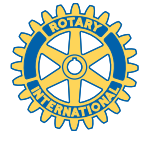




# News Horizons

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## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Greg Thornton  
 Prayer: Sunday Etukeren  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### Program

We will have the Changing of the Guard today when PP Theresa Clemmons will pass the gavel to incoming President Tiffany Jones who will tell us of her plans for this year.

## Last Week

### Visiting Rotarian

One visiting Rotarian made up with us, Roger Bonngard from White Mountain. Former President John Leslie was a guest of Chuy Ortiz.

### Missing in Action

Twelve of our members were missing in action: Garrett Brolsma, Tim Gibson, Gloria Halas, Terry Locke, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Jim Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, Jim Torgeson and Jerry Turner.

### Makeups

Jerry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs; James Caskey and Tiffany Jones at the CHRC social; and Bill Ryan on the cyber club.

### Songs, Fines & Such

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

James Caskey was late and he added an exit fee to the Midwest. Kurt Rohrs paid for a trip to Canyon Lake.

President Theresa paid \$40 for a trip to Las Vegas and for her last meeting as president. Jeff Clemmons paid \$10 for his wife's year as president and for a tennis student of his who had his third open heart surgery but will be back on the court when he recovers.

Doug Gardner paid \$10 for spending time in Colorado and for becoming a great grandfather. Sunday Etukeren paid \$5 for his work in Nigeria and his plan to head back there for six weeks.

Greg Thornton paid \$5 for Sunday Etukeren being back, for Theresa's year as president and Tiffany Jones' upcoming year, and for Riley getting the part in "Newsies." Tiffany paid \$5 for being sick and unable to attend the RI Convention.

Marty Herder paid \$4 for helping Grand Canyon U freshmen get acquainted. Ron Stevens paid \$2 for Theresa Clemmons stepping up to become  
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### Club Assembly

President Theresa Clemmons closed out her year with a Power Point presentation of highlights. Although short and sweet, she displayed many photos of club members and events throughout the year.

She mentioned the fellowship with club members and the board, noting there is a lot of knowledge and experience in the club for which she was grateful to have available.

She also mentioned how much she enjoyed programs presented by club members about their travels, especially those by Tim Schauermaann and Tim Gibson, and Tim Gibson's and Terry Locke's trip to Mexico to participate in a Polio Immunization Day.

Other events she talked about were our backpack project and the Adopt-a-Family program during the holidays. She especially cited the Houston Recovery project, headlined by our own Doug Gardner and Amy Hinchman from The Woodlands Rotary Club in Houston, Texas.

She talked about the memorial during the year including planting a new tree along the 18<sup>th</sup> fairway at San Marcos in memory of Lee Barnes who is considered to be the father of our Hole-in-One Contest, which will be in its 27<sup>th</sup> year next February. She discussed changes in this year's event and plans for moving forward.

Pres. Theresa will pass the gavel to incoming President Tiffany Jones at today's meeting.

Being the president of a Rotary Club these days requires more than just that year of service. It takes advance planning and a whole lot of commitment. We all join together to thank Theresa (and Jeff) for their dedication to Rotary in general and the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club in particular.



Sunday Etukeren (right) thanks Theresa Clemmons for her year as president.

### Next Week

#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Jim Patmos  
 Prayer: Ron Stevens  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### Program

New President Tiffany Jones will conduct a Club Assembly when we will work on further establishing her program for the new year as well as discuss the Hole-in-One Contest.

### Board Meeting

The first monthly meeting of the new Rotary year for the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Board of Directors was held Tuesday, a week late because of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

The club heard both club and foundation financial reports. Our club financials are in excellent shape. Dues statements for the new quarter have gone out. Please pay your dues ASAP. The foundation account is lower than a year ago, mostly due to not making as much at our annual Hole-in-One Contest.

Membership was discussed. Amanda Alburn, John Gizzo and Jim Torgeson have been removed from the rolls. PDG Roger Bonngard is scheduled to re-join Chandler Horizon today, transferring from White Mountain. There are several new prospective members in the wings.

President Tiffany Jones discussed her goals for the new Rotary year. You will hear about many of them today, including several projects we will take on.

The board also discussed the Hole-in-One Contest at length. Plans were made to get started almost immediately on sponsors, particularly a Signature Sponsor. It is hoped members will sign up for committees soon so preparations may begin in those areas. Revision of the flyer was discussed.

### Classification Talk



SCOTT LAWLESS

Scott Lawless gave his Classification Talk last week. Scott's classification is Loan Officer. His sponsor is James Caskey.

Scott was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, the oldest of four children. He has a brother and two sisters. He became an entrepreneur at age 12 when he started his own paper route.

Life has gone on from there. He earned enough money to buy a three-wheeled motorcycle. He worked for an ice cream store where he could eat as much as he wanted.

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**4-Way Test Award Deadline Is Today!  
 Give Your Nomination to Jim Hoenig**



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East Nassau, Bahamas

**Jim Erickson, Governor**  
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**PDG Jay Jones**  
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Superstition Mountain

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Theresa Clemmons

**At-Large Board Members**  
Jim Patmos  
Doug Hawkins  
Terry Locke  
Brad Raymond

**SCOTT LAWLESS**

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To this day, he does not eat much ice cream.

He set about designing buildings and became a handyman, but decided he didn't want to do that, so he moved to Arizona at 16 where he graduated from high school.

He was working two jobs, including for TGI Friday's. He caught on with the cooking gig, moved to Las Vegas where he was employed at Harrah's and eventually Caesar's Palace where he worked with celebrities. He moved on to Reno where he bought a special knife which he still has to this day.

Then one Thanksgiving Day his house burned down so he returned to Phoenix with nothing. He lived with his mom and got a job working with a meat company, where the special knife came in handy.

He told of experiences with the meat company, where one of his fellow workers came out of 24 degrees in the plant into 110 degrees outside and dropped dead of a heart attack. Another co-worker cut off his hand.

Scott decided that was not for

him, so he went to work for a car dealer and helped them set a sales record. He moved to Minnesota and on to Texas, but returned again to Phoenix where he eventually wound up with Tex Earnhardt, for whom he traveled extensively as a buyer.

Ultimately he got into the mortgage lending business with Freedom Financial. He enjoys big boats, and has taken a 77-footer up the coast to British Columbia.

Scott has had his rough times as well. He lost his wife, son, father and a friend to cancer. We commiserate with Scott in his losses, and wish better days ahead for him.

**SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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president, and for shooting his golf "round of a lifetime" — a 78 at Ken McDonald with 23 putts.

Cory Whyte paid \$2 for giving his son advice before a baseball tryout and having it pay off. And Cory won \$11 in the 50-50 drawing.

**Thought for the Day**

It's easier to get up at 6 a.m. to play golf than it is to get up at 10 a.m. to mow the grass.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
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
Gloria Halas	Counseling Services
§ 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, Don Ek-lund, Patrick Foley, Donald Forsythe\*, Vera Forsythe, Carl Gardner\*, Kaye Gardner\*, Teddi Gardner, Susan Gerow, 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, 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\*.

\* – Deceased.

**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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