

# **News Horizons**

The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club



Wednesday • 6:50 a.m.

SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoenig, Editor

#### **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Prayer: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms: Marty Herder Cory Whyte Larry Gardner James Caskey

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

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#### Program

President Greg Thornton will conduct a Club Assembly today when we will make preparations for the final weekend of our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

## 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 members were missing: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, John Leslie, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Ron Stevens and Cory Whyte.

#### Makeups

David Loutzenheiser, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, Ron Stevens, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke and Cory Whyte made up at the Hole-in-One Contest.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

President Greg Thornton conducted the meeting. Larry Gardner led us in song, and James Caskey conducted the fine session. No one was late.

President Greg Thornton paid \$5 in thanks for the support of everyone during the Hole-in-One Contest. Larry Gardner paid \$5 for the help of his grandson setting up for the HIO.

Jim Patmos paid \$2 in appreciation of our two regular winter visitors: Tim Schauermann and Mark Thompson. Tim Schauermann paid \$5 for the Oregon women's basketball team remaining one of the highest-ranked outfits in the country. Mark Thompson paid \$2 for the University of North Dakota hockey team being ranked No. 1.

Marty Herder paid \$3 for hearing a summation of last week's program while he was working at the HIO, so he left his shift early. Brad Raymond paid \$2 for the good weather for the HIO and for the Jonny Lang concert tickets his wife got for them on Valentine's Day.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid a happy buck because in February he and Jean were able to have Happy Hour on their patio during a recent evening. David Loutzenheiser paid \$5 for Basha Interact members

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#### **By-Laws Revision**

Chandler Horizon Rotary Club members voted to approve a recent revision of the club's by-laws at last week's meeting.



Jim Patmos (left) thanks Tim Schauermann for his presentation.

#### Program

Tim Schauermann presented a program entitled, "Are American Colleges Too Expensive?" He and our members agreed the answer is "Yes!"

Tim noted he has served on the board of Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon, for 20 years, six as board chair. He also has served on several other committees, including Audit and Finance.

He said the Arizona Constitution states that "college costs should be 'As nearly Free as possible." These words are still sparking confusion, angry debate and even lawsuits.

Using Oregon State University as an example, their president recently noted that student tuition now pays more than 65% of the cost of operations and the state only 22%, a 50% decline in state contributions and a nearly 45% increase in families' share, just in the last 15 years.

Tim told us the development of Land Grant colleges was an idea that was first introduced in the late 1840s, but not enacted into law until 1862. Their mission has changed down through the years.

Most colleges were started by religious groups. Most notable among those that weren't is Stanford. In many colleges in the early years you couldn't graduate unless you could speak and write Latin and Greek. But they did help the poor.

Sources of funding include taxes, tuition, endowments, donations and outside scholarships from organizations like Rotary. He noted that *Please continue reading on page 2* 

#### Next Week Opening Exercises

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

Roger Morsch Roger Bonngard Larry Gardner James Caskey

#### Program

Terry Locke will tell us about his recent trip to Caborca, Mexico, where he participated in a Polio Immunization Day.

#### **Hole-in-One Contest**

Well, we made it through the second weekend of the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Hole-in-One Contest. Not the way we planned, due to the rainout Saturday, but we were able to make it up Monday.

Quite a few shooters came out Monday and it was a decent day, although we were short of members and volunteers to work, but those who were there bonded together and we "got 'er done."

Friday and Sunday were good days, although we also were short of workers on a couple of shifts. If you haven't signed up to work this weekend, please get on <u>SignupGenius.com</u> and make your selection. The list of those who have signed up for this weekend is printed on page 2.

We have had six holes-in-one...two each of the first two days and this past Monday, but none the other three days. The steady wind on Friday probably was a factor.

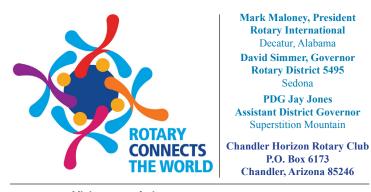
Now we head into the final weekend with qualifying Friday and Saturday, and the big shootout day Sunday, starting with the newly added Helicopter Ball Drop that will kick things off at approximately 12:30 p.m.

That will be followed by the semifinals at 1 p.m. So far we have 123 shots in the circle that qualify for the semifinals. That will be followed by the Women's Shootout when 10 ladies will shoot for the \$20,000 payoff and a shot in the overall finals. We have had 27 women shooters in the first six days of qualifying. If no woman gets a hole-in-one in the Women's Shootout, closest to the pin will win \$500.

The overall finals will start at approximately 2:30 p.m. when 20+ shooters will try for an ace that would earn them \$100,000. If no one gets a hole-in-one in the finals, the closest to the pin *Please continue reading on page 2* 

#### **Board Meeting Postponed**

The March meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors has been postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday, March 3, at 6:50 a.m. at our regular meeting room at San Marcos. The board hopes to have final figures from our 27<sup>th</sup> annual Hole-in-One Contest.



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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

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endowments vary. Princeton is the most wealthy with \$20 billion in endowments. They spend a lot on research. Harvard started its endowment program in 1650.

He showed a chart that displayed how students' tuition is discounted, depending on the ability to pay. Tuition from rich students pays for those students that are financially hurting. Many of the poor get in because they are really smart.

When enrollment at Pacific was declining, they raised tuition and enrollment went up. Parents wanted quality and were willing to pay for it.

Another chart showed that the United States and Canada have the lowest tax rate when compared as a percentage of the Gross National Product. Each country has little or no national sales tax. Countries in Europe are just the opposite.

He said one way to fix the tuition problem would be to install a 20% national sale tax. That isn't likely to happen anytime soon, so students and parents will continue to face rising tuition costs.

#### SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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cooperating with the Sun Lakes Rotary Club in setting up a program to work with senior citizens.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for noting his daughter's wish for summer work is off the table. Jerry Turner paid \$2 for a trip to Missouri to see the grandkids.

Terry Locke paid \$3 for his trip to Caborca, Mexico to participate in a Rotary Polio Immunization Day. And Terry won \$12 in the 50-50.

#### HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

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will win \$5,000, with \$2,500 going to the second closest and \$1,000 for third.

It's not too late to sign up sponsors for the Ring of Honor. Spots are sold in increments of \$50, up to a \$200 maximum. Get your sponsor name and money to Jim Hoenig no later than 12 noon Thursday and they will be up there this weekend.

Let's have fun this weekend!

#### Hole-in-One Contest Schedule Friday, February 28

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Larry Gardner. Tim Gibson, Jim Hoenig, Terry Locke, Jim & Mary Kay Patmos, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, Jerry Turner.

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.: James Caskey, Bruce Dransfeldt, Jim Hoenig, Chuy Ortiz, Kristel Patton, Ron Stevens, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

3:30 - 6:30 p.m.: James Caskey, Jim Hoenig, Kristel Patton, Tim & Nancy Schauermann.

#### Saturday, February 29

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.: Roger Bonngard, Theresa Clemmons, Larry Gardner, Tim Gibson, Jim Hoenig, Terry Locke,, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Ron Stevens, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

12:30 - 3:30 p.m.: Theresa Clemmons, Bruce Dransfeldt, Marty Herder, Jim Hoenig, Roger Morsch, Chuy Ortiz, Ron Stevens, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke.

3:30-6:30 p.m.: Theresa Clemmons, Doug Gardner, Jim Hoenig, Kristel Patton, Brad Raymond, Tim & Nancy Schauermann, Jerry Turner.

#### Sunday, March 1

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.: Roger Bonngard, James Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Bruce Dransfeldt, Doug Gardner, Larry Gardner, Marty Herder, Jim Hoenig, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Jim & Mary Kay Patmos, Kurt Rohrs, Ron Stevens, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, Jerry Turner.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

			Classification Engineer - Construction
•*	¶§# <b>�</b> �		Printing
*	¶§		Mortgage Banker
*	¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	
*	¶§ �	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)	Attorney – 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 (Jol	yon) Multicultural Education
	¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
*	¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	Non-profit Consultant
	§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential

• = Charter Member \* = Past President # = Past District Governor ¶ = 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\*, 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.

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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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