

# **News Horizons**



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Jim Hoeniq, Editor

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

#### **Opening Exercises**

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#### **Brad Raymond** Marty Herder Larry Gardner Jim Hoenig

#### **Club Assembly**

President Greg Thornton will conduct another Club Assembly during our virtual meeting when we can discuss the effects of the coronavirus and issues involving CHRC.



#### **Visiting Rotarian**

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us last week: Tim Schauermann from Forest Grove, Oregon. In addition, Ainsley and Cruz Alzaga were guests of Kristel Patton, and Bob "Big Boy" was a guest of Doug Gardner.

#### **Missing in Action**

Eight of our members didn't join us for the virtual meeting. Those who didn't attend were: Courtney Banach, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, Roger Morsch, Brad Raymond, Bill Ryan and Cory Whyte.

#### **No Makeups** No makeups were reported.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

President Greg Thornton conducted the meeting with technical assistance from Brent Patmos, and Jim Hoenig conducted the fine session.

President Greg Thornton paid \$6 for Mesquite High School junior quarterback Ty Thompson committing to Oregon (Greg's sorry it wasn't U-of-A, but wishes him well), noting that Ty is the brother of Clay, who was Garrett's roommate at Texas Permian Basin, for Garrett's 30 hours of driving, for the support of Brent Patmos, Jim Hoenig and others in keeping our meetings going, and for the support of Theresa Clemmons in keeping the office going.

Theresa Clemmons paid \$53 for her birthday, \$50 of which will go to The Rotary Foundation; she also related that Greg took her out to lunch, Jeff ordered dinner and she had a happy hour with "the girls." John Leslie paid \$3 to help support the meeting.

Jim Patmos paid \$3 for CHRC having the virtual meetings and for emails he has received from members about continued service to the community. Larry Gardner paid \$5 in thanks for Jim Hoenig's continued work with the News Horizons

Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$3 for John Leslie, Kristel Patton's guests and for Tim Schauermann's "O" hat. Tim Schauermann paid \$5 for two women Please continue reading on page 2

#### Effects of Coronavirus Pandemic Are Major Topics of Club Assembly

President Greg Thornton conducted a Club Assembly. He repeated some information from the previous week's meeting, particularly regarding the Hole-in-One Contest. He urged members to contact sponsors that have not made their donation. Most of the expenses have been paid. When the remainder of the sponsor money comes in, the combined boards will meet to determine which organizations will receive donations this year... and how much.

It is likely our annual Thank You Breakfast, scheduled for May 6, will be postponed. Once the coronavirus threat is over, Pres. Greg will meet with San Marcos to find a date that will work for both of us. If it can't be scheduled before the end of the Rotary year June 30, an alternative payment program will be pursued.

President Greg noted he will meet with presidents of other District 5495 clubs and DG David Simmer to keep abreast of what is going on in the district.

Brent Patmos reported the Rotary International Convention, scheduled June 6-10 in Honolulu, Hawaii, has been cancelled. He also said he feels whenever the coronavirus threat is over, restaurants and other service organizations most likely will not be as we remember them.

He didn't elaborate, but it appears that the longer this drags on, the longer it will take to get things back to anything approaching normal. It could take several months, if not years.

Other members reported on their involvement in the past week, trying to bring help to those in need.

Marty Herder said it has been exhausting. He talked about the efforts of him, his family and

#### **Board Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club will be held next Tuesday, April 7, starting at 6:50 a.m. It will be held in the same "virtual" set-up we have been using for our weekly meetings. Board members will receive an email with more directions.



#### **Next Week Opening Exercises** Kurt Rohrs Chuy Ortiz

Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms:

## Larry Gardner Jim Hoenig

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others. He told us about going to many stores, even as early as 5-6 a.m. trying to find products needed by people.

He thanked his "great wingman," Terry Locke. The two of them came together a week ago and have been working together to ease the situation. Marty said everyone should be on the Nextdoor app, that helps trying to keep people informed about what is and isn't available.

For those who aren't familiar, Nextdoor is a social networking platform for local communities and neighborhoods. With the Nextdoor app, users can interact with their neighbors, discuss community news, and recommend local services and businesses that they like.

"You almost have to ask at what point does the law of diminishing returns kick in and how is it affecting people," Marty said. "What we know now is a lot more than we knew four weeks ago,"

Terry Locke told us the Chandler Unified School District surveyed parents Monday. He noted that not every home has four or five laptops available for parents to use for work and students to use for homework. Obviously some sharing is necessary.

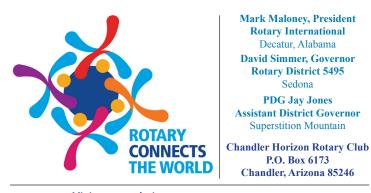
Terry also noted the CUSD will soon have instructions for parents who don't have access to a computer.

David Loutzenheiser talked about the challenge faced, not only by Basha High School where he is the principal, but also by all schools. "We have had to change our instructional patterns," he said. He hoped an online program would roll out within Please continue reading on page 2



April Birthdays, Anniversaries **Birthday** April 12 **Brent Patmos** Anniversary April 18 Brad & Sandra Raymond





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#### **OFFICERS & AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS**

President Greg Thornton

President Elect Marty Herder

#### At-Large Board Members Bruce Dransfeldt Terry Locke Brad Raymond

Cory Whyte

Ron Stevens

#### **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

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#### a few days.

A concern is what to do about students and parents who don't have the necessary technology. He noted only about 30 percent of families are familiar with the Internet, while 70 percent are not. Basha is working on a program for the rest of the school year.

He told us that the school facilities are constantly being disinfected and that no one is allowed on campus at this time. "If we let one person in, then we have to disinfect even more," he said.

Partly because of that, the Basha Gives Back program has been cancelled for this year. That is a program where students who come in as freshmen begin working on a project of their choice that will give back to the community. It all comes together when they are seniors. CHRC contributed to this program last year.

**Thought for the Day** 

It's April Fool's Day. Believe nothing and trust no one. So it's like any other day.

### SONGS, FINES & SUCH

Secretary

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Larry Gardner FOUNDATION BOARD

Kristel Patton, Chair

Jim Hoenig, Treasurer

Pres. Greg Thornton

PP Theresa Clemmons

Roger Morsch

Bill Ryan Jim Patmos

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and one man from Oregon being named First Team All-America in basketball. One of the women, Sabrina Ionescu, was named Playerof-the-Year.

Marty Herder paid \$3 for the support of the group, particularly Terry Locke, and for people keeping up on My Space. Terry Locke paid \$5 for the support of everyone.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for the safety of a man he heard about and for the chance for people to re-connect during the coronavirus pandemic. "Parenting may make a comeback," he said. Doug Gardner paid \$5 because he was happy to have his pet dog, Bob "Big Boy," with him and for the support of everyone's pets.

David Loutzenheiser paid \$20, informing us of his new job, executive director of the Higley school district; he said he will miss Basha and also noted Higley has two high schools: Higley and Williamsfield. Ron Stevens paid a buck noting that when he stopped to pick up a lottery ticket and then also takeout food, someone was right there to scrub down everything he touched.

#### MEMBERSHIP

		Name of Rotarian (Spouse). Courtney Banach	
•*	¶§# <b>�</b> �		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
*	¶§ <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
	¶§ <b>◆</b>	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Joly	on) Multicultural Education
	¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
*	¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	Non-profit Consultant
	§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
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 • = 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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