

News Horizons

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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: Theresa Clemmons
Prayer: Kristel Patton
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

With our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest only 10 days away, President Greg Thornon will conduct a Club Assembly today as we continue to work on final details.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week, Mark Thompson from Bismarck Far West, ND. In addition, Durado Castellanos was a guest of Roger Bonngard (Durado is a candidate for a scholarship from The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. He wants to study phlembotomy and possibly join the Phoenix Police Department); Ainsley and Cruz Alzaga were guests of Kristel Patton (Ainsley was selling Girl Scout cookies); and Abigail Nersesian was a guest of the club.

Missing in Action

Eight of our members were missing in action: Courtney Balach, Theresa Clemmons, Sunday Etukeren, John Leslie, Terry Locke, David Loutzenheiser, Brent Patmos and Bill Ryan.

Makeups

Bruce Dransfeldt and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke made up at the Chili Cook-Off; and Cory Whyte at the By-Laws revision meeting.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Ron Stevens was late.

James Caskey paid for a trip to Flagstaff. Visitor Mark Thompson paid \$2 for a trip to Atlanta.

Chuy Ortiz paid for his birthday. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid for missing the previous week's meeting. Marty Herder paid \$5 for missing several meetings lately.

Kristal Patton paid for Ainsley selling Girl Scout cookies and for Cruz going through school orientation. Kurt Rohrs paid because Alex got a job, once again with SRP.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke donated \$200 to the Foundation for the Africa Project in memory of her *Please continue reading on page 2*

Board Meeting Postponed

The monthly meeting of the Board of Directors has been postponed and rescheduled for next Tuesday, February 11, at 6:50 a.m. in our regular meeting room at San Marcos.

Program

Kim Moyers, City of Chandler Cultural Development Director, brought us upto-date on development in downtown Chandler, She was introduced by Tim Gibson.



Tim Gibson (right) thanks Kim Moyers.

Kim, who revealed she had two grand babies in the last 25 days, had a Power Point presentation and she talked about the various areas of downtown from the Chandler Center for the Arts all the way down to Pecos Road eventually.

The City embarked on a development project that included road improvement and wider side-walks in the downtown south area. She talked about natural attrition and noted the City of Chandler will celebrate its 100th year of incorporation in February.

Kim talked about an upgrade in infrastructure, noting \$71 million has been invested by the city in the downtown, but \$281 million has been received from private development.

She talked about the development of New Square across from City Hall that was a parking lot. Phase One starts in March. It will be a three-story office building, with a distillery bar and a Hilton hotel. Phase Two will include a five-story office building. The project will bring 1,000 new jobs to Chandler.

The new Oregon Street parking garage will have room for 932 cars. If and when the parking garage is not needed, the building is designed to be turned into an office building.

One of the most important areas of redevelopment is multi-family housing. We have all seen the new high-rise apartments and condos going up, including Alta San Marcos right next to San Marcos Golf Course. Alta San Marcos has stabilized in its first year of existence.

Another new development is DC Heights, close *Please continue reading on page 2*

Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Doug Gardner
Prayer: Brad Raymond
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

President Greg Thornton will conduct another Club Assembly as we finalize plans for our Holein-One Contest, which starts Saturday, Feb. 15.

Chandler-Gilbert Scholarship

Emily Sepulveda has been awarded a \$250 scholarship at Chandler Gilbert Community College for the second semester. The award originally was presented to Kyle Selasky, but his GPA was not high enough to qualify for the award, so Student Services Specialist Lisa Ramirez put out a notice to students and Emily, who was runner-up to Kyle at the beginning of the year, was selected. Emily is pursuing an Associate in Science with a focus of going into pre-Dental. She is from the Navajo Nation tribe, a member of the HOSA club and participates in local club basketball as well.

Board Election

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following slate of officers for election to the club Board of Directors:

President Marty Herder President Elect Terry Locke

Secretary Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

Treasurer Larry Gardner

(Secretary and Treasurer are two-year terms)

Board Members Cory Whyte (3-year terms) Jerry Turner

The Nominating Committee has proposed the following members for election to the Foundation Board of Directors:

Board Members Brent Patmos (2-year terms) Doug Gardner

Both elections will be held next Wednesday. NOTE: Bruce Dransfeldt and Ron Stevens already are members of the club board. Chair Kristel Patton, Treasurer Jim Hoenig plus Jim Patmos are already members of the Foundation board.

Congratulations

February Birthdays, Anniversary

Birthdays

February 3 Roger Bonngard

February 9 Bill Ryan

February 12 Cory Whyte

February 20 Greg Thornton

Anniversary

February 27 Chris & Ron Stevens



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?





Club Social

Approximately 17 members, spouses and guests attended the club social at Stone & Vine last Wednesday evening. It was a time of good food, conversation and fellowship. Thanks to Soo-San Stevens-Clarke for arranging the event.

DOWNTOWN

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to downtown. The first phase will have 125 units, with the second phase to include close to 200 units.

With these new business locations and housing, residents likely will have no need for a car. They can walk to their job and entertainment, and then return home.

Kim talked about the Arts. noting the Center for the Arts is celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2020, and brings in \$8 million per year. Talking about Events she noted the Farmers Market which has moved to Saturday morning. There also are 20 new restaurants downtown in the last five years.

She talked about Ride the Wave. a shuttle service that operates Thursday-Saturday evening providing service from the parking garages to restaurants and other venues of entertainment

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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grandfather and father, calling her father "a giant in so many ways."

Now that we are firmly into the second half of this Rotary year, Jim Hoenig named those who are leading in the race for the Sinner of the Year. Former winner Roger Morsch is leading with \$101; defending champion Theresa Clemmons ad distant second with \$78, President Greg Thornton third with \$77; followed by rookie David Louthzenheiser with 53; Cory Whyte (another new face) fifth with 48 and former champion Soo-San Stevens-Clarke sixth with 45.

Jim Hoenig won \$8 in the 50-50.

Thanks from Galveston

President Greg Thornton passed around a batch of Thank You letters sent from students at Galveston Elementary School, one of six schools whose third graders received new dictionaries from Chandler Horizon Rotary. Thanks to those who participated in our Dictionary Project.

Thought for the Day

So if a cow doesn't produce milk, is it a milk dud or an udder failure?

Hole-in-One Contest

We are rapidly moving toward the start of our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest February 15. We still are in the need of sponsors, daily prizes and silent auction items. Turn in sponsorships to Pres. Greg Thornton, daily prizes to Jerry Turner and silent auction items to Theresa Clemmons no later than 9 a.m. this Friday. There likely will be a reduction in daily prizes handed out unless more are turned in very soon.

It's not too late to sell Ring of Honor sponsorships, which are designed for sponsors who may not be able to afford the larger donations, but would like to contribute a smaller amount. They can get one name per \$50 donation on the Ring of Honor board. Return the forms and payment to Jim Hoenig. Last year we cleared \$1,500 for the Ring of Honor. So far this year we have \$200.

And, don't forget to sign up to work shifts. Shift times are 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., and 3:30 - 6:30 p.m. each of the eight days of qualifying. Go online to Sign-Up Genius to make your selections.

MEMBERSHIP

	Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
	Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
•* ¶§# ❖ ❖	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	Printing
* ¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
* ¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§ �	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
•	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
* ¶§ ◆◆ �	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
* ¶§ ◆◆ �*	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
* ¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos) Att	orney – 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
¶ §	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		

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Anytime

KYRENE CORRIDOR Monday 12:10 p.m. SUN LAKES Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Tuesday 12:00 noon **CHANDLER** MESA BASELINE Tuesday 12:10 p.m. SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN Wednesday 12:00 noon Wednesday 12:10 p.m. **GILBERT** Thursday 7:00 a.m. TEMPE RIO SALADO Thursday 7:00 a.m. Thursday 12:10 n m MESA WEST TEMPE DOWNTOWN Thursday 6:15 p.m. TEMPE SOUTH Friday 6:45 a.m. eCLUB SOUTHWEST, USA

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