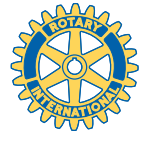





News Horizons




The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Doug Hawkins
Prayer: Brent Patmos
Songs: Roger Morsch
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

Program

Tony Contrabasso will join us today to tell us about New Adventures in Learning, one of the largest life-long learning organizations in the Phoenix metropolitan area.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, Ann Herder was a guest of Marty.

Missing in Action

Nine of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, John Gizzo, Brent Patmos, Jim Patmos, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

Makeup

Jerry Turner made up on the cyber club.

Songs, Fines & Such

President Theresa Clemmons conducted the meeting and Larry Gardner led us in song. There was no fine session or 50-50 drawing.

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.

Friendship Conference

The USA/Mexico Friendship Conference and Global Grants Exchange '17 will be held October 26-30 at the Franciscan Renewal Center in Scottsdale. Rotarians, spouses and friends are invited. The event will be hosted by Rotary District 5495.

- Unleash TRF Matching Grant funds for your Rotary club;
- Get funding for community projects from Mexican partners;
- See and present District and Global Grant projects first hand;
- Create lasting friendships with Arizona and Mexico Rotarians; and
- Experience TRF at this multi-district event.

The cost is \$175 per person. You can register at <http://USAMEX.Rotary5495.org>.

Roger Morsch Is 2016-2017 CHRC Sinner-of-the-Year

Past President Roger Morsch has been crowned Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Sinner-of-the-Year for 2016-2017. This was the third time he won the award, having also been crowned in 2010 and 2015.

Jim Hoenig and other members of the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee made the presentation at last week's meeting. Other members of the Sergeant-at-Arms Committee are Bill Ryan, James Caskey and Brad Raymond.

Jim reminded members, especially new members, how the Sinner-of-the-Year award works. Fines collected for various "sins" throughout the year are duly noted and tabulated at the end of the Rotary year.

He noted a slight change was made this year to keep the total fines more under control. With a few exceptions, any fines more than \$25 were put toward the donor's Paul Harris Fellow and did not count toward the Sinner-of-the-Year. Given those parameters, the member with the most fines is declared the Sinner-of-the-Year.

Because of the policy change we had fewer fines this year than last: 1,709 this year as compared with the record 1,915 set the previous year. Another reason for fewer fines this year was we lost several key members during the year resulting in fewer numbers, and several other members didn't show up very often.

In addition to Roger, previous winners of the award are: Ron Stevens in 1995 and 1996; Randy Kiesel, 1997; Frank Narducci, 1998; Larry Gard-

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Bill Ryan congratulates Roger Morsch (right).

Looking Ahead

Next Week

Opening Exercises

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Prayer: Ron Stevens
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Program

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

Future Programs

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

Hole-in-One Contest

Crowne Plaza San Marcos Golf Resort has confirmed the dates for our 25th annual Hole-in-One Contest. We are moving back to our basic February dates. Action will begin Saturday, February 17. Qualifying will continue February 18 and 19, plus February 23-25, and March 2-3. The semifinals, Women's Shootout Finals and Overall Finals will be held Sunday, March 4. If you have a particular area in which you would like to serve, let Greg Thornton know.



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



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Glendale West
PDG Jay Jones
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Theresa Clemmons
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Immediate Past President
Roger Morsch
At-Large Board Members
Doug Gardner
Jim Patmos
Greg Thornton
Doug Hawkins

SINNER-OF-THE-YEAR

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ner, 1999; Becky Jackson, 2000;
Donnette Hermes, 2001; Bill Ryan,
2002 and 2006; Dean Pefanis, 2003-
2005 and 2007 (our only four-time
winner); Brent Patmos 2008 and
2009, plus he shared the award with
John Gizzo and Kurt Rohrs in 2012;
Kurt Rohrs also won in 2011; Jim
Torgeson, 2013; Sunday Etukeren,
2014; and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke
last year when she also was Rookie-
of-the-Year and set the record with
333 fines.

Jim announced the fines assessed
all 35 members of the club, includ-
ing those who left during the year:
Monica Soltero and Steve Markey
(zero fines each); Harold Shea (eight
fines); Pat Willigrod (22 fines);
Donna Weaver (32); Jennifer Morris
(42) and Jack Williams (44).

We gained two new members
during the year: Garrett Brolsma,
who had five fines; and Doug Hawk-
ins who had 54 fines and was named
Rookie-of-the-Year.

Amanda Alburn was another
member who had no fines but she
has had problems attending our
meetings.

Tim Gibson headed off the Top
Ten with 59 fines. Two former win-
ners were next: Kurt Rohrs was ninth
with 63 fines and Jim Torgeson was

eighth with 81.

Greg Thornton was seventh with
89 fines, Marty Herder was sixth with
97, defending champion Soo-San
Stevens-Clarke finished fifth this
year with an even 100, and Doug
Gardner was fourth with 103.

That brought us to the Top Three.
Brad Raymond introduced our third
place finisher: Theresa Clemmons,
who was Rookie-of-the-Year two
years ago and overall runner-up
last year. She had 106 fines. Not
wanting to say anything bad about
his superior officer, Brad didn't say
much of anything at all.

James Caskey introduced our
runner-up: Tiffany Jones, who had
115 fines. She finished 12th the
previous year. James noted some
of Tiffany's golfing exploits and
thanked her for her contributions to
our Hole-in-One Contest.

Then Bill Ryan presented the
Sinner-of-the-Year award to Roger
Morsch who had 121 fines. Given
their long business association,
Bill took great delight in roasting
Roger, who seemed to enjoy most
of it as well.

Thanks to everyone for their
participation this past year. Who
knows what may lie ahead!

Thought for the Day

I get my summer glow from a
bottle. It says "Zinfandel." Maxine

MEMBERSHIP

Table with 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 * = 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
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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

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.