



News Horizons

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Jim Hoenig, Editor

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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

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

Program

Geoff Gephart will join us to bring us up-to-date on the Salvation Army, and tell us about their holiday activities (including bell ringing) in which we might participate.

Last Meeting

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

Missing in Action

Seventeen were missing: Pres. Theresa Clemmons, Amanda Alburn, Doug Gardner, John Gizzo, Marty Herder, Tiffany Jones, Phil Lewis, Terry Locke, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Brad Raymond, Kurt Rohrs, Bill Ryan, Soo Stevens-Clarke, Greg Thornton, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

No Makeups

No make-ups were reported.

Songs, Fines & Such

In the absence of President Theresa Clemmons, Past President Roger Morsch conducted the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and James Caskey conducted the fine session.

No one was late. However, Jim Torgeson forgot both his Rotary pin and badge. He added \$3 for his daughter arriving in Manhattan and for the number of people who have come forward in support of Baby Damien's cancer fund.

Doug Hawkins and Sunday Etukeren also forgot their pins. Doug added a buck for his grandson's 10th birthday. Sunday added a buck because he has another son who is getting married.

Visitor Glenn DeGain paid in honor of Chandler Horizon Rotary, "for all you do." Donna Weaver paid \$5 because her daughter and granddaughter are moving back to Arizona, because September is Cancer Awareness Month, for Rotary, and because she was glad to be here. We were glad to see her as well.

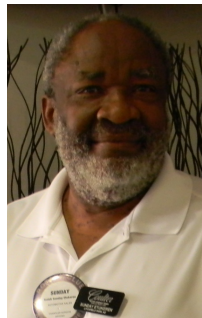
Jim Patmos paid \$2 for Sunday, Donna and Glenn. Tim Gibson paid because he and Susan wouldn't be able to attend the YMCA Prayer Breakfast. James Caskey paid \$2 for an Iowa football win, and for Joseph heading back to school at NAU.

Jim Hoenig won \$11 in the 50-50 drawing.

Combined Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board and Foundation board will hold a combined meeting next Tuesday, October 3, at 6:50 a.m. at the office of President Theresa Clemmons.

Program



SUNDAY ETUKEREN

Sunday Etukeren brought us up-to-date on his native Nigeria. He started by listing those who are important to him, including friends, family, church and Rotary.

"No one knows where we are going to be born," he said. "God decides."

He told us about his background, noting his mother was 14 when she

was married, 16 when Sunday was born. She had no natal support, was denied schooling, and was sent to marry his dad.

Sunday dreamed of living in the United States. He was one of five out of his class of 300 who was able to come to the U.S. He earned an education at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., a school built by the U.S. government, that has produced many doctors, scientists and lawyers.

Sunday met and married Edo, and they have four children, two of whom are lawyers and two are pharmacists.

"I love to go back home to see the people we love," he said, even though they have no water, no electricity and little schooling. "Nigeria has oil as well as other natural resources, but no one believes in the law," he said.

Sunday plans a trip back home to Nigeria from December 30 to February 15, primarily to help build water wells. People have to walk 5-10 miles daily to get water. The dry season can last 4-6 months, otherwise there is plenty of water.

Sunday said he plans to retire in 3-4 years, then return to Nigeria to help more. "Money's good if you have it," he said, "but it's all about the heart."

Club Survey

Pres. Theresa Clemmons handed out an anonymous club survey at our last meeting. If you didn't fill it out then, please do so today.

Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge:	Terry Locke
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Jim Patmos will introduce Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny who will bring us up-to-date on the State of the City.



Glenn DeGain (left to right), Donna Weaver and Jim Patmos.

Paul Harris Fellow

Jim Patmos presided over a Paul Harris Fellow presentation at our last meeting. Jim gave some background on The Rotary Foundation, which collected \$500,000 in its first year. Last year it collected \$100 million. The award was donated posthumously to Todd DeGain, son of Donna Weaver's friend, Glenn DeGain. Todd was riding a skateboard when he was struck and killed by a drunk driver September 14, 2005. Glenn thanked Donna for the award, noting how much it means to him and his family.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

A check for \$1,650 has been sent to The Woodlands Rotary Club Foundation in Texas as the result of donations of club members to provide relief help in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Thanks to those who donated: Jim Patmos, Larry Gardner, Bill Ryan, Jerry Turner, Tim Gibson, Chuy Ortiz and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke. If you would still like to donate, give a check to Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation Treasurer Jim Hoenig and we will send another check later.

Dictionary Project

The sticker party for our annual Dictionary Project will be held Tuesday, October 10, from 8:30 – 10 a.m. at Hamilton High School. If you can participate, let Kurt Rohrs know.



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CHRC Members Attend Annual YMCA Prayer Breakfast

Sixteen Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members along with two spouses attended the 11th annual Chandler/Gilbert Family YMCA Prayer Breakfast last Wednesday. Our regular club meeting was cancelled so members could attend the Prayer Breakfast. CHRC purchased two tables for a total donation of \$700 and was recognized as a Silver Sponsor of the event.

Well-known motivational speaker Darleen Santore, known as Coach Dar, was the emcee. Lin Sue Cooney, who was a news anchor on channel 12 for 31 years, was the keynote speaker. Other speakers were: Gina LaBenz, co-chair of the event; Chandler Vice Mayor Kevin Hartke; Gilbert Mayor Jenn Daniels; Alberto Esparza of Si Se Puede; David Dustan, YMCA mentor; and Rabbi Michael Beyo, who gave a prayer for world peace.

We also heard from YMCA Board Chair Jim O'Brien, who issued the welcome; Anthony Braaten, 2018 YMCA Campaign Chair; and our own Garrett Brolsma, YMCA Executive Director, who gave a blessing of the community.

Each speaker gave a few highlights of their lives and told us what and/or who had inspired them. Music was provided by the Barnett's.

District Governor Visit

District 5495 Governor Nancy Van Pelt will conduct her official visit for the year at a combined meeting of several area clubs Wednesday, October 25, at Oakwood Country Club in Sun Lakes. The meeting will start at 4:30 p.m. President Theresa Clemmons has forms to fill out if you wish to attend. The cost is \$30 per person. You can return the form to Pres. Theresa with cash or check and she will get them to the Sun Lakes club, host for the event. Our club will not meet that day. The deadline is October 10.

Thought for the Day

Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow.

Helen Keller

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)	Real 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*, Todd DeGain*, 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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