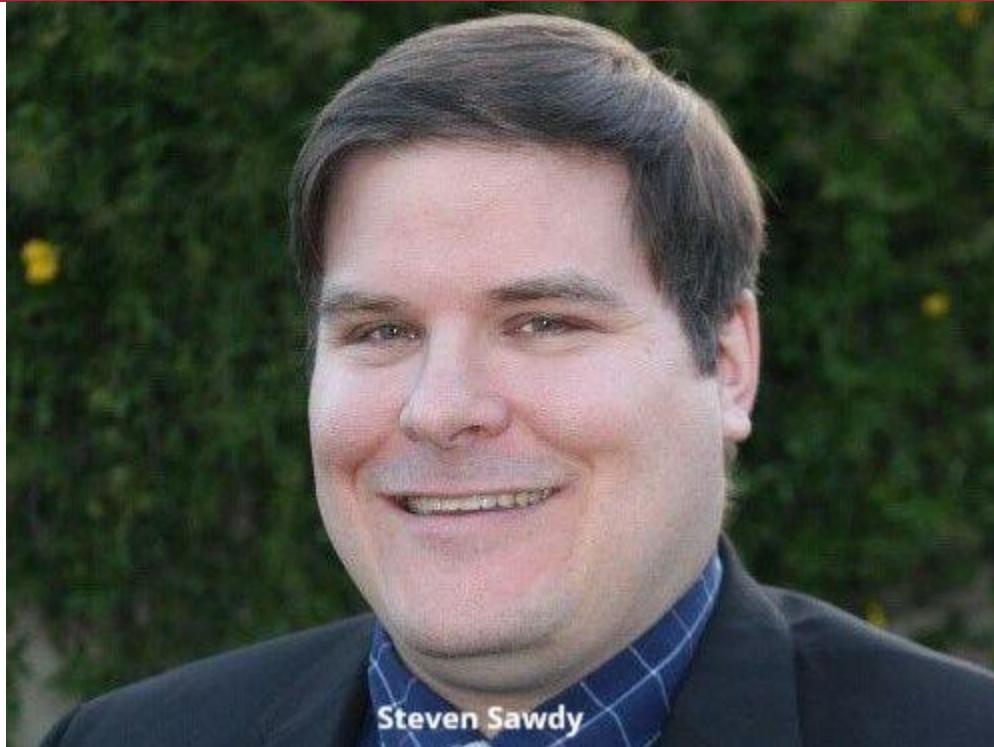




SUN CITY
DEMOCRATIC
CLUB

NEWSLETTER



President's Corner

October 19, 2023

Greetings Sun City Democrats,

I cannot write words for this newsletter without comments about the world situation. As I start, our great President Biden is addressing the Nation and the World. I cannot say anything that compares to what he had to say about the atrocities being experienced by the people in Israel and the hostages. If you have not heard the speech, please take the time to do so; I am sure it will be found on YouTube and elsewhere on the

Internet.

The Business of the Club

We had a productive meeting last Thursday. Our speaker was Steven Sawdy, one of the 6 candidates running to replace the current Republican representative in the House, CD8. Like all the candidates, he is stepping up because we cannot let her hold a seat that represents us in Sun City, when she has demonstrated no effort to represent our values and what is important to us. He and all the candidates are creating great interest in defeating her; she will no longer have a free ride. We had a lot of business that demonstrates our continued commitment and action to turn Arizona Blue and restore our democracy. Please check elsewhere in this newsletter for information on our upcoming Holiday party on December 7, 2023, the venue, the menu, cost, and the entertainment.

NPR

I received a call from Asma Khalid, a correspondent for National Public Radio. She is going to be in Arizona this week on October 11 to cover the progress with the Chips factories. Our reputation as an aware, active, and involved club has reached all the way to the Washington NPR offices. Asma wants to talk to some seniors about their feelings about the 2024 election:

Biden, His age, Health care, Abortion, etc.

I have been able to book our boardroom for this meeting (133 at Fairway) for Thursday at 3 PM. Space is limited, but it is our chance and yours to be on NPR. Some of you signed up at the meeting last Thursday, however, if anyone is still interested, please let me know by emailing or calling me

(president@suncitydems.com; 928-830-2134) to make sure there is space available.

By-Laws

The proposed bylaw revisions were presented to the membership in September for review. No tangible changes were received from any member. The members present at the meeting unanimously approved the revisions. Many thanks to the bylaw committee: Terri Grant, Marcia Newman, and Jeannette Zameida. The revised Bylaws will be posted on the website [SCDC](#) within the next week and remain there for all members for review as needed.

Declaration of Interdependence

In July a document was presented to the membership for consideration as a club position statement. There have been many comments about it since then. At the October meeting, Doris Srsen made the following motion which was seconded. *"Several months ago, a document was presented called "A Declaration of Interdependence". I move that this document be adopted by the Sun City Democratic Club as a position statement and that it be forwarded on to the powers that be in the Democratic party. This statement states our positions in a positive manner, and it is an expansion of the original Declaration of Independence reminding us that we are not alone and dependent upon each other today more than ever."* The Declaration has been posted on the website [SCDC](#) and will be voted upon in November. Please review this document and we will vote on it at the next and **final** meeting of 2023.

Candidates for Board

Article II, Section 2B of our Bylaws state the following: “*No board member may be elected to the same position for more than three (3) consecutive one-year terms with the exception of the Web Master, who may be elected for more than three one-year terms.*” They also indicate that the Board shall be elected at the annual meeting in November. The new candidates for open board positions were presented at the October meeting. Their Bios are posted on the website [SCDC](#). If you were not at the October meeting, please check out the names of the candidates up for election. Please review that document to become familiar with the new candidates, for whom we will vote during the November meeting.

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Our 4th Quarter Agenda

November 7 - Jeremy Spreitzer, candidate for CD8 to replace Debbie Lesko, will be our speaker. An important function for this meeting is the election of our 2024 Board of Directors.

December 7 - Holiday Party Get the Holiday Dinner Reservation Form from our website [SCDC](#) You can print it off, fill it out and mail it to Susan with your check. We are hoping to have a surprise guest who will give a brief welcome and holiday wishes.

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

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 McCollum, 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/>

Bring your RCSC Card to our meetings for scanning

**SUN CITY DEMS - HOLIDAY DINNER
RESERVATION**

Thursday, December 7 ,2023 5-9 PM

Sun City Country Club -
9433 N. 107th Ave,
Sun City
Dinner. . .Music. . .Dancing

Click on www.suncitydems.com for Reservation Form

Send to Susan Brzezinski, 10614 W. Welk Dr,
Sun City, 85373
or call 612-720-3783

OR - Bring to our November 3rd SCDC meeting

OR - Bring to our Monday Coffee at Starbucks

Reservation must be received by Thursday, November
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