

COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES

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Date	Tuesday, Feb 13, 2018
Time	7:30 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room 137

Meeting start

- President Gayle called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm. Member Robert Julian led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- A recording of the Star-Spangled Banner, sung by [John Legend](#), was shown.
- President Gayle welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked attendees to introduce themselves to the other members.

Old Business

- None.

Club Reports

- None.

New Business

- None.

News and Announcements

- Ron Lichtman, Commissioner Mark Bogen's representative addressed members. Commissioner Bogen could not attend the meeting but sent his warmest greetings. Mr. Lichtman added that should members need help interacting with the Broward County Commission, they should contact him. He provided his contact information: (office) 954-357-7002 / (cell) 561-750-1810.
- On **Sat, Feb 24** from 1-4 pm, we will be participating in the Butterfly Festival with the Margate and Deerfield Beach Democratic Clubs. The festival will be in Sabal Pines Park (5005 NW 39th Avenue). A volunteer sign in sheet was given to members.
- President Gayle announced that Parliamentarian Jack Shifrel was in the hospital. Please send him your thoughts and prayers.
- Members have another opportunity to see Democratic gubernatorial candidates.

- On Friday, Feb 23 from 6:00 – 8:00 pm, Mayor [Andrew Gillum](#) will be at Jim Ward Community Center, [301 NW 46th Ave, Plantation, FL 33317](#).
- On Mon, Feb 26 at 7:00 pm, candidate [Chris King](#) will be speaking at a joint meeting of the Margate, Coconut Creek, and Deerfield Beach Democratic Clubs. The meeting will be at the [Leonard Weisinger Community Center](#) in Margate.
- Club elections will be on Tues, March 13, 2018. All club offices are up for election.

Guest Speaker

- President Gayle introduced Broward County Sheriff Scott Israel. The Sheriff spoke for and answered questions from members for one hour. Discussion topics included the Jan 6, 2017 shooting at the Fort Lauderdale airport, state's gun policy, the county's [juvenile civil citation program](#), his record on crime reduction, etc. It was a very informative and well received presentation.

Meeting Adjournment

- President Gayle ended the meeting by showing a clip from Comedy Central's The Daily Show. Click [HERE](#).
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.