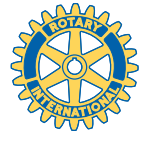




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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Jim Torgeson
Prayer: Soo Stevens-Clarke
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

Program

The Treblemakers from Chandler High School will make their annual visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary when they will entertain us with songs of the season.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week although Kristel Patton brought Cruz along for breakfast.

Missing in Action

Ten of our members were missing: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brolsma, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, John Gizzo, Marty Herder, Phil Lewis, Brent Patmos and Greg Thornton.

Makeups

Doug Gardner made up at the board meeting and Kristel Patton at the Feed My Starving Children project.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Doug Gardner won the Exempt badge, paying \$20 for it. Then he told us about his trip to Houston with thanks to old friend John Rudd for housing him, and also to Amy Hinchman and The Woodlands Rotary Club that will work with our club on the home rebuilding project.

Bill Ryan, Kurt Rohrs and Kristel Patton were late. Kurt added a buck for a visit from his brother. Kristel added \$5 for working with Soo-San Stevens-Clarke on the Feed My Starving Children project.

President Theresa Clemmons paid because she forgot to ring the first bell. Larry Gardner paid \$2 for visiting the Tempe South Rotary Club where he collected \$2,800 for the Houston Relief Project.

Tiffany Jones paid for our speaker, Mary Cameli, joining us. Mary paid \$5 because she was glad to be here. Chuy Ortiz paid for a trip to Alpine. Jim Torgeson paid \$2 for his daughter appearing on Broadway and his son finishing his last class at ASU.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for his new Volvo. Roger Morsch paid \$2 for Brad Raymond selling 50-50 tickets for him, and for a visit from his mom and dad.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for finally getting his patio permit from Gila County and for problems
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Tiffany Jones (right) thanks Mary Cameli for her presentation.

Program

Mary Cameli, a member of the Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club and the first woman chief in the Mesa Fire Department, told us about her life and the MFD. She was introduced by Tiffany Jones.

Mary was hired by the Mesa FD in 1983, one of the first two women who were hired at that time. She also is a Past President of the Fire Chiefs' Association. She and her husband, Mike, have five children. Mary was the sixth of 13 children in her family (seven girls and six boys). Her parents ran a grocery store for 73 years and, although approaching 90, her mom still goes to work everyday.

Mary moved up through the ranks eventually to become chief. She talked about the diversity of duties involved with the job. "You never know what you're going to be doing every day," she said. Now there are 21 women out of 410 firefighters. The Mesa Fire Department receives an average of 170 calls per day at its 25 stations.

She discussed some of the programs offered by the Mesa F.D. One is Automatic Aid. This involves cooperation with neighboring fire departments, including Chandler, in that when a distress call comes in, the closest station will respond. The various firefighters go through the same kind of training so the response will be coordinated.

Another example is the Community Medicine Program which was started five years ago through a federal grant. This helps cut down on emergency room wait times. Nurse practitioners help and it is done in partnership with hospitals. A counselor
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Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge:	Jerry Turner
Prayer:	Sunday Etukeren
Songs:	Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms:	Brad Raymond

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. In the meantime, keep working on sponsors for our event.

Holiday Party

Our annual Holiday Party is scheduled for this Saturday, December 16, starting at 6 p.m. at Floridino's. Everyone who attends is expected to bring a white elephant gift with a value of no more than \$20. If you plan to attend and haven't let Jim Patmos know, please do so today. We hope to see you there.



Ring Them Bells

We will be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army again this coming Saturday, December 16. Apparently there was a mix-up last Saturday. Kurt Rohrs has been working to get the problem resolved and we should be ringing the bell this week 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.



United Food Bank



Kristel Patton (right in photo) and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke packed food for Feed My Starving Children on November 30, and Soo plus Tiffany Jones helped pack 900 emergency food boxes at the

United Food Bank last Saturday. Thanks, gals, for your support.

Congratulations

December Birthdays, Anniversaries
Birthday

December 11 Jerry Turner

Anniversary

December 29 Larry & Teddi Gardner



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Adopt-a-Family

Gausto and Sharon Quintero and their one-year-old daughter, Mariah, were surprised by a visit from Santa this past Sunday. Santa delivered gifts from Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members as part of our Adopt-a-Family program. The family also

received a \$100 Fry's gift certificate as a gift from our club.

Santa is planning a visit to our second family sometime before Christmas. Single mom Dori Walters has five children. Thanks to all those members who participated in person or through donations.

MESA FIRE CHIEF

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goes on calls with firefighters, and a patient can be taken straight to a behavioral facility. This program helps save thousands of dollars.

Another is the Aspire Program, which is designed for girls aged 14-18 and is run in cooperation with the Mesa Police Department and the Girl Scouts. It helps provide career opportunities. Mesa F.D. also has a firefighters program at the East Valley Institute of Technology.

Mary said today all reports are done electronically. One of the biggest issues fire fighters face nationwide is people calling 911 for non-emergencies. Other current issues are mental health and opioid overdose.

Thought for the Day

Santa's elves are just a bunch of subordinate Clauses.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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with his Jeep. Ron Stevens paid for a bad experience trying to change the air filter in his car. Jerry Turner paid \$2 for help from Ron Stevens and something to do with karma.

Terry Locke paid \$5 for two Chandler schools being in the 6A football championship game (Chandler beat Perry 49-42 in the highest scoring game in 6A history), Chandler Casteel winning the 3A title, Stanford reaching the PAC 12 championship game, the Treble-makers kicking off the Chandler tree-lighting ceremony, the CUSD having the second highest growth in the country and selling tickets for the annual CUSD raffle.

Doug Hawkins paid \$3 for trips to Colorado and New Mexico and missing the previous week's meeting. And Doug won \$11 in the 50-50 drawing.

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)	2Real 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.

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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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