

# **News Horizons**



## The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoenig, Editor

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## **Good Morning!** Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary

# **GROUND**

## **Opening Exercises**

Marty Herder Pledge: Praver: **Greg Thornton** Larry Gardner Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms: **Brad Raymond** 

## Program

Diana Tacey from the Gilbert Rotary Club will join us to discuss a potential joint project that will involve assisting an Afghan refugee fanily.

## Last Week

#### **No Visiting Rotarians**

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week. However, Kiamesha Guy was a guest of the club.

#### Missing in Action

Nine members did not attend our virtual meeting: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Brian Fox, Tim Gibson, Brent Patmos, Marques Reischl, Bill Ryan, Greg Thornton and Cory Whyte.

## Make-Ups

Roger Morsch and Ron Stevens made up with the Golf Committee.

## Songs, Fines & Such

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

Brad Raymond paid a buck for being late.

Marty Herder paid \$2 for Kiamesha Guy returning as a guest.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid a buck reporting people can start doing taxes online as of February 1.

Larry Gardner took a step for Teddi's birthday and recalled how, like Theresa Clemmons, Teddi is a breast cancer survivor and has been his rock for many years. He added \$5 noting that despite her recent surgeries Theresa recently ran in a 5K event.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$3 for a skiing trip proving he could still do it and also for his birthday.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 for a trip to Colorado for a funeral.

Roger Morsch paid \$10 noting that his dad is doing well, but since his mom passed the family is feeling dad should be moved to an assisted living apartment.

Tiffany Jones paid \$2 because Emmett does not have to have surgery.

Jim Hoenig paid \$3 for surviving a cold and a negative COVID test, but now he is dealing with intestinal issues.

And Jim Patmos won \$20 in the 50-50 drawing.

## **Board Meeting**

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday, February 8 at 6:50 a.m. Please check your email for the link to join this virtual event.

## Club Assembly

President Terry Locke conducted a Club Assembly last week.

PP Marty Herder announced that Live Love will hold a Happy Hour to celebrate completion of their new Teaching Kitchen Saturday, Feb. 15, from 5–6:30 p.m. The Teaching Kitchen was made possible through a grant from the Chandler Horizon Rotary Foundation. The Happy Hour is to show off the



PRESIDENT TERRY LOCKE

new facility and give thanks to CHRC for our assistance. More information will be coming.

The Ostrich Festival was discussed. Secretary Soo San Stevens-Clarke has collected information on the event which is scheduled two weekends this year: March 11-13 and March 17-20 at Tumbleweed Park.

CHRC used to sell hot dogs at the Ostrich Festival years ago when it was held downtown. Eventually the City of Chandler farmed out the event to an outside organizer who virtually priced us out of a booth.

The idea this year will be to present information about joining Rotary and learning what it does locally as well as around the world.

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## Congratulations

February Birthdays, Anniversaries

## Birthdays

Roger Bonngard February 3

February 9 Bill Rvan

February 12 Cory Whyte

February 20 **Greg Thornton** 

## **Anniversaries**

February 14 Tiffany & Emmitt Jones

February 27 Ron & Chris Stevens

## **Next Week Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Tiffany Jones Prayer: Cory Whyte Larry Gardner Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms: **Brad Raymond** 

## **Program**

Marquest Reischl will introduce Basha High School Resource Officer, Chandler Policeman William Walker

#### **Golf Events**

Due to complications with San Marcos Golf Course in scheduling our inaugural Chandler Golf Classic, the event has been moved from Saturday February 26, to Sunday,



May 15. The new date will allow more time to gather foursomes to participate and collect sponsors for the event. The price we will have to pay San Marcos also will be considerably less.

While the four-person best ball event has been moved, our traditional Hole-in-One Contest has not. It will be held as scheduled Sunday, February 27, starting at 12 noon with a qualifying round, followed by the finals involving the 10 closest shots in qualifying. The winner will receive \$1,000.

Shots cost \$25 each or five for \$100 and so on. You can register for the Hole-in-One Contest at www.rotarvhio.org.

Sponsors are needed for the Hole-in-One event. You have received the new flyer indicating the sponsor price ranges as well as info about the events. We also could use prizes for the Hole-in-One event, particularly new golf balls. Any prizes collected can be given to Jim Hoenig or Greg Thornton.

While the more immediate focus is on the Hole-in-One event we need to continue gathering foursomes for the golf tournament. The cost is \$500 per foursome, or \$125 individually. Individual entrants will be placed in a foursome. Check-in will be at 6:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 7 a.m.

There will be special events, including a drone ball drop, closest to the pin and longest drive. There also will be raffles for prizes simultaneous with the tournament. Tournament prizes and raffle winners will be announced during lunch following the tournament. Then we will stage our third annual helicopter ball drop.

Helicopter ball drop tickets are available. You should have received some already. If not, James Caskey will have them available at today's meeting. They are \$10 each.

Obviously, sponsors are needed for the golf tournament. We are trying to obtain sponsors for each of the 18 holes at \$2,500 per hole. Sponsors who donate more than that may be featured on two holes. Sponsors who donate less will be grouped Please continue reading on page 2



## **SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES**

Shekhar Mehta, President **Rotary International** Calcutta-Mahanagar, India **Bret McKeand, Governor** 

**Rotary District 5495** Peoria North

**Ed Anderson Assistant District Governor** Sun Lakes

**Chandler Horizon Rotary Club** P.O. Box 6173 Chandler, Arizona 85246

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- 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?



## OFFICERS & AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBERS

#### President

Terry Locke

## **President Elect**

Roger Bonngard

## **Immediate Past President**

Marty Herder

#### Secretary

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke

#### Treasurer

Larry Gardner

## **At-Large Board Members**

Cory Whyte Bruce Dransfeldt Jim Patmos

## FOUNDATION BOARD

Jim Hoenig, Chair Ron Stevens, Treasurer Pres. Terry Locke PP Marty Herder Doug Gardner **Brent Patmos Chuy Ortiz** 

## CHRC GOLF EVENTS

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together to bring the value for each hole to \$2,500.

Golfers may register online at ChandlerRotaryClassic.com for the tournament

We also need prizes for the raffles as well as the hole-in-one contest. We are looking for larger prizes to be used in the raffles, although smaller prizes (like \$25 gift cards) can be lumped together.

Volunteers also will be needed both days. We will need to get shooters checked in for the Hole-in-One event as well as measure and record shots on February 27. We will need to set up the signs on each hole and get players checked in for the tournament on May 15. Sign-up sheets will be available soon.

The tournament is a new event but may be a direction we will be forced to go in the future. Let's pull together and make both events successful so we can raise more money to give back to the community.

## Thought for the Day

Why is the time of day with the slowest traffic called rush hour?

## **CLUB ASSEMBLY**

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The cost of the booth is \$800. The booth wil need to be manned for up to 12 hours each day. Both of those figures seem a bit challenging for CHRC, so it was suggested we invite other clubs in our area to join us, meaning each club can take one day each weekend.

Other clubs being considered are Chandler, Sun Lakes, Gilbert and Fountain Hills. That way not only the time but the cost can be divided up among various clubs. There will be further discussion.

PDG and PE Roger Bonngard discussed a membership drive, noting the only we way we can grow is by inducting new members who are interested in the fellowship of CHRC as well as what we do. With the impending loss of several current members, it is mandatory that we bring in new Rotarians.

PDG Roger asked for input of club members to provide solutions. He also suggested key changes in our club in terms of meeting times per month with more evening and/ or weekend activities. Please contact Roger with any ideas or comments.

## MEMBERSHIP

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		Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	Classification
	§	Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
•*	¶§# <b>��</b>	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	Printing
*	$\P$ §	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
*	$\P$ §	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
*	¶§ *	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
	<b>¶</b>	Azita Dehkordi (Sam)	Honorary Member
		Brian Fox	Political Consultant
	¶§ <b>◆</b>	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) Eco	nomic Development Manager
*	¶§ ‡	Roger Morsch (Mitsi)	Property/Casualty Insurance
•*	<b>¶</b> §	Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
*	¶§ <b>◆❖</b> ❖	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
*	¶§ <b>♦♦</b> � *	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	Education – Public
	§	Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
		Marques Reischl (Meredith)	Education - Secondary
*	¶§	Kurt Rohrs	Financial Planning
•*	<b>¶</b> §	Bill Ryan	Real Estate – Broker
	¶§	Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
	¶§ <b>◆</b>	Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (Jolyon)	
*	¶§	Greg Thornton (Rachael)	
	§	Cory Whyte (Lisa)	
• = 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, 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

¶ = Paul Harris Fellow § = Paul Harris Sustaining Member ....... 🏶 = Major Donor

**\*** = Arch Klumph Society

♦ = Rotary Benefactor ‡ = Bequest Society

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

Krystal Wilkinson, David Willigrod, Pat Willigrod, Jack Williams, Amber Wills.

Valenciano, Donna Weaver, Ken Weaver\*, Lisa Ryan Whyte, Jack Williams, Teri Williams,

\* – Deceased.

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## **NEARBY CLUBS**

Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221 KYRENE CORRIDOR Olive Garden (Elliot) Monday 12:10 p.m. 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 Mesa Country Club Tuesday 12:10 p.m. 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 Hilton Phoenix East/Mesa Thursday 12:10 p.m. MESA WEST TEMPE DOWNTOWN Thursday 6:15 p.m. Macavo's

Friday 6:45 a.m.

Anytime

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