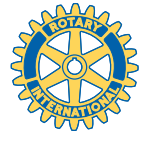




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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Kristel Patton
Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

Edward Myers, President of the Valley of the Sun Chapter of the Little People of America, will join us today to tell us about that organization.

Next Week Opening Exercises

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Prayer:	Brent Patmos
Songs:	Larry Gardner
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Program

Jim Torgeson will introduce County Attorney Bill Montgomery who will tell us about his position and what his duties are, relay some of the experiences he has had while in office, and how he can help us.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week: Frequent Visitor Bruce Dransfeldt from Portland Central East, Oregon, who brought along his wife, Jean.

Missing in Action

Thirteen members were missing: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, Sunday Etukeren, Larry Gardner, John Gizzo, Tiffany Jones, Phil Lewis, Roger Morsch, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, Jim Torgeson and Cory Whyte.

Makeups

Larry Gardner made up at the board meeting and in Salina, Kansas; Jerry Turner at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs; Marty Herder and Kristel Patton at the Dictionary Project Sticker Party; and Jim Torgeson on the cyber club.

Songs, Fines & Such

President Theresa Clemmons conducted the meeting, Brent Patmos led us in song and James Caskey conducted the fine session.

James Caskey paid \$5 for not selling 50-50 tickets and for a trip to Flagstaff and Las Vegas. Terry Locke paid \$4 for missing a couple of meetings while he was in Atlanta, and Asheville, North Carolina.

President Theresa Clemmons paid \$5 in thanks to those who attended the Benjamin F. Edwards Open House, for hers and Jeff's 21st anniversary, and an exit fee to Montana.

Greg Thornton paid \$5 for the Benjamin F. Edwards Open House, his oldest son celebrating his 24th birthday, and for Gardner Capital Partners being our first Hole-in-One Contest sponsor.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$3 for being here and having Jean with him, and for selling all of his wine raffle tickets. Jean added a buck for the card sent by club members to Bruce when he was dealing with health issues.

Marty Herder paid \$3 for the kids being back in college, and for taking mom on a vacation trip to Rainbow Lake. Kurt Rohrs paid for a trip to Rocky Point with 22 in-laws.

Tim Gibson paid for his 83-year-old aunt
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Kyrene Corridor's Doug Bock Presents Program on United Food Bank



Kurt Rohrs (left) thanks Doug Bock for his presentation.

Doug Bock, President of the Tempe Kyrene Rotary Club, joined us to tell us about his club and some of its projects. He was introduced by Kurt Rohrs.

The Kyrene club has had 15-20 members historically, and is more interested in doing rather than giving, Doug said. Their

focus has been on education and food insecurity, and what the club can do about both. "Poor nutrition creates learning issues," Doug said.

They decided they needed a partner, so member Harry Short was instrumental in connecting the club with the United Food Bank. Kyrene members, and members from other clubs, meet at the Food Bank quarterly to process food to be distributed to those in need. They need 35-45 people each time for a successful session, during which they process 10-12 thousand pounds of food.

There are four food banks in Arizona. The Mesa location serves Maricopa, Pinal and parts of three other counties with an overall size about that of the state of West Virginia. St. Mary's Food bank along with food banks in Yuma and Tucson also serve Arizona.

The Arizona locations work with an organization called Feeding America. They distributed 27.5 million pounds of food in 2016, 10 million of which came from grocery stores, two million from food drives, and 15 million from the Feeding America program. Those 27.5 million pounds create 23 million meals.

The United Food Bank has 40 employees. Packaging is done by 3,100 volunteers, who also build emergency food boxes, and after school boxes and backpacks. Food is distributed to 322 local agencies that are charged 19¢ per pound by Feeding America.

Food is distributed to outlying areas by semi-truck. They also have a walk-in, help yourself program on Fridays. It has been estimated that 483,000 people in 132,000 families receive help from United Food Bank.

The next food packaging session is scheduled for Saturday, December 9, at 245 S. Nina Drive in Mesa. If you would like to volunteer, let Kurt know. Cash donations are also encouraged.

The Kyrene club also participates in A World in Motion, a STEM project at Pueblo Middle School. Sponsored by General Motors, the program enables students to build a car and learn about the mechanics of automobiles.

Houston Project

Doug Gardner announced more details of our Houston Reconstruction Project at our last meeting. He has been in contact with Amy Hinchman of The Woodlands Rotary Club. A family and their home have been located, one of 350,000 homes in the Houston area which was damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Doug has volunteers who will go down there in January. Amy will find some local volunteers and they will begin work on reconstructing the home. More details will be coming, but if you would like to help through cash or product donations or by your service, let Doug know.

Upcoming Events

Several annual Chandler Horizon Rotary Club events are coming up rapidly:

- **Dictionary Project** – If you can help pass out dictionaries to third graders in five Chandler elementary schools, see Kurt Rohrs for dates, times and locations;

- **Salvation Army Bell Ringing** – We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army on two Saturdays, December 9 and 16 at the Sam's Club on Arizona Avenue just south of the 202. Check your email for the schedule and sign up; and

- **Holiday Party** – our annual club Holiday Party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 16, at Floridino's. We hope you will be there.



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Combined Rotary Meeting

Ten Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members and four spouses attended the Rotary District 5495 combined meeting at the Oakwood Country Club last Wednesday. The event was hosted by the Sun Lakes Rotary Club and served as the official annual visit of District Governor Nancy Van Pelt.

Assistant Governor Jay Jones served as master of ceremonies. He introduced presidents of the six clubs, each of whom told us about his/her club and its achievements.

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being declared cancer free, but his daughter-in-law having cancer return, and for taking his grandson fishing in Mexico, where the fish weren't interested. Jim Hoenig paid for a trip to Prescott.

Doug Hawkins paid \$2 for a trip to Pine. Brent Patmos paid \$2 for his sister surviving in the Houston area, and for the work Doug Gardner is planning there.

Chuy Ortiz paid for a trip to Alpine with his grandsons, who eat a lot. Doug Gardner paid for a safe trip home from Colorado.

Jerry Turner paid \$5 because he was glad to be home from Colorado, for summer trips to Washington, D.C., and Park City, Utah, and for losing their kitty of 17 years. And Jerry won \$13 in the 50-50 drawing.

They are shown (left to right) in the photo above.

Past President Roger Morsch talked about Chandler Horizon. He subbed for President Theresa Clemmons who had to leave early to help celebrate her mom's birthday. PP Roger talked about our Hole-in-One Contest.

Other presidents and their major events were Catrina Boppart, Chandler, and their track meet; Ed Shockley, Superstition Mountain, and their support of city parks; Terry Lubsen, San Tan Crown, and their micro-lending program; AG Jay Jones; Curtis Ward, Gilbert, and their water project with the Navajo nation; and Peter Meade, Sun Lakes, and their CHOICES program.

DG Nancy recognized each club and its events, noting there are now 72 clubs in new District 5495 and that we must work together to achieve Rotary's goals, as well as work within our own clubs in our own communities. Speaking to club members about involvement, she said, "If you have an idea, even if it's a small idea, take it to your club."

Polio survivor Hal Wochholz talked about ways we can help support PolioPlus.

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, November 7, at 6:50 a.m. in the office of President Theresa Clemmons.

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
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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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