

# **News Horizons**



## The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

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

### END POLIO NOW

## **Opening Exercises**

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

# **Program**

Our own Kristel Patton will present a program on common scams that are currently happening and tell us how to protect ourselves.

# Last Week

# **Visiting Rotarian**

Mark Thompson from Bismarck Far West, North Dakota, was the only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last week. In addition, Gail Rafferty was a guest of Terry Locke and Tiffany Fraser was a guest of the club.

#### **Missing in Action**

Eight of our members were missing in action: Courtney Banach, Sunday Etukeren, Marty Herder, David Loutzenheiser, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Cory Whyte.

# Makeups

John Leslie, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan, 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. No one was late.

Roger Morsch won the Exempt badge after spirited bidding. He paid \$30 for it. Roger then told us about his trip to Boston and planned trip to Texas to visit the grandkids, told of his excitement in the helicopter at the Hole-in-One Contest and, on a more somber note, told us about Mitsi's bout with bone cancer.

Several members paid in gratitude for our successful Hole-in-One Contest. They included: President Greg Thornton (\$10), Bruce Dransfeldt (\$2), Jerry Turner (\$3), Jim Patmos (\$3), Chuy Ortiz (\$2), Tim Gibson (\$1), Doug Gardner (\$5), Mark Thompson (\$5), and Larry Gardner (\$5).

Terry Locke paid \$2 for his trip to Caborca, Mexico, for a Polio Immunization Day. John Leslie paid \$17 for attending a Persian wedding.

Visitor Dennis McPeters (third place in the HIO) paid \$20 for the contest and for his friend, Bill Ryan. Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for losing a friend.

Theresa Clemmons took a step for her friend Marty Jo Clouse's birthday. Jim Hoenig paid for his alma mater, Adrian College, winning the MIAA men's basketball championship for the first time in 65 years.

And Chuy Ortiz won \$12 in the 50-50 draw.



Terry Locke (right) administers drops to a youngster.

#### **Program**

Terry Locke told us about his recent trip to Caborca, Mexico, where he participated with 47 other Rotarians not only from clubs in Arizona, but also California, Washington, Wisconsin, Alabama and Canada.

An amount of \$15,000 was raised for the event, including \$230 from Chandler Horizon, much of it from club members.

Terry's Power Point presentation showed that the Arizona and western groups met at Buckeye on Friday, where they boarded a bus for the trip south. He told us about experiences going through customs at the border.

Once in Caborca, the Rotarians attended a clinic where they learned about the project. They were assigned to elidos, which means small farming community. Terry and his small group of four were in El Diamonte. They gave drops to 22 kids.

Despite the frugal conditions, the people there are farmers who raise tomatoes, and especially asparagus. It is known as the Asparagus Capital of the World.

They visited a hospital where they learned *Please continue reading on page 2* 

# Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Jim Patmos
Prayer: Doug Gardner
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

#### **Program**

Brad Raymond is in charge of the program. He promises a program that will be both informative and entertaining.

#### **Board Meeting**

The March meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors was held Tuesday.

The board learned that plans are still under way to allow members to pay their dues through their credit card.

The board reviewed a financial report on the Hole-in-One Contest with final results being very similar to last year. There are a few expenses yet to be paid and donations need to be collected from several sponsors. Please get those in ASAP.

A full report will be made to members at the Club Assembly March 25.

There was discussion about issuing 1099 forms to recipients of more than \$600. Further investigation will be dome.

PE Marty Herder discussed implementation of the Rotary "5 Avenues of Service" into our club operation. He will work with Program Chair Jim Patmos to set a date for a program and show how we can involve club members more completely.

Tentative plans for the May 6 Thank You Breakfast were discussed. If anyone has a charitable organization they would like to have considered, get the information to President Greg Thornton ASAP.

A date will be set soon for a joint meeting of the club and Foundation boards to determine this year's recipients.

#### **TRVFA Scholarship Winner**

Victoria Idica (left) from Maricopa was introduced last week as the latest recipient of a scholarship from The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. Victoria is sponsored by Chandler Horizon Rotary.



She hopes to pursue a phlebotomy course at East Valley Medical College.

When was the last time you told a friend about Rotary?



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?





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

President Greg Thornton presented checks to the winners of our 27<sup>th</sup> annual Hole-in-One Contest. They included: Andy Fraser, 1st place, \$5,000; Marty Finnegan, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$2,500; Dennis McPeters, 3rd place, \$1,000; and Karen Tucker, Women's Shootout, \$500.

Pres. Greg also presented Theresa Clemmons a check for \$1,457.50 for her share of the Helicopter Ball Drop. Theresa and Don Eitel each had their ball end up in the hole and they shared half of the pot. Don was under the weather and unable to attend. He will receive his check at a future meeting. There were 583 balls sold.

Pres. Greg gave some preliminary figures for the Hole-in-One Contest. They look really good. We still have some expenses that haven't been paid and there is more than \$2,000 in sponsor money that hasn't been turned in. If one of those sponsors is yours, please get their donation in ASAP.

We'll learn more today about the HIO after Tuesday's board meeting. And more details will be made available at a Club Assembly March 25.

#### Thought for the Day

If we ever forget that we're one nation under God, then we will be a nation gone under.

Ronald Reagan

Dennis McPeters (left to right in above photo), Andy Fraser, Marty Finnegan, President Greg Thornton and Karen Tucker. Theresa Clemmons (right in photo below) and Pres. Greg Thorotno.



#### **CABORCA**

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that the Carborca club has received a Rotary grant of \$90,000. They have purchased incubators for the hospital.

Terry described their evening meal on Saturday that included pigs3 eyeballs. They returned to Arizona on Sunday evening.

Terry remarked how fulfilling and uplifting his experience was.



#### Marty Herder, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke Attend PETS

President Elect Marty Herder | (right) and Secretary Soo Stevens-Clarke attended PETS last weekend. Marty reported it was "a vibrant and extremely informa-



tive weekend, with engaging keynote speakers and dozens of new resources to assist Rotarians to serve, organize and promote Rotary."

President Elect and Assistant Governor breakout seminars included: 1) Rotary Club Central: This isn't just an Internet admin tool; it's the key that opens up unlimited opportunities; 2) Herding Cats? Is it that hard to motivate volunteers? 3) Rotary 911: Dealing with the unexpected in your club; and 4) Energize & Grow Your Club through Youth Services.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

		Classification Engineer - Construction
•* ¶§# <b>◆</b> �		Printing
* ¶§		Mortgage Banker
* ¶§		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)	
* ¶§ �	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) Att	torney – 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	n) Multicultural Education
¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	Non-profit Consultant
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		

# ♦ = Rotary Benefactor NEARBY CLUBS

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◆ = Paul Harris Society

Monday 12:10 p.m. Kobe Japanese Steak House Tuesday 7:00 a.m. Oakwood Country Club Tuesday 12:00 noon Serrano's Tuesday 12:10 p.m. Mesa Country Club Wednesday 12:00 noon Gold Canvon Resort Wednesday 12:10 p.m. Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa Thursday 7:00 a.m. Superstition Springs G.C. Thursday 7:00 a.m. Denny's Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa Thursday 12:10 p.m. Thursday 6:15 p.m. Macavo's Friendship Village recswusa.org

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