




# News Horizons




The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: John Gizzo  
Prayer: Sunday Etukeren  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

#### Program

This is the day we all have been waiting for, the presentation of the Chandler Horizon Sinner-of-the-Year Award for the 2016-2017 Rotary year.

## Last Week

### No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week.

### Missing in Action

Eight of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brotsma, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, John Gizzo, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton and Jerry Turner.

### Makeups

Doug Gardner and Jerry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs; and Doug Hawkins, Doug Gardner, Tiffany Jones and Roger Morsch at the board meeting.

### Songs, Fines & Such

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

Doug Hawkins was late.

Jim Torgeson paid because his cell phone went off during the meeting.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for a trip to California and for Theresa's presentation. Roger Morsch also paid for Theresa's presentation.

James Caskey paid for a trip to Dallas. Tiffany Jones paid \$4 for her vacation trip.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke announced she is going to be a grandmother and will donate a Paul Harris Fellow to the little one.

There was no 50-50 drawing.

### April Attendance

Tempe Downtown posted 100 percent attendance in April to lead the 33 clubs in District 5510. Scottsdale North was second with 86.6 percent, Phoenix Camelback third with 85.4, Phoenix East fourth with 81.27 and Sun Lakes fifth with 75 percent. Chandler Horizon was seventh with 72.27 percent. Winslow was lowest among the 10 clubs that reported with 52.4 percent. The district average was 75.62 percent.



Ron Stevens (right) thanks President Theresa Clemmons for her service.

### Club Assembly

President Theresa Clemmons conducted a Club Assembly at which she finally had a chance to lay out her plans for the 2017-18 Rotary year.

Pres. Theresa presented her items of emphasis, starting with the 2017-18 theme, Rotary: Making a Difference. She also plans to emphasize the Every Rotarian Every Year in terms of giving to The Rotary Foundation; the Hole-in-One Contest; and New Generations, more specifically better association with our Interact Club at Chandler High.

She presented a video from new Rotary International President Ian Riseley from Sandringham, Australia, who gave us his plans for this year. Through teamwork and cooperation we can do more together than we ever hope to do alone. The goal is to have stronger and more active clubs.

Pres. Theresa presented a chart showing demographics of Chandler Horizon Rotary during the past four years. The chart was broken down into age and gender classifications. We have had an overall decrease of 19 percent during that time, 11 percent male and 37 percent female.

She showed another video entitled "What Is Rotary?" It displayed impressions of various people as to who Rotarians are and what they do. It was both funny and sobering at the same time.

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## Looking Ahead

### Next Week

### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Doug Hawkins  
Prayer: Brent Patmos  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

### Program

Jim Patmos will introduce Tony Contrabasso, who will tell us about New Adventures in Learning, one of the largest life-long learning organizations in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

### Future Programs

#### August 23

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke will introduce Christos Chronis and Willard Clites from Mesa Community College who will discuss the state of veterans affairs.

#### August 30

We will take a summer vacation break and not meet on this date.

#### September 6

President Theresa Clemmons will conduct a Club Assembly where we will discuss the state of the club and also begin moving forward with plans for our 25th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

#### September 13

Sunday Etukeren

#### September 20

Larry Gardner

#### September 27

Doug Hawkins

#### October 4

Jim Patmos

*Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny*

#### October 11

Brad Raymond

#### October 18

Kurt Rohrs

*Harry Short • United Food Bank*

#### October 25

Multiple Club Meeting

Oakwood • Sun Lakes

### United Food Bank

Mark Saturday, September 23 on your calendar. That's the next United Food Bank service date at the Mesa facility. More information in terms of hours, etc., will be coming, but mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend.

### Thought for the Day

Why is a car's windshield so large and the rear view mirror so small? Because our past is not as important as our future. So look ahead and move on.

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



**ROTARY:  
MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**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

**CLUB ASSEMBLY**

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Membership Chairman Doug Hawkins told us about his experiences with North Phoenix Rotary. "We need more people out in the community," he said. "Each of us can do more."

He told of meeting with Social Chairman Brent Patmos and told how they plan to work together to make Chandler Horizon better, including reaching out to RYLA grads. "We need more diversity, more youth, more cultural differences," he said. "We need to grow more, not only in terms of numbers, but also personally."

Pres. Theresa showed another video, this time of Bill Gates speaking at a Rotary conference, where he pledged continued support from the Bill Gates Foundation to help eradicate polio on a 2-for-1 basis, up to the full \$50 million goal of Rotary. She hopes every Rotarian will not only give \$100 this year, but will be able to double that amount.

Foundation chairman Jim Patmos talked about the Rotary International Convention held in Atlanta in June, which also was attended by Brent Patmos and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and spouses. There were 36,000+ in attendance, each of whom had a wristband that would light up and

form designs on demand.

Jim said there were thousands of displays and many breakout sessions. He told of one girl who had had polio. She displayed a modified iron woman reminiscent of the old iron lung.

Jim and Mary Kay attended a Peace Conference, were able to meet Bill Gates, and they attended the Arch Klumpf luncheon with 180 other Rotarians. He met a man who had a Ferrari collection, including one he paid \$40,000 for that now is worth \$1.2 million.

Pres. Theresa showed a video of the Hole-in-One Contest from back in 2012. She urged us to prepare one for this year, which will be our 25<sup>th</sup>. Greg Thornton will be Golf Committee chair. He presented a time frame which actually starts now, in confirming dates with San Marcos.

We still are looking for a New Generations chair. Terry Locke offered to deal with our Interact Club at Chandler High. Thanks, Terry, for filling a big void there.

We are challenged at the beginning of every year to make this one the best ever. This year is no different. May we all do our part to help our new president achieve her goals and continue to make Chandler Horizon Rotary a viable force in the community.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
\$ Amanda Alburn (Caleb)	Medical Administration
Garrett Brolsma	Child Development
* ¶§ James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
¶§ Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
\$ Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	Automotive Sales
¶§♦ Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	Construction Management
* ¶§ Larry Gardner (Teddi)	Senior Active
* ¶§ Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
\$ John Gizzo (Dale)	Automotive: Lending
\$ Doug Hawkins (DeeAnne)	Real Estate - Probate
¶§ Marty Herder (Ann)	Court Reporter
* ¶§ ♦ Jim Hoenig	Senior Active
¶§ Tiffany Jones (Emmett)	Construction Accountant
* ¶§ Phil Lewis (Cindy)	Franchise Sales/Distribution
Terry Locke (Ellen)	Education – Youth Services
¶§ Roger Morsch (Mitsi)	Property/Casualty Insurance
* ¶§ Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
* ¶§ ♦ ♦ ♦ Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
* ¶§ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
¶§ Kristel Patton (Carlos)	Attorney – Estate Planning/Probate
\$ Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
* ¶§ Kurt Rohrs (Claudia)	Financial Planning
* ¶§ Bill Ryan (Sharon)	Real Estate – Broker
¶§ Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
¶§♦ Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon)	Multicultural Education
\$ Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
\$ Jim Torgeson (Lauri)	Multi-Media Advertising
* ¶§ Jerry Turner (Barb)	Non-profit Consultant
\$ Cory Whyte (Lisa)	2Real Estate – Residential

• = Charter Member \* = Past President # = Past District Governor  
¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member ♦ = Major Donor  
♦ = 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\*, Azi Dehkordi, 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, Elizabeth Jane Smith\*, 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	Superstition Springs G.C.
KYRENE CORRIDOR	Monday 12:10 p.m.	Kobe Japanese Steak House
SUN LAKES	Tuesday 7:00 a.m.	Oakwood Country Club
CHANDLER	Tuesday 12:00 noon	Serrano's
MESA BASELINE	Tuesday 12:10 p.m.	Mesa Country Club
MESA	Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
GILBERT	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	The Egg I Am
TEMPE RIO SALADO	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Denny's
SAN TAN CROWN	Thursday 12:00 noon	Village Health Club
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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