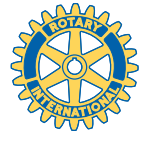




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Good Morning!



Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Marty Herder
Prayer: Tiffany Jones
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

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.

Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Tiffany Jones
Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Ryan

Club Assembly

President Theresa Clemmons and Greg Thornton will conduct yet another Club Assembly as we move closer to the start of our 25th annual Hole-in-One Contest. Remember, to turn in any late sponsors or daily prizes.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week: Tim Schauer mann from Forest Grove, Oregon.

Missing in Action

Ten of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Bro lsma, Sunday Etuk-eren, Doug Gardner, Tim Gibson, John Gizzo, Marty Herder, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos and Bill Ryan.

Makeup

James Caskey, Doug Gardner, Roger Morsch and Jerry Turner all made up at the Houston project.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Ron Stevens, Chuy Ortiz and Kristel Patton were late. Kristel added \$2 for Cruz's potty training and for taking Girl Scout cookie orders for Ainsley.

Jerry Turner and James Caskey paid for the trip to Houston to work on the reconstruction project. Larry Gardner paid for a report from Doug on the Houston project, noting they had a great day Tuesday possibly making up for the lost day the previous week.

Tim Schauer mann paid \$5 for relating the story of Pacific University's recent \$7 million donation from two Vietnamese former students who were paying back for their experiences at Pacific even though they had pretty much fallen off the radar.

Tiffany Jones paid \$2 for attending the Rotary Learning Institute. Brad Raymond paid for Tiffany's dedication. Kurt Rohrs paid for a visit from his brother.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$20 after she learned her incoming grandbaby is breach and she will have to leave for Chicago early, probably missing the Hole-in-One Contest entirely.

Terry Locke paid \$2 for a Scooter badge. And Jerry Turner won \$12 in the 50-50 drawing.

Tim Schauer mann Presents Program on Amazon: The World's Biggest River

Tim Schauer mann presented a program on "Amazon: The Biggest River in the World." It was based on a trip that he and Nancy took there last fall.

The cruise started in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, went through the eastern Caribbean islands and on to South America. It was a moderate sized cruise ship, about 900 feet tall and 800 feet long.

He told us a little about the history of the Caribbean islands, which were colonized by European countries, but those people didn't want to work in the excessive heat, nor did the natives. So slaves were brought over from Africa who harvested the principal crop, sugar cane, along with other crops that were conducive to the climate. Those African natives are still there today.

The Caribbean islands have all kinds of governments. Most of them have to have a navy to avoid being attacked by other nations. The only country that is linked to the United States is St. Johns. Their guide from St. Johns was a U.S. citizen, but he couldn't vote for the president, vice-president, or members of Congress.

Tim told us that 100,000 years ago the Amazon used to flow into the Pacific, but the plates shifted, the Andes pushed up and the flow changed toward the east and the Atlantic.

He showed us an over-lapping photo indicating that the Amazon basin is nearly as large as the United States. Tim said it rains everywhere virtually all the time.

The mouth of the Amazon is 50 miles wide and the sand bar extends 300 miles into the Atlantic Ocean. There are no bridges nor any dams across the Amazon. The river is crossed by ferry boats of varying sizes, Some are painted yellow. They are school buses.

The land for the first 200 miles up the Amazon



Jim Patmos (left) thanks Tim Schauer man for his presentation.

is very flat and all jungle. There are no villages, no railroads, no cars. People get in or out by either boat or plane.

The largest city is Maneus, which has a population of two million and is 500 miles in. It was built with rubber money. The Amazon basin is the only place rubber trees grow naturally. Henry Ford built a rubber plantation, but eventually Indonesians moved in, took over and moved the rubber plant to Indonesia. Eventually the entire rubber business died out when it was replaced by synthetic rubber.

The people of Maneus were of European culture and used the rubber money to build a magnificent opera house. Built in 1905, the opera house still stands, but today it is more of a tourist attraction.

Hole-in-One Contest

We're 17 days away from the start of our 25th annual Hole-in-One Contest. There is much to do before the event begins.

We still need sponsors. We'd love to land a major sponsor or two. Any ideas? But if we can't, it will become mandatory that we obtain many sponsors in the \$1,000 or \$500 range, and many more Tee Box sponsors at \$250 each. Do what you can do to increase those numbers, so we will have more money to give back to the community.

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Board Meeting

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



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Amy Hinchman (left), Terri Stetler and Doug Gardner perform a ribbon cutting on Terri's new home, remodeled by members of the Chandler Horizon and The Woodlands Rotary clubs.

Houston Project

Doug Gardner sent a report Sunday as he and Bruce Dransfeld were traveling back to the Phoenix area from Houston upon completion of the rehab of Terry Stetler's house. They arrived back in the Valley Monday afternoon.

Many thanks to those who participated in the project, not only Doug and Bruce, but also James Caskey, Roger Morsch, Jerry Turner and John Rudd, as well as Amy Hinchman and other members of The Woodlands Rotary Club in Houston.

"It has been an incredible experience," Doug said.

Thought for the Day

America: the only country where people check their food stamp balance on an \$800 smart phone and complain about oppression.

HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

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We will have flyers to hand out today for Ring of Honor sponsors. These can be used to attract sponsors who may not be able to afford a \$250 Tee Box sponsorship, but they might be able to afford a \$50 sponsorship on the Ring of Honor.

We also still need daily prizes to entice and reward our shooters. Check with the golf courses, restaurants, and other local businesses you frequent and see if they would donate a gift card. We need to have those turned in to Ron Stevens no later than this weekend.

We also can use larger items for the Silent Auction.

We also need shooters to help pay expenses and create more funds. Shooter cards are available.

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
\$ 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
 ♦ = Paul Harris Society ❖ = 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, Susan Gibson, Kyleene Hathaway, Jennifer Hazelwood, Ann Herder, Amy Lynne Hinchman, Timothy Hinchman, Janis Hoenig*, Julie Hoenig, Hannah Holbert, Emory James Hyde*, Randy Kiesel, Richard Lackie*, Cindy Lewis, Phil 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, 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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