

# **News Horizons**



#### The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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# **Good Morning!**

### **Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary**

#### **Opening Exercises**

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

#### **Club Assembly**

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

## **Last Meeting**

### **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke's cousin Faezeh Parkes from Tazmania was visiting her and joined us for breakfast.

#### **Missing in Action**

Thirteen of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, John Gizzo, Marty Herder, Phil Lewis, Terry Locke, Roger Morsch, Chuy Ortiz, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Cory Whyte.

#### Makeups

Marty Herder and Ron Stevens made up at the Devils Doing Good fundraiser for ICAN.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

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

No one was late.

Tiffany Jones and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke forgot their Rotary pins, and Soo also forgot her badge. President Theresa Clemmons paid \$5 because her puppy has Valley Fever.

Brad Raymond paid \$3 for getting things straightened out in Payson, watching football and losing a good, young friend to suicide. Jim Torgeson paid \$2 because his daughter is returning from New York and his son has developed his own insurance program.

Greg Thornton paid \$3 for people signing up for Hole-in-One Contest work shifts, James Caskey's golf ball sponsorship for the event, and for Brent Patmos committing to serve as MC at the finals. Doug Gardner paid \$5 for club support for the Houston relief effort.

Jim Patmos paid for a report that Bruce Dransfeldt came through his valve replacement surgery and is doing well. Larry Gardner paid *Please continue reading on page 2* 

#### **Board Meeting**

The Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, December 5, at 6:50 a.m. in the office of President Theresa Clemmons.



Jim Patmos (right) thanks Michelle MacLennan for her presentation.

#### **Program**

Michelle MacLennan, director of the Chandler Center for the Arts, brought us up-to-date on that facility. She was introduced by Jim Patmos. Michelle has been with the CCA since 1999 and has been chair of the Chandler Cultural Foundation since 2014.

The CCA opened in August, 1989 and is in its 28th season. It holds more than 1,000 events per year, serving more than 300,000 people. It is ranked as one of the top venues in Arizona.

It can seat 1,500 people in the main auditorium. However, two smaller venues can seat 350 and 200 people, respectively. Special events also are held in the grand foyer. It was built for \$10 million. The Tempe Center for the Arts was built 10 years ago for \$97 million.

The CCA is operated by the Chandler Education Foundation, with Chandler High school using the facility Monday through Thursday and the Chandler Cultural Foundation using it Friday through Sunday.

The Chandler Arts Association maintains the facility and hires the staff. The Chandler Unified School District shares in the cost. The CCA has an annual budget of \$1.8 billion. The city's share is \$1.6 billion.

The CCA provides low cost or no cost art events. There are 5,400 students who are involved and 20,000 patrons attend events, some of which are free. The Chandler Symphony Orchestra is one *Please continue reading on page 2* 

# Next Week Opening Exercises

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#### **Program**

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

#### **Joint Meeting**

Eleven Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members and one spouse joined the Chandler Rotary Club for their regular weekly meeting November 21. Our club did not meet on November 22.

The meeting was conducted by Bob Rice who was subbing for Chandler President Catrina Boppart who was ill. They heard a report on their travel fundraiser, their annual golf tournament and the Chandler Care Center, which is part of the Chandler Unified School District. CUSD Superintendent Camille Casteel was the featured speaker. She updated the clubs on the schools and all they have accomplished.

CHRC members who attended were Garrett Brolsma, Larry Gardner, Doug Hawkins, Terry Locke, Roger Morsch, Kristel Patton, Kurt Rohrs, Greg Thornton, Jim Hoenig, Tim and Susan Gibson, and Bill Ryan, who took part in the ceremony inducting his son, Jared, into the Chandler club.

#### **Dictionary Project**

Ryan Elementary third graders were the first Chandler students to receive dictionaries as part of our annual Dictionary Project. Kurt Rohrs and Jeff Clemmons presented dictionaries to those students on November 13.

CTA Freedom received theirs on Monday, November 20. The other two schools have yet to be scheduled. Let Kurt know if would be willing to help.

#### **Houston Project**

Doug Gardner reported he has been in contact with Terrie, the mother of the family in Houston we are supporting by rebuilding their home. Terrie, an Army vet, has a three-year-old daughter, Haven, 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. See the email Doug sent out for more information. Further details will be coming, but if you would like to help through cash, product donations or by your service, let Doug know.



Ian Riseley, President Rotary International Sandringham, Australia

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

#### President

Theresa Clemmons

#### **President Elect**

Tiffany Jones

#### Secretary

**Brad Raymond** 

#### Treasurer

Larry Gardner

#### **Immediate Past President**

Roger Morsch

#### **At-Large Board Members**

Doug Gardner

Jim Patmos

**Greg Thornton** 

**Doug Hawkins** 

#### **MONTGOMERY**

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of the featured performers.

The CCA also operates the Vision Gallery, which is located on the first floor of City Hall. There are many public art projects. And they are working on documentaries. They have a class 5 liquor license for performances.

They are in the midst of a 10-year capital investment program that will include new wallpaper and LED lighting. Current renovations include remodeling the rest rooms. They also are conducting a market research study and they have a marketing plan.

They conduct 30 presented and 175 non-profit events per year. They turn away 5-7 events per week.

They have a voucher program. Michelle presented vouchers to Ron Stevens and Doug Hawkins for questions they asked. They have 130 active volunteers but always can use more.

#### **Holiday Party**

Our annual Holiday
Party has been scheduled for Saturday, December 16, starting at 6
p.m. at Floridino's. More details will
be coming, but mark your calendar
and plan to attend.

#### **SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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\$2 for making it through the Bogey Buddies tournament despite his neuropathy.

Ron Stevens paid for receiving a Chandler Center for the Arts voucher from our speaker. Kurt Rohrs paid a buck for his daughter getting her learner's permit and now he has two on the highways.

Jim Hoenig paid \$5 for a trip to Prescott, seeing the musical "Something Rotten" at Gammage and in thanks for his doctors and nurses at Banner University Medical Center in Phoenix for the three days he was there and for help from club members with info for the newsletter and their general support. And Jim won \$9 in the 50-50 drawing.

#### **Amazon Smile**

We have received \$35.04 from Amazon Smile for member participation in their program. Kristel Patton can help you if you would like to become part of this fundraiser.

#### **United Food Bank**

The next United Food Bank processing session will be held Saturday, December 9, at 8 a.m. at the Food Bank in Mesa. A limited number of positions are available. Let Kurt Rohrs know if you can help.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

	Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
§	Amanda Alburn (Caleb)	Medical Administration
	Garrett Brolsma	Child Development
* ¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
<b>¶</b> §	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> �*	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
<b>¶</b> §	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
<b>¶</b> §	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)	2Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member ¶ = Paul Harris Fellow • = Paul Harris Society  * = Past President # = Past District Governor § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member \$ = Major Donor • = 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, 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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#### NEARBY CLUBS

Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221

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