

News Horizons

The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club



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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoeniq, Editor



Good Morning! Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

Opening Exercises

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

Brent Patmos Cory Whyte Larry Gardner **Brad Raymond**

Welcome, Governor David We welcome David Simmer, Governor of Rotary District 5495, who makes his official visit to Chandler Horizon to affirm his plans for the 2019-2020 Rotary year.



Mayor Kevin Hartke Gives CHRC Members Update on City of Chandler

Next Week **Opening Exercises**

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Program

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us at our last meeting. We welcomed back Mark Thompson from Bismarck Far West, North Dakota. In addition, Jeff Clemmons was a guest of Theresa. Randy Walters was a guest of Terry Locke, Doug Glynn was a guest of Bruce Dransfeldt and Kevin Reagan from the San Tan News was a guest of the club.

Missing in Action

Seven members were missing: Debra Brown, Sunday Etukeren, John Leslie, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Soo Stevens-Clarke.

Makeups

No makeups were reported.

Songs, Fines & Such

President Greg Thornton conducted the meeting and Larry Gardner led us in song. There was no fine session.

Jim Patmos won \$26 in the 50-50 drawing.

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Club Treasurer Larry Gardner reported he and Foundation Treasurer Jim Hoenig have been working on getting the Foundation financials set up on QuickBooks. There have been some problems, but Larry, Jim and Theresa Clemmons will continue working on them until everything can be set up and working properly. There was discussion about some of the issues involved.

Membership Chair Roger Bonngard discussed a proposal to update our club's structure that would involve more members and become more efficient. He and Roger Morsch will present a program on membership at our November 20 meeting.

Some of his ideas will be discussed by a committee of five members appointed by President Greg Thornton who will work on a revision of our by-laws.

Ron Stevens made a proposal about adding a putting contest to our Hole-in-One event. Because of time constraints, action on the proposal was tabled until the December board meeting.



Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke (right) displays PolioPlus plaque he received and is congratulated by CHRC President Greg Thornton (left) and Jim Patmos.

We were happy to welcome Mayor Kevin Hartke, who gave us an update on the City of Chandler. He was introduced by Jim Patmos.

Mayor Hartke was elected to a four-year term as mayor in 2017. He previously served on the City Council, including two terms as Vice Mayor. He has served as pastor of Trinity Christian Fellowship since 1985. He and his wife have four children.

His goal is to provide the city with a consolidated plan, stay on focus, provide excellent service and to be a fiscal conservative mayor.

He views Chandler as a World Class city that provides an excellent way of life that has a focus on innovation and technology with infill and redevelopment becoming more important.

He noted the Chandler Unified School District is one of the Top 50 in the nation. He cited accomplishments by some of its schools, including Si Se Puede that was third in a world robotics competition. Hamilton recently won the Babe Ruth World Series baseball title.

Mayor Hartke discussed economic development, listing several new businesses and the fact 1,000 new jobs are moving to Chandler, many of them relocating. There are 5,600 new jobs in 2019 alone. He noted rumors of a recession, saying we need to preserve our resources. He said the unemployment rate in Chandler is less than the state and national average.

He said Chandler has a current population of

Jim Patmos Roger Bonngard

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.

about 262,000. The average age is 35.5 and is similar to neighboring Gilbert. Chandler has a \$927 million budget which is about a 9.5% increase. Chandler is one of 40 cities in the United States to hold a AAA rating, due to its excellent fiscal policies. The city is about 90 percent "built out." He promised a two-year hiatus from street construction downtown.

Mayor Hartke noted we have five employment corridors that need to be preserved. 1) Price, where there are 40,000 jobs and 15 Fortune 500 companies; 2) West Chandler, with 28,000 jobs; 3) Airport, with 9,400 jobs and is the fastest growing; 4) Uptown Chandler with 11,200 jobs; and Downtown that will have 12 new restaurants in New Square when it opens in 2020.

We also need to increase mobility and solve transportation needs. He called Chandler the Please continue reading on page 2



Desert Cancer Society

Ron Stevens (left) and Debra Brown (right) attended the Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona's 22nd annual Luncheon October 17 at the Double-Tree by Hilton Phoenix-Gilbert. Shown with Ron and Debra is Lin Soo Cooney who was MC for the event. Keynote speaker was Carey Pena, who was a reporter at Channel 3 for many years before retiring and founding Inspired Media 360. Awards were presented and sponsors were introduced. Chandler Horizon Rotary was listed as a Yucca sponsor for our \$500 donation to the Society at our annual Thank You Breakfast in May.



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



Club Social

We didn't have our regular meeting last Wednesday, but a club social was held at The Living Room in Chandler that evening. It was attended by 11 members and seven spouses, plus Tim and Nancy Schauermann from Forest Grove, Oregon, and two members of the Tempe Rotary Club, including their president. It was a good evening of food, adult beverages and fellowship. Those present were asked to contribute \$25 each toward an International Service project in South Africa: the Ethenbeni School in George, South Africa. Our donations, along with a District Grant, will be used to purchase school supplies such as pencils, crayons and simple coloring/ craftbooks. Although she couldn't be present, thanks to Soo-San Stevens-Clarke for arranging the event.

Jerry Turner (left to right), Jim Patmos, Pres. GregThornton, Jeff and Theresa Clemmons and David Loutzenheiser enjoy the club social.

MAYOR KEVIN HARTKE

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Autonomous Vehicle Capital of the World, noting the preponderance of Waymo vehicles on the streets.

He answered several questions from those present, including what the city is doing to combat homelessness. In closing he said, "Chandler... we're greater together."

In honor of his service to the city and Chandler Horizon Rotary's commitment to PolioPlus, Mayor Hartke was presented a plaque by President Greg Thornton indicating our annual \$1,000 donation to The Rotary Foundation for PolioPlus will be made in his honor.

MEMBERSHIP

•*	¶§# � ঞ	Name of Rotarian (Spouse)Classification Roger Bonngard (Nancy)Printing			
	10		Physician - Care Coordinator		
*	¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker		
*	¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)			
*	¶§ �	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)			
	¶	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member		
	§	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)			
•*	¶§	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)			
	¶§	Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds		
	¶§ ◆	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Joly	von) Multicultural Education		
	¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)			
*	¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	Non-profit Consultant		
	§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential		
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¶ = 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.

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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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