


### Good Morning!

## Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Terry Locke  
Prayer: Ron Stevens  
Songs: Roger Morsch  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

#### Program

Colleen Buck and Jodie Ostergren will bring us up-to-date on the Youth Education program at the Chandler-Gilbert Family YMCA, a program we support.

## Last Week

### Visiting Rotarian

The only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last week was our speaker, PDG Keith Hooper from Smith Center, Kansas. In addition, Teddi Gardner was a guest of Larry.

### Missing in Action

Eight of our members were missing in action: Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, John Leslie, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Jerry Turner.

### Makeups

Bruce Dransfeldt made up at the board meeting.

### Songs, Fines & Such

President Greg Thornton conducted the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and Brad Raymond conducted the fine session.

Roger Morsch easily outbid everyone for the Exempt badge. He paid \$50 for it and took a big step toward his fourth Sinner-of-the-Year award. His fee included his and Mitsi's 39<sup>th</sup> anniversary, his grandkids starting school and supplying photos, and an exit fee for a camping trip.

Brad Raymond, Doug Gardner and David Loutzeheiser forgot their Rotary pins. David added \$5 for having to leave the previous week's meeting early and for the air conditioning going out at Basha High, causing even more discomfort for students and teachers alike.

Doug added \$20 for Keith Hooper being here. Larry Gardner paid \$5 for both Keith and Teddi being here.

Cory Whyte paid \$5 for noting that Sharon Ryan is doing some better and is coming home where it is hoped a more familiar, and better, environment will help speed her recovery, plus Cory's twins have entered junior high...and discovered boys. Terry Locke paid \$2 for the Chandler Unified School District being named the No. 1 district in the Valley.

President Greg Thornton paid \$5 for hauling Garrett off to Albuquerque for more baseball. Theresa Clemmons paid a \$5 exit fee to Montana *Please continue reading on page 2*



Doug (left) and Larry (right) Gardner thank Keith Hooper for his presentation.

### Program

PDG Keith Hooper brought us up-to-date on The H.E.L.P. Foundation, an organization that he and his wife, Paterna, founded in the Philippines in 2003. Keith was introduced by Doug Gardner, a former classmate of Keith's in Smith Center, Kansas.

Doug gave a review of Keith's extended life: graduating from Kansas State, joining the Peace Corps where he met Pat, serving in the Army and as a magistrate, and also spending time as a District Governor of Rotary in Kansas.

HELP stands for Humanitarian Effort to Lessen Poverty of underprivileged children in the Philippines. They work primarily in the Bukidnon area. The Philippines now have more than 100 million people. There are 7,107 islands in the Philippines which also has 88 different dialects.

The Philippines were controlled by the Spanish for 300 years, then the United States after the Spanish-American War, then the Japanese in World War II, and the U.S. again before gaining their sovereignty on July 4, 1946.

Bighoop Charities are also a supporter of the H.E.L.P. Foundation. The Foundation received a Rotary Global Grant of \$101,000 in 2015. Keith handed out a brochure and newsletter highlighting many of the activities of the Foundation.

They have established a very successful micro-credit program for women. ("They're more productive and efficient," Keith said.) The program has 500 clients. They provide livelihood training for low-income mothers so they can start their own *Please continue reading on page 2*

### Next Week

#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Roger Bonngard  
Prayer: Sunday Etukeren  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

#### Program

Ron Stevens will introduce Neil Jacques, founder and CEO of In-Position Technologies, who will tell us about that operation.

#### Future Program

##### September 4

Roger Bonngard will introduce Commander David Ramer who will bring us up-to-date on the Chandler Police Department. He will bring along a Crime Prevention Officer and one of the newest Chandler PD squad cars so we can see the latest in their technology.

##### September 11

We will not have a regular meeting that date, but instead will meet at the Tempe Healing Field on the 18th anniversary of the tragic attack on the Twin Towers in New York City. Ron Stevens is arranging the visit and will have more information as we get closer to the event.

##### September 18

President Greg Thornton will conduct a Club Assembly that day. You can be sure Brad Raymond will have words to say about our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

### Clothes Cabin Project

Thanks to those who answered the call and participated in The Clothes Cabin project to purchase an additional washer and dryer for the new facility. Total cost of the combo is \$1,350 and, since last week's meeting, Chandler Horizon members have stepped up and pledged \$1,428. The overage will be donated to help the Clothes Cabin with other needs.



Those who have pledged so far are: Pres. Greg Thornton, James Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Doug Gardner, Larry Gardner, Terry Locke, Chuy Ortiz, Jim Patmos, Ron Stevens, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and Cory Whyte. If you have pledged but not yet paid, please get your check to either Ron or Jim Hoenig ASAP. Thanks again.

### Poster/Poetry Contest Judging

The Week Without Violence Peace Poster and Poetry Contest judging will be held Saturday, September 14 at the Dobson Pediatric Offices, 2058 S. Dobson Rd, #6, in Mesa from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke has more information. If you would like to participate, let her know.



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 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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**H.E.L.P. FOUNDATION**

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small business.

Through outside support they have dug wells to provide clean water. Their agricultural projects include pigs (most profitable and easiest to run), goats, rabbits and sweet corn.

**SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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for five days of relaxation.

Marty Herder paid \$4 for Sam's guest from Haiti, and for moving the girls into college. Kurt Rohrs paid for Alexander starting at ASU.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$50 to The Rotary Foundation in memory of her sister-in-law and for Anita Dehkordi's successful carpal tunnel surgery and Nick Lacey's prostate surgery. He has had a few issues but is doing well.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for his and Mary Kay's 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We located Bruce Dransfeldt on the phone and sang "Happy Birthday" to him, then fined him a buck.

And Chuy Ortiz won \$15 in the 50-50 drawing, which he donated to The Clothes Cabin project.

They also sponsor projects that help feed and care for children, and they have schools. They have 276 students in grade/high school, and have sent 30 students on to a college education. To gain a scholarship for a child, the dad must prove he has a job to help support the family.

Keith cited several Chandler Horizon club members who support the foundation, including Doug, Larry and Ron Stevens, as well as other members who are no longer in the club. And Chandler Horizon Rotary itself has supported the foundation practically since its beginning.

Keith and Pat are setting up an endowment to carry on in the future. He hopes his son Mark, who is in the Peace Corps, will take over when Keith retires.

If you would like to donate, see Larry or Doug for more information.

**Tiffany Jones Resigns**

PP Tiffany Jones, who was forced to resign earlier in this calendar year due to health issues, has resigned from the club effective the end of the 2018-19 Rotary year. We thank Tiffany for her service and wish her a speedy recovery.

**MEMBERSHIP**

	<b>Name of Rotarian (Spouse)</b>	<b>Classification</b>
* * ¶§#◆*	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
¶§	Marty Herder (Ann)	Court Reporter
* ¶§ ◆	Jim Hoenig	Editor
* §	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
* ¶§	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, 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.

**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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