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Sun City Democratic Club 2023 Board

## **Presidents Corner -Annual Meeting Report**

The annual meeting of the Sun City Democratic Club was held on Thursday, November 3, 2022. The main purpose of the annual meeting was to elect the board of directors for 2023. All the members of the 2022 board were reelected for another year with one exception. I am sad to report that Annarose Lilly has decided to withdraw her consideration for a third term for the position of vice-president, program chair, and the board. The new board will take office on January 1, 2023, but we need to fill the vice-president and program chair positions.

Most of you know Annarose. She is dedicated and hardworking. She has done an excellent job of organizing our programs and speakers for our monthly meetings. She has amazing contacts. Among other things she is also serving as vice-president of LD28 and is currently working as a poll worker. Her decision is understandable because one person can only do so much. We on the board wish her well. She will remain a member of SCDC, and we hope to see her back on the board in the future. Also, many thanks to Barb and Cathi for their work on the Nominations Committee.

I encourage everyone who has an interest in serving on the board in either of these positions to contact me so we can have a chat. Please note that the vice-president does not need to also serve as program chair; so, we also welcome anyone who has an interest in serving as program chair.



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The membership also voted on a bylaw change that will allow a person to serve more than the maximum number of terms as a result of extraordinary reasons. This occurred because of the pandemic. Susan was unable to do her duties as Hospitality Chair because of the pandemic and asked to serve one more year. The board agreed and the membership did also.

If you have not already done so – VOTE; and encourage everyone you know to vote also, your children, your grandchildren, your neighbors. Our Democracy is on the line!

**For the Soul of the Nation AND the World,  
Joe Piccari, President, SCDC  
president@suncitydems.com**



**Our December Meeting will be our  
Annual Holiday Party with Dinner,  
Live Band and Dancing  
on  
December 1st  
at  
5:00 pm at the Palmbrook  
Country Club**

**Click [Here to go to our website](#)  
then**

**Click on the duplicate picture on  
the left in the website to download  
your Dinner Reservation Form**

## Important Voting Guidance if you haven't already voted!

**Terry Goddard**, former Phoenix Mayor and Central Arizona Water Conservation District Board President, stopped in at our Nov. 3rd meeting to talk about voting against Prop 211, stopping Dark Money in AZ politics.

**Ben Graff** is seeking reelection to the Arizona Water Conservation District Board and spoke of the important of voting for himself and Jim Pederson to keep Democrats on the Arizona Water Conservation District Board .

**Jeremy Spreitzer** is a Democratic Write-in candidate running against Debbie Lesko.



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## **GROWING IN POPULARITY**

### **Ranked Choice Voting**

Ranked Choice Voting (RCV) is growing in popularity nationwide, and is seen as one solution to our broken system of voter disenfranchisement and weak legislative outcomes. RCV is a simple upgrade to the way we vote where voters rank candidates and the winner has a true majority, but the benefits extend beyond the voting booth. Voter Choice Arizona is working to bring RCV to Arizona in 2024 through a ballot initiative to give voters more choice, more voice, and better governance. What is RCV, how will it be implemented in AZ, and why should we support it will be topics for our January meeting.

**Glen Grant, Treasurer, SCDC**  
**Treasurer@suncitydems.com**

### **Technology Update**

If you have not visited our website yet, please do so [suncitydems.com](http://suncitydems.com). Terry Goddard, former mayor of Phoenix, told us on Thursday that it is one of the best he has seen. However, we need some help. Rich has been serving as Web Master and will continue to do so, but we need a backup to assist and fill in when needed. Rich has also been the key person organizing and operating our ability to allow people to Zoom in when they cannot get to the meeting in person. He would like to have someone to at least help with Zoom and someone to assist him in monitoring the website. If you have any interest in technology, please contact Joe or Rich directly.

### **Monday Morning Weekly Social Time**

Come join us at 9:00 am in Starbucks at Del Webb Blvd & Bell Rd every Monday morning to meet interesting people and enjoy lively discussions

### **Happy Hour Every Third Tuesday**

Come join us from 4:00 until 6:00 at the Copper Penny, 10765 W Peoria Ave, Sun City, every Third Tuesday of the month for fun, food, drinks and more lively conversations.

### **VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK**

We continue collecting donations for the food bank at our monthly meetings. Now, more than ever the food bank needs our help. They are in great need of monetary donations at this time and non-perishable food items.

Vi Zapeda is our liaison to the WCFB. Here is her contact information:  
14813 N Bolivar Dr, 10765 W Peoria Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351  
602-502-6226

Checks can be sent to Vi who will make sure all donations are delivered to the food bank  
The food bank is currently open from 9 am - 1 pm. They are located on 107th and Peoria and are available if you need help subsidizing your food supply <https://feedingaz.org/>

**Please bring your RCSC card to the monthly meeting for scanning.**



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## SUN CITY DEMS HOLIDAY DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Thursday, December 1, 2022 5PM  
Palmbrook Country Club 9350 Greenway Rd, Sun City

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Prime rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta vegetarian plate \_\_\_\_\_

NAME #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Prime rib \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Marsala \_\_\_\_\_ Pasta vegetarian plate \_\_\_\_\_

Each dinner includes salad, herb roasted potatoes (except vegetarian), green beans, dinner rolls and butter, red velvet yule log with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce, hot coffee or iced tea, and water.

Alcoholic beverages are available for separate purchase.

*Dinner...Music...Dancing...Door Prizes*

Price for dinner-

**\*\$45 for prime rib \$35 for chicken and vegetarian**

Total enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to SCDC

Send to Susan Brzezinski 10614 W. Welk Dr, Sun City, AZ 85373

OR- Bring to Monday coffee at Starbucks

OR- Bring to our November 3 meeting

**Reservations must be received by Friday, November 25, 2022**

