

News Horizons



The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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Home, Sweet Home

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Good Morning!Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Doug Gardner
Prayer: Cory Whyte
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

Program

Christine Puzauskas will tell us about Fight 33 and the work it does in Guadalupe, and Mike Sorce will tell us about Live Love and the work it does in an area of Chandler.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

Missing in Action

Eleven of our members didn't join us for the virtual meeting. Those who didn't attend were: Courtney Banach, Bruce Dransfeldt, Sunday Etukeren, John Leslie, David Lautzenheiser, Roger Morsch, Chuy Ortiz, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan. Jerry Turner and Cory Whyte.

Makeups

Jerry Turner made up at Rampart Range in Colorado Springs.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Jim Patmos paid \$3 for a virtual meeting he and Mary Kay had with several Rotary officials, including Rotary Peace Scholars, discussing COVID-19 problems.

Terry Locke paid \$3 for a weekend trip to Flagstaff to get out of the heat which he did with a low of 36° one of the days.

Kurt Rohrs paid for Alexander landing a summer job at The Home Depot. Brad Raymond paid \$5 for his son Dylan earning his Master's degree and landing a job at Mesa Community College

Marty Herder paid \$4 in thanks to his tech people for getting his system back up and going again after it crashed over the weekend, and for the valuable information he received during his third weekend with the Club Leadership Academy.

Checking in from Colorado, Doug Gardner paid \$4 for his grandson joining a Hot Shots firefighting outfit in Sequoia National Forest in California, and reporting he and Jerry Turner played golf in 35 mph winds.

Roger Bonngard paid \$4 helping to celebrate the 33rd anniversary of the chartering of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club on May 20, 1987. Roger had been president of the Chandler noon club but saw a need for an additional club, preferably *Please continue reading on page 2*



Jen Hewitt was ecstatic to receive a check for the Chandler Education Foundation. When it became impossible to hold our annual Thank You Breakfast because of the coronavirus pandemic, checks were mailed to recipient organzations, and leaders were asked to send along a photo of the check and themselves.

Program

Jen Hewitt brought us up-to-date on two of the organizations that were recipients of money raised during our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest. They are the Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona and the Chandler Education Foundation.

On behalf of the both organizations, she thanked the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club for its continued commitment to the community. She noted that she first became involved with Rotary in Branson. Missouri in 2002.

Jen is President of the **Desert Cancer Foundation of Arizona**. She said their focus is on education, with particular emphasis on early detection.

She thanked us again for our "sizable donation." The funds will go toward providing mammograms to those who can't afford them. Last year they tested 287 women with 10 coming back positive.

She hopes to find increased board participation this year. The staff is voluntary and works many hours. She mentioned Paula Wirth who has long been involved with the foundation but is facing serious health issues herself.

CANCER

Jen is Executive Director of the **Chandler Education Foundation.** Their focus is on students **Please continue reading on page 2**

Next Week Opening Exercises

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Prayer: Doug Gardner
Songs: Larry Gardner
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Program

Alicia Paddock will join us to tell us about My Sister's Place and Kevin Terry will join us to tell us about The First Tee of Phoenix.

Future Programs June 10

This may be the day we return to San Marcos live. In any event, it will be a tripleheader day. Katie Cain from the Chandler Police Department will join us to tell us about the Victim Services Unit, Katie Kahle will join us to tell us about the Chandler Care Center and Lois Eitel will join us to tell us about the Assistance League of the East Valley. Busy day.

June 17

Dara Gibson and Trinity Donovan will join us to tell us about AZCEND, and Lisa Henry will tell us about the Pregnancy Care Center.

June 24

We will have the Changing of the Guard when Greg Thornton will wrap up his year as President and turn the gavel over to incoming President Marty Herder.

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, June 2, at 6:50 a.m. Once again it will be a virtual meeting. Board members should check their email for the link to sign on.

Major topic for discussion will be the CHRC return to San Marcos for our weekly meetings.

Amazon Rewards

We have received our quarterly donation from Amazon from those who participate in the Amazon Rewards program, this time in the amount of \$5, but every little bit helps. See Kristel Patton if you would like to sign up.

Thought for the Day

The WHO and CDC now recommend that we all wear blindfolds along with our masks to protect us from seeing what's really going on.





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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- 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?



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Desert Cancer & Chandler Education foundations

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and teachers.

"We try to be flexible," she said. "We seem to be moving in the



direction of emergency care due to families' needs," especially leaning toward COVID-19 relief.

Our donation previously had gone to support the Destination College program, a summer school event for students from families with financial needs. However, that program was cancelled for this summer...probably a good thing because it's doubtful they could have carried it out during the coronavirus pandemic.

Instead, they will use the money to help purchase computers for students from families in need, although she hoped it will morph into something larger. She noted the Chandler Unified School District received a grant from the government for \$50,000, but that has been severely depleted. Terry Locke chimed in and said the CUSD that has 47,000 students has recently approved the purchase of 2,500 computers.

Jen said that she and Steve both need a computer for work, plus they have two children that also need a computer for school. That is typical of many families, although many have even more children. "That puts a lot of stress on families," Jen said.

Some people have wondered if the cost of software for the computers is more than buying textbooks for the students. However, research has shown that the bottom line is about the same.

Jen and Steve also are part of the re-opening task force that is looking at what may/and has been done not only looking at re-opening the schools in the fall, but also looking ahead to next year and beyond.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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in the morning. In those days a new club had to receive permission from any other area clubs, which CHRC received from the noon club. He expressed how proud he is of Chandler Horizon and all it has done to help the community.

And Tim Gibson bought a Scooter badge.

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
1	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
§	Sunday Etukeren (Edo)	
¶§◆	Doug Gardner (Sharlene)	
* ¶§	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) At	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 (Jolyo	n) Multicultural Education
¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	Non-profit Consultant
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		

¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member ♦ = Paul Harris 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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