

# **News Horizons**



# The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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# **Good Morning!**Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

# **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Tiffany Jones
Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

# Program

Phil Lewis will present another of his always entertaining and informative programs that you'll be glad you have been here and not missed.

# Last Week

## **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week.

## **Missing in Action**

Sixteen of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, Larry Gardner, Tim Gibson, John Gizzo, Doug Hawkins, Marty Herder, Tiffany Jones, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

# Makeups

Jerry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs, James Caskey at the board meeting, and Jim Torgeson and James Caskey on the cyber club.

## Songs, Fines & Such

President Theresa Clemmons conducted the meeting, Roger Morsch led us in song and Brad Raymond conducted the fine session.

No one was late, but Ron Stevens forgot his Rotary pin and Chuy Ortiz forgot to put on his badge. Ron added a dollar for some help from Roger Morsch.

Roger Morsch paid \$2 for his grandkids enjoying his pool, and for having family in to celebrate his mom's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Theresa Clemmons paid \$3 for wondering where everybody was, creating slim attendance, and for our program presentation.

Jim Torgeson paid \$5 for his daughter joining a new dance group in New York City and recovering from surgery on her right ankle to treat a bone spur, and for his son registering at ASU for which Jim received an \$11,000 bill.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$4 for his daughter heading to California to visit relatives, his son's orientation at Hamilton High, a trip to Austin, Texas, for great food, and his and Claudia's 18th anniversary.

Terry Locke paid \$3 as a new member, for his cell phone going off during his induction, and for a trip to Houston to visit his father, and Austin for a conference.

Greg Thornton paid \$5 for a trip to San Diego. *Continue reading on page 2* 



Roger Morsch (left) thanks Mahendra Patel (right), Shastri Bhaktiprakasji and Shastri Vishvaprakasji.

#### **Program**

Mahendra Patel along with Shastri Bhaktiprakasji and Shastri Vishvaprakasji presented a program on a semi-English medium school in Savda, Jalgoan, in the state of Maharashtra, India. The program was arranged by Roger Morsch.

Mahendra was educated in India as a priest before he came to the United States. He told us it is hard to establish an organization in India where most of the people are very poor.

But he was determined to establish a primary, secondary and higher education facility. He said the school was established in English because it is international and because of the many Indian dialects. He said education will provide opportunities, including money and peace.

They started with 100 students, and today more than 1,300 students receive a free education at this and other schools. There are 125 students who live at the school. "We all are one family," he said.

Originally, the school was only for boys, but Mahendra and others wanted more education for girls and have worked hard to accomplish that. He noted most women in India do not work. Today there are 130 girls attending the school who would not have an education otherwise.

Financing of the students is done through scholarships. It costs \$750 per year for a boy who lives at the school full time. It costs \$251 per year for a girl to attend the school but not live there. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke has offered to sponsor one girl for a year.

The school is located about 450 kilometers *Continue reading on page 2* 

# **Looking Ahead**

## **Next Week**

#### Return to the YMCA

We will return to the YMCA next week until the club can determine our permanent meeting location.

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Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
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#### **Program**

New President Theresa Clemmons will lay out her plans for the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club for the 2017-18 Rotary year.

# Future Program August 9

This is the week we all have been waiting for, the presentation of the Sinner-of-the-Year Award. Jim Hoenig and the Sergeant-at-Arms crew will reveal the sins of all of our members.

# Welcome Terry Locke

Terry Locke was inducted into the club last week by Past President Roger Morsch, who also is Terry's sponsor. Terry is Director of Community Relations for the Chandler



Unified School District. His classification is Education – Youth Services. His business address is 1525 W. Frye Rd., Chandler, AZ, 85224. His home address is 805 W. Brooks St., Chandler, AZ 85225. He is married to Ellen and they have two adult children, Dustin and Reagan. His office phone is 480-812-7650, home phone is 480-209-1946, cell phone is 480-861-4005, and his email address is locke.terry@cusd80.com. If you haven't already done so, please welcome Terry into the club.

#### **Board Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Board of Directors will be held Tuesday, August 1, at 6:50 a.m. in the office of President Theresa Clemmons.

#### Foundation Board Election

Past Presidents Chuy Ortiz and James Caskey have been elected to serve on the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation board. They 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 was held during our regular club last week.



Ian Riseley, President Rotary International Sandringham, Australia

Nancy Van Pelt, Governor Rotary District 5495 Glendale West

PDG Jay Jones Assistant District Governor Superstition Mountain

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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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#### **OFFICERS & AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS**

#### President

Theresa Clemmons

#### **President Elect**

Tiffany Jones

#### Secretary

**Brad Raymond** 

#### Treasurer

Larry Gardner

#### **Immediate Past President**

Roger Morsch

#### **At-Large Board Members**

Doug Gardner

Jim Patmos

Greg Thornton

Doug Hawkins

# **Operation Back to School Aids Chandler Students**

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and Terry Locke participated in the fifth annual Operation Back to School project at Chandler High School last Saturday. The event was open to students living within the Chandler city limits. Students had the potential to receive goods and services totaling \$90 per child.



Along with backpacks filled with appropriate sup-

plies, students could receive haircuts, shoes, socks and underwear. Families started lining up at 4 a.m. for the event, which was held from 7-11 a.m.

Thanks to Soo and Terry for their participation, and especially to Marty Herder who headed up our club's efforts in coordination with Donna Beedle, Family Resource Center Manager at AZCEND.

#### **SCHOOL FOR GIRLS**

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from Mumbai. The organization has begun locating in the United States where there is a lot of competition. It has opened a temple in Los Angeles with another planned for Chicago.

Mahendra noted his long association with Roger Morsch as a client. "Roger sends us the State Farm pens," he said.

#### Thought for the Day

Hold the door open for a clown. It's a nice jester.

#### SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for a trip to Prescott where he saw the remainder of the Mayer fire on return, and for a trip to Michigan to visit his son and daughter.

Phil Lewis bought a Scooter badge, and Chuy Ortiz won \$9 in the 50-50 drawing.

When was the last time you told a friend about Rotary?

#### MEMBERSHIP

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)		
§		Medical Administration
3		Child Development
* ¶§	James Caskev	Mortgage Banker
¶§	•	Financial Advisor
§		Automotive Sales
¶§ <b>◆</b>		
* ¶§		Senior Active
* ¶§		Landscape Maintenance
§	John Gizzo (Dale)	Automotive: Lending
§		Real Estate - Probate
¶§		Court Reporter
* ¶§ ❖		Senior Active
18		Construction Accountant
* ¶§	Phil Lewis (Cindy)	Franchise Sales/Distribution
	Terry Locke (Ellen)	Education – Youth Services
<b>¶</b> §	Roger Morsch (Mitsi)	Property/Casualty Insurance
•* ¶§	Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
* ¶§ <b>◆◆</b> �	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
* ¶§ <b>◆◆</b> �*	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos) A	Attorney – Estate Planning/Probate
§	Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
* ¶§	Kurt Rohrs (Claudia)	Financial Planning
•* ¶§	Bill Ryan (Sharon)	Real Estate – Broker
¶§		Stocks & Bonds
¶§◆		on) Multicultural Education
§		Financial Advisor
§		Multi-Media Advertising
* ¶§		Non-profit Consultant
§		2Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		
◆ = Paul Harris 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, Cristin 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

Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221

MESA EAST Monday 12:00 noon KYRENE CORRIDOR Monday 12:10 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 a.m. SUN LAKES CHANDLER Tuesday 12:00 noon MESA BASELINE Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Wednesday 12:10 p.m. MESA GILBERT Thursday 7:00 a.m. TEMPE RIO SALADO Thursday 7:00 a.m. Thursday 12:00 noon SAN TAN CROWN Thursday 12:10 p.m. MESA WEST TEMPE DOWNTOWN Thursday 6:15 p.m. Friday 6:45 a.m. TEMPE SOUTH eCLUB SOUTHWEST, USA Anytime

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