

**AZ Legislative District 23 Republican Committee**  
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# May 2017 Newsletter



## HELPING TO MAKE AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!

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**MONTHLY MEETING OF LD23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE**  
**SCOTTSDALE VIA LINDA SENIOR CENTER**  
**10440 E. Via Linda Scottsdale**  
**May 11, 2017**  
**Registration: 6:30 PM ~ Call to Order: 7:00 PM**  
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### **CHAIRMAN'S CORNER – Nancy Ordowski**

Recently, I had the opportunity to meet many people from different countries, the one thing they held in common was their pride to be a citizen of the country where they reside. This is the America I grew up in and it saddens me as I realize how seldom I hear Americans profess the same pride. Now we have a President, President Trump that is often sharing and encouraging us to be proud Americans. Where and how can we do more to remind and create a belief in OUR very Special AMERICA?

Regarding our May 11 speaker, Maricopa County Recorder Adrian Fontes, there have been many articles in the AZ Republic about the changes he wants to make and the ones he has already made. Here is a link to a recent article:  
<http://www.azcentral.com/story/news/politics/elections/2017/05/02/maricopa-county-voter-registration-citizenship-adrian-fontes/308435001/>. Come prepared with good questions or just for the opportunity to learn the direction his office is taking. You can reach me at [ncordowski@gmail.com](mailto:ncordowski@gmail.com) or 480-203-5278.

## **SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN - Rich Rutkowski**

Our May monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 11 at Via Linda Senior Center in Scottsdale. [ [MAP](#) ] Registration will commence at 6:30 PM and the meeting will be called to order promptly at 7:00 PM. Our guest speaker at this meeting will be Maricopa County Recorder Adrian Fontes. Yes, Mr. Fontes is a Democrat, and some of you may be wondering why we are inviting one of the opposition party into our midst.

Well, like it or not, he won the election in November and he will be overseeing elections in Maricopa County for the next 3+ years. Since elections and their outcomes are vital to our job as PCs, this is our chance to listen to his ideas. If you don't like what you hear, make it known. Be respectful, but challenge those ideas, share your thoughts, and ask the tough questions. Let Mr. Fontes know that we are watching.

Looking ahead, our June 8 meeting will feature Arizona Superintendent of Public Instruction Diane Douglas. Via Linda Senior Center is unavailable that evening, so we'll be meeting at Fountain Hills Unified School District Learning Center in Fountain Hills. A map link can be found on the "Home" page of the web site, [www.ld23gop.org](http://www.ld23gop.org), which is your source for information about meetings, upcoming events, documents, and links to other web sites and resources.

## **TREASURER'S REPORT - Valerie Giramberk**

### **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE Statement of Income and Expense Month Ended April 30, 2017**

<b>BEGINNING BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 5,924.46</b>
<b>REVENUE</b>	
Donations	\$ 358.34
Restitution	20.00
Legislators' Breakfast	647.00
	<u>647.00</u>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$1,025.34</u></b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Legal Fees (Note 1)	\$ 1,000.00
POB Renewal	257.42
Legislators' Breakfast	288.15
	<u>288.15</u>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,545.57</u></b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b><u>\$ (520.23)</u></b>
<b>ENDING BANK BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 5,404.23</b>
<b>PETTY CASH</b>	<b>\$ 4.16</b>
<b>TOTAL BALANCE</b>	<b><u>\$ 5,408.39</u></b>

**Note 1:** Legal fees were incurred in December 2016 and January 2017 to defend State Committeemen. The outstanding balance for these fees is \$10,953.97.

Donations are always voluntary, we do encourage them, and they are greatly appreciated. The recommended donation is \$30 for an individual and \$50 for a couple. There are many ways to pay: cash, checks or credit cards are all accepted. Please help us cover our operating expenses by making your contribution. Note: These contributions are not tax deductible.

Checks can be mailed to: LD 23 Republican Committee, 8776 E Shea Blvd, Ste 106-341, Scottsdale, AZ 85260. Please make these out to **District 23 Republican Committee**. Be sure to fill out and include the donation form that is available on the website including your occupation and employer. This is required by campaign finance law. It is important to note that if you are self-employed, you still need to state your occupation. If you are retired, please state that on the form. Only personal checks can be accepted. Thank you.

### **APRIL 13, 2017 MEETING MINUTES - Barbara Rothe**

The meeting at the Scottsdale Via Linda Senior Center was called to order at 7:00 P.M. by Chairman Nancy Ordowski. The opening prayer was given by Jim O'Connor. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Boe James.

Chairman Ordowski reported on the successful pancake breakfast held on April 1. Congressman David Schweikert spoke and all of our State representatives were present.

Alex Meluskey, Chairman of Contract with America's Veterans (cav.net), spoke about the goals of the non-profit organization. A question and answer period followed. Irene Littleton of Casa Grande (520-840-4064) spoke about the AZGOP Registration Program. The goal is 50,000 new registered Republicans by the end of the year. She distributed a sheet of Republican Voter Registration Raffle Rules for participants that help to collect Republican voter registrations. Every 5 Republicans you register equals 1 chance to win. Nancy Ordowski added that voter registration forms are available at Scottsdale and Fountain Hills city offices. Registration is also available online at [servicearizona.gov](http://servicearizona.gov).

Chairman Ordowski made the following announcements:

- (1) Lincoln Luncheon (\$55 for PCs, \$75 for non-PCs) is 5/13 at Mountain Shadows Resort Center;
- (2) those having problems receiving LD23 emails need to check their spam folders or make sure they haven't unsubscribed.

The planned speaker for our May11 meeting is recently-elected Democrat County Recorder Adrian Fontes.

PCs Susan Matura, Tom LaBlonde and Bob Jolley were introduced by the Chairman to discuss their non-political interests.

A motion to accept the minutes of the March 9, 2017 meeting was made by Boe James and seconded by Ron Smith.

Valerie Giramberk gave the Treasurer's report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

### **DISTRICT 23 REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS**

**Paradise Republican Women's Club**

Next meeting: Saturday, May 13

Gainey Golf Club

7600 E. Gainey Club Drive, Scottsdale

9:30 AM Social / 10:00 AM Meeting / 11:00 AM Brunch

Speakers: Alan Korwin -- author, consultant, & entrepreneur on the 2nd Amendment & gun rights; Cheryl Todd -- owner of AZFirearms.com & co-host of Gun Freedom Radio; Jonathan Bloom -- professional gun trainer.

For reservations & information, visit <http://prwc.org>

**Lincoln Republican Women's Club**

Next meeting: -----

Millenium McCormick Ranch

7401 N. Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

5:30 PM Meet & Greet / 6:00 PM Meeting

Speakers: -----

Reservations needed. RSVP to Patricia Kaufman, 480-368-2777 or [patiamiam@gmail.com](mailto:patiamiam@gmail.com).

**Palo Verde Republican Women**

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 17

Grayhawk Golf Club

8620 E Thompson Peak Parkway, The Fairway House

11:00 AM Social / 11:30 AM Program & Lunch

Speakers: -----

Reservations required. Contact Karen Wiswell,  
[pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com](mailto:pvrwlunch111@yahoo.com), or 480.699.2694.

**Fountain Hills Republican Club**

Next meeting: Saturday, May 20

Fountain Hills Community Center

13001 N. La Montana Drive, Fountain Hills

8:30 AM Social - Meet & Greet / 9:00 AM Program

Speaker: Diane Douglas. AZ State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Next FHRC Social: Tuesday, May 30; 6:00 PM

Fireside Grill at Lexington Hotel

12800 N. Saguaro Blvd. in Fountain Hills

For more info, contact Boe James

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