

# **News Horizons**



#### The Voice of the Chandler Horizon Rotary Club

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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

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

#### **Opening Exercises**

Pledge: Praver: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms: Doug Gardner Jim Patmos Larry Gardner **Brad Raymond** 

#### Program

Keasha Beach and Kiamesha Guy will tell us about their work with non-profit organizations that benefit the Black community and provide help with maternal care, respectively.

James Caskey con-

ducted a Club Assembly

getting things rolling for

our 29th annual golf event.

An 18-hole tournament

will be added to our annual

Hole-in-One Shootout at

scramble tournament will

be staged on Saturday, Feb.

The 18-hole best-ball

San Marcos this year.

# Last Week

#### Visiting Rotarian

The only visiting Rotarian who made up with us last week was AG Ed Anderson from Sun Lakes.

#### **Missing in Action**

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

#### Make-Ups

Brian Fox, Marty Herder, Edvie McCall, Roger Morsch and Ron Stevens made up at the Salvation Army bell ringing.

#### Songs, Fines & Such

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

President Terry paid \$5 and Ron Stevens a buck wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

Chuy Ortiz paid two sad dollars for losing an old mesquite tree in his yard that crushed a nativity scene on Christmas Eve. Marty Herder paid \$10 for a skiing trip during which he found out he can still do it, and for Sami graduating from college and landing her dream job.

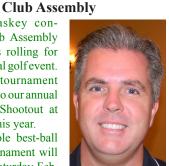
Roger Bonngard paid \$10 in thanks to those who rang the bell for the Salvation Army and also for AG Ed Anderson and the work he is doing for District 5495.

AG Ed Anderson paid \$10 for a trip to Atlanta, for his wife recovering from open heart surgery and for the hoped-for success of the Perry High School basketball team of which his grandson is a major contributor.

Jim Patmos paid \$10 for Brent's company donating 30,000 hams to the tornado-devasted areas in Kentucky, for Brent joining the Arch Klumpf Society and noting that Brent plans to stay in CHRC until the end of this Rotary year then will probably join a club in the Canton, Ohio, area.

Roger Morsch paid \$10 for confusion with the website, for a trip to Boston, but having to postpone a scheduled trip to Houston that will be made up later.

James Caskey paid \$5 for attending the Fiesta Please continue reading on page 2



**JAMES CASKEY** 

26, starting at 8:30 a.m. The cost for a foursome will be \$500. To register, Check our ChandlerHorizonRotaryClassic.com website.

Sponsors are being sought for the event. Any sponsor who spends \$2,500 will be featured on a particular hole. It is hoped we will have a sponsor for each of the 18 holes. First come first served on sponsor selection of which hole they want. There are plans for a drone ball drop, longest drive and closest to the pin prizes plus raffle items.

There will be a prize luncheon at which tournament and raffle prizes will be awarded. That will be followed by our third annual helicopter ball drop. Tickets for that will be available soon.

The Hole-in-One Contest will be pretty much the way it was in 2021, a one-day event on Sunday, February 27, with the qualifying round set for 12 noon followed by the finals at 1 p.m. The winner will receive \$1,000. Sponsors of the tournament also will be recognized at the Hole-in-One Contest. Check www.rotaryhio.org or golf@chandlerhorizonrotary.org for more details.

We'll learn more about volunteer opportunities today. Please let James know where you can serve.



**Birthday** Chuy Ortiz January 15 Anniversaries No member has an anniversary in January.



#### **Next Week Opening Exercises** Tim Gibson

Prayer: Songs: Sgt.-at-Arms:

#### Brad Raymond **Club Assembly**

Ron Stevens

Larry Gardner

President Terry Locke will conduct a Club Assembly where no doubt our golf event and other issues facing CHRC will be discussed.

#### **Moving Forward**

Assistant Governor Ed Anderson visited us last week. He reviewed the first six month of this Rotary year and called our attention to what is coming up in the final half-year.

He mentioned the Rotary float in the Rose Parade in Pasadena and noted that District Governor Bret McKeand walked alongside the float while RI



**AG ED ANDERSON** 

President Shekhar Mehta rode on it. The Rotary theme was "Changing Lives Through Education." CHRC contributed toward the project.

He said District 5495's focus for the next six months will be on membership, both gaining new members and retaining those we already have. CHRC Incoming President and PDG Roger Bonngard is planning a membership drive later this winter.

District 5495 has gained 97 new members in the first six months of this year. However, it has lost 47 members. That's an increase of 50 members in six months. We have to do better than that. DG Ed cited member retention as a major problem.

January is Vocational Month in Rotary. He noted The Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona has \$140,000 in the bank and has hopes of boosting that up to \$350,000 by the end of the year. In the first six months of this year \$70,000 was awarded in grants to those in need in the district.

AG Ed talked about RYLA that is coming up this weekend in Pinerock. There will be another RYLA at Ponderosa in Heber in April. We will be sending members of the Basha High School Interact Club to RYLA.

He also reminded us of the Rotary Leadership Institute scheduled January 29 at the Thunderbird School of Management. You can sign up online if you wish to attend. As of now, the Mexico/ USA Friendship Conference is still scheduled in Tucson February 3-6. COVID may have an effect on that, however.

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THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do 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?

#### SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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Bowl, for his new Jeep Wagoneer and for renting a limo but unfortunately one of the people in the limo had COVID.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke donated \$50 toward her Paul Harris fund for her visiting granddaughter who was stung by a scorpion and for club support of the I-HELP project.

Tiffany Jones paid \$5 for Soo Clarke's dedication to the I-HELP project, for a good Christmas, but a sad dollar for the death of her best friend's sister.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for his son's 27<sup>th</sup> birthday but having to put his stepfather in assisted care housing.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$10 for a trip to the dentist and for spending three days in the hospital dealing with some medical issues. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Jim Hoenig paid \$5 for a good Christmas spent with his daughter and family in Colorado including the chaotic Denver airport, and hoped for illness recovery for his granddaughter Emily who is home now after spending more time in the hospital and for his daughter-in-law Lisa who is recovering from surgery.

Jim also gave a report on the Sinner-of-the-Year standings through the first six months of this Rotary year. Three-time winner Roger Morsch is leading with 107 fines, Tiffany Jones is second with 87, followed by last year's runner-up Doug Gardner with 85, Jim Patmos with 76 and former winner Soo Clarke with 72.

Tim Gibson paid \$4 for a renter who moved out and basically left the house in shambles. And Tim won \$10 in the 50-50 drawing.



#### **Board Meeting**

Shekhar Mehta, President

**Rotary International** 

Calcutta-Mahanagar, India

**Bret McKeand, Governor** 

**Rotary District 5495** 

Peoria North

**Ed Anderson** 

Assistant District Governor Sun Lakes

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The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Board of Directors held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Because of loss of membership and increased expenses, the board agreed not to send money gained from fines and the 50-50 drawing to the Foundation for the current quarter.

Membership was discussed, including new members as well as current member retention.

Ideas presented included: a membership drive; manning a booth at the Chandler Ostrich Festival in March, possibly in cooperation with the Chandler and Sun Lakes clubs; and seeking companies through the Chandler Chamber of Commerce for program presentation and possible members.

The board approved up to \$400 to send a member to the USA/Mexico Friendship Conference in Tucson February 3-6.

The board discussed our 29th annual golf event scheduled February 26-27 at San Marcos.

The board discussed the annual Rorary Week of Service April 16-24. A couple of possible projects were suggested. The board will seek member input for others at today's club meeting.

PDG Roger Bonngard suggested we need to be more positive about our club and Rotary. Plus we need to follow the 5 Avenues of Service and schedule an annual meeting for the election of officers and board members for the next Rotary year.



#### MOVING FORWARD

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PETS will be held March 5-6 at Doubletree in Tempe. The Club Leadership Academy is scheduled April 9.

The week of April 16-24 will be the Rotary Week of Service. He urged clubs to work together on projects. You'll remember this past year CHRC participated in projects at AZCEND and the Chandler High

School faculty lounge.

The District Conference will be held May 12-14 in Prescott. The Rotary International Convention starts June 9 in Houston. Several CHRC members have already committed to attend the RI Convention.

Thought for the Day

Every moment is a fresh beginting. **T.S. Eliot** 

### MEMBERSHIP

		Name of Rotarian (Spouse)	
	§	Courtney Banach	Engineer - Construction
•*	¶§# <b>&amp;</b> ®	Roger Bonngard (Nancy)	Printing
*	¶§	James Caskey	Mortgage Banker
*	¶§	Theresa Clemmons (Jeff)	Financial Advisor
*	¶§ 🍫	Bruce Dransfeldt (Jean)	Tax Preparation Volunteer
	1	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) Ecor	nomic Development Manager
*	¶§ ‡	Roger Morsch (Mitsi)	Property/Casualty Insurance
•*	¶§	Jesus Ortiz (Deirdre)	Senior Active
*	¶§ <b>◆</b> ��	Brent Patmos (Trudy)	Business Consulting
*	¶§ <b>◆</b> �� *	Jim Patmos (Mary Kay)	
	§	Brad Raymond (Sandra)	Banking – Small Business
		Marques Reischl (Meredith)	Education - Secondary
*	¶§	Kurt Rohrs	Financial Planning
•*	¶§	Bill Ryan	
	¶§	Ron Stevens (Chris)	Stocks & Bonds
	¶§ <b>◆</b>	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 $\P$ = Paul Harris Fellow 8 = Paul Harris Sustaining Member $\Re$ = Maior Donor			

# = Arch Klumph Society

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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.