



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Greg Thornton
 Prayer: Edyie McCall
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: James Caskey

Program

Brad Raymond, chair of Vocational Service, will talk about that Avenue of Service, show us what possibilities for service are available and how we can help.

Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Cory Whyte
 Prayer: Marty Herder
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

Program

Marques Reischl is in charge of the program. He promises a presentation that will be both informative and entertaining.

Future Program

December 15 • Treblemakers

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us at our last meeting.

Missing in Action

Nine members missed our last meeting: Courtney Banach, Roger Bonngard, Brian Fox, Doug Gardner, Edyie McCall, 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.

Although exempt, President Terry Locke welcomed Theresa Clemmons back and thanked Traci Conaway for her presentation. Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 for Traci Conaway's presentation.

Soo-San Stevens Clarke paid \$50 toward her Paul Harris account for her new job as a substitute teacher in the Chandler school system and for Theresa. Tiffany Jones paid \$10 for her and Em-
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Holiday Party

Jim and Mary Kay Patmos have graciously offered to host our Holiday Party. It is scheduled for Friday, December 10, at the new High Tide Restaurant on the northwest corner of Gilbert and Chandler Heights. Parking is limited, but Brad Raymond has offered space at First Third Bank on the southeast corner.

You should have received an email including menu selections. The cost of the meal will be covered. There will be a cash bar. Please return your form including number of persons attending and menu selections to Jim no later than this week's meeting.

Also, everyone attending is asked to bring a wrapped gift with a value of no more than \$12 for a White Elephant gift exchange. We missed last year's party because of COVID so let's make this year's event even more special. Thanks to Jim and Mary Kay for their generous offer.

Traci Conaway Presents Program on Recycling Efforts in City of Chandler

Traci Conaway, Recycling Coordinator for the City of Chandler, brought us up-to-date on the Chandler recycling program. She was introduced by Chuy Ortiz. Traci has been with the city for 15 years. She said she would try to refrain from "trash talk."

The recycling department is in charge of streets, water and trash. They contract for trash collection that not only includes curbside pick-up, but also the bulk collection center. These services show up on your utility bill. She noted that Chandler utility rates are the lowest in the Valley.

The city collects about 112,000 tons of trash per year, and that is just residential, not any schools or businesses. They are under separate contract.

Recycling is not profitable, but it offset the landfill cost. The landfill closed in 2005 and a recreational center was built on top of it. There still is a process to remove methane gas that builds up.

Now trash collected is delivered to a recycling processor. It is sorted and taken to different companies. Items not acceptable are taken to a new landfill. Audits determine the percentage of each category. Commodities are sold to make new products. The goal of the department is to keep curbside pickup viable.

Traci talked about plastic grocery bags and how they get tangled in the sorting machines. Those are the top contaminate in the recycling program. She urged us to take the bags to our grocery store to be handled.

However, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke brought along a blanket that had been crocheted by volunteers into a blanket that will be given to homeless people. Soo said it takes 800 bags and about 10 hours of continuous work to make one blanket. Ron Stevens also knows a woman who has a similar process.

The city is in the process of rebranding the recycling program. Traci also told us not to squish water bottles or smash beverage cans. "That makes them harder to sort," she said. Styrofoam products also are not accepted.

Traci handed out cards listing items that can



Chuy Ortiz (left) and Traci Conaway stand behind blanket crocheted from plastic grocery bags.

be recycled in Chandler, including: office writing paper, mail, newspapers and magazines; cardboard boxes (empty and flat) and paper rolls; plastic bottles and jugs (empty and rinsed); aluminum and steel cans (empty and rinsed); plus glass bottles and jars (empty and rinsed).

She also discussed their education outreach program that includes a special event for fourth graders.

Congratulations

December Birthdays, Anniversaries

Birthdays

No member has a birthday in December.

Anniversaries

December 28 Azita & Sam Dehkordi

December 29 Larry & Teddi Gardner



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 of the things we think, say or do

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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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SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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mett's moving progress, for friends of theirs who were recently married and for Theresa.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 for Theresa and for a report on the Bogey Buddies fall tournament. Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for Theresa and for a mistake in the newsletter.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$5 noting he and Jean are headed north, for Theresa and for his church's support

Ring Them Bells

PDG Roger Bonngard is heading up the Salvation Army project for this holiday season. We will be ringing the bell on several Saturdays in December (12/4, 12/11 & 12/18) at the Fry's at Dobson and Ray. Roger reports there still are slots available as follows: 12/4 from 4-6 p.m.; 12/11 from 2-4 p.m.; and 12/18 from 2-4 and 4-6 p.m. We also may be able to help with the counting procedure. Check with Roger if you are interested and let him know when you can help.



of a refugee Afghan family. Tim Gibson paid \$5 for Theresa, for some help from James Caskey, for Veteran's Day and for the birthday of the Marine Corps. James Caskey paid \$3 for a quick trip to Mexico and for Theresa.

Theresa Clemmons took a step thanking everyone for their support and noting she is scheduled for more surgery on December 2. Our thoughts and prayers go with her and Jeff.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 reporting his mom and stepdad have joined the Sun Lakes Rotary Club giving them two new members. Kurt Rohrs paid a buck for a trip to Washington for a conference.

Marty Herder paid \$5 to report his daughter has been doing well academically and recently accepted a position with a plastic surgeon. Ron Stevens paid a buck for having to replace their water heater.

And Roger Morsch won \$23 in the 50-50 contest.

Thought for the Day

Holiday lights should be festive while at the same time not encouraging aircraft to land.

Charles Lake

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

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

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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