

# **News Horizons**



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Jim Hoenig, Editor

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# **Good Morning! Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary**



#### **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Marty Herder Jim Patmos Praver: Songs: Larry Gardner Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

### **Program**

Vincent Vasquez will join us today to tell us about C2 Tactical Gun Ranges and their facilities, and he also will discuss new gun regulations.

# Last Week

#### **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

# Missing in Action

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

#### **Makeups**

Jerry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

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

Marty Herder, Cory Whyte and David Loutzenheiser were late. Terry Locke forgot his Rotary pin and added \$3 for the Rocky Mountain Emmys.

Marty Herder added \$9 for his and Ann's 25th anniversary and for a trip to Florida where he got caught in Hurricane Dorian, but he was able to pitch in and help with the recovery effort. Cory Whyte added \$5 noting Sharon Ryan was doing much better now that she is home and has gained back 14 pounds.

David Loutzenheiser added \$2 telling us about a student who has leukemia and how Basha High has rallied around, raising money and working with the Get a Wish Foundation involving firefighters, and David added a humorous story about a drawing his second grader made of him that was revealed at a parent-teacher conference.

David Loutzenheiser and Brad Raymond paid for their birthdays. We sang "Happy Birthday" Please continue reading on page 2

# Congratulations October Birthdays, Auniversaries

**Birthday** 

October 6 Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

**Anniversary** 

October 10 Theresa & Jeff Clemmons

## **Club Assembly**

President Greg Thornton conducted a Club

Assembly. The major focus was on our upcoming 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

President Greg highlighted our successes over the years, noting we don't really want to change anything, just continue to improve and grow on what we already have.



GREG THORNTON

The dates have been set and the contract signed with San Marcos. We will set up on the afternoon of Friday, February 14. We know that's Valentine's Day, but there is always time in the evening to spend with your significant other.

Qualifying will be held February 15-17, 21-23 and 28-29 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. The semifinals, Women's Shootout finals and Overall finals will be held Sunday, March 1, starting at 1 p.m.

We will have a silent auction again, although it has been felt the items collected by our members have been more successful than those provided by All-American Classics so we are severing our ties with them. We also will have a 50-50 drawing that will run the course of the event with the drawing on March 1.

President Greg noted our gross revenue last year was more than \$52,000. "If everyone could bring in a minimum of \$1,000 in sponsorships, we would have a good start toward improving on last year's figures," he said.

Once again, President Greg emphasized the need for more involvement by each member of the club. That can be attained by seeking sponsor money, prizes and working shifts throughout the event.

More information will be coming soon and you likely will be contacted personally to see where you can serve. Let's all do what we can to make this event a success for another year.

# **Next Week Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Roger Morsch Praver: Kristel Patton Songs: Larry Gardner James Caskey Sgt.-at-Arms:

#### Program

Chuy Ortiz will introduce Bryan and Jo Jones from Jacob's Hope, an organization that deals with fetal drug syndrome.

#### **YMCA Prayer Breakfast**

Seventeen members and a few spouses attended the 13th annual YMCA Prayer Breakfast at the Chandler Gilbert Family YMCA last Wednesday. Our club attended in lieu of having a regular weekly meeting.

Chandler Horizon Rotary was listed as a Silver Sponsor for our contributions to the YMCA. All of the speakers for the inter-faith event followed the general theme of the morning: "Re-Ignite Our Mission."

Keynote Speaker was Bruce Cooper, sports anchor at 12 News. "Coop" has been at Channel 12 since 1986, working a variety of sports-related events, including high school activities. He gave a heart-felt recap of his open-heart surgery experience and his rapid recovery...up and walking without assistance in two days and going



BRUCE COOPER

home in less than a week. "Truly God answered my prayers," he said. Coop also announced he will be retiring soon.

Music during breakfast was provided by the Grateful Heart Quartet. Sergeant Lisa Cimino, who is a U.S. Air Force veteran and also pastor of Chandler Community Fellowship, sang the National Anthem behind the Chandler High School ROTC color guard.

Darleen Santore served as mistress of ceremonies. She told us about her life, some of the health issues she has faced and how much the YMCA has meant to her.

Other speakers included Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke, who reflected back to his days as a youth soccer coach at the 'Y'; Gilbert Vice Mayor Eddie Cook; Pastor Brad Davis who moved to Arizona from Minnesota and established Desert Springs church; and Phoenix-based attorney Deedra Abboud, who spoke about the Islamic community.

Chandler Gilbert Family YMCA Executive Director Garrett Brolsma gave an update on the 'Y' and its plans for the future. He thanked all those who contributed to make the event so successful.



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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#### SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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to them. Brad added \$4 for a trip to Payson and Sedona.

Tim Gibson paid \$2 for Sharon Ryan's improvement and for a friend in Hospice who is battling cancer. James Caskey paid \$2 for a trip to Iowa to see his nephew, a student at Iowa State, and for offering tickets to the ASU-Colorado game.

Kurt Rohrs paid a buck because Alex is finishing his first month at ASU. Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for ASU's win over Michigan State and for his 4-year-old grandson flexing his muscles. President Greg Thornton paid \$5 for Arizona's win over Texas Tech, for getting Garrett off to New Mexico to play baseball and for Riley getting a call back from Phoenix Theater.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$45 toward The Rotary Foundation for her 13th anniversary in Rotary, her grandma, for judging the Week Without Violence poster contest and for her mom's visit. PP Theresa Clemmons took a step for Soo Clarke and Azi Dehkordi's work in cooking and setting up the food for the reception after services for Theresa's

mom and stepdad.

Ron Stevens paid \$3 for a golfing trip to Dallas, for Theresa's reception and for our trip to The Healing Field in Tempe. Jim Patmos also paid for Theresa's reception.

Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for attending a Diamondbacks game where his daughter, Joy, sang the National Anthem (along with about 300 other singers) and for a trip to Prescott where Joy played piccolo and flute with the Prescott Pops Orchestra in their concert.

Larry Gardner paid noting Tim Schauermann is facing back surgery soon and fellow Bogey Buddie Dave Carroll is facing open heart surgery (since successfully completed).

Kurt Rohrs bought a Scooter badge. And Larry Gardner won \$9 in the 50-50 drawing.

#### **Rotary Dictionary Project**

The sticker party for the annual Rotary Dictionary Project will be held this Friday, October 4, at 8 a.m. in the Hamilton High School cafeteria. Several members have already volunteered. Let Kurt Rohrs today if you can help. We will distribute dictionaries to third graders in five Chandler elementary schools.

#### MEMBERSHIP

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)Classification		
•* ¶§# <b>�</b> �	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	
	Debra Brown	Physician - Care Coordinator
* ¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
* ¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§ �	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
$\P$	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	
§	Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	Automotive Sales
¶§◆	Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	
* ¶§	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
¶§◆	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyo	n) Multicultural Education
¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter	Member *= Past President	# = Past District Governor

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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Friday 6:45 a.m.

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