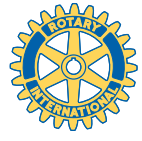




News Horizons

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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Brad Raymond
 Prayer: Brent Patmos
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery will join us today to tell about the duties of his office and relay some of his experiences during his years of service.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week: Frequent Visitor Tim Schauermann from Forest Grove, Oregon.

Missing in Action

Twelve of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, John Gizzo, Marty Herder, Phil Lewis, Chuy Ortiz, Brent Patmos, Bill Ryan, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and Cory Whyte.

Makeups

Terry Locke made up at the District 5495 combined meeting; and Jim Torgeson on the cyber club.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Terry Locke won the Exempt badge after solid bidding. He paid \$13 for it.

Kristel Patton was late. She added \$3 for Halloween with the kids, and former neighbors of hers in Arkansas being featured on TV. James Caskey paid for handing out balloons on Halloween.

Doug Hawkins and Kurt Rohrs forgot their Rotary pins. Doug added \$2 for Si Se Puede's robotics program and for pushing the Sun Lakes Pancake Breakfast Sunday, November 12 from 7:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at the Oakwood Country Club. Kurt added a buck reminding everyone to get his/her flu shots after his daughter was hit with the flu.

Tim Schauermann paid because he was happy to be back. Larry Gardner paid \$5 for a trip to Kansas and for driving 8,700 miles on his trips since July.

President Theresa Clemmons paid \$5 for PP Roger Morsch filling in for her at the District 5495 combined meeting, and for a trip to Montana where it rained every day. Roger Morsch paid \$3 for the meeting with District Governor Nancy Van Pelt and for a trip to Illinois where he won a pumpkin carving contest.

Jim Torgeson paid \$2 for his daughter per-
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Ron Stevens (right) thanks Ed Myers for his presentation.

Program

Edward Myers III, President of the Valley of the Sun chapter of the Little People of America, told us about that organization. He was introduced by Ron Stevens.

Ed has practiced disability law for 25 years. He worked as a law clerk for the Montana Supreme Court, has been an adjunct professor at NAU and recently retired as Deputy Executive Director for the Arizona Center for Disability Law.

The Valley of the Sun chapter includes Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and parts of Texas. There are 350 families in the Valley of the Sun chapter. There are about 1,350 chapters around the country. October was Little People Awareness Month.

Little People of America was started in the fifties by actor Billy Barty. Originally it was called Midgets of America, but the term midget is considered derogatory so the name was changed.

Dwarfism is a correct medical term. Ed said it is OK to use dwarfism, but they prefer little people. He told a story about "midget wrestling" in Chandler and all he and the organization went through to stymie that, and similar events.

A national advocacy group works on the American Disabilities Act and other disability
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Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Kurt Rohrs
 Prayer: Kristel Patton
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

Jim Patmos will introduce Michelle MacLennan, the new manager of the Chandler Center for the Arts, who will bring us up-to-date on that facility and show us how it serves the community.

Future Programs

November 21 - 22

We will not meet on November 22 because of the Thanksgiving holiday. Instead we have been invited to join the Chandler club for their weekly meeting at Serrano's downtown, beginning at 12 noon on November 21.

November 29

President Theresa Clemmons and Greg Thornton will conduct a Club Assembly as we continue preparations for our 25th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

December 6

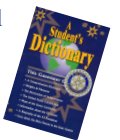
Tiffany Jones

December 13

The Trevelmakers from Chandler High will make their annual visit to entertain us with songs of the season..

Dictionary Project

Ryan Elementary third graders will be the first to receive dictionaries as part of our annual Dictionary Project. We will hand out the dictionaries next Monday, November 13, at 1 p.m. If you can help at Ryan or any of the other three schools which have yet to be scheduled, let Kurt Rohrs know.



Ring Them Bells

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. There still are a couple of spots available. Bring family and friends.



Holiday Party

Our annual Holiday Party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 16, at Floridino's. More details will be coming, but mark your calendar and plan to attend.





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Soo-San Stevens-Clarke made up in Nahariya, Israel.

LITTLE PEOPLE

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laws. There are an estimated 16,000 little people in America.

The non-profit Little People of America organization provides information on people of short stature. Any family member can also be part of the organization. There are 200 kinds of people of short stature.

Many little people are isolated in their communities. The Valley of the Sun chapter does a lot for children,

including a recent Halloween party in Peoria.

They also sponsor medical events. Doctors at Phoenix Children's Hospital have linked up with those on a national level. Ed had several surgeries while growing up.

The big event for the Valley of the Sun chapter is their annual Christmas party. Last year more than 200 supporters showed up.

Houston Project

Doug Gardner reported he has been in contact with Terry Stelter, the mother of the family in Houston we are supporting by rebuilding their home. Terry, an Army vet, has a three-year-old daughter, Hayven, and is also supporting her handicapped mother and sister. Doug has been in contact with Amy Hinchman of The Woodlands Rotary Club whose members will assist in our project. More details will be coming, but if you would like to help through cash, product donations or by your service, let Doug know.

Thought for the Day

Don't you wish there was a way you could donate fat like you can donate blood?

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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