



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

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

Program

Chris McDonald, football coach at Basha High School, will tell us about the Bears who went 10-0 in the regular season, the first time they have ever gone undefeated.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

Missing in Action

Nine members missed our meeting: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Bruce Dransfeldt, Brent Patmos, Brad Raymond, Marques Reischl, Bill Ryan, Greg Thornton and Cory Whyte.

Make-Ups

Roger Bonngard made up at the board meeting, while Tiffany Jones and Roger Morsch made up at the Chili Cookoff.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Roger Morsch won the Exempt badge, paying \$21 for it. He thanked Brian Fox for his presentation and also talked about a planned trip heading to Houston and Boston. James Caskey paid \$5 for Brian Fox's presentation and for a trip to California.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 and Ron Stevens \$2 for Brian's presentation. Chuy Ortiz paid \$2 wondering how often Brian had dysentery.

President Terry Locke paid \$5 for the CUSD being named No. 1 employer in the state by *Forbes* magazine. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$93 toward her Paul Harris fund in honor of her father's 93rd birthday December 5.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 noting he and Sharlene are now official residents of Oro Valley. Tiffany Jones paid \$10 for her and Emmitt getting moved in and them serving Thanksgiving dinner to the homeless at the Chandler Elks Lodge.

Jim Patmos paid \$6 for a wonderful Thanksgiving week spent with family in Virginia. Jim Hoenig \$2 for spending Thanksgiving week with his son and family in Michigan and daughter and family in Indiana, and for Michigan's football win over Ohio State.

Kurt Rohrs paid a buck noting he has been in contact with our Interact club at Basha High School whose members are looking for projects in which to participate. Roger Bonngard paid \$3 to thank Salvation Army bell ringers.

And Roger Morsch won \$17 the 50-50 drawing.



Program

Brian Fox (right, in photo), our newest member, gave his Classification Talk last week. Brian's classification is Political Consultant. His sponsor is President Terry Locke.

Brian was born in Denver in 1977 and has spent most of his life living and working virtually around the world. His mom, who passed away five years ago, was a corporate attorney, a Rotarian and president of the Denver Rotary Club. His dad was a career lobbyist in public education. That's where Brian got his career inspiration, but it took a while.

Brian said he took kind of the "scenic route" to arrive in Arizona. He took a job with Discount Tire during his senior year in high school, got a promotion to where he was making \$40,000 a year; he and four friends rented a mansion.

He took a summer vacation trip to Costa Rica and stayed two years. He visited his sister, who is seven years older than him, in Cambodia. He moved to Thailand where he taught an ESL class. He travelled throughout southeast Asia.

Brian had a few ethical problems setting up businesses that basically were "sweat shops." He quit his job, broke up with his girlfriend and wound up in Tunisia. He spent two years in an Arabic school, serving as a tutor.

He eventually wound up at American school

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Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Roger Bonngard
 Prayer: Tiffany Jones
 Songs: Larry Gardner
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

Program

The Treblemakers from Chandler High School will make their annual visit to entertain us with songs of the season. NOTE: We will start at 6:30 a.m. next week. Please be prompt.



Ring Them Bells

Our first weekend ringing the bells for the Salvation Army was a success. Marty and Gabi Herder (see photo) were among those who participated last Saturday at the Fry's at Ray and Dobson. "Salvation Army has a new, sharp look and was well received," Marty reported, "with all new kettles, Rotary aprons, signage and branding."

We are scheduled for two more Saturdays (December 11 and 18) at the same location. Check with Roger Bonngard to see if he has any openings and let him know when you can participate.

Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, December 14, at 6:50 a.m. Check your email for the link to attend the virtual event.

Holiday Party

Don't forget our Holiday Party will be held this Friday starting at 6 p.m., at the new High Tide Seafood Bar & Grill on the southeast corner of Gilbert and Chandler Heights. Parking is limited but Brad Raymond has offered space at Mid-First Bank on the southwest corner.

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 of hosting the event. Food will be covered and there will be a cash bar.



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CLASSIFICATION TALK

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in Cairo where he earned his undergraduate degree. But Egypt was on the verge of a revolution and the situation was not stable. They had their “go bags” packed just in case. He hoped Syria and Turkey would work out their differences.

Brian returned to the U.S. and Colorado University. Then he took a year off and traveled to eastern Europe for six months, including time in France. His mom passed, so he came back to the states and moved his dad to Arizona. Then it was off to Portugal where he earned his Masters degree.

His dad needed help so he moved back to Arizona. He went to the Chandler Chamber of Commerce looking for a job and served an internship with Chamber manager Terry Kimble. Eventually he was hired as a lobbyist.

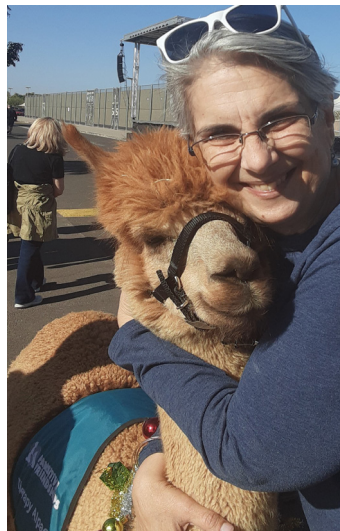
He started his own company, AZ Valley Consulting, and had four clients, but lost three to COVID. He has worked on a national marijuana case and has supported the candidacy of Ron Hardy for state House and Angel Encinas for Chandler City Council.

Brian listed Bangkok and Istanbul as the favorite cities he endured during his travels. He said Chandler is the most educated city in the Valley. He loves working with non-profit organizations.

We think Brian is an excellent fit for Chandler Horizon Rotary and hope he will settle here for a while.

Thought for the Day

One of the nice things about Christmas is that you can make people forget about the past with a present.



Soo Clarke hugs her new friend.

Rev'd Up for Autism

Several CHC members participated in the sixth annual Rev'd Up for Autism Car & Bike Show last Saturday at Basha High School. Benefitting from the event was Pawsitive Friendships that provides animal therapy to children with autism and other special needs.

There not only were many classic cars and humans, but also therapy animals ranging from dogs, sheep, miniature ponies and even an alpaca named Adele. Cars ranged from a model T to a new one right off the showroom floor. Many motorcycles also were on display. And there were games for children plus food trucks and vendors.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke helped with registration, James Caskey displayed his classic Jaguar, Marty and Gabi Herder along with Chandler principal Marques Reischl also helped out. Jim Patmos was supposed to display one of his cars, but he was down and out with a sinus infection. (He's doing better now.)

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
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 * = Arch Klumph Society

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, Joy Fitzpatrick, 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, Agnes Hyde*, 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, Dr. Bernard Patmos*, Frances Hyde Patmos*, Joseph Patmos*, Kristine Patmos, Lucy Patmos*, Mary Kay Patmos, Trudy Patmos, Kristel Patton, Lori Pierce, Betsy Powell, Kristen Powell, Juliet Adelaide Rice, Kenny Rogers, Jared Ryan, Sharon Ryan*, Teresa Schyberg, John Simonson, Elizabeth Jane Smith*, Chris Stevens, Patsy Thomas*, 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, Kimberly Gardner-Graff, Jeff Ryan, Pauline Sullivan*.
 * – Deceased.

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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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