



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Marty Herder
 Prayer: Candace Lansberry
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

Chandler Horizon's own Jim Patmos, who is a noted exotic car aficionado, will tell us about his two years with a Lucid GT electric vehicle.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Tom Hardy from Verde Valley was the only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last meeting.

Missing in Action

Ten members were absent: Courtney Banach, Joseph Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Will Coakley, Ken Gudewich, Terry Locke, Roger Morsch, Marques Reischl, Micah Ring and Kimberly Williams-Branch..

No Make-Ups

No make-ups were reported.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Tim Gibson won the Exempt badge, paying \$25 for it.

James Caskey paid \$10 for a trip to Iowa for the funeral of a friend who died from cancer. There also was a golf tourney as a benefit for his friend.

President Chuck Ertl paid \$7 for a trip to the cabin in Munds Park to spend Labor Day with his mom and dad plus other family members.

Marty Herder paid \$10, noting "exponential influences." He told a story about his daughter and a patient of hers. "Samantha's patient has been part of our family for four years. Mazie, (six years old) had cystic fibrosis and grew very close to our family and Samantha. Mazie's family asked Samantha to be the caregiver to 'pull the plug.' Mazie passed six hours later. They also asked her to give the eulogy. It's just a testament to 'exponential influence' that we Rotarians have on our children and those around us. All our friends and family, and all Sami's friends and family 'feel' the tangible gift we're all blessed with: The service above self...giving to others."

Candace Lansberry paid \$2 noting how she had a similar experience to Marty's daughter helping a family.

Ron Stevens paid \$2 for being contacted by Marty and also for Carolyn Englehart's presentation.

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President Chuck Ertl (left) and Ron Stevens (right) thank Carolyn Englehart for her presentation.

Program

Carolyn Englehart, a 22-year Navy veteran and for the last nine years the grocery manager at the Fry's store at Val Vista and Warner in Gilbert, told us about her experiences. She was introduced by Ron Stevens who has worked with Carolyn on our summer water project.

A native of Los Angeles, Carolyn joined the Navy at 17 and did boot camp in Orlando, Florida. She described it as culture shock. She earned a Master at Arms rating and was stationed in such places as the Philippines and Cuba, where a volcano erupted while she was there.

After leaving the service she was married. She has two daughters, the younger of whom is a student at Texas A&M. She worked in Downey, California, and Prescott for a while.

As Grocery Manager she is responsible for ordering grocery items and stocking the shelves on a daily basis, usually overnight. She starts at 10 p.m. and finishes work somewhere between 2 and 3 p.m. She has a crew of six, although they are frequently shorthanded and she has to pick up the slack. Her crew stocks everything except produce, dairy and bakery items. She noted certain vendors stock their own items.

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Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Joel Moorhead
 Prayer: Brad Raymond
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt. at Arms: James Caskey

Club Assembly

President Chuck Ertl will conduct a Club Assembly next week when we will discuss financial issues facing the club and foundation.

Board Meeting

The CHRC board of directors held its regular monthly meeting September 9.

The board accepted with regret the resignation of Ken Gudewich from the club. Ken cited increased business duties and other personal commitments affecting his ability to attend meetings as the reason.

The board also accepted with regret the resignation from the board and also as President Elect from James DeVary, who has two children attending different schools making it difficult for him to attend board meetings and assume the duties of president. He also is able to attend club meetings only for a short time each week.

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, Jim Hoenig announced that Lori Pierce has agreed to replace James on the board. The club will vote on her nomination next week.

The board also had lengthy discussion on both the club and foundation financial accounts. Larry Gardner noted that as our membership continues to decrease (with even more resignations on the horizon) we are losing money. We need to increase our membership in order to make ends meet or we may have to increase dues.

Jim Hoenig reported that available funds on the Foundation treasury are not as high as previously thought. There was discussion about possible fund raisers to increase the treasury.

Grants chair Soo Stevens-Clarke reported that CHRC has been awarded two grants for this year.

One is for the Precious Kids Foundation for \$3,700 that will be matched 2-for-1 by District 5495. Our share will be \$1,250.

The second is for the Chandler Unified School District's Operation Back to School project for \$2,000 that will be matched 1-for-1 by District 5495. Our share will be \$1,000.

The Foundation board was scheduled to meet Tuesday to discuss the situation. We will have a Club Assembly at next week's meeting to discuss ways these grants might be funded. They are due in April, 2025.

Thought for the Day

It takes both rain and sunshine to make a rainbow.



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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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SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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Although exempt, Tim Gibson said how he was amazed by Marty Herder's family, in thanks to Jim and Mary Kay Patmos for their philanthropy and for picking him up and bringing him to the meeting; also for recovering from his shoulder surgery and noting it was 20 years to the day that he first joined the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club.

CAROLYN ENGLEHART

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She talked about how and where certain items are stocked, from high on shelves to low and even in the middle. Most popular items usually are stocked in the middle.

She assisted our water project efforts by using her own debit card on occasion to help reduce the cost to Chandler Horizon.

She said she loves her job and you could see that in her enthusiasm, despite having come straight from work to our meeting and then having to go back after.

We thank her for her support and wish her well.

Jim Patmos noted that he and Mary Kay had recently donated five Shelter Boxes. He explained how Shelter Box works and said it is one of Mary Kay's favorite charities.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 because he was glad to be here.

Precious Namazzi paid \$2 because she was glad to be with us online.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for the holiday weekend and the start of his vacation, although his kayaking experience didn't include his dog.

Visiting Rotarian Tom Hardy paid \$20 because he was glad to be with us and how he enjoyed the fellowship.

Holiday Party

It's early, but mark your calendar for the evening of Wednesday, December 18. The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Holiday Party is scheduled for that date from 6:00-8:30 p.m. at Flordino's.



Last year we awaited 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.

More details will be coming but make plans now to attend.

CHRC Members Attend 9/11 Memorial at Healing Fields

Several Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members attended the memorial service at Healing Fields at Tempe Town Lake last Wednesday, the 23rd anniversary of the terrorist attack on the twin towers in New York City. CHRC Secretary Soo Stevens-Clarke offers her remembrance of the day's event.



Members of American Airlines and United Airlines also participated for the first time, reading the names of their colleagues.

After that anyone who wanted to could read some of the 2,977 victims who perished on 9/11. President Chuck Ertl and Soo both read ten names each.

The program concluded with the ringing of the bell.

As one arrived early in the morning, the field was buzzing with preparations by the various law enforcement and fire agencies present, airline personnel and the media.

The program started at 5:46 a.m., the time the first tower was struck. There were brief addresses by Tempe Mayor Corey Woods, plus members of Tempe Police and Fire.



CHRC President Chuck Ertl (left in above photo) and Soo Stevens-Clarke attended the 9/11 memorial service at Healing Fields at Tempe Town Lake last Wednesday. Each was able to read 10 names of those who perished. Soo and Azita Dehkordi (right in left photo) helped with the flag set-up on September 7.

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

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