

# **News Horizons**

The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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Jim Hoenig, Editor



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

# **Opening Exercises**

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

# Program

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

# Last Meeting

# No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

## **Missing in Action**

Ten of our members were missing: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, John Gizzo, Tiffany Jones, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

# Makeup

James Caskey and Larry Gardner made up at the board meeting; and Jerry Turner and Doug Gardner (twice) on the cyber club.

# Songs, Fines & Such

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

Bill Ryan won the Exempt badge after aggressive bidding. He paid \$20 for it. He then told us about trips he had taken recently: to San Diego, San Francisco, Mexico and Pinetop.

Bill Ryan, Roger Morsch and Phil Lewis were late. Phil added \$2 for a trip to Seattle and because Cindy took her mom to Alaska. Roger added \$5 for his daughter, who lives in the Houston area, surviving Hurricane Harvey although their backyard is awash, and for his birthday.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for a trip to the cabin, his son getting a piece of firewood in his tire and for his birthday. Terry Locke paid \$5 for having to leave the last two meetings early.

Kurt Rohrs paid because Alex got into a parking lot accident and bought a bumper cover for his car. Jim Torgeson paid \$5 for his daughter leaving for Hawaii, for having lunch with Kurt Rohrs, and for 19-month-old Damien Williams, a member of a Navajo family who has been diagnosed with a fatal brain tumor. (Contact Jim if you can help.)

Greg Thornton paid \$3 because of one son coming back for a visit, another son's 14<sup>th</sup> birthday, and he and Rachael moving into a new home. President Theresa Clemmons paid \$31 because Jeff retired September 1 after 31 years on the job. (She is trying to find him a new job.)

James Caskey paid because Ron Stevens invited him to the board meeting even though he is *Please continue reading on page 2* 



**Club Assembly** 

President Theresa Clemmons conducted a Club Assembly. She called on Doug Hawkins (above, left) to discuss membership and social events, and Greg Thornton (above, right) to talk about our 25<sup>th</sup> annual Hole-in-One Contest.

Doug told us he attended a meeting arranged through the City of Chandler Diversity Office, where he met members from several community organizations. Most of them told about their organizations. He plans to attend future such meetings of the diversity group which has been in operation for eight years, where he hopes to be able to make a presentation on our club, seeking new members as well as sponsorships and other support for our Hole-in-One Contest.

He also gave us other pertinent information, such as Even Stevens, a new restaurant in downtown Chandler that will donate funds to certain charitable organizations for each sandwich we buy. He showed a brochure highlighting events through Chandler High School.

Doug told us he has met with Brent Patmos on club social events. They hope to hold two such events quarterly, not only to give members and their families a chance to get to know each other better, but also to invite potential members to help them see what we are about. They also want this to be a continuing effort into future years.

Greg presented a tentative schedule, month by month, starting now and leading up to the Holein-One Contest finals March 4. He asked Marty Herder to talk briefly about marketing. They both emphasized the need to get information out soon to get the event in the minds of the public, par-*Please continue reading on page 2* 

# Next We w

# Looking Ahead Next Week • No Regular Meeting

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We will not hold our regular weekly meeting next week. However, we will attend the annual Chandler Gilbert Family YMCA Prayer Breakfast that will begin at 7 a.m. at the Y. We have reserved two tables for CHRC members. Your cost will be the usual \$10 you pay for breakfast at San Marcos. The club will pay the difference. Pay Treasurer Larry Gardner for your share.

# Next Club Meeting • Sept. 27 Opening Exercises

Pledge: Prayer: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms: Phil Lewis Sunday Etukeren Larry Gardner Bill Ryan

# Program

Doug Hawkins will introduce Lt. Jeff Williams, Corps Officer from the Salvation Army, who will tell us about their holiday activities (like the Bell Ringing) in which we might participate.

# 4-Way Test Award

Although somewhat belatedly, President Theresa Clemmons presented the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Award for the 2016-17 Rotary year to Past President Roger Morsch. The award is presented annually to a member who best exemplifies the tenets



President Theresa Clemmons (left) congratulates Roger Morsch.

of the Rotary 4-Way Test. She thanked Roger for his years of service, particularly as president in 2016-17 and his work on the Hole-in-One Contest.

Previous winners of the award are: Roger Bonngard, Larry Gardner, Dede Coombs, Doug Bonngard, Pat Willigrod, James Caskey, Jim Hoenig, Marty Herder, Phil Lewis, Jim Patmos, Kristel Patton, Donna Weaver, Steve Hewitt and Ron Stevens.

# **Dictionary Project**

Kurt Rohrs is heading up our annual Dictionary Project this year. The sticker party will be held Tuesday, October 10, from 8:30 - 10 a.m. at Hamilton High School. Once the stickers are placed in the dictionaries they will be ready to hand out to third graders in Chandler elementary schools. If you can participate, let Kurt know.

# **Club Survey**

Please fill out President Theresa Clemmons' anonymous club survey and return it ASAP.



Ian Riseley, President **Rotary International** Sandringham, Australia

Nancy Van Pelt, Governor **Rotary District 5495** Glendale West

**PDG Jav 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?

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

President Theresa Clemmons

**President Elect** 

**Tiffany Jones** 

Secretary Brad Raymond

Treasurer Larry Gardner

# **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

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ticularly since we are moving back to our February/March dates, and trying to get sponsors before their budgets are set for next year. Jerry Turner and Tiffany Jones have been working on major sponsors.

Greg also told us the contract with San Marcos is nearly ready with the only cost change being the addition of an additional qualifying day. He said we may farm out the Silent Auction to a company to run it and we will share in the proceeds. There are plans to improve the logistics of the 50-50 drawing.

Qualifying dates are February 17-19, 23-25 and March 2-3, with the semifinals, Women's Shootout Finals and Overall Finals scheduled for March 4. We probably will have three work sessions each day of qualifying. He urged everyone to block out those dates so they will be available. We also will seek outside help to work during qualifying. It is expected all members will be there the day of the finals.

There are plans to return to some sort of an After Party, at which time prizes will be awarded.

President Theresa also highlighted several other opportunities, information on which can be found elsewhere through this newsletter.

Chandler **Immediate Past President** Roger Morsch Doug Gardner Jim Patmos Greg Thornton Doug Hawkins

#### SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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not on the board. Marty Herder paid because he missed the board meeting after the same invite. (He's not on the board either.) Ron Stevens paid for the invites.

And Roger Morsch won \$14 in the 50-50 drawing.

#### Hurricane Harvey Relief President Theresa Clemmons and

Jim Patmos presented information on Hurricane Harvey relief. Three Rotary districts in the Houston area are spearheading the relief effort. Jim's daughter is a member of a club in one of those districts and it has been arranged to focus our efforts through her club. If members wish to donate to the effort, please write a check to the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation. Foundation Treasurer Jim Hoenig will collect our donations and then send one check to the relief effort. It was pointed out we may have to add Florida into the mix, depending on what happens with Hurricane Irma. A total of \$1,400 was collected last week with more pledged.

#### **United Food Bank**

Let Kurt Rohrs know if you can work at the next United Food Bank service date at the Mesa facility scheduled Saturday, September 23.

#### **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	
* ¶§ <b>◆</b> ��	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting	
* ¶§ <b>◆</b> �� <b>*</b>	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public	
¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos) Attor	rney – 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	
¶§ <b>◆</b>	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 ◆ = 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, Elizaberth 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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