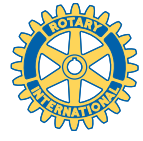




# News Horizons




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## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Marty Herder  
Prayer: Cory Whyte  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Ryan

#### Club Assembly

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

## Last Meeting

### Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last meeting, Assistant Governor Jay Jones from Superstition Mountain, who urged us to attend the District Foundation Dinner Saturday, Nov. 4.

### Missing in Action

Thirteen of our members were missing: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, Larry Gardner, John Gizzo, Phil Lewis, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

### Makeup

Larry Gardner made up at the noon Chandler club, and Jerry Turner and Jim Torgeson on the cyber club.

### Songs, Fines & Such

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

Assistant Governor Jay Jones was late.

Marty Herder paid \$5 for a trip to the 37,000 member Court Reporters Association Convention in Las Vegas where he was joined by James Caskey, and also for the discussion at his table that morning and the fact Rotarians may agree or disagree on an issue but they can have a civil discussion anyway. "It's a good day to be a Rotarian," he said.

Tim Gibson paid \$5 to echo Marty's comments, noted he got through school on the G.I. Bill, and an exit fee to Prescott. Jim Torgeson paid \$2 because his phone went off during the meeting and for the police control of the violence in downtown Phoenix the previous evening.

Chuy Ortiz paid for a trip to Alpine. Ron Stevens paid for the Bogey Buddies summer golf outing in Park City, Utah. Kurt Rohrs paid for his birthday. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Although exempt, Jim Patmos noted another grandchild will be a freshman at Tulane. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid for her 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Rotary August 30.

Tiffany Jones paid a sad dollar for her grandmother who had a heart attack, but that she was going to see her. And Tiffany won \$13 in the 50-50 drawing.



Bill Clites (right) and Christos Chronis (left) display the Rotary 4-Way Test medallions given to them by Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

### Program

Bill Clites and Christos Chronis from Mesa Community College presented a program on veterans' affairs. They were introduced by Soo-San Stevens-Clarke. Bill is Director of Veterans Services and Christos is Director of Major and Principal Giving.

Bill told a lengthy story relayed by John Kelly, now White House Chief of Staff after serving as Director of Homeland Security in the Trump administration. The story he told came from 2008, when Kelly was a Three-Star General in the Iraq War.

It involved two Marine leaders who were from totally different backgrounds, but had the same conviction and connection. They were involved with guard duty when a suicide truck approached them. A recovered video showed the last six seconds of their lives before it exploded.

Major Kelly pointed out they reacted the way any of their fellow Marines would have acted if they were placed in that situation. And those are the kind of returning soldiers the veterans program  
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### 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. The event will be hosted by Rotary District 5495.

The cost is \$175 per person.

## Looking Ahead

### Next Week

### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Tiffany Jones  
Prayer: Brad Raymond  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Ryan

### Program

Sunday Etukeren will present a program entitled, "Nigeria As I See It," with emphasis on education, health and charity.

### Future Program

September 20

Larry Gardner

### Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday. There was not a quorum, but the board discussed several issues and made some recommendations.

The board discussed holding more social events for the club and, at the same time, holding membership drives to attempt to increase club membership;

The Hole-in-One Contest was discussed at length. President Theresa Clemmons has received the contract from San Marcos, which is the same as this last year, plus an additional \$400 for the extra day of qualifying. There also was discussion on getting more members committed to work more hours during the event. Qualifying dates are February 17-19 and 23-25, plus March 2-3. Semifinals, Women's Shootout and Overall Finals will be held Sunday, March 4.

There was discussion on the After Party, whether or not to have it and, if we do, the construction of the event. There was question on the Silent Auction, whether or not to do it ourselves or have a professional group organize and run it in which we would share the profits. More feedback will be sought from club members on these two items. It was suggested the 50-50 drawing run throughout the event with one grand prize being awarded rather  
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## Congratulations

### September Birthdays, Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

September 9 Roger Morsch  
September 12 Brad Raymond  
September 26 Jim Torgeson

#### Anniversaries

September 4 Amanda & Caleb Alburn  
September 10 Marty & Ann Herder



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MAKING A  
DIFFERENCE**

**Ian Riseley, President**  
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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**

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Theresa Clemmons  
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Brad Raymond  
**Treasurer**  
Larry Gardner

**Immediate Past President**  
Roger Morsch  
**At-Large Board Members**  
Doug Gardner  
Jim Patmos  
Greg Thornton  
Doug Hawkins

**BOARD MEETING**

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than daily cash awards.

There was discussion on Hurricane Harvey and how we can help. Three Rotary districts in the Houston area are spearheading relief efforts. Club members will be asked if they want to donate. If so they can give to our Rotary Foundation, which also will commit funds, and we can send one check to one of the Rotary districts.

The board recommended to the Foundation board that we donate \$500 to the Mesa Community College veterans' effort, \$300 of which has been donated by Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and \$200 of which will come from our Foundation funds. It will be designated that the donation be given to Chandler veteran(s).

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke has volunteered to spearhead the Holiday Family project, working through AZCEND.

**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.

**VETERANS PROGRAM**

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at MCC attempts to serve. Chris talked about the MCC mission, noting there are 500 veterans among the 18,000 students at the college. The ratio of veterans as students is about 80 percent male and 20 percent female.

He said it's smart to start at MCC, and noted how veterans are different as students: they have a higher GPA, they are more likely to graduate, and they are more likely to complete a program of study within a given time frame. They also are likely to get better job placement after graduation.

Bill told us about a specific student they have been helping who is so happy to be away from the terrors of war that he would do anything to become a student at MCC. The college has supply needs such as calculators to loan to the returning veteran students who have little.

They made a request for a \$5,000 donation from our club toward their Designing Destiny program. Soo-San and Jim Patmos have made personal donations. The board will consider adding to their donations.

**Thought for the Day**

Why is there a 'D' in fridge, but not in refrigerator?

**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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