

News Horizons



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SAN MARCOS GOLF COURSE

Jim Hoenig, Editor

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Good Morning!

Welcome to Chandler Horizon Rotary



Opening Exercises

Pledge: Ron Stevens
Prayer: Larry Gardner
Songs: Larry Gardner
Sgt.-at-Arms: Brad Raymond

Club Assembly

Michelle Mac Lellan, General Manager of the Chandler Center for the Arts, will bring us up-to-date on that facility and tell us about plans and presentations in the future.

Last Week

No Visiting Rotarians

No visiting Rotarians made up with us.

Missing in Action

Ten of our members missed the virtual meeting: Courtney Banach, Theresa Clemmons, Brian Fox, Edyie McCall, Chuy Ortiz, Brent Patmos, Marques Reischl, Bill Ryan, Greg Thornton and Cory Whyte.

Make-Ups

Tim Gibson, Roger Morsch and Chuy Ortiz made up at the Hole-in-One Contest.

Songs, Fines & Such

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

Roger Morsch outbid President Terry Locke for the Exempt badge, paying \$25 for it. Although exempt, Roger noted his dad is doing well with his new glasses and new teeth; for Marty Herder, Jim Hoenig and others for the work they do for CHRC; and for an upcoming camping trip to Lake Powell.

Marty Herder paid \$3 for another successful Hole-in-One event. President Terry Locke paid \$3 because three CUSD teams were going to be playing in championship games that evening.

Bruce Dransfeldt paid \$8 because he missed the HIO after having a close encounter with a sidewalk, doing a face plant; getting his own income tax done; and reminding members of the tax credit available for the Rotary Vocational Fund of Arizona. Tiffany Jones paid \$5 for the I-Help Project and a motorcycle event.

Kurt Rohrs paid \$2 for his substitute teaching experience at Bogle Junior High and noting we need to have more adults in the classroom. Soo-San Stevens-Clarke paid \$20 for Kurt Rohrs substitute teaching, for James Caskey and the Hole-in-One and for Tiffany and Emmett Jones taking over the I-Help project while Soo is away.

Jim Hoenig paid \$5 for the participation of sponsors, shooters and members in the Hole-in-One, and for the Adrian College hockey team that lost its first game of the season in overtime back in

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Tim Gibson (right) thanks Lacy Cooper for her presentation.

Program

Lacy Cooper presented a program on child sexual abuse, a topic with which she has had much interest since serving as a prosecutor at both state and federal levels. Currently serving as a civil litigator she has become a border security expert. She was introduced by Tim Gibson.

She had almost six years of training in border security and wrote several protocols while serving as Border Section Security Chief in the United States Attorney's Office. She has personally experienced children being recycled at the border.

She said we need to deal with these issues up front, before they happen. She said one in five children will experience child abuse before they reach the age of 18.

"Not every child reacts the same way," she said. There are warning signs in such ways as withdrawal, acting out scenes and self-harm. She talked about what a predator looks like and how they find ways to get into kids' lives.

Predators may be a family member or teacher or anyone. They blend in with adults to develop a relationship. Child abuse issues can happen anywhere. She cited an example of an episode in a Hobby Lobby that was a complete shock.

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Next Week Opening Exercises

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

Program

Marty Herder is in charge of the program. He promises a presentation that will be both informative and entertaining.

Board Meeting

The Chandler Horizon Rotary Club board of directors held its monthly meeting Tuesday.

The board discussed concerns Treasurer Larry Garner has about our club financial situation. As the club continues to decrease in members, so does our treasury.

Fewer people are eating breakfast each week. We pay a flat rate to San Marcos for our meals and, since fewer members are eating, the cost is absorbed by the club. There has been concern expressed by eaters about the quality of the food, but those feelings are not unanimous and we don't have much control over that except to ask for an upgrade.

There also has been discussion about finding a new venue for our meetings, but there also is a downside to that. The current location is ideal for us and it's doubtful we could find a location that offers us a better deal. It is an issue that needs to be resolved to the betterment of everyone.

President Terry Locke has heard from our counselor with the Basha High School Interact Club who wonders if we are interested in participating in the Basha Gives Back program again this year by way of judging projects created by Basha High seniors. The program is ongoing. Presentations will be ready for viewing probably early in April. The presentation date is set for April 25. There was general approval from the board to participate once again.

There was discussion about Rotary Service Week April 17-23. It is hoped the Afghan project will be ready to be completed then. President Terry has contacted Basha High to see if they have a project in which we can assist during that time.

Soo-San Stevens-Clarke reported that the Chandler City Council will approve a proclamation for Rotary Service Week at its April 11 meeting. It is hoped as many members than can attend will do so.

President Elect Roger Bonngard reported on PETS training the weekend of March 4-5. He also read an appeal from District 5495 about a Club Vision Opportunity. It would involve a four-hour session spread over two Saturdays to discuss

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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 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?

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BOARD MEETING

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where CHRC is headed. The board unanimously agreed to participate. It is hoped ALL club members will attend these sessions.

President Terry reported on a group from California that will be coming to Arizona with a basketball team in April to conduct a fund raiser. It seemed to him to be a little more than we want to take on given everything else we have going on at that time.

SONGS, FINES & SUCH

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October, has won 27 straight games since then, would be playing in the championship game of their league tournament Saturday evening and is currently ranked No. 1 in the nation in NCAA Division III.

Tim Gibson paid \$5 because he is worried about his granddaughter, Emma, given the current world situation. Ron Stevens paid \$2 for Lacy Cooper's presentation and the strong backs of CHRC members who helped set up everything for the Hole-in-One.

Brad Raymond paid \$3 for James Caskey and his leadership of the Hole-in-One. James Caskey paid \$5 for the Hole-in-One and for a trip to Las Vegas where he actually won money.

Larry Gardner paid \$5 for the Hole-in-One, although it was bittersweet because the HIO is going away. Doug Gardner echoed Larry's comments and noted Achen-Gardner Construction's long association with the Hole-in-One.

And Doug Gardner won \$24 in the 50-50 drawing.

LACY COOPER

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Lacy said we need to give kids a voice. Years ago parents didn't talk about such issues; they kept kids in a bubble.

We also need to start early. She told is that she was a good kid, but one day she received a phone call that supposedly was a survey, but it was a predator that she talked to with her father sitting just a few feet away. She didn't say anything because she was scared.

Lacy told us the internet is an easy way for predators to strike. In 2020 there was a 98 percent increase in predators trying to contact children. She said we need to believe our children and talk to them.

She talked about children being abandoned at the border. Schools won't bring in outside help. "We need to help educate kids to be heroes," she said.

Lacy currently is running for the office of Attorney General in the state of Arizona.

I-HELP Project

With Soo Clarke out of town, Tiffany and Emmett Jones prepared the food for the monthly I-HELP



Project March 1. They served an evening meal of meatloaf, mashed potatoes and gravy, and vegetables with gingerbread cake for dessert. Let Soo know if you can help with the April event.

Thought for the Day

Movies will make you famous, television will make you rich, but theater will make you good.

Terrence Mann

MEMBERSHIP

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	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) Eco	onomic 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 Me	* = Past President	# = Past District Governor

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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Rotary Meeting Information • 602-604-8221

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