



Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



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 items such as golf, Rotary at Work Week and the future of the Chandler Horizon Rotary club will be discussed.

Last Week

Visiting Rotarians

Two visiting Rotarians made up with us: speaker Tony Cerato from Phoenix 100, and old friend Mark Thompson from Bismarck FarWest, ND.

Missing in Action

Nine of our members missed the virtual meeting: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Brian Fox, Tiffany Jones, Brent Patmos, Marques Reischl, Bill Ryan, Greg Thornton and Cory Whyte.

Make-Ups

Tiffany Jones and Soo-San Stevens-Clarke made up at Mesa Sunrise, and James Caskey at 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.

Marty Herder paid \$5 promoting the updated golf flyer, reminding everyone we are two months out for our inaugural scramble and urging members to obtain sponsors and foursomes for the event. Kurt Rohrs paid a buck for a recent move.

James Caskey paid \$5 for a trip to Mexico with Joseph and three of his friends. Although exempt, Roger Morsch told us about the grandkids visiting.

Roger Bonngard paid \$5 for his new great-granddaughter and hoping for world understanding and peace. Jim Hoenig paid \$2 for seeing Roger Bonngard's new great-granddaughter before Roger did, and for Adrian College's hockey team winning their conference tournament and advancing to the NCAA Division III tournament as the top seed.

Chuy Ortiz paid \$5 for his granddaughter's hockey team advancing to nationals. Mark Thompson paid \$5 for his granddaughter's hockey team winning the state championship.

Jim Patmos paid \$5 for Tony Cerato's presentation and for Mark Thompson's return. Brad Raymond and Larry Gardner each paid \$2 for Mark Thompson's return after a two-year absence due to the coronavirus.

Doug Gardner paid the promised \$10 after winning the 50-50 drawing three weeks in a row. He couldn't make it four in a row, however. Ron Stevens won \$18 this time.

Program

Rotary District 5495 Peace Fellowship Chair Tony Cerato told us about the Rotary Peace Centers. A longtime Rotarian in California, Wisconsin and Colorado, he was named Rotarian of the Year in District 5470 in Colorado in 2013-14 and the D5495 Champion for Peace in 2020-21. Tony currently is a member of the Phoenix 100 Rotary Club. The program was arranged by PP Marty Herder.



Marty Herder (right) thanks Tony Cerato for his presentation.

Tony said Chandler Horizon Rotarians are "Peace Builders," citing our installation of a Peace Pole at Basha High School, plus our many donations to The Rotary Foundation both as a club and as individual members. He called out Jim and Mary Kay Patmos for their many efforts toward world peace.

He told us about the Peace Centers located at eight universities and fully funded by The Rotary Foundation. Two separate programs are offered: a Master's program accepts 50 fellows per year for a 15-24 month course; and a Certificate program accepts 80 fellows for a one-year study.

The Certificate program at Makerere University in Uganda is in its first year, the first center on the continent of Africa. Candidates for that university must have a connection of some sort with that continent. Other than that, a candidate may not attend a university in their home country. Another center is planned, probably in the Middle East.

There are qualifications for each of the programs. Some of those include: be proficient in English; have a strong and proven commitment to cross-cultural understanding and peace; demonstrate leadership skills; and have at least five years of full-time experience in peace or development

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Next Week

Since this will be the fifth Wednesday of the month, we will not have a regular meeting, but a club social will be held at Keegan's Grill on the southwest corner of Alma School and Queen Creek from 5-6:30 p.m. See you there.

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Roger Bonngard is trying to line up a program about electric cars.

Afghan Family Support

International Service Chair Bruce Dransfeldt reported last week that items have been purchased for the Afghan family we are supporting as part of Rotary at Work Week. Those items include a baby crib that was a last-minute additional request. The crib is a necessity because the family has five children aged, 7, 6, 4, 2 and 1.

The process is moving along faster than expected. The three-bedroom, two-bath apartment will be available April 1 rather than in the middle of April.

Plans are to have the items delivered to a central location and then transferred to the apartment on April 1. The family will move in Monday, April 4. More details will be coming.



Operation Back to School

CHRC Secretary Soo-San Stevens-Clarke (far right in photo) who also is a member of the For Our City: Chandler board, Jose Fernandez, board chairman George Macadon along with city staff and several high school volunteers, took inventory of Operation Back to School items in storage last Wednesday. The group is gearing up for the project this summer.



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Golf Classic

We are moving closer to the inaugural Chandler Horizon Rotary Classic Tournament Sunday, May 15, at San Marcos. Check-in for the four-person, 18-hole scramble 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 for the tournament.

We still need sponsors for the tournament. We are trying to obtain sponsors for each of the 18 holes at \$2,500 per hole.

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.

Thought for the Day

Ever notice how many towns are named after their water tower?

PEACE CENTERS

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work. There are other qualifications specific to each program.

Tony's Power Point presentation included a profile of candidates and a graph showing where the 1,500 Peace Center alumni are working.

If you know someone who might be interested and qualifies, contact Tony at tcerato@aol.com or 719-351-6616. Deadline for applications for the 2023-24 school year is May 15.

Tony also is seeking support for a Peace Fellow who basically is stranded in Pakistan. Mustafa Rezaie is a native of Afghanistan who was selected to attend the Peace Center at Duke University. Due to upheaval in Afghanistan, Tony had trouble leaving that country. Tony, his wife and their daughters finally were able to get into Pakistan but are stranded there until they can get visas to travel to the United States.

D5495 is seeking funds to help Tony and his family get into the U.S. The Chandler Horizon Foundation board has approved a \$500 donation to this cause and help another peace ambassador achieve his goal.

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 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 Hoenig, Jeff Ryan, Pauline Sullivan*.

* = Deceased.

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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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