

# **News Horizons**



# The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoenig, Editor

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# **Good Morning!**

# **Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary**

# **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Debra Brown
Prayer: Marty Herder
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

# **Program**

Commander David Ramer will bring us up-to-date on the Chandler Police Department, including display of one of the department's newest squad cars.

# **Last Week**

# **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

# **Missing in Action**

Eleven of our members were missing in action: Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, Doug Gardner, Larry Gardner, John Leslie, Kristel Patton, Kurt Rohrs, Bill Ryan, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

# Makeups

Jerry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs; Tim Gibson in Stockholm, Sweden and on his Princess cruise; and James Caskey on the cyber club.

# Songs, Fines & Such

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

James Caskey was late. Brent Patmos, Ron Stevens and Roger Bonngard (of all people) forgot their Rotary pins.

President Greg Thornton paid \$7 in a prediction of the number of losses for the U-of-A football team this year.

Tim Gibson paid \$5 for his and Susan's recent trip to Stockholm, Copenhagen, Russia and other areas, for the work Jim Patmos does scheduling programs, and an exit fee to Prescott.

Although exempt, Roger Morsch told us about the awning blowing off his camper and he didn't even realize it, nor did he realize he could file an insurance claim for the damage.

Theresa Clemmons paid a happy/sad dollar because of Jeff's new job with the city, in which he is gone every day of the week. She has the house back but misses him.

David Lautzenheiser paid for a trip to Tucson to help celebrate his dad's  $73^{\rm rd}$  birthday.

Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for Dayspring United Methodist Church music minister Michael Kelly retiring after 37<sup>1/2</sup> years and the celebration of his service last Sunday, and for a trip to Prescott the same day to watch Joy play her flute with the Arizona Philharmonic Orchestra in its concert.

And Brent Patmos won \$13 in the 50-50 drawing, which he donated to the club.

# **Program**

Our scheduled speaker didn't show up, so President Greg Thornton conducted a Club Assembly, covering a variety of topics.

PDG Roger Bonngard talked about membership and how we need to continue attempting to grow our club, especially with younger members, which is a difficult task because today's 30-somethings are not interested in Rotary in our format of a breakfast meeting.

Apparently most prefer a hit-and-miss type meeting, preferably in late afternoon/early evening that is more of a networking event rather than a sit-down meeting. Nevertheless, we need to seek business associates and others who would be interested in joining an organization such as Rotary in general, and Chandler Horizon Rotary in particular.

On another note, Roger talked about how Lake Superior flows down through Wisconsin. He told a story about an eagle and how its image came to be used at the peak of a flagpole, including the American flag we have in our meeting room.

Brent Patmos told us about some of his recent travels for business purposes. He was in Kansas helping a business with the evolution of its leadership team; in Canton, Ohio, to meet with officials from a new company; and he's off to New York City this week. Brent also discussed immigration laws, and the unique challenges employers face trying to follow them.

There was a discussion about our September 11 meeting. Ron Stevens has been working on arrangements to meet at the Tempe Healing Field on the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the terrorist attacks on the Twin Towers in New York City as well as the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

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### **Board Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors was postponed and rescheduled for next Tuesday, September 10, at 6:50 a.m. in the office of President Greg Thornton.

# Next Week Opening Exercises Theresa Clemmons

Pledge: Theresa Clemm
Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

# Program

We will travel to the Healing Field in Tempe on the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on New York City and the Pentagon. We will meet at San Marcos at 6:45 a.m. and then car pool to the site. Let President Greg know today if you will attend and be willing to drive. We plan to return to San Marcos shortly after 9 a.m.



# 4-Way Test Award

Past President Theresa Clemmons (left) is the winner of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club 4-Way Test Award for the 2018-19 Rotary year. Foundation Treasurer Jim Hoenig (right), who presented the award to PP Theresa, explained that ordinarily the club president of a year is not eligible for the award with the idea that the president is expected to step up and carry on beyond the call of duty during his/her year. The award is designed for another member of the club who best exemplifies the tenets of the Rotary 4-Way Test. However, PP Theresa served her year in 2017-18 and, when then President Tiffany Jones was forced to resign because of health issues, Theresa moved back into the presidency and had a superlative year. "If that's not stepping up, I don't know what is," Jim said.

Previous winners also were not eligible. Previous winners are: Roger Bonngard, Larry Gardner, *Please continue reading on page 2* 



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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# 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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# **OFFICERS & AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS**

### President

**Greg Thornton** 

# President Elect Marty Herder

# At-Large Board Members

Bruce Dransfeldt Terry Locke Brad Raymond Cory Whyte Ron Stevens

# Secretary

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

#### **Treasurer**

Larry Gardner

### FOUNDATION BOARD

Kristel Patton, Chair Jim Hoenig, Treasurer Pres. Greg Thornton PP Theresa Clemmons Roger Morsch Bill Ryan Jim Patmos

# **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

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Ceremonies in Tempe will be held every day, starting September 7 when the flags will be placed. There will be an early morning ceremony on 9/11 and then the flags will be taken down on September 12.

Ron and President Greg have been working on procuring a van to transport members who wish to meet at the Healing Field on 9/11, leaving San Marcos at 6:45 a.m. and returning somewhere after 9 a.m. Some members feel car pooling would be better because of the cost of the van (nearly \$500). However, parking at the Healing Field is at a premium. It might be necessary to park at the Tempe Center for the Arts (a quarter-mile away) and walk back to the site.

David Lautzenheiser told us they

### 4-WAY TEST AWARD

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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. will have a ceremony that date at Basha High School. He is checking to see if it will work for our club to go there. More information should be available today and a final decision will be made by club members.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: It has since been determined that meeting at Basha High will not work, so the trip to the Healing Field in Tempe is still on.)

The club social October 30 from 4-6 p.m. at The Living Room also was discussed. We will not have a regular club meeting that day. Mark you calendar and plan to attend.

# **Poster/Poetry Contest**

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.

### Thought for the Day

Dear paranoid people who check behind their showers curtains for murderers...if you do find one, what's your plan?

# **MEMBERSHIP**

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•* ¶§# <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
¶§◆	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
* ¶§ <b>◆◆</b> �	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
* ¶§ <b>◆◆</b> �*	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
* ¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos) At	torney – 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
¶§ <b>◆</b>	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon	n) Multicultural Education
$\P \S$	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
* = Charter Member		

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.

♦ = Rotary Benefactor **\*** = Arch Klumph Society

Additional Sustaining Members: Joy Fitzpatrick, Ana Ortiz, Jeff Ryan, Pauline Sullivan\*.

\* – Deceased.

♦ = Paul Harris Society

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Monday 12:10 p.m. Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Tuesday 12:00 noon Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Thursday 7:00 a.m. Thursday 7:00 a.m. Thursday 12:10 p.m. Thursday 6:15 p.m.

Friday 6:45 a.m.

Anytime

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