

News Horizons



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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

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Good Morning! Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

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

Program

Scott Jech from Fire Safety Essentials will tell us about fire safety including code changes that have been made in 2024. And we will prepare for our annual holiday party.

Next Two Weeks

We will not meet the next two weeks so we can spend more time with our families and friends.

Next Meeting • January 8 Opening Exercises

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

Program

We will find about the YoYo Factory, the largest yoyo manufacturer in the world.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, we had several guests of members: Chandra Roberts and Mary Kay Patmos were guests of Jim Patmos; Susan Gibson was a guest of Tim; Chuy Ortiz brought along his daughter Lisa and grandson Jeremiah as well as Ryan Frye from Chandler Gilbert Community College; Loren Philpot from the Salvation Army was a guest of Ron Stevens; and former CHRC member CUSD Superintendebt Frank Narducci and Kym Marshall from CUSD were guests of the club.

Missing in Action

Nine members were absent: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Will Coakley, James De Vary, Marty Herder, 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.

Joseph Caskey paid \$10 for the program and noting he was glad to be back.

Joel Moorhead paid \$5 for the program.

Sanjay Patel paid \$10 for being late and for the program.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for his guests and for Chandra Roberts submitting her application for membership. Ron Stevens paid \$2 for his guest.

Candace Lansberry paid \$10 for her daughter's

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Congratulations

January Birthdays, Anniversaries

Birthdays

Chuy Orstiz January 15

January 21 Kimberly Williams-Branch

Anniversaries

Chandler Horizon Presents \$2,000 Grant to Chandler Unified School District

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club applied for a district grant to assist with providing supplies for students in self-contained classrooms.

Program

James Caskey introduced Wendy Umbrianna who is director of the Treblemakers, a girls singing group from Chandler High School, who made their annual visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary. They entertained us with songs of the season.

They started with a stirring rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner" that got our blood moving.

"Jingle Bell Rock" was their first holiday offering. They presented their usual lyric twists and choreography with each number.

Next on the bill was their sentimenteal version of the classic "White Christmas."

They wrapped us their all-too-brief session with their traditional version of "Winter Wonderland" which they have turned into "Zona Wonderland" with lyrics fitting for our state.

The Treblemakers partcipated in competitive events as well as The Tumbleweed Tree Lighting ceremony in downtown Chandler on December 7 and the annual winter concert at the Chandler Center for the Arts this past Monday.

Once again they brightened our holiday season and we appreciate their appearance. We hope it will continue. James Caskey presented a \$200 check to Wendy to support their efforts.

As you know, the For Our City Chandler Operation Backpack assists those students in the Chandler Unified School District with grade appropriate backpacks for the new school year. Unfortunately, differently-abled students usually have no need for backpacks but are in need of items like weighted vests and sensory tools such as stress balls or fidget spinners to help regulate their energy.

For students with special needs, CHRC President Chuck Ertl (right, in photo) presented a check for \$2,000 to be used to purchase items needed by teachers who operate in self-contained classrooms. The check was presented to Kym Marshall (center) and CUSD superintendent Frank Narducci.

Funds for the donation were obtained through the District 5495 grant plus the generosity of Chandler Horizon Rotarians.





Frank Narducci (right), CHRC President Chuck Ertl and Wendy Umbrianna mingle with the Treblemakers.

No member has an anniversary in January.



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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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Brad Raymond

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

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Roger Morsch

CHRC Annual Holiday Party is Tonight at Floridino's

The annual Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Holiday Party will be held tonight from 6:00-830 p.m. at Floridino'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 made arrangements for the event at Flordino's where it was held two years ago.

Please let Jim know today if you are planning to attend and how

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

Continued from page 1 bout with cancer.

Tim Gibson paid \$10 for Susan and their Christmas plans. Terry Locke paid \$5 for Christmas plans.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$10 for his guests and for ASU wiinning the Big 12 football championship.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for the Christmas season.

Soo Stevens-Clarke paid \$10 and Larry Gardner \$5 for announcing they will head up the Helicopter Ball Drop at the Chandler Horizon Rotary Golf Classic.

James Caskey paid \$10 for being on the field and holding the American flag prior to the Cardinals game the previous weekend.

There was no 50-50, drawing.

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.

Ring Them Bells

We will be ringing the bells for the Salvation Army once again this Saturday. Tim



and Susan Gibson will be ringing from 8-10 a.m. at the Frys at Alma School and Germann. And Candace Lansberry and Ron Stevens will ring the bell at Fry's from 10-12 on that date.

Dictionary Project

We will deliver dictionaries to third graders at Bologna Elementary School,1625 East Frye Road tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. as part of the Rotary Third Grade Dictionary project. Let Chuy Ortiz know today if you can help.

Thought for the Day

What is important is not what is under the tree, but who is around it.

Gifts Are Wrapped and Waiting for our Adopt-a-Fanily

President Chuck Ertl and Roger Morsch joined Kashi and Soo Stevens-Clarke at Soo's home last Saturday to wrap gifts for our Adopt-a-Family which is part of the Operation Santa project conducted through AZCEND.



Gifts have been purchased, wrapped and will be delivered to the Gayton family of father, mother and four children Thursday (tomorrow) evening at 7 p.m. Our own Santa Claus will be there and we need one more "elf" to help with the delivery. Let President Chuck know today if you can serve.

MEMBERSHIP

	Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
$\P\S$	Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
* ¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
$\P\S$	Joseph Caskey	Mortgage Broker
* ¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
	Will Coakley (Wendy)	Banking - Underwriting
\P	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)	
* §	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
• = Charter Me	* = Past President	# = Past District Governor
¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member 🏶 = Major Donor		
◆ = Paul Harris Society		
* = Arch Klumph Society		

Additional Paul Harris Fellows: Sanders Achen, Judith Anick, Lee Barnes*, Christine 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*, 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*, 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, Jack Williams, Amber Wills.

* – Deceased.

Additional Sustaining Members: Allen Caskey, Gaby Herder, Jeff Hoenig.