

News Horizons



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Good Morning! Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

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

Program

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

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week: Frequent Visitor Tim Schauermann from Forest Grove, Oregon. In addition, Jeff Clemmons was a guest of President Theresa, John Rudd was a guest of Larry Gardner, Chet Halbeleib was a guest of Doug Gardner, and Alberto Esparza from Si Se Puede was a guest of the club.

Missing in Action

Nine of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, John Gizzo, Jim Hoenig, Phil Lewis, Brent Patmos, Kurt Rohrs, Bill Ryan and Ron Stevens.

Makeups

Kurt Rohrs made up at the District 5495 combined meeting; and Bill Ryan 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.

Tiffany Jones and Greg Thornton forgot their Rotary pins. Sunday Etukeren forgot his Rotary pin and badge.

Marty Herder paid \$4 for a tequila event sponsored by Devils Doing Good and ICAN. Roger Morsch paid \$2 for the Hole-in-One Contest video created by Marty Herder. James Caskey paid for Iowa's win over Ohio State.

Jim Torgeson paid \$5 for his daughter doing well in New York City, Laurie was happy that Southern Cal beat Arizona and he was happy that Arizona State beat Southern Cal. He also reported they have been able to raise more than \$13,600 in the Fund Me account for ailing Gabriel. Tim Schauermann paid \$4 for Pacific University receiving a \$7,000,000 endowment as a complete surprise.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for the annual Rotary Foundation dinner he attended and for the Christos Chronis veterans' program at Mesa Community College. Doug Hawkins paid for selling tickets to the Sun Lakes Pancake Breakfast.

Kristel Patton paid \$3 for watching her friends *Please continue reading on page 2*



Jim Torgeson (left) thanks Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery for his presentation.

Program

Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery told us about his office and explained what he does. He was introduced by Jim Patmos.

Attorney Montgomery has been in office for seven years and was just re-elected for another four-year term.

The County budget is \$1B, of which he has \$1M to work with. His office handles all civil legal duties for the County. His office has 900 criminal attorneys which includes 360 prosecutors.

He noted the County is at a 50-year low for crime. Maricopa County is the third largest in the nation for size of office/budget/prosecutions.

He said that in this county, a first offense will not be jailed, nor likely will a second, so only those committing a third offense will be jailed. Ninety-five percent of all county inmates are repetitive criminals.

Changes were incorporated in October of this year to get attorneys better connected with communities. Sixty percent of county employees do community service/ volunteer activities.

He noted that George Soros spent \$2M last *Please continue reading on page 2*

Next Week

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.

Next Meeting • November 29 Opening Exercises

Pledge: Ron Stevens
Prayer: Brad Raymond
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

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

Future Programs December 6

Tiffany Jones will introduce Mary Cameli, a member of Mesa Sunrise Rotary and the first female chief of the Mesa Fire Department.

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting November 7.

The board discussed Accounts Receivable situation of members whose account payments are past due.

The board discussed planting of the new Lee Barnes tree at San Marcos The tree is planted and we are waiting on the plaque. The Barnes family will pay part of the cost.

The "White Board" put together by Marty Herder was viewed.

The Hole-in-One Contest was discussed, hopefully taking it up a notch by bringing in larger sponsors. A letter composed by President Theresa Clemmons was reviewed that will be sent out after the Hole-in-One Contest to sponsors that include amount donated and our tax TD number. Club sign-up sheets for the Hole-in-One Contest also were discussed.

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.

Thought for the Day

How long a minute is depends on what side of the bathroom door you are on.



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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- 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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Tiffany Jones

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Brad Raymond

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Roger Morsch

At-Large Board Members

Doug Gardner

Jim Patmos

Greg Thornton

Doug Hawkins



JUST HORSIN'AROUND: During his recent travels, Larry Gardner visited a farm in Wichita, Kansas, and made pals with a couple of young Clydesdales.

MONTGOMERY

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year on Attorney Bill's campaign opponent. After the election, the opponent sent George a copy of the contract for County Attorney.

Attorney Bill said that when he meets with other County attorneys, he has determined that "it is more about right vs. wrong rather than right vs. left." They all do what is right and are not political when applying to activities of the job.

He finds that the hardest thing to do is to tell a victim that he is unable to file a case. These are situations that are either out of his jurisdiction or charges will not create any actionable penalty.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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on the TV show "Almost Home" and for an upcoming Feed My Starving Children event. Tim Gibson paid \$5 for a fishing trip and attending several concerts.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke took a step-and-a-half for her recent trip. She had a great time and enjoyed having Tiffany Jones with her part of the time. They attended Rotary meetings in England and Amsterdam and then her mom joined her. She thanked Roger Morsch for coming to her rescue at the Domestic Violence Breakfast.

Doug Gardner paid \$10 for the Houston trip details and for Bogey Buddies John Rudd and Chet Halbeleib being here. Jerry Turner paid because he was happy to have a couple of the Bogey Buddies

Marty Herder bought a Scooter badge. And Tiffany Jones won \$14 in the 50-50 drawing.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)Classification		
§	Amanda Alburn (Caleb)	Medical Administration
	Garrett Brolsma	
* ¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
§	Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	Automotive Sales
¶§ ◆	Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	
* ¶§	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) Att	orney – 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	n) Multicultural Education
§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
§	Jim Torgeson (Lauri)	Multi-Media Advertising
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	2Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		

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, 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.

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