

# **News Horizons**



# The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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

#### **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Praver: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms:

Tim Gibson **Kristel Patton** Larry Gardner Jim Hoenig

#### Program

Christine Ellis, who is an author primarily of motivational literature, will join us today to tell us what inspired her to become the person she is in her profession.

# Last Week

#### **Visiting Rotarian**

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week, Chris Frere from the noon Chandler club. In addition, Joe Yard was a guest of Ron Stevens, and Ann Herder was a guest of Marty.

## **Missing in Action**

Thirteen members were missing: Roger Bonngard, James Caskey, Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, Doug Hawkins, Roger Morsch, Chuy Ortiz, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Brad Raymond, Bill Ryan and Jerry Turner.

#### Makeups

Jerry Turner made up four times at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs; Bruce Dransfeldt and Terry Locke at the board meeting; and James Caskey 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.

No one was late, however, Ron Stevens forgot his Rotary pin.

Greg Thornton paid \$33 for his and Rachel's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and for their three sons. Terry Locke paid \$5 for the cooler temperatures in Flagstaff where he visited after school was over.

David Loutzenheiser paid \$10 for the Basha High graduation and a brief mix-up during the event, and for a trip to Laughlin after school was over. Marty Herder paid \$2 for Ann visiting.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$3 for Alexander's graduation, Kurt's mom visiting for the event and dealing without her hearing aid which she forgot to bring, and for getting fresh fruit from Tim Gibson. Tim paid in thanks to Jim Patmos for a pain-relief tip.

Larry Gardner paid for his improved health condition, noting how Tuesday he had a bad day and didn't feel well, but Wednesday he felt much better, and also remembering how much better he is today than he was five years ago.

Soo-San Stevens Clarke donated \$250 to Shelter Box, which will be matched 3-1 by the District 5495 to provide a \$1,000 Shelter Box for a needy area.

Jim Hoenig won \$6 in the 50-50 drawing.



Kurt Rohrs (left to right), Debbis Newport and Chrie Frere.

#### Program

Debbie Newport, Director of Community Relations for Copper Creek Inn Memory Care Community, told us about that facility. Chris Frere, Executive Director of Copper Creek Inn, also attended the meeting. They were introduced by Kurt Rohrs.

Out of necessity, Debbie became interested in memory care when her mom was diagnosed with Alzheimer's. She and her sister, Audrey, visited several facilities involved in memory care. They finally found Copper Creek Inn. Debbie was so impressed and, wanting to stay close to her mom, she went to work there last October.

Copper Creek Inn is one of 30 communities in seven states that are part of Koelsch Communities, which has been serving seniors since 1958.

Debbie said dementia is an umbrella term that affects one percent of adults 60-or-over. The term includes Alzheimer's and vascular dementia as well as other forms of dementia, and can include Parkinson's and other mental health diseases.

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Sgt.-at-Arms:

Ron Stevens Larry Gardner Jim Hoenig

#### Program

Theresa Clemmons will wrap up her second year as president and we will have the Changing of the Guard when she hands over the gavel to incoming President Greg Thornton.

# **Future Programs**

#### July 3

We will not meet on this date so we can enjoy the Independence Day holiday with our families.

#### July 10

Past President Theresa Clemmons will introduce a representative from District 5495 who will tell us about the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) and show us how we can become more involved.

#### July 17

New President Greg Thornton will kick off his Rotary year and tell us his plans for Chandler Horizon Rotary in 2019-2020.

#### Who Are You?

President Theresa Clemmons called on two members to provide responses to the questionnaire she handed out the previous week when time ran out before all members could participate.

Greg Thornton grew up in Tucson and was schooled at the University of Arizona, to whom he continues to pledge his allegiance. He worked in Bakersfield and eventually moved to the Valley of the Sun 26 years ago.

He and President Theresa Clemmons have been business partners for 15 years.

Greg and Rachael have three boys, Dallas, Garrett and Riley.

Garrett is pursuing a career in baseball and is

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#### 4-Way Test Award

Nominations are open for the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Award for the 2018-19 Rotary year. The award is given annually to a Chandler Horizon Rotarian who best exemplifies the tenets of the 4-Way Test. Previous winners of the award are not eligible. Previous winners are: Roger Bonngard, Larry Gardner, Dede Coombs, Doug Bonngard, Pat Willigrod, James Caskey, Jim Hoenig, Marty Herder, Phil Lewis, Jim Patmos, Kristel Patton, Donna Weaver, Steve Hewitt, Ron Stevens, Roger Morsch and Doug Gardner. Please send your nominations for this year's award to Jim Hoenig no later than July 10, 2019.

# **Next Week**

# **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Praver: Songs:

Marty Herder



#### WHO ARE YOU?

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playing with an independent league team in Kansas. Although still a teenager, Riley has already become an accomplished thespian. He has appeared in several local theater productions with another one coming up soon.

Greg will assume the office of President of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club July 1. Let's all put our support behind him so we can have another successful and fun Rotary year.

Jim Hoenig talked about growing up in Blissfield, a small town in Michigan where he was a member of his high school band for seven years (starting in sixth grade). He and Janis were high school sweethearts who were married in 1958. Jim began his career in radio. He eventually moved over to the newspaper business where he was sports editor of the Telegram in Adrian for 17 years.

However, Janis's failing health forced them to move to warmer weather. They moved to Arizona in late 1986. Jim worked for the Tribune in Mesa, became involved in desktop publishing, and eventually started his own business. He still works part time for Major League Baseball in the Arizona Fall League.

Janis passed away on New Year's Eve, 2008, which has been a test of Jim's faith. The support of his families, both biological and Rotary, has carried him through. Jim and Janis have three children, nine grandchildren and 10 greatgrandchildren (one by marriage) with another on the way.

Jim's own health issues have curtailed his golfing activities although he hopes to get back on the links someday.

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Families have several options in terms of treatment and care for a family member including: adult day programs, in-home care, assisted living, residential care homes, adult family or group homes, nursing home care and memory care communities.

She noted that memory care can cost \$60,000+ per year. It is not covered by the government, although some veterans may be covered.

Debbie handed out a brochure that explained steps a family should take in gaining the proper care for a senior loved one with memory issues

Copper Creek Inn will conduct a fundraiser this Friday, June 21, from 10 a.m. - 4. p.m. at the facility located at 2200 West Fairview St. in Chandler (next to Chandler Regional Hospital). Proceeds will go to the Alzheimer's Association.

The Longest Day is an event that will offer a Virtual Reality roller coasterride. On June 21, the summer solstice, people around the world will participate in a fundraising activity on the Longest Day. It is hoped the strength of their light will outshine the darkness of Alzheimer's.

#### Thought for the Day We contend that for a nation to try

to tax itself into prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and trying to lift himself up by the handle.





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	¶§		Tiffany Jones (Emmett)	Construction Accountant
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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, Jeff Clemmons, Marti Jo Clouse, Bob Coombs\*, Dede Coombs\*, Gail Coombs, John Coombs, Rob Coombs, Patti Cotten, Leah Cottingham\*, William Cottingham\*, Zaynab Martha Cotton, 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, Kristin Lindsey, Richard Malcolm\*, Jaslyn McGraw, John McVey\*, Leanne Miller, Kathy Morenc, Nick Morenc, Cristina Ortiz, Dede Ortiz, Alyssa Patmos, Frances Hyde Patmos\*, Joseph Patmos\*, Kristine Patmos, Lucy 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\*

Anytime

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