



### Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

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

#### Program

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

### Last Week

#### No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us. However, Marques Reischl was a guest of the club.

#### Missing in Action

Seven of our members didn't join us in person or online last week: Courtney Banach, Sunday Etukeren, David Loutzenheiser, Brent Patmos, Kristel Patton, Bill Ryan and Cory Whyte.

#### Make-Up

Terry Locke made up at the board meeting, Kristel Patton at the Foundation Board meeting and Tiffany Jones at the I-HELP project.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

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

Jerry Turner paid \$10 for him and Barb moving into their new home at Dobson and Queen Creek. Bruce Dranseldt paid \$5 for him and Jean driving by a Someburros on their way to another restaurant.

President Marty Herder and First Lady Ann took some time off to spend a romantic weekend at Lake Tahoe. He paid \$5 for the trip. Theresa Clemmons paid for her and Jeff's 24<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$5 for her mom who has had a difficult year and then her furnace went out. Tiffany Jones paid \$4 for missing the previous week and for a dog training session.

Jim Patmos paid \$6 for an item in the Arch Klumpf Society newsletter highlighting five generations of Jim's family being Rotarians, covering more than 100 years. He also paid for the photo of a beautiful maple tree in his hometown of Adrian, Michigan that appeared in last week's newsletter.

Greg Thornton paid \$5 for Riley appearing in a new version of "Our Town," an old play but somewhat different from what Greg and his family had been used to seeing, and also for help from Roger Morsch with Greg's homeowner's insurance.

Kurt Rohrs paid a buck for Alexander's photo in last week's newsletter when he spent a day at *Please continue reading on page 2*

#### Program



TIM VASQUEZ

Tim Vasquez told us about the Someburros family Mexican restaurant chain. He was introduced by Greg Thornton.

Greg and Rachael have been friends with Tim and his wife, Julie, for many years, even though Tim is an ASU graduate and Greg is a die-hard U-of-A alum.

Tim said his grandparents started the business with a family restaurant at Central and Baseline in Phoenix in 1972. His parents moved to Tempe. They wanted to serve quality Mexican food quickly. They opened the first Someburros at Mill and Baseline in 1986.

Tim grew up in Tempe, graduated from Corona del Sol, and then attended Pepperdine and ASU. He and Julie knew each other as early as kindergarten.

Tim came back from college in 1998 and expansion began. They opened a store at Stapley and Baseline in 2002 and at the Chandler Fashion Center in 2005. "It seems like it's been a new store about every three years," Tim said, "and every time we opened a new store we said we would never do it again."

But, they did it again in 2013 when Isabel's Amor opened at Val Vista and Williamsfield in Gilbert, featuring made-from-scratch dishes culled from the recipes of Nana Isabel, the matriarch of the Vasquez family.

Today there are 10 Someburros locations in the Valley with three more on the way, including one at Chandler Heights and Gilbert Road that will open soon. They own the land on which five of their restaurants are located.

"When COVID-19 hit we didn't know what course it was going to take," Tim said, "but nobody said they didn't want to go to work."

Someburros is noted for giving back to the community, including being a sponsor of our annual Hole-in-One Contest for many years.

### Next Week Opening Exercises

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 Prayer: Kristel Patton  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
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#### Program

Doug Gardner will introduce Tom Tudor, who will join us virtually from Colorado Springs. Tom is a veteran whose duties have included guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



#### Big Shoes to Fill

President Marty Herder (right) presented a plaque to Past President Greg Thornton at last week's meeting. The golden shoe that lights up represented the big shoes Pres. Marty realized he had to fill when he took over the reins of Chandler Horizon Rotary, after the year PP Greg had in 2019-20, not only serving as president but also as chair of our golf committee.

Congratulations, Greg, and thanks for your continued service.

#### Foundation Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation board of directors met October 20.

The board discussed updating/clarifying certain categories of information within the QuickBooks financial statement.

The board also discussed whether or not we need to have a review and/or audit of our books. The club by-laws said we need to have an audit, but that might prove quite expensive. The board recommended the by-laws be revised to say "reviewed financial statement" in lieu of audit.

It was noted that we need to provide 1099 forms to winners of our Hole-in-One Contest. That will mean the winners will need to provide a W-9 before they receive their checks.

The board discussed the future of the Hole-in-One Contest, looking beyond the availability of San Marcos for a hole-in-one event.

The board discussed scholarships at Chandler Gilbert Community College. It appears there will be only one awarded this year, making \$1,500 available for other purposes. In light of that, *Please continue reading on page 2*



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4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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**Dictionary Project**

Seven Chandler Horizon Rotary club members, their families and ASU Rotaractors joined the Sun Lakes Rotary Club at Hamilton High School last Saturday to participate in the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Rotary Third Grade Dictionary Project Sticker Party.

Do you remember that first childhood book that ignited your interest for reading or vocabulary?

The Dictionary Project has been one of Rotary's most successful and rewarding projects that students, teachers and Rotarians look forward to each year. The project was started in 2003 and this year marks our 14<sup>th</sup> year of distributing dictionaries to 3<sup>rd</sup> graders in the Chandler Unified School District and other schools outside of the District, including Indian Reservations, private schools, and Title 9 programs in the immediate area. More than 45,000 dictionaries have been distributed since the project began.

CHRC President Marty Herder remembers delivering a dictionary to his daughter, Gabi, 12 years ago when she was a third grader. Gabi was among those from the ASU Rotaract Club who joined us Saturday.

Among those who participated were Pres. Marty and Ann Herder, Kurt Rohrs, Jim Patmos, Tiffany Jones, Soo Clarke, Teddi and Larry Gardner, Kristel and Ainsley Patton.

**SONGS, FINES & SUCH**

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 work with Larry Gardner back in 2008, noting it brought back many memories. Larry Gardner paid a buck noting how much fun it is to go back and relive those memories, and what fun it was for Alex and the folks at Achen-Gardner.

Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for another friend of his who passed away recently at 95. Richard Wegner started playing the organ at the First United Methodist Church in Adrian, MI while he was a student at Adrian College and remained the organist there for 50 years. He was a teacher and ultimately superintendent of Clinton High school, he and his wife were married for 76 years (that's right, 76), and they raised Clydesdale horses. Jim noted what magnificent animals they are, especially up close. Jim also paid for his daughter, Joy, who won an artistic achievement award (and the \$500 that went with it) as part of a summertime virtual contest with the Prescott Pops Orchestra.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 for that day being his last in Colorado for this summer. He and Sharlene have spent 15 summers there and now are headed home for the winter.

And Doug Gardner picked up some travelling money, winning \$15 in the 50-50 drawing.

**FOUNDATION BOARD**

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the board approved an additional \$1,000 donation to The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona.

The I-Help project was discussed. Originally the board approved a budget of \$400 per month for three months on a trial basis. Due to the fact the first two months have produced an average cost of \$163, the board approved a budget of \$250 per month for the project for the remainder of this Rotary year.

**Kroger Donation**

We have received our quarterly donation from Kroger for our participation in the Fry's Food & Drug Gives Back campaign, this time in the amount of \$51.69.



**Thought for the Day**

"The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not." *Thomas Jefferson*

**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
¶ 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
§ 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)	Attorney – 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)	Non-profit Consultant
§ Cory Whyte (Lisa)	Real Estate – Residential

- = Charter Member
- ¶ = Paul Harris Fellow
- ♦ = Paul Harris Society
- \* = Past President
- § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member
- ♦ = Rotary Benefactor
- ‡ = Bequest Society
- # = Past District Governor
- § = Major Donor
- \* = Arch Klumph Society

**NEARBY CLUBS**

Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221

KYRENE CORRIDOR	Monday 12:10 p.m.	Kobe Japanese Steak House
SUN LAKES	Tuesday (1 & 3) 7:00 a.m.	Palo Verde Country Club
	Tuesday (2 & 4) 4:30 p.m.	Palo Verde Country Club
	Tuesday 12:00 noon	Serrano's
CHANDLER	Tuesday 12:10 p.m.	Mesa Country Club
MESA BASELINE	Wednesday 12:00 noon	Gold Canyon Resort
SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN	Wednesday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
MESA	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Superstition Springs G.C.
GILBERT	Thursday 7:00 a.m.	Denny's
TEMPE RIO SALADO	Thursday 12:10 p.m.	Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa
MESA WEST	Thursday 6:15 p.m.	Macayo's
TEMPE DOWNTOWN	Friday 6:45 a.m.	Friendship Village
TEMPE SOUTH	Anytime	recswusa.org
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