

News Horizons

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Good Morning! Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Marty Herder Tim Gibson Praver: Songs: Larry Gardner Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

Program

We'll hear from Katie Cain about the Chandler P.D. Victim Services Unit. Katie Kahle about the Chandler Care Center, and Lois Itel about the Assistance League of the E.V.

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, Tim Gibson, 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 \$35 for his and Rachael's 31st anniversary which was that day and which he likened to the comparison he has heard often of Beauty and the Beast; for Riley being ranked among the top 15 in the nation in a singing competition; and for Garrett being out of baseball for the present but agreeing to work on Senator Martha McSally's election campaign.

David Loutzenheiser paid \$10 for making the move from being principal at Basha High to his new position in the Higley School District; and for our participation as judges in the Basha Gives Back program, for which a presentation is scheduled later this month.

Marty Herder paid \$6 for Secretary Soo-San Stevens-Clarke graduating from the Rotary Leadership Academy and for his birthday. Larry Gardner sang "Happy Birthday" to him.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$5 for Alicia Paddock and the work she does with My Sister's Place.

Brad Raymond paid a sad buck for a friend of his who lost his father recently.

John Leslie paid \$5 for a brief Alzheimer's episode when he sent money to his daughter for her birthday only to realize later it is July 3 and

Roger Bonngard paid \$5 for his and Nancy's 59th anniversary "next week," saying he plans to do more then but wanted to make us aware of it. Please continue reading on page 2

CHRC Members Hear from My Sister's Place and the First Tee programs

We had two speakers again last week, both representing recipients of funds from our 27th annual Hole-in-One Contest. Alicia Paddock told us about My Sister's Place and Kevin Terry told us about the First Tee program.

Alcia, who is from Missouri, has been program manager at My Sister's Place for a little more than



a year. She thanked CHRC for its continued support and told us how much she missed the annual Thank You Breakfast.

My Sister's Place seeks to help victims of domestic violence. Their help includes not only victims of physical violence but goes much deeper, including sexual and emotional issues

from those who exercise control and power over another person.

MSP is a 30-bed shelter that offers victims food, bedding and counseling. Although it serves mostly women and children, there are men who are victims as well.

Victims move into permanent or conditional housing. MSP also has a Pathway program which is mobile and offers services to victims who are not staying in the shelter. She told us there are many reasons victims may want to return home even though they know they are heading for more abuse.

Victims go through a coordinated entry system in the Phoenix area. Besides the facility in Chandler, there are eight other shelters in Phoenix. Staff members call every four hours to see if there

MSP receives 1,000 calls per month. From 70-100 are accepted. "The shelter is not always the best alternative for every victim," Alicia said. Advocacy can help.

My Sister's Place works with the Chandler Police Department and the Chandler Unified School District. They also receive victims from the National Domestic Violence hotline.

Next Week Opening Exercises

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Program

We'll have two speakers next week. Dara Gibson and Trinity Donovan will join us to tell us about AZCEND, and Lisa Henry will tell us about the Pregnancy Care Center.



They are associated with the Catholic Charities Community and work with veterans' associations in the Phoenix area.

Kevin Terry told us the First Tee is a youth orientation program for those aged 7-17. They teach life skills, including judgment, honesty and respect among others, using golf as a tool.

Any student who becomes a good golfer is just "icing on the cake."

The eight-week program is family-oriented and costs \$135 per year, although no child is ever turned away. Scholarships are available. Coaches are trained through a national program.

The First Tee program works through a national



KEVIN TERRY

school program, along with the Chandler Unified School District and its physical education program. They have an after-school program with organizations like the YMCA and the Boys & Girls clubs.

Occasionally they have a clinic with a pro. Nationally they reach 140,000 kids per year. They serve 1,700 kids through 17 locations throughout the Valley. Lone Tree is the largest location in Chandler with 300 enrolled. There also is a program at San Marcos which we support.

There are online classes and videos are posted on You Tube. Summer camps will start later this month although class size will be smaller.

Nine area youth earned college scholarships this year. One of the events on the Champions (senior) Tour includes pairing of a senior golfer with a First Tee student.

"It's exciting for those who get to participate," Kevin said.

Thought for the Day

Your grandparents were called to war. You're being called to sit on your couch. You can do this.



Mark Maloney, President Rotary International Decatur, Alabama

David Simmer, Governor Rotary District 5495 Sedona

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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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Basha Gives Back

Winners have been determined in the annual Basha Gives Back program for seniors at Basha High School. The coronavirus pandemic prevented seniors from completing their projects, so they were asked to write essays about those projects.

Seven Chandler Horizon members served as judges of the finalists. Thanks to those who participated. The field was supposed to be reduced to six winners, each of whom would receive a \$500 reward from the CHRC Foundation. The task proved to be too daunting, however, so several seniors received awards of varying totals.

Those who received awards and the amount were: Taya Browning, \$500; Mia Dominguez, \$500; Kate Robinson, \$500; Emma Anderson, \$250; Kylie Cook, \$250; Hayden Mitteer, \$250; Max Xavier, \$250; Kaeley Collins, \$167; Sienna Newman, \$167; Madeline Wallace, \$167

Congratulations to the winners and other seniors who participated in the program.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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He also noted that when My Sister's Place first opened, they moved into the house where Roger and Nancy used to live.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 for his new travel trailer. Noting that Doug has a summer "cabin" in Monument, Colorado, Ron Stevens opined that Doug bought a getaway to get away from his getaway.

Every Rotarian Every Year

Don't forget to get your Every Rotarian Every Year donations in no later than June 22, 2020.

Board Meeting

The Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting in two sessions last week. The first was held at the regular Tuesday meeting time until technical difficulties forced postponement. It was finished after Wednesday's regular club meeting.

Tuesday the board agreed to write off bank fees for members who wish to pay their dues electronically. This is on a six-month trial basis. The board also approved renewal of our membership in the Chandler Chamber of Commerce.

At Wednesday's meeting the board got a first look at the Foundation financial statement created through QuickBooks. Special thanks to PP Theresa Clemmons and Ron Stevens for getting this up and running.

Treasurer Jim Hoenig also did his familiar report. The Quick Books format will be used going forward.

The board learned that District 5495 has refunded \$10 per member off our dues payment because of a lack of activity due to the cononavirus and they agreed to send the \$270 to the Foundation.

President Elect Marty Herder laid out his plans for implementation of the Five Avenues of Service.

President Greg Thornton reported the results of a survey concerning the return to San Marcos for our meetings. There were 15 yes votes, eight no votes, and five members did not respond.

We are meeting today at San Marcos for those who want to attend, but the meeting also will be available virtually for those who don't feel comfortable attending at this time. How today's meeting goes will help determine our future course.

The board also discussed needs in the community and how we can help.

MEMBERSHIP

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	Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	
	Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
•* ¶§# ❖ ❖	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	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
* ¶§ ◆❖ � *	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
* ¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos) Attor	rney – 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)	Multicultural Education
¶ §	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential
• = Charter Member		

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 Rvan. Pauline Sullivan*.

* – Deceased.

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