

# News Horizons



#### The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

Wednesday • 6:50 a.m.

SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoeniq, Editor

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

#### **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Praver: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms:

# Terry Locke **Ron Stevens**

Larry Gardner James Caskey

# **Program**

Kevin Hartke, Mayor of the City of Chandler, will join us today to bring us up-to-date on happenings within the city, and present plans for the future.

# Last Week

#### **Visiting Rotarian**

Dr. Ruth Tan Lim from Mesa Sunrise made up with us last week. In addition, Rachael Thornton was a guest of President Greg.

#### Missing in Action

Ten of our members were missing in action: Debra Brown, James Caskey, Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, John Leslie, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, and Cory Whyte.

#### Makeups

No makeups were reported.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

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

No one was late.

Brad Raymond forgot his Rotary badge, while Marty Herder forgot both his badge and Rotary pin. Brad added \$2 for a trip to Flagstaff and for a friend facing emergency surgery.

President Greg Thornton paid \$5 for Rachael attending the meeting, for the Basha Interact club and for Dallas doing well in Nashville. Theresa Clemmons paid \$10 for her and Jeff's vacation trip to Hawaii and for the Basha Interact club.

Doug Gardner (\$5), Larry Gardner and Roger Bonngard paid for the success of the Basha Interact Club. David Loutzenheiser paid \$10 for a wonderful family vacation trip to Mission Bay and Disneyland.

Jerry Turner paid \$3 because he was happy to be back from spending the summer in Colorado, and for the International Peace Pole.

Visiting Rotarian Dr. Ruth Tan Lim paid \$10 just for being here. Kurt Rohrs paid for Alex's 19th birthday.

There was no 50-50 drawing.

Members of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club along with Interact Club officers at Basha High and guest Dr. Ruth Tan Lim gather around the International Peace Pole in the courtyard at Basha High School during the dedication of the Peace Pole last Wednesday.

#### Program

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club took a "field trip" to Basha High School last week where we met with the officers of our new Interact Club. Our own David Loutzenheiser, Basha High principal, and Interact club officers welcomed us.

Through a Power Point presentation, David told us Basha has 134 teachers and five administrators, as well as 20 paras and administrative staff, 12 custodians and seven security guards, in addition to other personnel making a total of more than 200 adults on campus. They have 11 departments with 188 different class offerings, broken down into 695 sections.

Basha has 2,585 students, including 266 in sixth through eighth grades in an accelerated middle school program; and 2,319 in high school with a high of 588 in this year's senior class. Student demography includes 67% white, 16% Hispanic/ Latino, 7% Asian, 4% black/African American and 1% American Indian, among a few others. The student body is 51% male, 49% female.

They have 24,990 service projects. Students last year were awarded \$23 million in scholarships. Basha fields 42 athletic teams at all levels involving 600 student athletes. There also are 40 clubs on campus.

Academically, Basha students have passed Please continue reading on page 2



## **Next Week**

We won't have a regular meeting next week, but it is hoped everyone will attend the club social that day from 4-6 p.m. at The Living Room in south Chandler.

The event will also serve as a fund raiser for The Rotary Foundation. Everyone in attendance is asked to contribute \$25 toward a Rotary Foundation grant for a project in South Africa. Let Soo-San Stevens-Clarke know if you will attend.

### **Next Meeting • November 6**

| <b>Opening Exercises</b> |               |  |  |  |
|--------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
| Pledge:                  | Brent Patmos  |  |  |  |
| Prayer:                  | Cory Whyte    |  |  |  |
| Songs:                   | Larry Gardner |  |  |  |
| Sgtat-Arms:              | Brad Raymond  |  |  |  |

#### Program

David Simmer, Governor of Rotary District 5495 will make his official visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary. Governor Dave will bring us up-to-date on D5495 and tell us what we can do to improve our club and contribute to the district. This is an important meeting. Please make a special effort to attend.

#### **Future Program** November 13

President Greg Thornton will conduct a Club Assembly as we continune preparations for our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest next Febraury. It's time to begin contacting potential sponsors for the event.

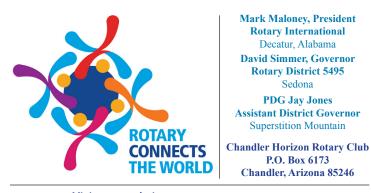
#### **Board Meeting**

The Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, November 5 at 6:50 a.m. in the office of President Greg Thornton.

#### Thought for the Day

Huge fight at seafood restaurant...battered fish everywhere.





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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

#### **BASHA PEACE POLE**

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1,200 AP tests. Graduation rate is at 75.6% and trending up. The school has an A+ rating.

David introduced Bridgett Burge who is the Interact Club counselor. He also introduced Kylie Britanga, who is President of the Interact Club. Kylie, in turn, introduced other officers of the club who were present: Amaya Nettles, Cadyn Camacho, Dylan Galvez, Ricky Halva and Ryan Lemire.

We not only learned about the school from an up-close-andpersonal perspective, but we also helped the Interact Club dedicate the International Peace Pole that has been erected in the courtyard. Dr. Ruth Tan Lim, who also made a donation toward the Peace Pole, gave some background information.

There are 250,000 Peace Poles in 190 countries. Each of the four sides contains a peace proclamation. Some have English on one side, plus French, Spanish and another language on the other three sides. This pole has two different proclamations in English, with the other two sides printed in Spanish and Japanese.

dedication. Chandler Horizon members were divided into three groups and were given a tour of the campus by two of the Interact Club officers for each group. The Basha

motto just

about says it all: "Do whatever it takes to aid the community."

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Larry Gardner

FOUNDATION BOARD

Kristel Patton, Chair

Jim Hoenig, Treasurer

Pres. Greg Thornton

PP Theresa Clemmons

Roger Morsch

Bill Ryan Jim Patmos

#### World Polio Day

Thursday, October 24, is World Polio Day, a day to re-affirm our conviction with other

Rotarians to remove polio from the face of the earth. If you haven't made your \$100 contribuition to The Rotary Foundation to participate in the Every Rotarian Every Year program, that day wold be an excellent time to make that donation.



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|-----|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| •*  | ¶§# <b>*</b>    | Roger Bonngard (Nancy)                | Printing                         |
|     |                 | Debra Brown                           | Physician - Care Coordinator     |
| *   | ¶§              | James Caskey                          | Mortgage Banker                  |
| *   | ¶§              | Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)               | Financial Advisor                |
| *   | ¶§ 🗇            | Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)               |                                  |
|     | ¶               | 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                   |
|     | ¶§◆             | Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyo         | n) Multicultural Education       |
|     | ¶§              | Greg Thornton (Rachael)               | Financial Advisor                |
| *   | ¶§              | Jerry Turner (Barb)                   | Non-profit Consultant            |
|     | §               | Cory Whyte (Lisa)                     | Real Estate – Residential        |
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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.

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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