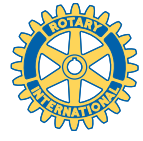




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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Greg Thornton
Prayer: Ron Stevens
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

Program

Mary Cameli, a member of the Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club, and also the first female fire chief in the Mesa Fire Department, will tell us about her duties.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week: Assistant Governor Jay Jones from Superstition Mountain.

Missing in Action

Nine of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, Tim Gibson, John Gizzo, Doug Hawkins, Phil Lewis and Kristel Patton.

Makeups

Garrett Brolsma, Tim Gibson, Jim Hoenig, Terry Locke, Roger Morsch, Kristel Patton, Kurt Rohrs and Bill Ryan made up at the Chandler noon club.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Ron Stevens was late. Ron added \$3 for using an old flip phone, for his daughter and family visiting from Georgia for Thanksgiving, and for paying off a golf debt to Jerry Turner. Jerry paid for a Happy Thanksgiving.

AG Jay Jones paid because he was happy to be here. President Theresa Clemmons paid \$5 because she was supposed to be in Vegas for Thanksgiving but couldn't go because of her sick puppy.

Marty Herder forgot his Rotary pin. He added \$5 for his Ohio State shirt and socks, and for the shared-border rivalry between Ohio State and Michigan. Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for Stanford getting into the PAC 10 football championship game and for Alex being admitting into the W. P. Carey Business School at ASU.

Greg Thornton paid \$5 for a bad week for U-of-A sports: losing to Arizona State in football, and the highly ranked basketball team losing three straight games and dropping out of the poll altogether. Brent Patmos paid \$5 for a Happy Thanksgiving, the firing of the ASU football coach and eventually the U-of-A basketball coach, for Marty Herder's shirt and a sad note on Michigan's loss to the Buckeyes.

Jim Torgeson paid \$2 for his daughter being
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Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (left) and Tiffany Jones display banners they collected on their recent trip to Europe.

Club Assembly

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

Pres. Theresa showed a new promotional video created by Marty Herder. You should have received an email with the video attached. Send it to potential sponsors, shooters and friends.

The big issue right now is getting sponsors for our event. We have no Signature or Presenting sponsors that provide the bulk of our sponsorship money. We all need to make a concerted effort to land these major donors who are so important to our success.

It's not too early to begin seeking prize sponsors as well. They also are important as incentive to participants to come out and shoot, not only trying to reach the semifinals and finals, but also to earn the daily prizes that are offered.

There also was discussion about the 50-50 drawing and the Silent Auction. We need someone in the club who is willing to be in charge of each event.

The 50-50 drawing will be different this year, in that there will be no daily prize, but a cumulative pot for a prize that will be awarded on the day of the finals. We are contracting with an outside firm to provide Silent Auction items, but we need someone to take charge of displaying those items. The auction also will conclude on the day
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Next Week

Opening Exercises

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Prayer:	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke
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Program

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

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

The board discussed our District Simplified Grant to provide shoes for needy people in Mexico. Given the lack of response from the Puerto Penasco Rotary Club and the need in the Caribbean following hurricanes, the board approved investigating the possibility of shifting our donations to a country there.

The board approved our Adopt-a-Family program for this holiday season. We will have two families this year. Members will have an opportunity to contribute today. The board approved a \$100 Fry's gift card to each family, subject to approval by the Foundation board.

The board discussed dues payments that are past due, and what to do about them.

President Theresa Clemmons asked board members to review our by-laws with suggestions for possible revisions. One change that needs to be made is updating our dues payment schedule.

The board discussed the Hole-in-One Contest. Purchase of new golf balls is in progress. Ron Stevens will keep our calendar up-to-date and thus the event will appear on the District 5495 calendar of events. We did get a mention in the December issue of the District newsletter. Sponsors are desperately needed. Roger Morsch and others are working on major sponsors. The sponsor flyer has been updated. Copies will be available today.

Doug Gardner reported on his trip to Houston. He sent out an email Monday evening detailing his trip. Check that for more information. Members can still help through cash, product donations or by their service. Approximately \$35,000 has been raised for the project. Larry Gardner attended a recent Tempe South Rotary Club meeting and gained \$2,800 in pledges from 14 members.

Dictionary Project

Ryan Elementary and CTA Freedom third graders have received their dictionaries as part of our annual Dictionary Project. CTA Liberty students will receive their dictionaries next Monday, December 11, at 8:30 a.m. Let Kurt Rohrs know if you can help. Galveston Elementary has yet to be scheduled.



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SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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home for Thanksgiving, and his son
earning an apology from an ASU
professor. Although exempt, Terry
Locke noted Casteel High School
winning the 3A state championship
in football, and Chandler and Perry
facing off for the 6A title (won by
Chandler, 49-42).

Larry Gardner paid \$2 for the
joint meeting with the Chandler club
and for Smith Center (KS) winning
the state football championship in
its division. Roger Morsch paid \$3
for a Happy Thanksgiving, and for
a hike down the Grand Canyon and
his fastest time coming out.

Jim Patmos paid for a trip to
Virginia. Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for a
trip to Prescott and in thanks to James
Caskey for help with a mortgage
situation. James paid because he
was happy to help.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for a
Happy Thanksgiving and getting
his patio plans finalized. Chuy Or-
tiz paid \$2 for former member Pat
Willigrod recovering from shoulder
replacement surgery.

Tiffany Jones paid \$5 for her
father-in-law and for Soo-San
Stevens-Clarke's "baby." Soo-San
Stevens-Clarke paid \$50 to The
Rotary Foundation for having all the
kids together for Thanksgiving, for
Tiffany organizing a baby shower
and for her husband, Jolyon, tripping
over a gas hose and breaking
his elbow.

Cory Whyte paid \$20 because he

United Food Bank

The next food processing session
will be held this Saturday, December
9, at 8 a.m. at the United Food Bank
in Mesa. Let Kurt Rohrs know today
if you can help.

has been missing a lot lately after a
long summer during which he and
his family sold the farm and bought
a house in Ocotillo, and a cut on is
hand that required 13 stitches. Bill
Ryan paid \$5 for missing several
meetings, and for his son, Jared, be-
ing inducted into the Chandler noon
club (he's not a morning person),
thus becoming a fourth generation
Ryan to be a Rotarian.

And Roger Morsch won \$17 in
the 50-50 drawing.

CLUB ASSEMBLY

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of the finals.

Greg talked about sign-up sheets
for the work shifts. There are three
daily shifts through the eight days of
qualifying (February 17-19, 23-25
and March 2-3): 9:30 a.m.- 12:30
p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., and
3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Check your
emails for the sheets, sign up and
send them back to Greg.

The semifinals, Women's Shoot-
out finals and overall finals are sched-
uled for Sunday, March 4, starting at
1 p.m. It is hoped all club members
will be present that day.

Brent Patmos discussed possibly
connecting with a GoFundMe ac-
count to gain extra support.

It's important we all work through
every phase of the event. Right now
the key is getting sponsors. Most
of the money we give back to the
community comes from the sponsors
who support our event.

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. Bring family
and friends.

MEMBERSHIP

Table with columns: Name of Rotarian (Spouse) and Classification. Lists members like Amanda Alburn (Caleb) - Medical Administration, Garrett Brolsma - Child Development, etc.

* = Charter Member * = Past President # = Past District Governor
P = Paul Harris Fellow S = Paul Harris Sustaining Member M = Major Donor
D = Paul Harris Society B = Rotary Benefactor A = 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
Garrow, 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

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