *Please continue reading on page 2*

### Holiday Party

The annual Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Holiday Party has been scheduled for next Wednesday, December 18 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Flordino's, 590 North Alma School Road, in Chandler.



Last year we waited too long and couldn't find a venue, so this year Jim Patmos has made arrangements for the event at Flordino's where it was held two years ago.

Please let Jim Patmos know today if you are planning to attend and how many guests you will bring.

Please bring a wrapped, White Elephant gift with a value of no more than \$15 with every person in your party who attends.

It promises to be an evening of fun, good food and fellowship.

### Thought for the Day

Why was the Christmas music teacher so good?

Because she had perfect pitch.



## Last Meeting

### Visiting Rotarian

Assistant Governor Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes was the only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last week.

### Missing in Action

Seven members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Marty Herder, Precious Namazzi, 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.

Will Coakley won the Exempt badge after energetic bidding. He paid \$40 for it and then noted he was impressed with Everk Sanchez's program and also the Chandler Gilbert Community College scholarship winners.

Ron Stevens paid a buck because he was late. Sanjay Patel paid \$2 because he was late, "as usual."

President Chuck Ertl paid \$10 for the program and also remembering an uncle who passed away and whose memorial service was held at the Herberger Theater.

James Caskey and Lori Pierce each paid \$10 for the program.

Terry Locke paid \$5 for the program, ASU's win over Arizona and noting Basha made it into the finals of the state high school football playoffs.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for the program and also noting Jim Patmos has already recruited Ryan Frye from Chandler Gilbert Community College to be a member.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for a Thanksgiving holiday with family in Virginia and Texas, and also noting that Terri Stelter, the lady whose home we helped rebuild after Hurricane Harvey in Houston, passed away recently.

Soo Stevens-Clarke paid a buck for the bottle *Please continue reading on page 2*



President Chuck Ertl (left) and Ron Stevens (right) thank Everk Sanchez for his presentation.

### Program

Everk Sanchez presented a program on MeHug last week. He was introduced by Ron Stevens.

Everk thanked Chandler Horizon Rotary for our continued support of the project, calling the work we do inspiring. He has worked with Raising Special Kids and the Make a Wish Foundation. They also work with the American Cancer Society. He has five daughters of his own.

MeHug offers several programs, including Advocacy in Spanish for parents, emotional support to help overcome obstacles, and emergency financial aid to help people with hardships such as bullying and disabilities.

There are 5,000-6,000 new cancer cases annually. The survival rate is around 56 percent. Deaths are acute in the 5-14 age range.

On April 25, 2021, they were able to launch Des Taritas in Mexico to get the project off the ground.

Everk told us about the development of MeHug, how bottle caps are collected, taken to one of five recycling centers in Mexico, where they are washed, separated and ground into pellets.

MeHug was able to deliver 18 tons of bottle caps from more than five schools.

MeHug covers all expenses. They are operating locally with 20 volunteers and one vehicle. They hope to expand in the future.

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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?

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Chuck Ertl  
Marty Herder  
James Caskey  
Roger Morsch

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

**MEHUG**

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They were scheuled to participate with 20 other organizations in a marathon this past Sunday.

We thank Everk for his presentation, enabling us to learn more about the final destination of the bottle caps we drop off each week.

**BOARD MEETING**

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gift card from WalMart.

It's not too late if you would like to contribute to the project. And please be open to participating in the wrapping party and delivery date that will be announced soon.

Soo Stevens-Clarke reported progress on our annual Chili Cookoff that will be held Saturday, January 25, at Matthew's Crossing. We have six chefs already and more are welcome. Tickets will be available soon to sell to members, family and friends...or even a few enemies.

The annual Chandler Horizon Golf, Classic was discussed. It is set for Saturday, April 5, at San Marscos.

Larry Gardner and Soo Stevens-Clarke have volunteered to head up the Helicopter Ball Drop project. Help will be needed from members to garner sponsors and also with registration the day of the event.

**SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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cap project.

Tim Gibson paid \$40 for his and Susan's recent trip to Italy where he heard about the election results long distance and that he was glad to be home.

Jim Hoenig paid \$3 for Michigan's win over Ohio State and for a Thanksgiving holiday trip to visit family in the cold and snow of Indiana and Michigan that also included a Red Wings game.

Candace Lansberry paid \$2 for a recent donation to her church.

Roger Morsch paid \$10 because his granddaughter who has been living with them has decided to move into her own place.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday. AG Jon Lyons paid \$5 for a good holiday.

Larry Gardner announced that he and Teddi would cover the breakfast cost for the Treblemakers at next week's meeting.

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



**Scholarships Awarded to Chandler Gilbert Students**



Scholarships were awarded to two Chandler Gilbert Community College students last week. Chuy Ortiz (right) made the presentation of \$500 checks to Joceline Rodriguez (second from right)

and Fatima Nevi (second from left) while counselor Ryan Frye looks on. Both students expressed their thankfulness to Chandler Horizon. Fatima is majoring in physics while Joceline is undecided about her major.

**Ring Them Bells**

We will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army the next two Saturdays. Terry Locke and Soo Stevens-Clarke will be ringing from 9:30-1130 a.m. on December 14 at Scheels while Tim and Susan Gibson will be ringing from

8-10 a.m. at the Fry's at Alma School and Germann on December 21. There still is an opening for a ringer to join Candace Lansberry at Fry's from 10-12 on 12/21. Let Ron Stevens know if you can help.



**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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