

News Horizons

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Good Morning! Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Praver: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms: **Ron Stevens** Doug Gardner Larry Gardner **Brad Raymond**

Club Assembly

President Greg Thornton will conduct a Club Assembly as we make plans for the holidays and our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, Courtney Banach and Nancy Bonngard were guests of Roger; Mary Kay Patmos was a guest of Jim; and Jeff Clemmons was a guest of Theresa.

Missing in Action

Twelve of our members were missing in action: Debra Brown, Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, Jim Hoenig, John Leslie, David Loutzenheiser, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

Makeups

Terry Locke and Kristel Patton made up at the Dictionary project.

Songs, Fines & Such

President Greg Thornton conducted the meeting. We let the Treblemakers do the singing for us. James Caskey conducted the fine session.

No one was late.

Ron Stevens paid for visitor Courtney Banach who was there and smiling.

Marty Herder paid \$5 for Ohio State's football win over Michigan. Chuy Ortiz paid \$5 for Arizona State's win over Arizona.

President Greg Thornton paid \$5 for a trip to Prescott for Thanksgiving and driving down during sideways rain, and also glad because the maroon and gold fades for the year.

James Caskey paid \$2 for the coldest game he has ever attended, 25 degrees in Notre Dame Stadium. Jim Patmos paid \$3 for a trip to Virginia with his daughter and son-in-law where 40 mph Please continue reading on page 2

gratulations

December Birthday, Anniversaries **Birthday**

December 11 Jerry Turner Anniversaries December 28 Azita & Sam Dehkordi

December 29 Larry & Teddi Gardner



Program

The Treblemakers from Chandler High School paid their annual visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary, getting us in the holiday spirit with songs of the season. Lori Lyford, their leader, told us about the all-female barbershop harmony style singing group.

She mentioned the combined concert with the boys' choir this week at the Chandler Center for the Art2. The Treblemakers have plans for competitions in the new year.

The 35 young ladies started off with a rollicking version of "Jingle Bells", followed by the traditional 'White Christmas." The more upbeat "Jingle Bell Rock" was well received.

They followed with "Christmas Bells." We then learned the story of "'Twas the Night before Christmas." They moved along with "Sleigh Bells."

The girls closed with their signature version of a "Zona/Winter Wonderland."

President Greg Thornton presented Lori and the group with a \$200 check to help them with their expenses for upcoming events.

We thank James Caskey for arranging the program, plus Lori and the girls for getting the holiday season off to a festive start.

Thought for the Day

As we go through the holiday season, remember that STRESSED is just DESSERTS spelled backward.



Rotary Connects the World

When District 5495 Governor David Simmer paid his official visit to Chandler Horizon Rotary in November, he presented several awards to Chandler Horizon and its members. He presented the Rotary Connects the World award to Jim Patmos. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke also was a winner of the award for her work in helping to promote Rotary around the world. Soo was not present then to accept, but she returned from her lengthy trip last week and was presented the award by President Greg Thornton. Thanks, Soo, for all you do in the name of Rotary.

Opening Exercises Jerry Turner

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Larry Gardner Brad Raymond **Program**

Tim Gibson

We will prepare for the holidays by wrapping gifts for our Adopt-a-Family, hear about traditions from Christmas past and enjoy a few songs of the season.





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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?

Holiday Party

James Caskey will host our annual Holiday Party next Wednesday,

December 18. at 5 p.m. in his home, 801 W. Tyson St.

The event will be catered by Floridino's. In lieu of a

gift exchange,



each person is asked to bring a blanket to donate to the homeless through the Aris Foundation.

Adopt-a-Family

Our annual Adopt-a-Family project is under way for the holi-

day season. The family includes a mom and dad, daughter (7) and three sons (aged 4-3-1). Check your email to

see a list of possible gifts for each member of the family. Gifts may be purchased or money may be donated. We will wrap the gifts at our regular weekly meeting December 18. Theresa Clemmons has taken over the project. Contact her for more information.

Ring Them Bells

Ron Stevens is working on a schedule for Chandler Horizon members to ring the bell for



the Salvation Army, Check your email for location, dates and times and let Ron know when and where you can help.

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winds made him happy to live in Arizona

Kurt Rohrs paid a buck for writing a check for Isabella at U-of-A. Jeff Clemmons paid \$5 for the amazing Treblemakers and his mother's 86th birthday.

Soo-San Stevens Clarke donated \$500 to the Foundation for the South Africa project in honor of her father who would have been 91-years-old.

There was no 50-50 drawing.

Santa's Reindeer

PDG Roger and Nancy Bonngard are in the process of creating

and selling them to Rotarians or other interested parties, with the proceeds going to the Hole-in-One Contest. Several members have al-

the reindeer. If you would like to join them, see Roger.

Daily Giving Chandler Ho-



anonymous donor to be distributed back into the community at \$100 per day through December. It can go to anyone who is deemed needy. Ron Stevens is heading up the project, which is already underway. Check your email from Ron for more details

and give him your suggestion of a

possibly recipient.

MEMBERSHIP

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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: Allen Caskey, Joy Fitzpatrick, Kimberly Gardner-Graff, Ana Ortiz, Jeff Ryan, Pauline Sullivan*.

Anytime

* - Deceased.

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