



# News Horizons



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CHANDLER GILBERT YMCA

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## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

#### Opening Exercises

**Pledge:** Tiffany Jones  
**Prayer:** Sunday Etukeren  
**Songs:** Larry Gardner  
**Sgt.-at-Arms:** James Caskey

#### Program

Our own Brent Patmos will tell us about his and Trudy's recent trip to Israel. We also will have a Paul Harris Fellow presentation during our first meeting of the new Rotary year.

## Last Week

### No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

### Missing in Action

Thirteen of our members were missing: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, John Gizzo, Phil Lewis, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Monica Soltero, Jim Torgeson, Jerry Turner, Donna Weaver and Cory Whyte.

### Makeups

Doug Gardner, Doug Hawkins and Brent Patmos made up at the board meeting. And Ron Stevens and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke made up at the Golf Committee.

### Songs, Fines & Such

President Roger Morsch conducted the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and Jim Hoenig conducted the fine session.

No one was late. However, Brad Raymond and Marty Herder forgot their Rotary pins.

Marty added \$5 for Larry Gardner's photos from the Thank You Breakfast, a video he is working on for next year, for help from an unnamed member, and how kindness of club members can help the healing process. Brad added a buck for all that Soo-San Stevens-Clarke does for the club.

Although exempt, President Roger Morsch told us his grandkids were coming for July, for the District Conference and the Hospitality Room our club hosted, and for the Thank You Breakfast.

Brent Patmos paid \$3 for being able to spend time with his mom and dad at the Rotary International Convention in Atlanta, where he also had a chance to check his perspective of Rotary. Jim Patmos paid \$5 for the RI Convention where he had a chance to sit down with Bill Gates, for the District Conference in Flagstaff, and for an upcoming medical procedure.

Ron Stevens paid for a trip to Atlanta, not to attend the RI Convention, but to spend time with his daughter and granddaughters, and play some golf. Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for spending the weekend in the mountains with his grandkids.

Greg Thornton paid \$21 for his son graduating from high school, being named MVP of the 5A *Continue reading on page 2*



New President Theresa Clemmons (right) presents recognition plaque to outgoing President Roger Morsch.

### Changing of the Guard

President Roger Morsch conducted the meeting and wrapped up his year. He said he didn't consider himself a leader but he also said "getting things done is what I like to do." No one will argue he accomplished his goal as a leader of Chandler Horizon Rotary.

He talked about many challenges, including two days before he took office. He received a call saying we couldn't meet in our regular spot that Wednesday. He solved that problem and found a new meeting place for us.

He recapped his year, noting our Interact Club at Chandler High "is like herding cats." He thanked Brad Raymond for stepping up when we lost our secretary, and Larry Gardner stepping up when we lost our treasurer. Then President Elect Harold Shea left for Seattle, but Theresa Clemmons agreed to be president in the 1917-18 Rotary year.

Pres. Roger talked about the adjustments to the Hole-in-One Contest: new location, new time frame, plus different shooting days and hours. We also lost our signature sponsor, but several members stepped up to become Presenting Sponsors which helped fill the void. He thanked those sponsors especially.

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## Looking Ahead

Next Week

### Opening Exercises

**Pledge:** Tim Gibson  
**Prayer:** Marty Herder  
**Songs:** Larry Gardner  
**Sgt.-at-Arms:** James Caskey

### Program

Roger Morsch will introduce Mahendra Patel who will introduce Jay Swaminarayan, who has built a school in India to help girls who find education hard to come by.

### Joint Board Meeting

Because of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, the new club and foundation boards held a joint meeting June 27. President Elect Theresa Clemmons conducted the meeting, that was primarily organizational in scope. She discussed club focus for her year.

She thanked club members who have signed up to serve on committees and urged others who have not signed up to do so ASAP. Club and foundation financials were discussed.

Ways to get our Interact Club running more smoothly were discussed, as were other ideas to create more involvement with Chandler High.

Jerry Turner will look into matching our gifts with larger institutions to match our contributions to a local community organization. She also said that Tiffany Jones will attend the Mexican/American conference in October.

The date, time and location of the club board meetings were set. The Foundation board will meet when needed.

### Foundation Board Election

The Nominating Committee has selected Past Presidents Chuy Ortiz and James Caskey to serve on the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation board. They will replace Pat Willigrod and Donna Weaver, whose terms expired June 30. Chuy and James will serve two-year terms, ending June 30, 2019. The election will be held during our regular club meeting today.

## Congratulations

*July Birthdays, Anniversaries*

### Birthdays

July 7 Phil Lewis  
July 15 Jim Patmos

### Anniversaries

July 5 Jerry & Barb Turner  
July 9 Jim & Lauri Torgeson  
July 17 Kurt & Claudia Rohrs  
July 29 Soo & Jolyon S.-Clarke



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He noted how his e-mails "blew up," receiving many more per day, some of which he had no idea what they meant. He also talked about personal losses, illnesses and injuries suffered by several of our members.

He issued special thanks not only to Brad, Larry and Theresa, but also to Jim Patmos for keeping us up-to-date on Rotary and our programs; Kurt Rohrs for dealing with the city and getting us a grant from them; Marty Herder for his marketing skills; Ron Stevens for his background connections; Soo-San Stevens-Clarke for becoming "an instigator of all things good and a catalyst for change;" Tiffany Jones for being an "energy bunny;" Jim Hoenig for his work on the newsletter and Hole-in-One Contest; and Bruce Dransfeldt for always being willing to help and being a visiting weapon.

President Roger gave special thanks to those he considers his mentors: Roger Bonngard, Jim Patmos and Jim Hoenig.

Roger thanked Theresa Clemmons for stepping up and he passed the gavel to her and gave her the President's pin. Theresa presented Roger his recognition plaque, Past President's badge and pin.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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All Star game, and being named to the All State team by the Arizona Republic. Terry Locke paid \$2 for an upcoming chance to spend time with his dad at Lake Livingston, Texas, before he attends a conference in San Antonio.

Tim Gibson paid \$10 for a trip to Europe and for his birthday. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him. Jim Hoenig paid for a trip to Prescott.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 for the grand opening of his new project in Glendale. Tiffany Jones paid \$3 for the District Conference, the fact Soo-San Stevens-Clarke is able to drive again and for a good week at work.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke said she was humbled by all the kind words. She offered to take a step for The Rotary Foundation if anyone else would. Pres. Roger Morsch, Theresa Clemmons, Larry Gardner, Tim Gibson, Tiffany Jones, Chuy Ortiz and Greg Thornton took the challenge. A total of \$1,200 was raised.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for Isabella returning home after a stay in California, and for Katerina having a great time celebrating her birthday at the Thank You Breakfast.

Kurt Rohrs bought a Scooter badge. And Tiffany Jones won \$13 in the 50-50 drawing.

MEMBERSHIP

Table with 2 columns: Name of Rotarian (Spouse) and Classification. Lists members like Amanda Alburn (Caleb) - Medical Administration, Garrett Brolsma - Child Development, etc.

• = Charter Member \* = Past President # = Past District Governor
¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member
◆ = Paul Harris Society ♦ = Rotary Benefactor \* = Arch Klumph Society

Additional Paul Harris Fellows: Sanders Achen, Judith Anick, Lee Barnes\*, Christine Bonngard, Doug Bonngard, Nancy Bonngard, Roger Bonngard, Barb Cadle, Stephanie Caskey, Bob Coombs\*, Dede Coombs\*, Gail Coombs, John Coombs, Rob Coombs, Patti Cotten, Leah Cottingham\*, William Cottingham\*, Patrick Foley, Donald Forsythe\*, Vera Forsythe, Carl Gardner\*, Kaye Gardner\*, Teddi Gardner, Susan Gerrow, Kylene Hathaway, Jennifer Hazelwood, Amy Lynne Hinchman, Timothy Hinchman, Janis Hoenig\*, Julie Hoenig, Hannah Holbert, Emory James Hyde\*, Randy Kiesel, Richard Lackie\*, Cindy Lewis, Richard Malcolm\*, Jaslyn McGraw, John McVey\*, Leanne Miller, Cristina Ortiz, Dede Ortiz, Alyssa Patmos, Frances Hyde Patmos\*, Kristine Patmos, Mary Kay Patmos, Trudy Patmos, Lori Pierce, Betsy Powell, Kristen Powell, Juliet Adelaide Rice, Kenny Rogers, Jared Ryan, Sharon Ryan, Teresa Schyberg, John Simonson, Chris Stevens, Bridget Valenciano, Ken Weaver\*, Lisa Ryan Whyte, Teri Williams, Krystal Wilkinson, David Willigrod, Pat Willigrod, Jack Williams, Amber Wills.

Additional Sustaining Members: Jordyn Bonngard, Jensen Brent, Joy Fitzpatrick, Susan Gibson, Ann Herder, Ana Ortiz, Jeff Ryan, Pauline Sullivan\*.

\* - Deceased.

NEARBY CLUBS

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Table listing nearby Rotary clubs: MESA EAST, KYRENE CORRIDOR, SUN LAKES, CHANDLER, MESA BASELINE, MESA, GILBERT, TEMPE RIO SALADO, SAN TAN CROWN, MESA WEST, TEMPE DOWNTOWN, TEMPE SOUTH, eCLUB SOUTHWEST, USA. Includes meeting days and times.