

# **News Horizons**



# The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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# **Good Morning!**

# **Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary**

# **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Kurt Rohrs
Prayer: Cory Whyte
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

# Program

Today is the day we've all been waiting for: the presentation of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Sinner-of-the Year award for the 2018-19 Rorary year.

# Last Week

# **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week.

#### **Missing in Action**

Ten of our members were missing in action: Debra Brown, Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, Roger Morsch, Chuy Ortiz, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Jerry Turner.

#### **Makeups**

Jewry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs; Bruce Dransfeldt at Tigard Breakfast in Oregon; and Kristel Patton at the board meeting.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

President Greg Thornton conducted the meeting. Larry Gardner led us in song and James Caskey conducted the fine session.

No one was late. However, Cory Whyte forgot his Rotary pin. Cory added \$20 in memory of Theresa Clemmons' mom and for an update on Sharon Ryan, who took a turn for the worse. She lost a lot of weight and was in the ICU unit for a while. She has been moved to rehab and is doing a bit better. Cory thanked everyone for their continued support of Sharon and Bill.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$35 for hers and Jolyon's 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary and in memory of Theresa's mom. She also gave a short prayer in memory of Theresa's mom. She also reported Azita Dehkordi is facing carpal tunnel surgery.

Marty Herder paid \$5 in memory of Theresa's mom, for Samantha returning from Haiti, and for a trip to Sedona. Terry Locke paid \$7 for speaker Lana Berry's presentation, for the recent rain and in memory of Theresa's mom.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 in memory of Theresa's mom and, noting the loss of a spouse and Teddi's bout with cancer, how difficult coping can be. Jim Hoenig paid \$2 in memory of Theresa's mom and for a trip to Prescott for the Prescott Pops Orchestra concert in which his daughter played piccolo and flute.

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Terry Locke (left) thanks Lana Berry for her presentation.

#### **Program**

Lana Berry, CFO of the Chandler Unified School District, told us about the upcoming bond election. She was introduced by Terry Locke. Lana came to Chandler from Page. She has replaced Joel Wirth who, along with his wife Paula, is well known by many of us.

Lana noted that as Chandler continues to grow as a city, the schools are growing as well. She presented information about the schools and their needs, which are massive given there already are 46,000 students, the second largest district in the state. The district has 5,700 employees and 250 busses that transport 13,000 students per day.

The Val Vista corridor will be developed with at least one new elementary and one new high school. She noted that 70 percent of the schools have been built in the last 20 years. The CUSD has a \$450 million annual budget. It receives \$14 million from the state for construction.

For being a newcomer to the district Lana was very well-informed about the bond issue in particular as well as the school district in general. She handed out a comprehensive fact sheet about the election. She noted the many scholarships and honors students have received.

Money from the bond will be used for capital *Please continue reading on page 2* 

# Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Cory Whyte
Prayer: Roger Bonngard
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

#### Program

PDG Keith Hooper will give a presentation on The H.E.L.P. Foundation, an organziation in the Philippines which we support.

NOTE: the previously scheduled program at Basha High School that will include installation of a Peace Pole has been postponed and will be rescheduled at a later date.

# **Board Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors was held Tuesday at the office of President Greg Thornton.

The board approved a review of the club's by-laws, with changes to be made where deemed necessary. President Greg Thornton will appoint a committee to make the review.

President Greg noted club members have stepped up to serve as chairs of various club committees. Board members will be assigned to oversee the different committees and work with the chairs in making sure the board and club are kept apprised of each committee's activities.

Club social events were discussed. A social with a tentative date of August 31 has been proposed that also would be a fundraiser to support the Ethenbani School in George, South Africa. Since that is Labor Day weekend, the board decided to have Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and Azita Dehkordi find another date and possibly move it to a restaurant more centrally located rather than Azi's home in Queen Creek. Updated details will be coming.

It also was suggested that club socials be scheduled during months when we have a fifth Wednesday, and scheduled more mid-week rather than on the weekends.

The board discussed service projects. Upcoming is the second annual I Am Project which will deal with the opioid crisis. It is scheduled Saturday, August 17. The deadline to commit is this Saturday, August 10. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke will have more details today. See her if you are interested.

The board approved attending the annual YMCA Prayer Breakfast Wednesday, September 25, in lieu of our regular meeting. More details will be coming.

The board also learned we have received two \$750 checks from Rotary District 5495 for two grants: 1) Shelter Box (Soo-San Stevens-Clarke has donated \$250 for the \$1,000 Shelter Box); and 2) the Third Grade Dictionary Project which will go to help pay for the cost of the dictionaries.



Mark Maloney, President Rotary International Decatur, Alabama

**David Simmer, Governor Rotary District 5495** Sedona

**PDG Jay Jones Assistant District Governor** Superstition Mountain

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- 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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# **Picking Fruit**

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (center) and Kurt Rohrs (right) took advantage of Tim Gibson's offer to pick fruit at Tim's Rancho Costa Lotta in south Chandler.



#### **SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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Tim Gibson paid for a birthday celebration in Prescott. Kurt Rohrs paid for picking fruit at Tim Gibson's ranch (see photo above).

John Leslie paid \$5 for his daughter's birthday. Greg Thornton paid \$5 for Rachael's birthday week which included four days at Disneyland, where his son Dallas announced his engagement.

And Larry Gardner won \$13 in the 50-50 drawing.

#### **Health Report**

Several folks we care about are suffering from a variety of causes.

- · PP Theresa Clemmons with the loss of her mom and step-dad.
- · PP Tiffany Jones with her continued illness.
- · Sharon Ryan with her bout
- · Azita Dehkordi recovering from carpal tunnel surgery.
- · Kristin Lindsey with medical issues; and
- · Nick Lacey from San Marcios recovering from prostate surgery.

We pray for healing and recovery for these and other members.

#### BOND ELECTION

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improvements, including building, furniture and bus purchases; roof and parking lot repairs; upgrades in many schools; playground equipment and security systems. The money will add space to current schools to maintain a lower teacher-student ratio which currently is 23:1; complete renovations; maintain a technologyrich environment; provide safe and healthy schools: and allow for continued academic choice.

The last bond election was held in 2015. The debt is managed over a 20-year period. Lana said they do not expect a tax increase based on current projections.

The date of the election is Tuesday, November 5. October 7 is the last day to register. Early ballots will be mailed out October 9.

If you would like more information, contact Lana at 480-812-7650. "The school district has been successful because it is supported by the community," Lana said.

#### Thought for the Day

Don't spell part backwards... it's a trap.

#### MEMBERSHIP

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		Classification
•* ¶§# <b>◆</b> �		Printing
		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
¶§ <b>◆</b>	Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	
* ¶§	Larry Gardner (Teddi)	Senior Active
* ¶§	Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
$\P \S$	Marty Herder (Ann)	Court Reporter
* ¶§ �	Jim Hoenig	Editor
$\P \S$	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
* ¶§ <b>◆◆</b> �	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
* ¶§ <b>◆◆</b> �*	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
* ¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos) A	ttorney – 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 (Jolyo	on) Multicultural Education
¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		

◆ = Paul Harris Society Additional Paul Harris Fellows: Sanders Achen, Judith Anick, Lee Barnes\*, Christine Bonngard, Doug Bonngard, Jordyn Bonngard, Nancy Bonngard, Jensen Brent, 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: Joy Fitzpatrick, Ana Ortiz, Jeff Ryan, Pauline Sullivan\*

\* – Deceased.

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