



# News Horizons



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## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Terry Locke  
Prayer: Doug Hawkins  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

#### Program

Russell Duffy and Isaac Parra from Chandler High School will join us to tell us about their experiences at RYLA Camp Ponderosa in April.

## Last Week

### Visiting Rotarians

Two visiting Rotarians made up with us last week: Bruce Dransfeldt from Portland Central East, Oregon, and Tim Schauermann from Forest Grove, Oregon. In addition Gloria Halas was a guest of President Theresa Clemmons.

### Missing in Action

Twelve of our members were missing in action: Amanda Alburn, Garrett Brotsma, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, John Gizzo, Tiffany Jones, Scott Lawless, Terry Locke, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

### Makeup

Terry Locke made up at the CHRC social.

### 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.

President Theresa paid \$20 because her friend Marti Jo Clouse, who knew little about Rotary, was able to attend the Thank You Breakfast where she could see what we do, and for a wonderful experience at OdySea aquarium in Scottsdale.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for a trip to Payson, \$2 in memory of his dad who passed away April 15, and \$26 for his and Sandra's 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Tim Gibson paid \$5 for a fishing trip to Lake Pleasant and for previous experiences he had dealing with suicide.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$4 for his daughter's birthday, for Alexander attending prom and his mom being here for it, and for Terry Locke dealing with the teacher crisis. Jerry Turner paid \$5 in support of the RedforEd teacher movement.

Jim Torgeson paid \$2 for his son dealing with school and his daughter having to sit out a dancing trip because her partner broke his ankle. Cory Whyte paid \$3, telling us about a teacher who helped him immensely in 1984, but the teachers went on strike and, after that, their relationship was totally different.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid for trip to Rocky Point, *Please continue reading on page 2*



Brad Raymond (left) thanks Christina Nguyen and Sarah Sanner (right) for their presentation.

### Program

Christina Nguyen and Sarah Sanner, co-founders of Project Connect4 with five other women, told us about that organization. They were introduced by Brad Raymond.

Concerned about the alarming teenage suicide rate, Christina and Sarah attended school board meetings in an attempt to bring the issues to light. Christina noted that the organization is operating not only in Chandler, but also in Gilbert and other areas of the East Valley. A town hall meeting at Campo Verde High School drew 400 concerned parents.

"We lost seven children in the first seven weeks of school," Christina said. "There have been 25 child suicides since last July. Ironically, 23 were boys and two were girls." They talked about the difference in brain development between girls and boys.

Bullying is an issue, but there are other issues as well. Many of the victims are athletes and good students. Suicide is the leading cause of death among youngsters aged 10-14 in Arizona. "You have to have eyes not only on your own children, but everyone," Christina said.

After the initial town hall, several other schools asked for a similar meeting. "Parents are desperate for information," Sarah said.

Approximately 9,000 kids are struggling. That's about the size of graduating classes from Chandler, Hamilton and Perry combined. *Please continue reading on page 2*

### Next Week

#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: James Caskey  
Prayer: Marty Herder  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

#### Program

Roger Morsch will introduce Sean O'Neil from Memory Dynamics, Inc., who will tell us how we can increase our own memory power.

#### Special Photo Op

A photographer will be present next week to snap photos of our club members, both individually and as a group. It is hoped **EVERYONE** will be present for this occasion.

#### Future Programs

##### May 16

Our own Tim Gibson will tell us about the trip he and Susan took to Peru recently.

##### May 23

President Theresa Clemmons will conduct a Club Assembly when we can have a further discussion about our Hole-in-One Contest as well as other issues facing the club.

#### Lee Barnes Memorial

A memorial service for Lee Barnes will be held immediately following today's regular club meeting on the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway here at San Marcos. The memorial tree was planted near the spot where Lee passed away January 9, 1997. Lee is considered the founding father of our Hole-in-One Contest. Past President Bruce Barnes and Helen, along with Lee's daughter, Jane Hassel, will be present. If you knew Lee and would like to share a story about him, please feel free to do so.

#### Board Meeting Postponed

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

## Congratulations

### May Birthdays, Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

May 4 Jim Hoenig  
May 9 Doug Gardner  
May 25 Sunday Etukeren  
May 31 James Caskey

#### Anniversaries

No member has an anniversary in May.



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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Club Leadership Academy Attracts 195

The 2018 Rotary District 5495 Club Leadership Academy was one for the books! It was an outstanding Saturday on April 21 with 40 different breakout sessions.

Everything under the sun to choose from including: First Tier Leadership Institute Training; Building Attractive Club Culture; Grooming Volunteers into Leadership Roles; and Rotary Grants Management; all in pursuit of enhancing a person's leadership as a Rotarian. There were 195 in attendance.

Chandler Horizon Rotary was well represented by President Elect

PROJECT CONNECT 4

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are 8,300 counselors for three million students. Project Connect4 has been working with the state legislature on trauma issues and seeking training for teachers.

Christina and Sarah talked about what social media is doing to our children. It has become somewhat like an addiction. The issue of cell phones in the classroom was discussed. Cell phones are permitted in most schools. Some schools use cell phones for technological information.

Tiffany Jones (center, in photo above), board member Doug Hawkins (right) and Doug's wife, DeeAnn, a member of the Sun Lakes club. "It was amazing," PE Tiffany said. "I encourage all Rotarians to attend at least once and, if you can, please attend District Conference this year." District Conference is scheduled June 1-2 at the Wigwam Resort in Litchfield Park. Marty Herder

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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where he helped build a house which for us would be a nice tool shed but for the family was lifesaving, for selling his condo, his sister-in-law selling a property that had belonged to his dad, and for his new driver license.

Although exempt, Roger Morsch noted that some of his grandkids may not be able to visit this summer. Jim Hoenig paid for a trip to Prescott.

Marty Herder bought a Scooter badge. And James Caskey won \$13 in the 50-50 drawing.

Thought for the Day

The second mouse gets the cheese.

MEMBERSHIP

Table with 2 columns: Name of Rotarian (Spouse) and Classification. Lists members like Amanda Alburn (Caleb) - Medical Administration, Garrett Brolsma - Child Development, etc.

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, Don Eklund, Patrick Foley, Donald Forsythe\*, Vera Forsythe, Carl Gardner\*, Kaye Gardner\*, Teddi Gardner, Susan Gerrow, Susan Gibson, Kylee 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, Donna Weaver, Ken Weaver\*, Lisa Ryan Whyte, Jack Williams, 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

Table listing nearby Rotary clubs and their meeting times: MESA EAST (Monday 12:00 noon), KYRENE CORRIDOR (Monday 12:10 p.m.), SUN LAKES (Tuesday 7:00 a.m.), CHANDLER (Tuesday 12:00 noon), MESA BASELINE (Tuesday 12:10 p.m.), MESA (Wednesday 12:10 p.m.), GILBERT (Thursday 7:00 a.m.), TEMPE RIO SALADO (Thursday 7:00 a.m.), SAN TAN CROWN (Thursday 12:00 noon), MESA WEST (Thursday 12:10 p.m.), TEMPE DOWNTOWN (Thursday 6:15 p.m.), TEMPE SOUTH (Friday 6:45 a.m.), eCLUB SOUTHWEST, USA (Anytime).