



### Good Morning!

### Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



#### Opening Exercises

Pledge: Greg Thornton  
 Prayer: Tim Gibson  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

#### Program

Tony Cerato, Rotary District 5495 Peace Fellowship Chair, will tell us about the Rotary Peace Fellowship Program and how we can help a Peace Fellow in Pakistan.

### Next Week Opening Exercises

Pledge: Cory Whyte  
 Prayer: Edyie McCall  
 Songs: Larry Gardner  
 Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

#### Program

President Terry Locke will conduct a Club Assembly when we will be able to assess the results of our 29th annual Hole-in-One Contest and continue plans for our inaugural Chandler Classic scheduled for Sunday, May 15.

### Last Week

#### No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us last week.

#### Missing in Action

Thirteen of our members missed the virtual meeting: Courtney Banach, James Caskey, Theresa Clemmons, Brian Fox, Tim Gibson, Tiffany Jones, Edyie McCall, Roger Morsch, Brent Patmos, Bill Ryan, Soo-San Stevens-Clarke, 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.

President Terry Locke paid \$5 for Perry High School, led by Dylan Anderson, grandson of AG Ed Anderson, beating Hamilton to win the state basketball title.

Speaker Michelle Mac Lellan paid \$5 for greeting many acquaintances in our club.

Marty Herder paid \$5 for his daughter, Sammie, passing the state board and looking for a job.

Kurt Rohrs paid a buck serving as a recruiter for Alex who is looking for a job.

Brad Raymond paid \$2 for a trip to Flagstaff to go through some of his brother's stuff and attending a bucket list concert featuring Bob Dylan.

Jim Hoenig paid a buck for surviving an intestinal episode.

Doug Gardner paid \$5 for winning the 50-50 drawing two weeks in a row. And then he made it three in a row by winning \$24 last week.

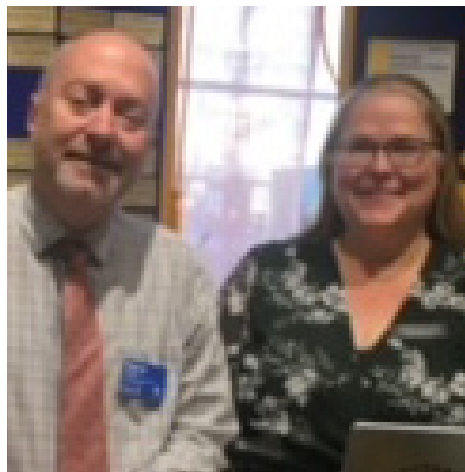
#### Thought for the Day

May you have all the happiness and luck that life can hold... and at the end of your rainbows may you find a pot of gold.

*Old Irish Blessing*



### Michelle Mac Lellan Presents Program on Chandler Center for the Arts



President Terry Locke (left) thanks Michelle Mac Lellan for her presentation.

Michelle Mac Lellan, General Manager of the Chandler Center for the Arts, brought us up to-date on that facility. The program was arranged by President Terry Locke. Michelle noted her familiarity with Rotary since her father was a Rotarian for 47 years.

She highlighted the impact the coronavirus pandemic had on CCA. "We were on track for our most successful season ever in 2020," she said, "with our 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary when we closed on March 13. In 11 months we lost about \$500,000 in revenue, about 93 percent of our income. We went to work on a strategy."

The Center went through three major innovation projects while still being in cooperation with the Chandler Unified School District. They were short-staffed, so many staff members had to pitch in where they could, including some custodial duties. They worked to help improve the local economy, starting with several outdoor concerts. Some 30 of them were virtual, but they drew 26,000 patrons.

They also found that their contribution base went way up. They served a lot of different constituencies, including CUSD students online.

The biggest boost was a \$1.6 million grant from

the federal government that was started by the Small Business Administration. "That put us back in business," Michelle said.

"We started with limited attendance including social distancing. We went back to full seating September 9, 2021. We could see the light at the end of the tunnel."

Another factor the Center had to overcome was that the touring industry also basically shut down. "It had come back, but only about 30 percent," Michelle said. "It usually has about a five-year recovery period."

Michelle told us a little about the history of the Center for the Arts, which opened in 1989 and is in its 32<sup>nd</sup> season. The Center has 1,500 seats when it is open for full capacity. Some seats can be rotated to form two smaller venues.

She described the unique pairing with the Chandler Unified School District. Basically CSUD uses the facility from Monday-Thursday to serve 7,500 youth and the Chandler Cultural Commission on the weekends for touring concerts as well as the Chandler Symphony Orchestra. The CCA averages about 800 performances per year.

She discussed ticket prices and how they are determined. They depend on the fame of the artist and that artist's association with CCA. They can get many local artists at a lower rate than those who are known nationally and internationally.

"Certain artists who have been coming here for many years work with us and want to come back out of loyalty," she said. "It's all about relationships."

Michelle told us about fund raisers, group tours and ways to get free tickets. Some events, including Chandler Symphony Orchestra concerts, are free. She also said they have 130 active volunteers but always need more. She invited us to join their Friends program.

She also brought along two gift bags including tickets to the Marie Osmond concert last Friday evening. They were won by Bruce Dransfeldt and Kurt Rohrs.



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**Soo-San Stevens-Clarke Speaks at Mesa Sunrise Rotary**

CHRC Secretary Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (far left in photo) was invited to be the guest speaker last Wednesday at the Mesa Sunrise Rotary Club. She told Rotarians there about her "Rotary Journey." Tiffany and Emmett Jones joined

Soo and made a short presentation on our golf event May 15. Tiffany was able to sell a few helicopter ball drop tickets. It is hoped CHRC members will visit other clubs in our area to promote the event.

**Golf Event**

With the completion of the 29<sup>th</sup> annual Chandler Horizon Rotary Club Hole-in-One contest, our attention now moves to the inaugural Chandler Horizon Rotary Classic Tournament Sunday, May 15, also at San Marcos.

It will be a four-person, 18-hole scramble. Check-in will be at 6:30 a.m. with a shotgun start scheduled for 7 a.m.

Cost for participation in the tournament is \$500 per foursome, or \$125 individually. Individual entrants will be placed in a four-some. Golfers may register online at [ChandlerRotaryClassic.com](http://ChandlerRotaryClassic.com) for the tournament.

We thank those sponsors who signed up early to be a part of both events. But we still need sponsors 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 together to bring the value for each

hole to \$2,500.

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. If you haven't received tickets yet, see James Caskey. They are \$10 each.

We also need prizes for the raffles. We are looking for larger prizes to be used in the raffles, although smaller prizes (like \$25 gift cards) can be lumped together. When you have prizes collected, get them to Jim Hoenig or Greg Thornton.

Updated flyers are available to hand out to potential Classic sponsors and/or participants. It's not too early to be seeking additional sponsors for the event.

**MEMBERSHIP**

<b>Name of Rotarian (Spouse)</b>	<b>Classification</b>
§ 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 Hoenig, 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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