



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Ron Stevens
 Prayer: Joseph Caskey
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms James Caskey

Program

Will Coakley, our newest member, will give his Classification Talk.
 We also will present the winner of the 4-Way Test Award for 2023-2024.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarian

AG Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes along with John Orr and Peter Sybert from Tempe South were our only visiting Rotarians.

Missing in Action

Twelve members were absent: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, James DeVary, Ken Gudewich, Marty Herder, Joel Moorhead, Roger Morsch, Precious Namazzi, Sanjay Patel, Marques Reischl, Micah Ring and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

Make-Ups

James DeVary, Marty Herder and Brad Raymond made up at the club social.

Songs, Fines & Such

President Chuck Ertl conducted the meeting and Larry Gardner led us in song.

There was no fine session. However, visiting Rotarians Jon Orr and Peter Sybert each donated \$20 because we were easier to find than Phoenix 100 and they appreciated our hospitality. They are now co-leaders for this year's Sinner of the Year award.

Larry Gardner won the 50-50 drawing but refused the prize so another number was drawn and the \$14 went to Will Coakley.

Thought for the Day

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit. Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad.

Congratulations

August Birthdays, Anniversaries

Birthdays

August 16 Joel Moorhead

August 22 Terry Locke

Anniversaries

August 11 Jim & Mary Kay Patmos

August 12 Tim & Susan Gibson

August 16 Candace & Mark Lansberry

August 21 Chuy & Deirdre Ortiz

August 23 Terry & Ellen Locke

James DeVary Wins Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Sinner of the Year Award

James DeVary has won the 2023-24 Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Sinner-of-the-Year award. For the third time in four years, the winner has not been in attendance on the day of the presentation. James accumulated 218 fines during the year, 11 more than runner-up Brad Raymond, who was runner-up for the second year in a row. James finished fourth a year ago when he had 162 fines and was named Rookie of the Year.

Due to family issues, James is having trouble making weekly meetings. We hope to give him proper recognition soon.

Sergeant-at-Arms Chair Jim Hoenig, who conducted the meeting, reminded members how the Sinner of the Year award works. Fines collected for various "sins" throughout the year, along with purchase of the Exempt and Scooter badges, are duly noted and then tabulated at the end of the year.

Some confessions that are of higher value (more than \$25) are credited toward the donor's Paul Harris Fellow and are not counted toward the Sinner of the Year. Fines collected along with 50 percent of the 50-50 drawing go to the club treasury, although occasionally they will go toward the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation to provide help to those in need in the community and throughout the world.

Jim Hoenig and members of the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee presented the awards last week. Other members of the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee last year were James Caskey and current President Chuck Ertl, who will take a year off while he continues his duties as president. A new committee member will be named soon.

Chandler Horizon Rotarians posted 2,410 fines this past year, short of the 2,522 fines collected the previous year.

Previous winners of the award were Ron Stevens in 1995 and 1996; Randy Kiesel in 1997; Frank Narducci in 1998; Larry Gardner in 1999; Becky Jackson in 2000; Donnette Hermes in 2001; Bill Ryan in 2002 and 2006; Dean Pefanis (our first four-time winner) in 2003-2005 and also in 2007. Brent Patmos won in 2008 and 2009 and shared the

Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Theresa Clemmons
 Prayer: Tim Gibson
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt. at Arms James Caskey

Program

Lana Berry, CFO of the Chandler Unified School District, will bring us up-to-date on operation of the district.

Looking Ahead • August 28

Eugene Roberts, AZStRUT



Jim Hoenig (left to right), James Caskey and President Chuck Ertl present James DeVary.

award with John Gizzo and Kurt Rohrs in 2012. Kurt also won in 2011. Jim Torgeson won in 2013 and Sunday Etukeren in 2014. Roger Morsch, our second four-time winner, won in 2010, 2015, 2017 and 2022. Theresa Clemmons won in 2018 and 2019, Greg Thornton in 2020, and Marty Herder in 2021. Soo Stevens-Clarke won in 2016 with a record 333 fines when she was named Rookie of the Year. She also won in 2023 with 234 fines.

Jim announced the fines of all 32 members, including a few who left during the year: Kate Ward, Eddie Levin and Bruce Dransfeldt, the first two of their own volition. Bruce passed away on June 25, shortly after he and Jean had returned to their Oregon home for the summer. We miss him dearly. He recorded 96 fines, good enough for tenth place.

Courtney Banach was the only member who recorded no fines during the year. Because of her job, she has had trouble making it to our meetings, but now that she has moved to Oregon, it is even more difficult. Marques Reischl posted only two fines, but he promised he would attend more club meetings his year.

Here's a strange one. Greg Thornton posted three fines. We're not sure where that came from, *Please continue reading on page 2*



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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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SINNER OF THE YEAR

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because he left the club a couple of years ago. Azita Dehkordi posted only six fines, but her job as a science teacher makes it difficult for her to attend, plus being an honorary member, she isn't required to attend anyway.

We welcomed several new members during the year and they contributed well. Joel Moorhead had 18 fines, Candance Lansberry 22 and Will Coakley, our newest member, had 20. Kimberly Williams-Branch posted 41 and was named Rookie of the Year. Assistant District Governor Jon Lyons from Sun Lakes posted 60 fines. Although he was not eligible for the award, we appreciate his generosity and welcome him whenever he attends.

Jim Patmos was ninth with 97 fines. Joseph Caskey was eighth with an even 100 fines, finishing ahead of his dad, James, who was 16th with 67. Marty Herder was seventh with 103. He won the award in 2021 with 113 fines.

Larry Gardner was sixth with 111 fines. He was the winner in 1999 when he was CHRC president. He vowed never to win again, and he hasn't, but he is creeping up: eighth the previous year and now sixth.

New president Chuck Ertl was

fifth with 132 fines. He promises big things ahead for Chandler Horizon Rotary. No doubt that also includes a step up the ladder toward the Sinner of the Year top spot.

Next up are the Big Hitters... the Top Four. Past President Roger Morsch was fourth with 154 fines. He finished third last year with 163 and previously won the award four times—in 2010, 2015, 2017 and 2022. He and Mitsi have been traveling extensively following Roger's retirement and he's not here as often which helped reduce his fine total.

Soo Stevens-Clarke was third after winning the award the previous year and also in 2016, when she accumulated a record 333 fines and also was named Rookie-of-the-Year. She posted 188 this past year.

President Chuck Ertl introduced our runner-up, Past President Brad Raymond who posted 207 fines. He also was runner-up a year ago when he had 200 fines.

James Caskey announced that James DeVary was the 2023-2024 CHRC Sinner of the Year. He presented a few notes about our winner, but promised even more quips when he is here to receive the award.

Jim Hoenig closed the meeting thanking everyone for their participation and looking for an even better year ahead.

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
§ Ken Gudewich (Mary)	Financial Investments
* ¶§ ‡ 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
Micah Ring	Auto Detailing
¶§ Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
¶§ † Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon)	Multicultural Education
* ¶§ 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 Klump Society

Additional Paul Harris Fellows: Sanders Achen, Judith Anick, Courtney Banach, 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.

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Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221

KYRENE CORRIDOR	Monday 12:10 p.m.	Olive Garden (Elliot)
SUN LAKES	Tuesday (1 & 3) 7:00 a.m.	Cottonwood Country Club
	Tuesday (2 & 4) 4:30 p.m.	Cottonwood Country Club
CHANDLER	Tuesday 12:00 noon	Serrano's
MESA BASELINE	Tuesday 12:10 p.m.	Mesa Country Club
SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN	Wednesday 12:00 noon	Gold Canyon Resort
MESA	Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
GILBERT	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Superstition Springs G.C.
TEMPE RIO SALADO	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Denny's
MESA WEST	Thursday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
TEMPE DOWNTOWN	Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Macayo's
TEMPE SOUTH	Friday 6:45 a.m.	Friendship Village
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