

# **News Horizons**



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## **Good Morning!** Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

#### **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Prayer: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms: Kurt Rohrs Roger Bonngard Larry Gardner James Caskey

## Program

Jim Patmos will bring us highlights from the 2018 Rotary International Convention which he and Mary Kay attended in Toronto in late June.

## Last Week

#### No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, John Repar, a member of the Chandler Kiwanis Club, joined us. He presented some ideas for joint projects between our two clubs, including a park cleanup and possibly working with Galveston Elementary School on a shoe project.

#### Missing in Action

Fourteen of our members were missing in action: Garrett Brolsma, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, Gloria Halas, Marty Herder, Scott Lawless, John Leslie, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Bill Ryan, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

#### Makeups

Doug Hawkins made up at the board meeting and Jerry Turner on the cyber club.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

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

No one was late. President Tiffany Jones paid \$2 and Greg Thornton \$1 for attending the Rotary Leadership Institute in Flagstaff.

John Repar paid because he was glad to be here. Terry Locke paid for attending the presentation of a Peace Pole by the Chandler noon club at CTA Liberty.

Tim Gibson paid for him and Susan dining with Jim and Mary Kay Patmos. Jim also paid for the evening out. And Jim paid for an upcoming ad in the *San Tan News*. (If anyone has any suggestions, contact Jim.)

Kurt Rohrs paid for helping set up the Republican campaign headquarters. Chuy Ortiz paid  $2^{\text{th}}$  for his and Dede's  $47^{\text{th}}$  anniversary.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for two trips to the Cabin. Theresa Clemmons paid for a trip to *Please continue reading on page 2* 

#### **Board Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors will be held Tuesday, September 4, at 6:50 a.m. at our regular meeting room at San Marcos.



Theresa Clemmons (left) thanks Chris DeRose for his presentation.

#### Program

Chris DeRose, clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court, told us about the court and what it does. He was introduced by Theresa Clemmons.

Court clerks basically execute the judges' decisions. They deal with marriage licenses and other court procedures.

The Maricopa County Superior Court employs 750 people and has a \$7 million annual budget. "Not bad for an entity no one has ever heard of," Chris said.

He noted that Superior Court clerks are appointed in most states, but not in Arizona. He was appointed to the position on March 22 by Governor Doug Ducey when his predecessor retired, but Chris faces re-election this fall.

This is his second job in government. He came from the private sector. He said that the pay is not great. In fact, judges' assistants were making more than the court clerks. Consequently the attrition rate was 25 percent. It costs \$55,000 and six months to train a new clerk.

But changes have been made. Compensation is now based on experience. Since those changes were made, Chris has not lost one employee.

He told us fascinating stories about the Evidence Room, what has been collected and, in some cases, retained through the years. He offered a

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#### Next Week

We will not meet next week so we can make preparations for the Labor Day holiday.

## Next Meeting • September 5

## **Opening Exercises**

Pledge:	
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Greg Thornton James Caskey Larry Gardner Bill Ryan

#### Program

President Tiffany Jones will conduct a Club Assembly to bring us up-to-date on club plans and also make further preparations for our 26th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

#### **Future Programs**

September 12

Tim Gibson

#### September 19

Doug Hawkins will introduce John McCoy from the Sun Lakes Rotary Club who will tell us about that club's Navajo Water Project.

#### September 26

We will not have a regular club meeting that day, but instead will attend the Annual Prayer Breakfast at the Chandler-Gilbert YMCA. See below.

> October 3 Club Assembly October 10 Scott Lawless

#### **YMCA Prayer Breakfast**

The 12<sup>th</sup> annual Chandler/Gilbert YMCA Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, September 26, at the YMCA from 7-9 a.m. Former channel



10 weatherman Dave Muncey will be the keynote speaker. Chandler Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Gilbert Mayor Jenn Daniels will be guest speakers. Darleen Santore, Peak Performance Transformational Expert/Speaker will be the MC.

Chandler Horizon will attend as a group in place of our regular weekly meeting that week. Members who attend will pay the usual \$10 breakfast charge and the club will make up the difference. If you plan to attend, let President Tiffany Jones know.

#### **Club Social**

Our next club social will be held Tuesday, September 4, from 4:30-6 p.m. at Blue 32, on Arizona Avenue at Chandler Heights. Please let President Tiffany know if you plan to attend.

#### Thought for the Day

Life can either be accepted or changed. If it is not accepted, it must be changed. If it cannot be changed, then it must be accepted.

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THE FOUR WAY TEST of the things we think, say or do 1. Is it the TRUTH? 2. Is it FAIR to all concerned? 3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS? 4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?		Color printing donated by <b>Sir Speedy</b> Chandler



#### District Leadership Institute

President Elect Greg Thornton, President Tiffany Jones, and Secretary Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (left to right in photo above) attended the Rotary District 5495 Leadership Institute in Flagstaff on Saturday, August 11. The Institute is primarily designed for new Rotarians or those who would like to become more familiar with the vast resources and support system for Rotarians and clubs available through Rotary International.

## SUPERIOR COURT

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tour if we would like to meet there sometime.

Maricopa is the fourth largest county in the U.S.



with 4.3 million people. That's more than 23 states.

The court is involved in \$1 million in transactions daily, but none online, which is inconvenient. Chris said online service will become available soon. And court records will be put online. "We're trying to modernize our system," he said.

#### **Domestic Violence Event**

The City of Chandler Domestic Violence Commission will hold its 10<sup>th</sup> annual Domestic Violence Event Wednesday, September 19, from 9-11 a.m. at the Chandler Community Center. CHRC President Tiffany Jones and Secretary Soo-San Stevens-Clarke have been involved with the commission for years. The only admission fee is donation of paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, printer paper, etc.). If you would like to attend, let Soo know.

## SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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Tennessee to visit family and for having surgery on a finger. (Yes, that finger.)

Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for a trip to Prescott and attending the Prescott Pops Orchestra concert. His daughter, Joy, is a member of the orchestra, and Tony Tennille (of The Captain and Tennille fame) was a featured singer.

And Doug Hawkins won the 50-50 drawing for a second straight week, this time collecting \$8.

#### MEMBERSHIP

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			Child Development
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	¶§◆		Construction Management
*	¶§		Senior Active
*	¶§	Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
			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
*	§	John Leslie	Certified Public Accountant
	§	Terry Locke (Ellen)	Education – Youth Services
*	¶§	Roger Morsch (Mitsi)	
•*	¶§	Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
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*	¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos)	Attorney – Estate Planning/Probate
	§	Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
*	¶§	Kurt Rohrs (Claudia)	Financial Planning
•*	¶§	Bill Ryan (Sharon)	
	¶§	Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
	¶§◆	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Joly	von) Multicultural Education
	ş	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	
*	¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	Non-profit Consultant
	ş	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
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Additional Paul Harris Fellows: Sanders Achen, Judith Anick, Lee Barnes\*, Christine Bonngard, Doug Bonngard, Jordyn Bonngard, Nancy Bonngard, Barb Cadle, Joseph Caskey, 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, 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: 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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