



## Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Roger Morsch  
Prayer: Roger Bonngard  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### Program

Terry Locke will tell us about his recent trip to Caborca, Mexico, with Rotarians from other clubs where they participated in a Polio Immunization Day.

## Last Week

### Visiting Rotarians

Two visiting Rotarians made up with us last week: Tim Schauermann from Forest Grove, Oregon, and Mark Thompson from Bismarck Far West, North Dakota.

### Missing in Action

Eight of our members were missing in action: Courtney Banach, Sunday Etukeren, John Leslie, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Ron Stevens and Cory Whyte.

### Makeups

Courtney Banach, Tim Gibson, John Leslie, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Ron Stevens and Cory Whyte all 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.

Marty Herder and Kristel Patton were late. Kristel, Chuy Ortiz and David Loutzenheuser forgot their Rotary pins.

David added \$5 for the Basha High ROTC unit earning superior overall inspection distinction in the Armed Services Academic Bowl. Terry Locke paid \$5 for the Casteel High girls winning the state soccer championship, and for the Chandler Education Foundation lottery tickets he has for sale.

James Caskey paid \$3 for the Cheer Banquet, noting Natalie is his first child to letter at Chandler High. Tim Schauermann paid \$2 for the Oregon men's basketball team beating Arizona, and the women defeating Stanford.

Kurt Rohrs paid a sad/happy buck for a friend who suffered a heart attack at 31, but has recovered. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke donated \$100 to the Africa project in memory of her uncle and grandfather and for the upcoming first birthday of her grandchild.

Marty Herder paid \$4 for a trip to Galveston Island, noting what a great city it is. Mark Thompson paid \$2 because he noticed a photo in the *Wall*. Please continue reading on page 2

### Club Assembly

President Greg Thornton conducted a Club Assembly. Now that the By-Laws revision has been approved, the board wants to put more emphasis on Rotary's Five Avenues of Service. All members will be asked to sign up for specific committees and even serve as chair if they can, at least by the start of the new Rotary year July 1, if not sooner.

Roger Bonngard reported we have received another application for a grant from The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. More info will be coming on that.

Most of the time was spent on preparations for the final weekend of our Hole-in-One Contest.

President Greg noted the need for more members to work Friday and Saturday. There was discussion about seeking outside help.

Plans for the Helicopter Ball Drop were discussed. Sanders Achen will arrive in the helicopter around 12 noon. The drop will take place at 12:30 p.m.

Pres. Greg and Theresa Clemmons discussed the finances. It appears we are ahead of recent years through the first six days. If you have any outstanding sponsor money out there, please get it in ASAP.

### Board Meeting Postponed

The March meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors has been postponed and rescheduled for Tuesday, March 10, at 6:50 a.m. at our regular San Marcos meeting room.

## Congratulations

### March Birthdays, Anniversaries

#### Birthdays

March 4 Courtney Banach  
March 24 Theresa Clemmons

#### Anniversaries

March 15 Bill & Sharon Ryan  
March 27 Brent & Trudy Patmos

## Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Brent Patmos  
Prayer: Theresa Clemmons  
Songs: Larry Gardner  
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

### Program

Kristel Patton is in charge of the program. She promises a program that will be both informative and entertaining.

### Hole-in-One Contest

After three weeks of qualifying, the 27<sup>th</sup> annual Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Hole-in-One Contest came to an end Sunday with the semifinals, Women's Shootout and the Overall Finals. An addition this year was the inaugural Helicopter Ball Drop.

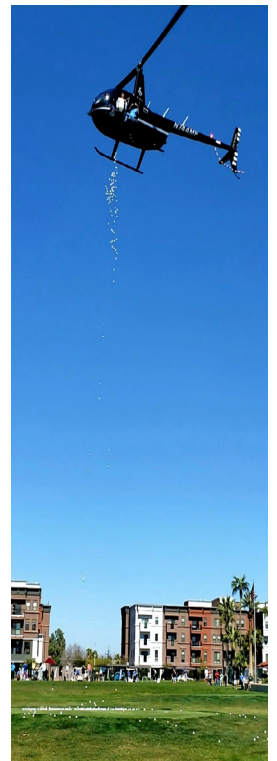
Balls were sold for several weeks in advance, many by members in their offices. Balls also were sold throughout qualifying days for the HIO, including Sunday morning before golf festivities began. Nearly every person who came to check in for the HIO, bought balls for the Ball Drop.

The helicopter was donated by Sanders Achen, longtime supporter of the HIO, especially when he and Doug Gardner were partners in Achen-Gardner Construction. We thank him again for his support.

At 12:30 p.m. Sanders, Chandler Mayor Kevin Hartke and Roger Morsch lifted off in the helicopter, which hovered over one of the greens on the San Marcos driving range.

Mayor Hartke and Roger proceeded to drop some 583 balls on the green, two of which landed in the cup.

The two balls were owned by Don Eitel and, believe it or not, our own Past President Theresa Clemmons (and one of the driving forces of our event). They will split half of the pot of \$5,830. Each will receive \$1,457.50. After expenses, the other half of \$2,915 will go toward local and Please continue reading on page 2





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## HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

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Rotary charities. (If you haven't seen Marty Herder's video presentation of the event, be sure to check it out).

Then it was on to the golf action. There were 180 qualifying shots for the semifinals. Eleven of those shooters advanced to the finals. There were 24 shooters in the finals. There were supposed to be 25, but Charlie Barrett was not feeling well and was unable to attend.

After the semifinals, Karen Tucker bested nine other qualifiers in the \$20,000 Women's Shootout with a shot of 40'4" from 120 yards. She earned an alternate prize check of \$500 for her efforts.

The overall finals were shot from 155 yards, which necessitated a bit of a tee box shift. To get 155 yards back to the pin located in a green at the back of the property, the tee box had to be moved across the cart path to an area near the presentation board.

The shooters adjusted to the change and, although no one got his/her shot in the hole for the \$100,000, Andy Fraser from Mesa came the closest to the pin, putting a shot 22'8 1/4" from the hole to win the alternate prize of \$5,000. Marty Finnegan from Mesa was second with a shot of 29'7 1/2" to win \$2,500. And Dennis McPeters from Chandler, a two-time winner of the event, was third with a shot of 32'10" to earn \$1,000.

It turned out to be one of our best events ever. The addition of the Ball Drop helped, but our sponsor donations and money earned from shots were at high levels. We'll have more details next week. If you have any sponsor money to collect, please get

it in ASAP.

We also had a good turnout of shooters, members and volunteers. There were a few short shifts, but everything was handled.

The weather cooperated, too. Although we had a rainout on the second Saturday, we were able to make it up the following Monday and had a good day then. Other than that mostly every day was sunny, and the day of the finals was one of best in recent memory, mostly sunny without the wind that always seemed to plague us on finals day.

Thanks again to Mayor Hartke for his appearance, and especially to San Marcos, particularly Michael Rus, Nick Lacey and the grounds crew for making everything possible. And again thanks to our members who gave of their time and expertise.

## SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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*Street Journal* of eight feet of snow piled up in Bismarck.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid a buck for a "joke." Jerry Turner paid a buck for the support of the Hole-in-One Contest.

Greg Thorton paid \$5 for the support of the club on our make-up day Monday after the Saturday rain-out, particularly Larry Gardner and Roger Morsch who came out early Monday to get everything set up; Greg also paid for his birthday. We sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

And Pres. Greg won \$9 in the 50-50 drawing.

## Amazon Smile

We have received our quarterly donation from Amazon Smile, this time in the amount of \$14.92. See Kristel Patton if you would like to participate in the program.



AND THE WINNERS ARE: President Greg Thornton (center) congratulates winners of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club's annual Hole-in-One Contest Sunday. They are (left to right): Dennis McPeters, 3rd place, \$1,000; Martin Finnegan, 2nd place, \$2,500; Andy Fraser, 1st place, \$5,000; and Karen Tucker, Women's Shootout, \$500.

## Thought for the Day

There is no such thing as a natural touch. Touch is something you create by hitting millions of golf balls.

*Lee Trevino*

## 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)	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 (Jolyon)	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

## 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
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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