

**COCONUT CREEK DEMOCRATIC CLUB MINUTES**  
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Date	Tuesday, Jan 10, 2017
Time	7:35 pm
Location	Coconut Creek Community Center, Room 137

**Meeting start**

- President Gayle called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm. Member Susi Glatt led the Pledge of Allegiance. The Star Spangled Banner was sung by Vanderbilt Melodores.
  
- At the start of the meeting, it was announced that Mayor Mikkie Belvedere and Vice Mayor Josh Rydell who were both reelected to the city commission.

**Agenda Items**

- Vice Mayor / Board Member Josh Rydell updated members on the Club's upcoming event at Cooper's Hawk Restaurant. The details of the event are still being decided. However, it will be a Wine and Event theme event that will also serve a membership recruitment event.
  
- The Club will have a table at the city's Butterfly Festival on Sat, Feb 25. Nine members will be volunteering for the festival.
  
- Teresa Hadjipetrou (State Senator Kevin J. Rader's Office) updated members on the senator's committee assignments and his legislative goals. His first submitted bill is designed to raise the minimum salary for public school teachers. Members of Senator Rader's office plan to attend future meetings.
  
- Theresa Brier (Deputy District Director, Congressman Ted Deutch) invited members to attend the swearing in of Reps. Ted Deutch and Debbie Wasserman Schultz at the US Courthouse in Fort Lauderdale. The event was on Wednesday, January 18th at 10:30 am.
  
- Roy Trachtenberg (Coral Springs Democratic Club) gave an impassionate talk to members imploring them to participate in the Women's Rally scheduled for Saturday, January 21.

- Members were also urged to participate in a Rally to Protect “Obamacare”. The rally occurred on Sunday, Jan 15 at 2 pm
- At the end of the meeting, members had the opportunity to introduce themselves to each other.

**Adjournment**

- The meeting ended at 9 pm.