



## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Marty Herder  
Prayer: Ron Stevens  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

#### Changing of the Guard

We will have the Changing of the Guard; President Theresa Clemmons will wrap up her year and hand the gavel over to incoming President Greg Thornton.

## Last Week

### No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, Elisa Baroni, an exchange student from Milan, Italy, was a guest of our speaker, Christine Ellis.

### Missing in Action

Fifteen of our members were missing in action: President Theresa Clemmons, Roger Bonngard, Debra Brown, Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Hawkins, Marty Herder, John Leslie, David Loutzenheiser, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

### Makeups

Jerry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs; Bruce Dransfeldt at Tigard Breakfast; and James Caskey on the cyber club.

### Songs, Fines & Such

In the absence of President Theresa Clemmons, Past President James Caskey conducted the meeting. Larry Gardner led us in song and Brad Raymond conducted the fine session.

No one was late.

Larry Gardner and Tim Gibson paid for their birthdays. We sang "Happy Birthday" to them. Tim added a buck because his cell phone went off during the meeting. And Larry took a step hoping other members will donate to the Alzheimer's Association.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 for an upcoming golf outing, for his grandson's birthday, for Larry's birthday and for his and Sharlene's 54<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Greg Thornton paid for Riley's latest achievements.

Terry Locke paid \$2 for Father's Day. Jim Hoenig paid for a Father's Day trip to Prescott.

Brad Raymond paid \$5 for a trip to the cabin, for the morning's speaker and "just because." Kurt Rohrs paid because the kids are spending time in the Florida Keys. Chuy Ortiz paid a \$2 exit fee to Alpine.

James Caskey paid \$4 for a trip to Iowa and a golf trip to Las Vegas. And James won \$11 in the 50-50 drawing.



Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (left) thanks Christine Ellis for her presentation.

### Program

Motivational author Christine Ellis told us about her life, how she came to Chandler and how she seeks to help others. She was introduced by Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

Christine grew up in Haiti. Her husband, Benjamin, grew up in Barbados. He helped start an Intel plant. They met in Arizona but were married in Nyack, New York, where her family lived, after which they honeymooned at the Grand Canyon. "I never left Arizona," she said. Their sons were born at Chandler Regional Hospital.

She took ESL classes in high school but earned her high school diploma in Queens by earning one credit in an auto body shop class. Her background is in nursing. She started in an assisted living home.

An earthquake in Haiti impacted her. She wanted to help and gathered supplies, but had no place to store them. Michael Pollack helped by

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### Board Meeting

The new Chandler Horizon Rotary Club boards, both Club and Foundation, will hold a joint meeting Tuesday, July 16, at 6:50 a.m. in our regular meeting room at San Marcos. This will serve as a kickoff to the new year for both boards.

### Next Week • No Meeting

We will not meet on this date so we can enjoy the Independence Day holiday with our families. Have fun, but be safe!



### Next Meeting • July 10

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#### Program

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.

### Future Programs

#### July 17

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



Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (left) and Jim Hoenig (right) welcome Azita Dehkordi.

### Welcome Azita Dehkordi

Azita Dehkordi became what is believed to be the first Honorary Member of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club last week. Past President Jim Hoenig conducted the ceremony.

PP Jim listed the criteria for an honorary member. He noted many U.S. presidents as well as leaders of other nations, and dignitaries such as Thomas Edison, Charles Lindberg and Albert Schweitzer, among others, were honorary members of Rotary.

Jim made Azi aware of the scope of Rotary locally, nationally and worldwide. He presented her a list of organizations to which Chandler Horizon has contributed through the years.

A native of Iran and a naturalized American citizen, Azi earned her Bachelor's degree in biology from Cal-Irvine and a Master's degree in Education from ASU. She is a junior high school teacher in the Gilbert school system. CHRC made a donation for supplies for her classes a

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East Nassau, Bahamas

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Rotary District 5495  
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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?

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## CHRISTINE ELLIS

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offering a 2,500 square foot facility in Mesa. They were able to send millions of dollars in relief aid to Haiti with the help of actor Sean Penn.

She told us about her book with the unusual title of "M.I.N.D. Your Own Business So You Can Bloom Where You Are." Who are you in spirit, soul and body? she asked. The she explained the M.I.N.D.

Meaningful relationships (savor them);

Inquiries about knowledge (be proactive, take responsibility,  
have a vision/cause/plan;

Nooo fear (what is fear but a four-letter word?)

Develop a radical mind-set; live with good intentions);

Develop new strategies: how to handle whatever is thrown at you;  
be more introspective; be more aware; be more humble.

You decide the when and where you want to be. This is who you are.

## AZITA DEHKORDI

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few years ago.

Azi's sponsor, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke made her a Paul Harris Fellow in 2017. Azi's work schedule prevents her from attending our meetings on a regular basis.

Azi and her husband, Sam, live at 20103 E. Sonoqui Blvd in Queen Creek, Arizona, 85142. Their anniversary is December 28. Her birthday is May 23. Her cell phone number is 480-862-9009 and her email address is [azidehkordi@gmail.com](mailto:azidehkordi@gmail.com).

If you haven't already done so, please welcome Azi into our club.

## Kroger Donation

We have received our quarterly donation from Kroger for purchases at Fry's food stores, this time in the amount of \$51.51. The total received in the 2018-19 Rotary year from Kroger is \$198.10. Think how much we could receive if more members participated in the program. Kristel Patton can help you get signed up to participate.



## 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.

## Thought for the Day

The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet was because nobody was married. Andy, Aunt Bea, Barney, Floyd, Howard, Gooper, Gomer, Sam, Earnest T. Bass, Helen, Thelma Lou, Clara and, of course, Opie were all single. The only married person was Otis, and he stayed drunk.

## MEMBERSHIP

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
* * * * * Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	Printing
Debra Brown	Physician - Care Coordinator
* * * * * James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
* * * * * Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
* * * * * Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
* * * * * Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
* * * * * Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	Automotive Sales
* * * * * Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	Construction Management
* * * * * Larry Gardner (Teddi)	Senior Active
* * * * * Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
* * * * * Doug Hawkins (DeeAnne)	Real Estate - Probate
* * * * * Marty Herder (Ann)	Court Reporter
* * * * * Jim Hoenig	Editor
* * * * * Tiffany Jones (Emmett)	Construction Accountant
* * * * * John Leslie	Certified Public Accountant
* * * * * Terry Locke (Ellen)	Education - Youth Services
* * * * * David Loutzenheiser (Sara)	Education - Secondary
* * * * * 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
* * * * * 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, 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\*.

\* - Deceased.

## NEARBY CLUBS

Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221

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
SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN	Wednesday 12:00 noon	Gold Canyon Resort
MESA	Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
GILBERT	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Superstition Springs G.C.
TEMPE RIO SALADO	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Denny's
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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