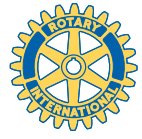




# News Horizons

The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club



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## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Cory Whyte  
Prayer: Tim Gibson  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Ryan

#### Program

Christina Nguyen from Project Connect 4 will join us today to tell us about the teen suicide epidemic, what her organization is doing about it and how we can help.

#### Next Week

#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Terry Locke  
Prayer: Doug Hawkins  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Bill Ryan

#### Program

Tiffany Jones will introduce Russell Duffy and Isaac Parra from Chandler High School, who will tell us about their experiences at RYLA Camp Ponderosa in Heber earlier this month.



## Last Week

#### Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us: Bruce Dransfeldt from Portland Central East, OR. In addition to guests from charitable organizations, other special guests were Marti Jo Clouse and Kristin Lindsey, guests of Pres. Theresa Clemmons, plus several spouses of club members.

#### Missing in Action

Six of our members were missing: Amanda Album, Sunday Etukeren, John Gizzo, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

#### Makeups

Doug Hawkins made up at the board meeting and Brent Patmos at the CHRC social.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

President Theresa Clemmons conducted the meeting and Larry Gardner led us in song. There was no fine session.

#### Thank You Breakfast Celebrates Successful Hole-in-One Contest



We welcomed sponsors, participants and volunteers from our 25<sup>th</sup> annual Hole-in-One Contest. President Theresa Clemmons welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming. There was a presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow. (See story, left.)

One major change we made this year was moving from May up to February, which had been our time frame for many years. We also added back an eighth day of qualifying. For a second straight year we were unable to land a Signature sponsor. Although sponsors from other areas improved as did our number of shooters and an increased Silent Auction and 50-50 drawing, the lack of a Signature sponsor and an increase in expenses moved our bottom line lower than in recent years. We did buy all new balls for this year's event.

We wound up with less money to give back to the community. The club has pledged to start earlier for next year, aggressively seek a Signature sponsor, continue seeking other sponsors and improving our daily operations so we can boost our bottom line up to be able to return more money to the organizations we support as well as many new ones.

President Theresa also noted the support

we received from outside organizations, such as the Chandler Police Department Explorers post and AZCEND, as well as members from other organizations plus our own family members and friends. She thanked the staff at San Marcos for their tremendous support. General manager Michael Rus was introduced. Thanks also go to Greens Superintendent Matthew Rusch as well as Nick Lacey and other staff members.

Pres. Theresa introduced Terry Locke, who served as master of ceremonies. Terry thanked Platinum sponsor Gardner Capital Partners, and Gold sponsors Achen Gardner Construction and Benjamin F. Edwards. He mentioned the Silver, Premier, Tee Box and Ring of Honor sponsors. He called attention to a gold sheet at each place setting, which named all of the sponsors, as well as current and previous winners of our event.

We continued our plan started last year of having only one hole in the Overall finals, worth \$100,000. The money saved from insurance costs was returned in part to our shooters in the form of increased alternate prize money. We previously had from 5-10 holes in the Overall finals with the top prize of \$1 million. The Women's Shootout

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#### Paul Harris Fellow

Brent Patmos (left) presented a Paul Harris Fellow to Don Eklund, which came as a complete surprise to Don and his wife, Mary Belle. Longtime friends of Don and Mary Belle, Brent and Trudy presented the award to them. For the benefit of those in attendance who were not familiar with a Paul Harris Fellow, Brent explained its origin, some of its history and the benefits people around the world receive from those who provide the \$1,000 donation for each Paul Harris Fellow awarded.

#### Board Meeting Postponed

The regular monthly meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors has been postponed and rescheduled for Tues. May 8, at 6:50 a.m. in the office of Pres. Theresa Clemmons.



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## THANK YOU BREAKFAST

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is worth \$20,000. We have never had a hole-in-one in the Overall or Women's Shootout finals.

This year's Overall winner, Joe Yanes, pocketed \$5,000, and Women's Shootout winner, Melissa Bomar, took home \$500. Jerry Farrer, second place finisher, won \$2,500, and Jerry Turner, third place finisher, earned \$1,000. Joe and Melissa were unable to attend. However, both Jerrys were present. Jerry Turner also is a Chandler Horizon Rotary Club member.

Terry called up representatives of 23 different organizations to receive donations coming from the results of this year's event. As they were called up, President Theresa congratulated them and handed them their checks.

Organizations, their representatives and the amount awarded are listed below.

Furnishing Dignity, Joyce Petrowski (\$500);

Pregnancy Care Center, Mary Murphy-Baxter (\$1,000);

AZCEND, Trinity Donovan (\$1,500);

Chandler Police Department Victims Assistance Program, Katie Cain (\$1,000);

Chandler Police Department Explorers Post, Greg Howarth (\$500);

The Clothes Cabin, Caryn Shoemaker and Larry Langer (\$1,000);

Hope Animal Crisis Center, Marla Martella, Pam Reinke, Hope and Yodi (\$500);

Chandler Education Destination College Program, Jennifer Hewitt (\$1,500);

Chandler Care Center, Katie Kahle (\$500);

My Sister's Place, Leslie Mar'Na (\$1,000);

Chandler Gilbert Family YMCA, Garrett Brolsma (\$1,000);

Chandler Gilbert YMCAI-Learn Program, Colleen Buck (\$500);

Junior Achievement, Dena Kidd (\$500); and

The First Tee, Kevin Terry (\$1,000).

Monies were awarded to other organizations who were unable to send representatives. Those organizations and amounts were:

Arizona Burn Foundation (\$500); Desert Cancer Foundation (\$500); Si Se Puede (\$500); Chandler Gilbert ARC (\$500); Flight 33 (\$1,000); The H.E.L.P. Foundation (\$1,000); Shelter Box (\$1,000); The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona (\$1,000); and The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Program (\$1,000).

The total awarded at the Thank You Breakfast was \$19,000. Terry also mentioned other organizations that receive donations from the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation throughout the year, including: scholarships to Chandler High School and Chandler Gilbert Community College; the Rotary Third Grade Dictionary Project; Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and the Adopt-a-Family program at Christmas time.

There was a handout sheet at each place setting showing organizations Chandler Horizon Rotary has supported in the past year and down through the years. Including all donations, the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation has donated more than \$26,000 in the past year.

## Thought for the Day

**Whatever happened to Preparations A through G?**

## 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
Scott Lawless	Loan Officer
§ 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, Kylene 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\*.

## NEARBY CLUBS

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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