

Sun Lakes Republican Club Public Meeting

When : January 14, 2020 6:60-8:30PM

Where: AZ Room at Sun Lakes Country Club

Who: about 180 people in attendance

AGENDA:

1. SLRC Chairman Michael Tennant welcomed the guests and had the Veterans stand up and be recognized and applauded by the attendees.
2. Then Mike led us in the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Mike introduced Caesar who was representing Congressman Andy Biggs . He brought us up to date with the latest news from DC. Things in DC are heating up regarding the impeachment trial in the US Senate.
4. Next Carolyn, SLRC 1st Vice Chairman, introduced Karen Wood. Karen is the founder and president of “We Stand” which is an organization tracking the “Deep Equity “ and “Comprehensive Sex Ed” curriculums in the Chandler schools. She told us about the dangers to our children in these curriculums. She says they start indoctrination with as early as 3-8 year olds. There are school board

meetings where you can go to speak for 1-3 minutes against the curriculums or which you can go and show support for those who are speaking against the curriculums. Things are heating up between the parents and teacher unions who want to schools to indoctrinate the children and the parents, particularly “Purple for Parents”, who prefer to teach their children about sex at home and not through public education. **To reach Karen or to volunteer you can call her at 480-276-0909 or email her at karen.wood@prodigy.net**

5. Next we heard from Patrick Tucker who explained why he is running, along with 10 other Republicans, for 3 available seats on the Corporation Commission.
6. Carolyn McCorkle encouraged the attendees to go to the March for Life, Right to Life, Rally at the capital. Among the line up of speakers will be Abby Johnson, whose story was told in the movie “Unplanned”.
7. Next we heard from Daniel McCarthy who is running for US Senate from AZ. His website is <https://demanddaniel.com> His main concerns are securing the border, the national debt, the threat of Shariah law by immigrants who are not

“assimilating”, and the democrat party which is becoming more of a socialist party than democrat.

8. The Key Note Speaker was Keith DeGreen. Keith DeGreen is founder and CEO of DeGreen Capital Management in Scottsdale, a fiduciary fee-only investment advisor. He has hosted Arizona’s most popular personal finance show on NewsTalk 550 KFYI, for more than 30 years. An attorney and Certified Financial Planner, Keith earned his undergraduate degree in Political Science from Miami University of Ohio and his law degree from the University of Cincinnati College of Law. He was Arizona’s Republican candidate for United States Senate in 1988, and was a candidate for Governor in 2005 until he withdrew due to a family illness. During what he humorously refers to as his “failed retirement”, Keith piloted a boat across the Pacific. Keith served with the United States Marines in Vietnam where he earned a Purple Heart, and attained the rank of sergeant. He is married to Lynn DeGreen, is the father of five children, and the grandfather of six. In his talk he gave a comprehensive overview of how Capitalism came to be. Major ingredients in the development of Capitalism were: the printing

press, the reformation, the enlightenment, the work ethic, property rights, human rights, the inspired words of our Founders, our belief in God and yet also our separation of church and state; our belief that we are indeed each a unique, sacred minority of one, and our fundamental belief that governments derive their just powers only by the consent of we, the people. Another of his main points was that the Chinese are presently the biggest threat to Capitalism and therefore to world peace. He went on to compare and contrast Communism and Capitalism. He went on to explain how Communism can be defeated. In the words of Ronald Regan: “We win—they lose!”. DeGreen received a standing ovation after his talk. <https://www.degrees.com>

9. The 50/50 raffle was \$77.00 this evening.
10. Next month the subject will be “the integrity of our elections”. Come and hear how our election procedures have been changed since the 2018 election which was fraught with problems. It will be February 11 at 6:30 PM in the AZ room of Sun Lakes Country Club.