

# **News Horizons**



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

### **Club Assembly**

We will have a Club Assembly when our annual Hole-in-One Contest will be a prime topic with more discussion on the addition of a Putting Contest and/or a Ball Drop.

# Last Week

## **Visiting Rotarians**

Two visiting Rotarians made up with us: Tim Schauermann from Forest Grove, OR, and Mark Thompson from Bismarck Far West, ND.

#### Missing in Action

Ten of our members were missing in action: Debra Brown, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, Marty Herder, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Kurt Rohrs, Bill Ryan and Cory Whyte.

#### Makeups

Bruce Dransfeldt, Tim Gibson, Brent Patmos and Kristel Patton made up at the Holiday Party; and Marty Herder, Terry Locke and Jerry Turner made up at the Salvation Army bell ringing.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

President Greg Thornton conducted the meeting. Larry Gardner led us in song and Brad Raymond conducted the fine session.

After extensive bidding, Theresa Clemmons won the Exempt badge. She paid \$21 for it. New member Courtney Banach was late.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid for new member Courtney Banach. John Leslie paid \$2 for Courtney and for getting his car back. Jerry Turner paid \$5 for Courtney and for a family gathering.

Roger Morsch paid \$5 for Courtney, for having a large family gathering for Christmas, but having his septic tank back up into his bedroom. Jim Patmos paid \$2 for a holiday cruise with Mary Kay and with Tim and Susan Gibson. Jim Hoenig paid for having a white Christmas in Prescott.

Tim Schauermann paid \$5 for Oregon winning the Rose Bowl. Mark Thompson paid \$5 for North Dakota State hoping to win its eighth FCS title.

Doug Gardner paid \$10 for a trip to Colorado, and for his granddaughter entering Navy flight training where she someday hopes to fly planes off an aircraft carrier. Brad Raymond paid for his son's birthday.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$100 to the Rotary Foundation, \$50 each in honor of Richard Clarke and in memory of Ronald Clarke.

David Loutzenheiser bought a Scooter badge. And John Leslie won \$15 in the 50-50 drawing.

## **Program**



BRUCE DRANSFELDT

Bruce Dransfeldt presented a program entitled, "Gifts and Taxes." He called on other members of the club for assistance

Bruce asked PDG Roger Bonngard to talk about The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. Roger was one of the founders of TRVFA back in 1993. He and Jim Patmos have served on

its board.

Originally, TRVFA gave \$3,000 to each recipient, but as more applications have come in and the foundation's treasury has been reduced, the award has been lowered to \$2,000 per recipient.

The awards are given to people who need support to help get them started or back on their feet. We currently have an applicant in the process. "Money given goes to help a deserving person change their life for the better." Roger said.

Bruce talked about the Arizona Tax Credit program. He handed out forms we can use to make it happen, and urged all of us to take advantage of the program.

PP Theresa Clemmons passed out information about Charitable Reminder Trusts and told us how we can become involved with that program.

Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation Treasurer Jim Hoenig talked about our own foundation, explaining the difference between club funds and foundation funds. He gave a bit of history of the foundation. When we started the Hole-in-One Contest we didn't have a foundation, but eventually it was determined we should have one.

The toughest task was earning our 501 (c) (3) designation, which we were able to gain in 1989, during Randy Kiesel's term as president. Since then we have earned more than \$700,000 through our Hole-in-One Contest and other fundraisers, most of which has been given back to the community.

See Bruce if you would like additional information on any of these entities.

# Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Roger Bonngard
Prayer: Brent Patmos
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

#### **Program**

Jim Patmos will introduce Chris Andres who will tell us about the status of the Chandler Municipal Airport and its impact on the community.



#### **Welcome Courtney Banach**

Courtney Banach (center) was inducted into Chandler Horizon Rotary last week. PP Roger Morsch (right) conducted the ceremony. Her classification is Engineer – Construction. PDG Roger Bonngard is Courtney's sponsor.

Courtney works as a Project Engineer with Harder Mechanical Contractors. Her home address is 2027 E. University Dr., #126, Tempe, AZ 85281. Her cell phone is 623-824-3658. Her personal email is <a href="mailto:courtney\_banach@yahoo.com">courtney\_banach@yahoo.com</a>. Her business email is <a href="mailto:cbanach@harder.com">cbanach@harder.com</a>. Her birthdate is March 4.

Courtney has previous experience with Rotary, mostly by being a Rotary Youth Exchange Student to Finland. "I learned about Rotary through my family in Finland," she said. "I have looked forward to this moment for a long time."

#### **Board Meeting**

The Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

The board heard about members possibly being able to make their dues payments through Zelle. More details will be coming.

The board recommended putting part of our Foundation reserve fund into a CD.

PP Theresa Clemmons gave a final report on the No More Chili Dippin' Chili Cookoff. We raised \$1,010 for the event, that will be matched by an organization associated with the First Tee program, which is the beneficiary of the event. Thus the First Tee will receive \$2,020.

The Hole-in-One Contest was discussed, including the Sign Up Genius sheets which are now *Please continue reading on page 2* 



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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#### 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?







#### **Ring Them Bells**

Several Chandler Horizon Rotary club members answered the bell by ringing the bell for the Salvation Army during the month of December.

Thanks to Roger and Nancy Bonngard, Terry Locke, Bruce Dransfeldt, Doug Gardner, Jerry and Barb Turner, Marty and Gabi Herder and Roger Morsch for their dedication.

President Greg Thornton, PP Theresa Clemmons and Ron Stevens helped count money. Thanks also to Ron for organizing the event. Ron reported we collected somewhere around \$2,000.

#### Thought for the Day

Holding a grudge is like taking poison and expecting the other person to die

 $Barb \, (left \, to \, right, \, top \, photo) \, and \, Jerry$ Turner, Gabi and Marty Herder ring the bell at Fry's; President Greg Thornton (left to right, left photo), Ron Stevens, Caroline from the Salvation Army and PP Theresa Clemmons counted money.

#### **BOARD MEETING**

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available online, the possibility of adding either a Putting Contest and/ or a Ball Drop. They will be major items of discussion at Wednesday's Club Assembly.

There was discussion about electing officers and board members for the 2020-21 Rotary year and beyond.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke announced the next club social will be held Wednesday, January 29 at Stone & Vine. More details will be coming.

PDG Roger Bonngard discussed more effectively infusing the Rotary Five Avenues of Service into our club and its activities. More action will be taken after the by-laws have been reviewed and possible changes

The board discussed the update of our club by-laws. A committee meeting to discuss changes has been set for 7 a.m. January 23.

#### MEMBERSHIP

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	Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	
	Courtney Banach	
•* ¶§# <b>◆</b> �	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	
	Debra Brown	Physician - Care Coordinator
* ¶§	James Caskey	0.0
* ¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§ ❖	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
$\P$	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
<b>§</b>	Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	Automotive Sales
¶§◆	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) Atto	rney – 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)	Multicultural Education
$\P \S$	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		

◆ = Paul Harris 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\*, Don Eklund, Patrick Foley, Donald Forsythe\*, Vera Forsythe, Carl Gardner\*, Kaye Gardner\*, Teddi Gardner, Edward Gerrow\*, Susan Gerrow, Susan Gibson, Kylene Hathaway, Jennifer Hazelwood, Ann Herder, Amy Lynne Hinchman, Timothy Hinchman, Janis Hoenig\*, Hannah Holbert, Julie Howard, 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\*.

\* - 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 Tuesday 12:00 noon **CHANDLER** Serrano's MESA BASELINE Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Mesa Country Club SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN Wednesday 12:00 noon Gold Canvon Resort 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 Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa Thursday 12:10 p.m. TEMPE DOWNTOWN Thursday 6:15 p.m. Macavo's TEMPE SOUTH Friday 6:45 a.m. Friendship Village eCLUB SOUTHWEST, USA Anytime recswusa.org