

News Horizons



The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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HOME, SWEET HOME

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Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Praver: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms:

Tim Gibson Doug Gardner Larry Gardner Jim Hoenig



Program

We'll have two speakers again today. Alicia Paddock will join us to tell us about My Sister's Place and Kevin Terry will join us to tell us abut The First Tee project.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

Missing in Action

Seven of our members didn't join us for the virtual meeting. Those who didn't attend were: Courtney Banach, James Caskey, Sunday Etukeren, David Lautzenheiser, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Cory Whyte.

No Makeups No makeups were reported.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

President Greg Thornton paid \$5 for a trip to Tucson to take his 83-year-old mother out to lunch. Ron Stevens paid \$2 for the moving stories of our speakers, Chris Puzauskas and Mike Source.

Terry Locke paid \$4 for this being National Hospital Week and for appropriate cakes being delivered to Mercy Gilbert and Chandler Regional, and for a trip to Flagstaff to enjoy the 35° weather one morning. Bruce Dranfedlt checked in from "cold and rainy" Tigard, Oregon, and paid \$5 for his and Jean's trip "home" for the summer.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for the 2020 high school graduates, including his daughter, and the difficult time they have had to go through to get there. Azita Dehkordi paid for her birthday. Larry Gardner sang "Happy Birthday" to her and the rest of us Please continue reading on page 2

June Birthdays, Anniversaries

Birthdays Marty Herder **Kristel Patton** Tim Gibson

June 1

June 12

June 19

June 20 Larry Gardner Anniversaries June 3 Greg & Rachael Thornton June 6 Doug & Sharlene Gardner Roger & Nancy Bonngard June 10 David & Sara Loutzenheiser June 20



Christine Puzauskas displays check from Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation.

We had two speakers again last week, both representing recipients of funds from our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest.

Chris Puzauskas told us how Flight 33 came to being in February, 1999, when she was watching the news on TV in her home in Tempe and saw the horrific story of a murder-suicide in Guadalupe leaving six children without parents and their grandmother, mourning the loss of her daughter, as their sole caretaker.

Chris went to Guadalupe, found out where they lived and went there only to discover there were 18 children in three families living in the home. She went to her church and they conducted fundraisers.

She and volunteers started to tutor the 18 children, which grew to 35, then 50, then 100, then 200. "It was something I had to do," she said.

Today Flight 33 has 15 volunteers and little to no overhead. The educational program has expanded to high school, ASU and even some adults including a few in pre-med. Flight 33 provides basic needs, such as clothes and shoes, plus school and medical supplies, and always are in need of more.

Chris thanked Tim and Susan Gibson for their donation of fruit (oranges, grapefruit and lemons) off their trees and for their support as tutors. Tim noted he soon will have additional fruit, including



Next Week Opening Exercises

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This will be a tripleheader day. Katie Cain from the Chandler Police Department will tell us about the Victim Services Unit, Katie Kahle tell us about the Chandler Care Center and Lois Eitel will tell us about the Assistance League of the East Valley

CHRC Members hear from Flight 33 and Live Love Chandler

apples, plums and figs.

Chris said the coronavirus pandemic started slowly but recently has spread much more rapidly in Guadalupe. They have had three deaths in the past week.

She thanked CHRC for its continued support, both financial and hands-on.

Mike Sorce told us that Live Love Chandler was started 10 years ago by Paul and Melinda Gunther, who had been missionaries in Guatemala. They discovered people in need near downtown Chandler, particularly near Erie and Colorado streets.



Live Love is a faith-

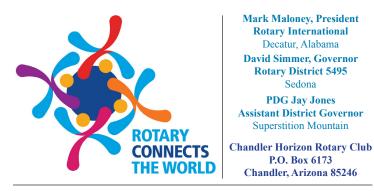
based organization that has developed service projects as well as mentorship programs. They recently completed a project of painting 40 double-wide trailers.

In whatever way possible, they strive to promote compassionate connections with those they serve, one neighbor to another. They currently have about 180 volunteers but always are looking for more.

Live Love has expanded its faith-based support into a global perspective, including in Haiti and Malawi in Africa. Liberia is on the horizon.

Mike brought us up-to-date on their OASIS project near Gazelle Meadows Park. They have purchased a two-acre parcel of land and plan to build a community center and a vocational center, although plans have recently been modified to make the buildings smaller to allow increased space for their community garden.

Mike thanked CHRC for its continued support. It was interesting to note the similarity of Flight 33 and Live Love, even though they are on opposite sides of the city of Chandler. The service they provide and those who are served are in many ways very similar. We thank both of them for all they do for their respective communities.



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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?

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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Roger Morsch paid \$10 each for three of his grandchildren who are spending a couple of months with Roger and Mitsi. A fourth grandchild couldn't come because she is getting married later in the summer. Roger then took a step in memory of his mother-in-law, Patsy Thomas, who passed away suddenly in Illinois. She was in the hospital and they thought she was doing better, but then passed away May 12.

Jim Patmos paid \$3 for Memorial Day and, while he was digging through some boxes of family archives he had an unfortunate encounter with a scorpion. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid for a Memorial Day remembrance: \$5 each for our four members who served in the Armed Forces: Doug Gardner and Jerry Turner in the Army, plus Tim Gibson and Ron Stevens in the Marine Corps.

Tim Gibson paid \$5 for a trip to Prescott where he watched his granddaughter paddleboard and he spent some time on his boat. Brad Raymond paid \$3 for a good time at the cabin, including kayaking adventures.

Larry Gardner paid \$2 for his son who is going through some medical issues, including loss of blood and loss of weight.

Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for a chance to see his daughter and son-in-law when they delivered peaches to him and then headed home where Joy made seven batches of peach

Thought for the Day

Must say that the Class of 2020 outdid themselves with Senior Skip Day this year! jam over the weekend, and for the speedy recovery from coronavirus by PDG Norma Taylor-Roderique. She had tested positive a few weeks ago while her husband tested negative; however, Norma tested negative early last week. Said she felt like she had a bad cold. She's doing better now.

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, at least part of it.

The virtual meeting was cut short because of technical issues. It will be completed after this morning's club meeting to finish review of the items on the agenda.

The board agreed to write off fees charged to members who wish to pay their dues electronically. This will be on a six-month trial basis.

The board also approved renewal of our membership in the Chandler Chamber of Commerce. Along with Kurt Rohrs, Terry Locke agreed to be a liaison with the chamber.

Terry Locke reported that a recent survey of club members regarding a return to San Marcos for our meetings produced 15 yes votes, eight no (at least not at the present), and five he didn't hear from.

The plan is to go back to San Marcos next week, at least for those who want to venture out. It will be a live as well as a virtual meeting for those who wish to say home. You'll hear more about the plans at this morning's club meeting.



MEMBERSHIP

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| ¶§◆ | Doug Gardner (Sharlene) | Construction Management | |
| * ¶§ | Larry Gardner (Teddi) | Senior Active | |
| * ¶§ | Tim Gibson (Susan) | Landscape Maintenance | |
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| *¶§ � | Jim Hoenig | Editor | |
| * § | John Leslie | Certified Public Accountant | |
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| § | David Loutzenheiser (Sara) | | |
| * ¶§ | | Property/Casualty Insurance | |
| •* ¶§ | Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre) | Senior Active | |
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| * ¶§ ◆ ◆參 * | Jim Patmos (Mary Kay) | | |
| * ¶§ | | ttorney – Estate Planning/Probate | |
| § | Brad Raymond (Sandra) | | |
| * ¶§ | Kurt Rohrs (Claudia) | Financial Planning | |
| •* ¶§ | Bill Ryan (Sharon) | | |
| ¶§ | Ron Stevens (Chris) | Stocks & Bonds | |
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| Charter Member | | | |

★ = 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.

| NEARBY CLUBS | | | | |
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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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