



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: James Caskey
 Prayer: Marty Herder
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

Program

Bill Nitzschke from Auto Nation - Nissan will present a program on "The Electric Car." He will show us the differences between an electric car and one that is propelled by gas.

Next Week

Opening Exercises

Pledge: Theresa Clemmons
 Prayer: Tiffany Jones
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

Program

Edyie McCall will introduce City of Chandler Economic Development Research Assistant Odette Moore who will tell us about the Chandler Innovation Fair in hopes CHRC might participate next year.

Last Meeting

Visiting Rotarian

Only one visiting Rotarian made up with us at our last meeting: Mark Thompson from Bismarck FarWest, North Dakota.

Missing in Action

Ten of our members missed the virtual meeting: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Doug Gardner, Tiffany Jones, Edyie McCall, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Bill Ryan, Greg Thornton and Cory Whyte.

No Make-Ups

No make-ups were reported.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Ron Stevens paid a buck for being late. Marty Herder paid \$2 for not being here in person.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for running into Ron Stevens at church. President Terry Locke paid \$5 for the marriage of his oldest son the previous weekend.

Kurt Rohrs paid a buck for buying a house and for help from James Caskey. James paid a buck and Larry Gardner \$2 for Mark Thompson being here.

Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for the Adrian College hockey team winning its quarterfinal match in the NCAA playoffs and advancing to the DIII Frozen Four in Lake Placid, New York, and for his daughter Joy slipping on black ice and fracturing her left patella.

Brad Raymond paid a buck for shorter work hours at his bank. Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$2 for Brad Raymond "stepping up" and a plea for funds for the people of Ukraine. And Bruce won \$8 in the 50-50 drawing.

Happy Birthday

Soo Clarke brought balloons, cookies and a cake to our March 23 meeting to celebrate the birthdays of both PP Tiffany Jones and PP Theresa Clemmons. As luck would have it, neither one attended the meeting, but the rest of us enjoyed cake for breakfast.



President Terry Locke Conducts Club Assembly Covering Variety of Topics

President Terry Locke conducted a Club Assembly covering a wide variety of topics.

Marques Reischl presented a few ideas about projects at Basha High School to be conducted as part of **Rotary at Work Week** April 17-23. The main project revolves around the Peace



Pole CHRC (left) erected at Basha a few years ago.

The plan would be to beautify the area in several ways. Those would include adding a few planters with flowers, possibly a bench or benches for seating, and even shade of some sort,

although that latter has since been deemed not practical. Various types of benches were discussed.

The project would be joint between CHRC and the school. It would have to be approved by CUSD Support Services and the district. Marques will investigate further and report back.

President Terry reported on the **Club Visioning** plan being conducted by District 5495. The purpose of the meeting is to get Chandler Horizon Rotary pointed in a direction for the future. PDG David Simmer will conduct the session.

We have since learned that the program will need to be conducted on a Saturday in either June or July and will be an in-person event (probably at our regular meeting room), not virtual. At least half of the club members must attend. Please let President Terry know if there are any Saturday dates in June or July that you cannot participate. June 4 already has been eliminated.

Bruce Dransfeldt reported on the **Afghan Refugee Family Project** that he and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke have been working on. It was completed this past weekend. (See separate story)

Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors will hold its monthly meeting next Tuesday, April 12, at 6:50 a.m. Watch your emails for the link to join the virtual event.

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James Caskey gave us an update on the inaugural **Chandler Horizon Rotary Golf Classic** scheduled Sunday, May 15. Prizes are needed for the raffle baskets and he also reminded us to keep selling Helicopter Ball Drop tickets. See James for flyers and tickets.

PP Jim Hoenig and PE Roger Bonngard have been working on a proposal to change the makeup of our **Club Board** moving forward. Rather than elect two new members to the board each year for a three-year term in which one of the two will be president the third year, the proposal would be a change to elect two new members to the board every year for a two-year term, one of whom would be president the second year.

There was discussion and it seemed there was general approval. To make that happen, however, one current member of the club will have to step up and agree to be president two years from now. Brad Raymond stepped forward and accepted the challenge. Thanks, Brad.

The result will reduce the board from nine members to seven, effective in two years. No board members will be elected for next year, other than to elect Brad as President Elect, and to elect the club secretary and club treasurer for the next two years, as well as election of two new members to the Foundation board.

The proposal will be brought to the current board at its next meeting April 12 and returned to the club for approval.

Larry Gardner and Ron Stevens gave a report on the **Club financials** and **Foundation financials**, *Please continue reading on page 2*

Congratulations

April Birthday, Anniversary

Birthday

April 12 Brent Patmos

Anniversary

April 18 Brad & Sandra Raymond



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CLUB ASSEMBLY

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respectively. Larry noted that with fewer club members and even fewer members eating breakfast each week, we are facing a losing proposition because we pay San Marcos a set amount each week for meals.

There was general agreement that we can't find a better place to meet, so he called it a "cost of doing business." The answer is we need more members and particularly more members who eat each week. There was a suggestion that a greater variety of food offered might help. It is an issue that will have to be addressed in the future.

Brian Fox told us about **Conversations on Criminal Justice**, a symposium sponsored by the Chandler Chamber of Commerce that is scheduled this Friday, April 8 from 8 a.m. – 12 noon at Chandler Gilbert Community College on East Pecos Road.

Speakers will include members of state and local government, public safety, law enforcement and educational institutions. The premise is that "by working together we can create meaningful, positive and effective criminal justice policy that serves the residents of our community." We were invited because of "our deep involvement in the community and have a vested interest in seeing policy that keeps our neighborhoods safe and fosters a criminal justice system that is equitable and fair," according to the announcement.

Brian sent each member a follow-up email with more information.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke reminded Chandler Horizon Rotarians

that our club will be honored with a proclamation for Rotary at Work Week at the **City Council** meeting next Monday, April 11, at City Hall, starting at 6 p.m. Each member is urged to attend and to wear our Rotary shirts.



Photo shows collection of baby items purchased for the Afghan family.

Afghan Family Support

International Service Chair Bruce Dransfeldt reported last week that items have been purchased for the Afghan family we are supporting as part of Rotary at Work Week. Those items include a baby crib that was a last-minute additional request. The crib is a necessity because the family includes mother and father and five children aged 7, 6, 4, 2 and 1.

Approximately 40 members of several Rotary clubs in the East Valley, including Chandler Horizon, Chandler, Mesa West and Gilbert, along with the ASU Rotaract Club moved all the items purchased for the family into their apartment this past Saturday. The family was scheduled to move in this past Monday.

The only glitch was that only a two-bedroom apartment was available at first. A three-bedroom will become available in a month and the family will move into that.

Thanks to Bruce as well as Soo-San Stevens-Clarke who participated in this effort.



Operation Back to School

CHRC Secretary Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, PP Roger Morsch, Ron Stevens and Edyie McCall helped take inventory for Operation Back to School at the Salvation Army March 24. The group is again gearing up for the project this summer. PP Roger left before the photo was taken.

Club Social

Nine CHRC members, spouses and guests plus visiting Rotarian Mark and Claudia Thompson from Bismarck Far West, ND, attended the club social at Keegan's Grill in South Chandler last Wednesday evening. Good food, fellowship and conversation were enjoyed by all, highlighted by Soo Clarke's double beverage spill.

Thought for the Day

A Tesla X hit the Energizer bunny and ended up getting charged with simple battery.

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 |
| Brian Fox | Political Consultant |
| ¶§◆ 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 |
| § Terry Locke (Ellen) | Education – Youth Services |
| § Edyie McCall (Greg Weiner) | Economic Development Manager |
| * ¶§ † Roger Morsch (Mitsi) | Property/Casualty Insurance |
| * ¶§ Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre) | Senior Active |
| * ¶§◆✿ Brent Patmos (Trudy) | Business Consulting |
| * ¶§◆✿☀ Jim Patmos (Mary Kay) | Education – Public |
| § Brad Raymond (Sandra) | Banking – Small Business |
| Marques Reischl (Meredith) | Education - Secondary |
| * ¶§ Kurt Rohrs | Financial Planning |
| * ¶§ Bill Ryan | Real Estate – Broker |
| ¶§ Ron Stevens (Chris) | Stocks & Bonds |
| ¶§◆ Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon) | Multicultural Education |
| * ¶§ Greg Thornton (Rachael) | Financial Advisor |
| § Cory Whyte (Lisa) | Real Estate – Residential |

• = Charter Member * = Past President # = Past District Governor
 ¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member ✿ = Major Donor
 ◆ = Paul Harris Society ✿ = Rotary Benefactor † = Bequest Society
 ☀ = Arch Klumph Society

NEARBY CLUBS

| Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221 | | |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| KYRENE CORRIDOR | Monday 12:10 p.m. | Olive Garden (Elliot) |
| SUN LAKES | Tuesday (1 & 3) 7:00 a.m. | Palo Verde Country Club |
| | Tuesday (2 & 4) 4:30 p.m. | Palo Verde 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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