

# **News Horizons**



## The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoenig, Editor

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

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**Opening Exercises** 

Pledge: Terry Locke
Prayer: Kristel Patton
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

## **Program**

Garrett Brolsma, CEO of the Chandler Gilbert Family YMCA, and Colleen Buck, Director of the Y's I-Learn program, join us today to bring us up-to-date.

## Last Week

## **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.

### **Missing in Action**

Five of our members didn't join us for the virtual meeting. Those who didn't attend were: Courtney Banach, Sunday Etukeren, David Loutzenheiser, Bill Ryan and Cory Whyte.

### **Makeups**

Kristel Patton and Cory Whyte made up at the joint boards meeting.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

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

Soo-San Stevens Clarke told us her new grandbaby arrived last Friday: Anbar Dorothy Cotton. Soo reports both mom and grandbaby are doing well. Soo plans to present a Paul Harris Fellow to her.

President Greg Thornton paid \$6 in thanks to the club and foundation boards for their work in a joint meeting that determined what organizations would receive donations from this year's Hole-in-One Contest...and how much. He also noticed the donut box over Chuy Ortiz's shoulder.

Roger Bonngard paid \$2 in thanks for member support of The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. He announced we have yet another candidate, Vivian Ware. She wants to get back into a Practical Nursing program that will start May 4 at EVIT.

Tim Schauermann paid \$5 for a Zoom session with his entire family the previous weekend. He said that several members of his family who work in corporate America have had their pensions *Please continue reading on page 2* 

## **Board Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors will be held next Tuesday, May 5, at 6:50 a.m. in a virtual setting. Board members should watch their emails for the link to join the event.

## **Club Assembly**

President Greg Thornton conducted a Club Assembly. He reported on the results of the joint meeting held Tuesday by the Chandler Horizon Rotary club and Foundation boards.

PP Theresa Clemmons had sent out a sheet listing those organizations and the amounts. There was brief discussion about some of the organizations and a change turned up later in the day.

Terry Locke found out the Chandler Education Foundation has dropped the Destination College program to which we had dedicated \$1,500. It was decided we would give \$1,000 to Chandler Education Foundation projects to purchase computers and Wifi, and an additional \$500 to the Desert Cancer Foundation.

The total to be awarded is \$30,000, which includes scholarships, RYLA, the Dictionary Project and other events that come up throughout the year.

Since it is obvious we will not host the annual Thank You Breakfast May 6, (and probably not at all), it was decided to mail out checks to the recipients. PP Theresa Clemmons will create a letter to go with each gift, explaining the situation and thanking each organization for its service to the community. It is hoped checks will go out later this week.

James Caskey joined us again last week and reported he continues to be on the mend. He noted he went through a lot but has been taking several medications a day and is feeling better. He may be asked to contribute plasma to be used in helping other victims.

President Greg Thornton reported Nick Lacey at San Marcos is working, feels great and is awaiting radiation treatments which he hopes will begin sometime around May 1.

There was a suggestion we might start having short programs each week, hopefully most of which would include Hole-in-One Contest recipients who can bring us up-to-date on their specific organizations and the work they do. We will start this week with the YMCA I-Learn program.

## Next Week Opening Exercises

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## **Program**

Ron Stevens will introduce Sharon Martin, who will tell us about the Hope Animal Assisted Crisis Response program.

## Future Program May 13

Doug Gardner will introduce Dr. Tim Overmiller, a veteranarian from Nebraska, who will tell us about the pork supply chain and how it has been affected by the coronavirus pandemic.

#### Virtual Club Social Today

Today being the fifth Wednesday of the month, recent tradition dictates we have a club social today, and we will! You



should have received an email giving you a link to join "Cocktails on the Couch." It will start at 5 p.m. and go who knows how long. Please join in.

## **I-Learn Program**

Soo-San Stevens Clarke reported she had heard from Colleen Buck who is head of the I-Learn program at the Chandler Gilbert Family YMCA. They are in need of supplies: items like masks, crayons, markers, board games, etc.

Several members pledged \$25 each to this project. If you are one of those, please send your check ASAP to the club P.O. box number or to Jim Hoenig at his home address.

Colleen also noted maintenance surrounding the YMCA facility has been suspended. Weeds have grown up particularly behind the facility and need to be removed. There was discussion about how we could help, but it appears to be a larger project than first thought.

Tim Gibson has offered to spray the weeds to eliminate them. We will check today with Garrett Brolsma to see if that is agreeable with the YMCA.

Once the weeds are sprayed and die, we will need hands-on help to collect them for removal.



Photo shows some of the weeds behind the YMCA building.



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?



## OFFICERS & AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

#### **President**

**Greg Thornton** 

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Marty Herder

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#### FOUNDATION BOARD

Kristel Patton, Chair Jim Hoenig, Treasurer Pres. Greg Thornton PP Theresa Clemmons Roger Morsch Bill Ryan Jim Patmos

## **SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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suspended and are taking a 30 percent pay cut.

Brad Raymond paid \$28 for his and Sandra's 28th anniversary. Doug Gardner paid \$5 "for the good of the order."

Ron Stevens paid a buck for noticing that the camera angle for most members at our virtual meetings is set to view up the noses of said members. This week's special award from Brent Patmos went to Tim Gibson whom, Brent said, "resembled the Godfather."

#### **Anonymous Donor**

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation has received a \$25 check from apparently an anonymous donor.



No clue as to the sender, but the Foundation greatly appreciates his/her generosity.

#### Thought for the Day

Remember that no matter how bad it gets, somewhere out there Bill Clinton is quarantined with Hillary.



### That's It for Now

To the surprise of no one except Jim Hoenig, several members showed up at last week's virtual meeting wearing T-shirts with the phrase "That's It for Now" emblazoned on the breastplate. Apparently it was in reference to the closing phrase Jim frequently uses while signing off after reporting distances at our Hole-in-One Contest. When Jim was contacted, he said that while he appreciates the thought he thinks members might have better used their money to donate to a charitable organization. But he said, "Thanks, anyway."



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Name of Rotarian (Spouse)		
	Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
•* ¶§# <b>�</b> �	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	
* ¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
* ¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§ ❖	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
<b>¶</b>	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
§	Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	Automotive Sales
¶§ <b>◆</b>	Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	
* ¶§	Larry Gardner (Teddi)	Senior Active
* ¶§	Tim Gibson (Susan)	Landscape Maintenance
<b>¶</b> §	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) At	torney – Estate Planning/Probate
§	Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
* ¶§	Kurt Rohrs (Claudia)	Financial Planning
•* ¶§	Bill Ryan (Sharon)	Real Estate – Broker
$\P \S$	Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
¶§ <b>◆</b>	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyo	n) Multicultural Education
$\P \S$	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Me	ember *= Past President	# = Past District Governor

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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