

News Horizons



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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: Roger Morsch
Prayer: Chuy Ortiz
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

Program

Tim Vasquez, founder of Someburros, will tell us about the development of that chain of family Mexican restaurants and their spread throughout the Valley. Will he bring samples?

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

Missing in Action

Nine of our members didn't join us in person or online last week: Courtney Banach, Roger Bonngard, Sunday Etukeren, Tim Gibson, Tiffany Jones, Terry Locke, David Loutzenheiser, Kristel Patton and Bill Ryan.

Make-Up

Cory Whyte made up at the board meeting.

Songs, Fines & Such

President Marty Herder conducted the meeting, Larry Gardner led us in song and Brad Raymond conducted the fine session.

Brad paid \$5 for a trip to the cabin with Sandra now that her recovery from eye surgery has progressed so well.

President Mary Herder paid \$10 for his mom's 85th birthday and her recovery from cancer for a third time. They took her to Sedona to celebrate.

Jerry Turner paid \$5 for his and Barb's successful trip back to Arizona from Colorado, for Barb going to the dentist to have a tooth filled and coming home with a crown, and for congratulations to Doug Gardner and James Caskey for their work on getting the Hole-in-One Contest going.

Greg Thornton paid \$5 for James and Doug's hard work on the HIO (speaking from previous experience), for the safe return of Bruce and Jerry, and for Jim Patmos and all he does for Rotary.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 in appreciation for James Caskey's work in getting things for the HIO set up in Chandler while Doug is still in Colorado.

Roger Morsch paid for a cross-country trip to Massachusetts to visit his son and family, and to Illinois to visit his brother and attend a wedding where social distancing wasn't practiced to any great extent.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$5 for his and Jean's *Please continue reading on page 2*

Thought for the Day

Lamborghini's don't have commercials because the people who can afford them aren't sitting around watching TV.

Club Assembly

Golf Committee co-chairs James Caskey (left) and Doug Gardner kicked off our Hole-in-One Contest by laying out plans for our 28th annual event. James



was present at San Marcos while Doug spoke remotely from Colorado.

"Because of COVID-19 we are taking a little different approach," James said. He noted that because most of the golf courses are full due to COVID, even though they have raised prices.

The initial plans call for sending out a letter to at least 100 prospective sponsors, asking them to join us in beating the coronavirus and helping those in need in our community. The letter will be placed in a box that also will include: a golf ball, tees, ball marker, Rotary 4-Way Test coin and other information about the event.

The sponsors will be asked to donate \$5,000, or whatever they feel they can give to help support Chandler Horizon Rotary Club charities. James got the fund started with a \$5,000 donation from Legacy Lending for a Platinum sponsorship.

Flyers and information sheets were handed out for members to peruse and offer comments. Everyone should have received copies of these documents via email. If you have not received them, let James know.

"The appeal to sponsors might not only bring in revenue, but also possible members," Doug said.

Doug present a proposed budget that included changes in our previous format, notably changes in the alternate prize money awarded at the finals and changes in daily prizes. There will be further discussion about these changes.

We will have a ball drop again although details are still being worked out. We also will have a Silent Auction.

Our goal is to increase the bottom line by \$20,000+.

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Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Brent Patmos
Prayer: Jim Patmos
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Jim Hoenig

Program

Ron Stevens will introduce Amanda Zink and Dezbah Hatathli who will present a program entitled "Let's Talk Self-Driving," including Waymo technology and self-driviing cars in general.

Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors held its regular monthly meeting October 13.

Treasurer Larry Gardner reported he will present a check for \$831 to the Foundation from fines and the 50-50 drawing for the first quarter of this Rotary year.

Ron Stevens reported on the conversion of the Foundation financials to a different source that will save us several hundred dollars per year. He is having problems with the conversion, but hopes to have them resolved soon.

President Marty Herder noted the good turnout for our return to in-person meetings at San Marcos. We will continue the hybrid format as long as it works. There were comments about in-person speakers getting closer to the mic and issues with the wi-fi. Hopefully those will be resolved.

There was discussion about Hole-in-One expenditures and how any purchases should be approved by a second golf committee member. Doug Gardner is still seeking a helicopter for the ball drop. Hopefully that will be resolved soon.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke reported on the October feed the homeless program with I-HELP. *Please continue reading on page 2*

Dictionary Project

The sticker party for the annual Rotary Third Grade Dictionary Project will be held this Saturday, October 24 in the Hamilton High School cafeteria. There will be two shifts to allow for masking up and social



distancing: from 8:30-10:30 a.m. and from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Dictionaries will not be delivered in the classrooms this year because of the coronavirus pandemic. Instead they will be dropped off at the school office. We have been assigned six Chandler elementary schools again this year: Bologna, CTA Freedom, Fulton, CTA Liberty, Galveston and Ryan.

Let Kurt know if you can help with this worthwhile project.



Holger Knaack, President Rotary International

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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?



BOARD MEETING

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Soo, Azita Dehkordi, plus Tiffany and Emmett Jones participated with a dinner of barbecued pulled pork sandwiches, beans and Texas sheet cake, and a follow-up sack lunch of chips and salsa, fruit and cheese. She reported the cost for the month was \$155.85, well under the \$400 budget. The next event will be November 3.

There was discussion about participating with AZCEND, For Our City, the Chandler Care Center, the Chandler Fire Department and possibly other agencies in Thanksgiving and Christmas support for the needy.

World Polio Day is October 24. Theboardsuggeststhateverymember

contribute by donating 25 polio vaccinations at 15¢ each for a total of \$3.75 per member.



Soo reported the club has sent a letter of support in honor of the 2020 Week Without Violence event.

The Chandler Gilbert Community College scholarships were discussed. Only one of five applicants qualified under the present criteria. There was discussion about the criteria. Jerry Turner and Greg Thornton will meet with Lisa Ramirez at CGCC to discuss the issue.

HOLE-IN-ONE-CONTEST

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More information will be coming, but if you have a particular area in which you can help, let James know.

Thanks to Doug and James for all the work they put forth to get things under way.



SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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successful, but smoky, trip back to Arizona from Oregon, and for his granddaughter's 10th birthday.

Kurt Rohrs paid a buck for Alexander's 20th birthday. Larry Gardner reminisced about the time he took Alex to work with him and he paid \$5 for that.

And John Leslie won \$15 in the 50-50 drawing.



Alexander Rohrs mans the hose while spending a day at work with Larry Gardner in June, 2008. Alex recently celebrated his 20th birthday. We thank Alex for his continuing support of Chandler Horizon Rotary.

MEMBERSHIP

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		Classification
§	•	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
* ¶§	Tiffany Jones (Emmett)	Construction Accountant
* §	John Leslie	Certified Public Accountant
§		Education – Youth Services
§	David Loutzenheiser (Sara)	Education - Secondary
* ¶§ ‡		Property/Casualty Insurance
•* ¶§	Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
* ¶§ ◆◆ �	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
* ¶§ ◆◆ � *	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
* ¶§	Kristel Patton (Carlos) Att	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 (Jolyon	n) Multicultural Education
* ¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	Financial Advisor
* ¶§	Jerry Turner (Barb)	
§		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, Ana Ortiz, 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.

* = Arch Klumph Society

Additional Sustaining Members: Allen Caskey, Joy Fitzpatrick, Kimberly Gardner-Graff, Jeff Ryan, Pauline Sullivan*.

* – Deceased.

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Anytime

KYRENE CORRIDOR Monday 12:10 p.m. SUN LAKES Tuesday (1 & 3) 7:00 a.m. Tuesday (2 & 4) 4:30 p.m. CHANDLER Tuesday 12:00 noon MESA BASELINE Tuesday 12:10 p.m. SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN Wednesday 12:00 noon **MESA** Wednesday 12:10 p.m. GILBERT Thursday 7:00 a.m. TEMPE RIO SALADO Thursday 7:00 a.m. Thursday 12:10 p.m. MESA WEST TEMPE DOWNTOWN Thursday 6:15 p.m. TEMPE SOUTH Friday 6:45 a.m.