

President's Corner

Greetings to all, the next meeting of the Sun city Democratic Club is scheduled for July 6, 2023. Since this is two days following Independence Day, the theme will be about freedom. To celebrate this, we are honored to have Ne'Lexia Galloway as our guest. Ne'Lexia is the Executive Director of the Maricopa County Democratic Party. She is a positive speaker with the energy we need to continue to make Arizona Blue. Though we (SCDC) are a Club of RCSC and not part of the Democratic Party, we can and do make an impact in the County. Come hear Ne'Lexia speak on how we can continue to work together to effect the change we need.

In addition to Ne'Lexia, the meeting in July will have another part to it. The first part will start at 5 PM on July 6. This is another follow- up to our April Retreat. There were a number of those attending who signed up to take action. To facilitate this, five Ad Hoc Committees have been formed. As you can imagine, it is not easy to find a time that works for everyone. So, I would like to invite all of those who signed up for an action item to jump start the committees to meet at 5 PM on Thursday, July 6, at Fairway prior to the general meeting. At this time, each committee will determine what time works

for the members of that committee. The following is a list of the five committees and the action items. If you did not attend the retreat and would like to join one of these committees, all are welcome.

Legislative Committee

- To Identify and educate members about the democratic structure such as Precinct Committees and chairs, Legislative Districts.
- To become informed about the current voting and election processes and integrity.
- To identify and inform members of current legislation at both state and federal levels.
- To help Get out the Vote.

Outreach Committee

- To identify and network to other clubs such as N.O.W., Indivisible, and Legislative Districts.
- To reach out to gun safety groups such as Moms Demand Action.
- To reach out to Independents and dissatisfied Republicans and non-voters.

Education Committee

- To promote funding of public schools, especially teacher pay.
- To support electing a democratic legislature to accomplish this.
- To oppose legislature intrusion into education such as book banning.
- To educate Club members about various topics such as Climate change with emphasis on water, fossil fuel, solar, and other

renewable energy.

Mission Committee

- To be a politically active club.
- To promote a positive active agenda of what we are for and not what we are against.
- To adopt a list of talking points and questions to provide speakers.

Action Committee

- To organize various political actions/demonstrations.
- To support and advocate for comprehensive health care, including abortion, and universal Healthcare.
- To make phone calls and write postcards.
- To help get out the vote.

Which committee do you want to serve on?

Also, mark your calendars for August when our speaker will be the Secretary of State, Adrian Fontes.

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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 participate in

lively discussions

Happy Hour Every Third Tuesday-Cancelled for July

We meet From 4:00 - 6:00 pm at The Copper Penny Saloon 10765 W Peoria Ave, Sun City, AZ 85351 and enjoy more lively conversations

VALLEY VIEW FOOD BANK

We will 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.

Debi Casados is the board member who is the liaison with the Food Bank and All monetary donations are to be made out to Valley View Food Bank and sent to Debi at 15460 N Ridgeview Rd., Sun City 85351.

She will be assisted by Ashley Hibbard and Marvin McCullum, who will collect the food you donate at the meetings and deliver it to the Food Bank.

Food distribution weekdays 9am-1pm Mon. through Sat for those needing help subsidizing their food supply. https://feedingaz.org/

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