

## **News Horizons**

# Rotary ( )

#### 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: Theresa Clemmons

Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

## \*\*\*\* HEALING FIELD®

#### **Program**

We will not have a regular meeting today but we will travel to The Healing Field in Tempe on the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks in New York City and Washington, D.C.

#### **Last Week**

#### **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us. However, Edo Etukeren was a guest of Sunday.

#### **Missing in Action**

Ten of our members were missing in action: PP Theresa Clemmons, Bruce Dransfeldt, Doug Gardner, Marty Herder, David Loutzenheiser, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Brad Raymond, Bill Ryan and Jerry Turner.

#### Makeups

Bruce Dransfeldt made up twice at Tigard Breakfast in Oregon; Soo-San Stevens-Clarke at the Club Leadership Academy; and Jerry Turner 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.

John Leslie won the Exempt badge after rather light bidding. He paid \$20 for it and it covered his birthday although, despite some reports, he is not 952 years old. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Sunday Etukeren was late. President Greg Thornton forgot his Rotary pion.

Tim Gibson took a step in honor of his 15 years in Rotary and thanks to Pat Willigrod for getting him into Chandler Horizon. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$25 to the Rotary Foundation for the Africa project followi2ng her appearance on channel 5 in support of the Hope Animal Rescue Shelter program.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for Alex starting his second week at ASU and for Katerina being co-editor of the yearbook at Hamilton High. Sunday Etukeren paid \$7 for Jim Patmos' recovery from his auto accident, for his grandchild and for him and Edo taking a trip to their native Nigeria.

Larry Gardner paid \$2 for a trip to Kansas and other states, and telling us about his hometown Smith Center, with a population of 1,700 that raised \$32 million to build a hospital. Jim Hoenig paid a buck for a first: the first time he ever hit 100,000 miles on a vehicle.

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Commander Davd Ramer shows Chuy Ortiz the intricacies of the Chandler P.D. cruiser.

#### **Program**

Commander David Ramer and Lieutenant Travis Feyen from the Chandler Police Department brought us up-to-date on the Chandler P.D. and also displayed one of the newest cruisers in the force. They were introduced by Roger Bonngard.

David is commander of the main precinct and has been with the Chandler P.D. for 19 years. Originally from Florida, he met his wife in Arizona and moved here. His father-in-law is Norman Jones, well-known in the community and a former Highway Patrolman.

David told us how much he identifies with Rotary ideals, through his upbringing, family and beliefs. He noted Chandler is heavily involved in technology and the community itself. He was an Eagle Scout and is involved now with the Boy Scouts.

"If residents don't trust police, crimes, don't get reported," he said. He talked about body cams and open data, meaning all kinds of data is available to anyone upon request.

Chandler is in the top 40 in the United States in terms of percentage of police per citizen. He said crime has been trimmed down about 10 percent this year. He also noted Chandler partners with police in other cities in sharing information and support. "Law enforcement is very progressive in the Valley," he said.

Travis has spent 24 years in law enforcement. He is involved in the records management system.

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## Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Tim Gibson
Prayer: Brent Patmos
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### Program

President Greg Thornton will conduct a Club Assembly. No doubt our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest will be an item of interest.



#### Future Programs September 25

We will not have a regular meeting on this date but we will attend the annual YMCA Prayer Breakfast.



#### **Club Social Planned**

A club social is being planned for Wednesday, October 30 from 4-6 p.m. at the Living Room, 2475 W. Queen Creek Rd. in Chandler. We will not have a regular meeting that day, so we hope you will be able to attend the late afternoon event. Bring spouses and any other friends with whom you might want to share Rotary.

#### **Memorial Service**

Several Chandler Horizon members and spouses attended a memorial service last Saturday for Anna Maria and Phillip Baker at the Valley of the Sun cemetery.



Anna Maria and Phil are PP Theresa Clemmons mom and step-dad, both of whom passed away earlier this year. It was a time for sharing memories and caring thoughts. A reception was held at Theresa and Jeff's home following the memorial service. Our thoughts and prayers continue to go with Theresa and Jeff and their families.

#### Thought for the Day

Money can't by happiness, but it keeps the kids in touch.

## Congratulations

### September Birthdays, Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

September 1 John Leslie September 9 Roger Morsch September 12 David Loutzenheiser

September 12

#### **Anniversary**

**Brad Raymond** 

September 10 Marty & Ann Herder



Mark Maloney, President Rotary International Decatur, Alabama

David Simmer, Governor Rotary District 5495 Sedona

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Assistant District Governor
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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?





CHRC members gather around Commander David Ramer (left) and Lieutenant Travis Feyen in front of the Chandler Police Department cruiser.

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He told us more about the open data program, noting how info is stored in a central website and is available online. "It's part of the department's transparency," he said. "It helps build trust in the community."

He talked about the camera/doorbell program that has proven to be very effective. He suggested we might want to check it out for our own homes. They talked about how drones are being worked into the program.

Both officers discussed the drug problem. David noted how powerful and dangerous fentanyl is. One officer was sent to the hospital after being exposed to it.

"Eighty percent of crimes are related to drugs and alcohol," David said. He said the Chandler P.D. has a good relationship with ICE.

We stepped outside onto the patio to view the police cruiser. (Its location raised a few questions among the early golfers.)

As you might expect, the vehicle was loaded with technology equipment, weapons and protective gear. Travis said the gear they wear can weigh upward of 30 pounds.

The vehicle was almost beyond description. You had to be here to believe it. If you weren't, you missed an excellent presentation.

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

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James Caskey paid \$2 for a trip to Dana Point and for the Chandler P.D. officers who presented our program. Roger Bonngard paid \$2 for the officers who presented our program.

And Debra Brown won \$10 in the 50-50 drawing.

#### **Poster/Poetry Contest**

The Week Without Violence Peace Poster and Poetry Contest judging will be held this 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.



#### MEMRERSHIP

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)Classificat		
* ¶§# <b>❖</b> ❖	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	
	Debra Brown	•
* ¶§	James Caskey	
* ¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	
* ¶§ <b>*</b>	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
$\P$	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	•
§	Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	Automotive Sales
¶§ <b>◆</b>	Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	Construction Management
* ¶§	Larry Gardner (Teddi)	Senior Active
* ¶§	Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
<b>¶</b> §	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) Att	orney – 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	
¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	1
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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.

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

\* – Deceased.

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TEMPE DOWNTOWN
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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 Kobe Japanese Steak House
Oakwood Country Club
Serrano's
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