SUN LAKES REPUBLICAN CLUB MEETING MINUTES

WHEN: May 8, 2018 6:30-8:30PM
WHERE: Sun Lakes Country Club #1 in the Arizona Room
WHO: approx. 200 people

AGENDA:

1. Mike Tennant welcomed the guests and led the attendees in the Invocation.

2. Jay Sanderson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. The following candidates gave their 5 minute introductions:
—Steve Gaynor running for Secretary of State
gaynorforsos.com
—Kimberly Nee running for Secretary of State
https://www.kimberlyyee.com
—Eric Sloane running for Corporation Commission
https://ericsloan.com

--Nora Ellen running for AZ House of Representatives
http://www.electnoraellen.com
The guests were allowed to ask the candidates questions.

4. Greg Safsten, who represents Congressman Andy Biggs, AZ Congressional District 5, AZ House of Representatives in DC , gave an update on what is going on in DC. Andy will be our guest speaker at the SLRC September meeting. https://biggs.house.gov

5. AZ Speaker of the House, JD Mesnard, gave an update on what has been happening at the capitol . He talked about the "red for Ed" movement and the decision to offer the teachers a 20% raise over the next 3 years, plus other funds to assist staff, buildings and supplies. He also talked about Gun Control issues and said the legislature is working on some legislation to improve school safety. He also stressed that it is extremely important to vote in the Primary and the General elections because the democrats are out in full force trying to turn AZ "blue". and to elect a democrat Governor. There was a Q & A time after his speech.
http://www.jdmesnard.com

Arizona Speaker of the House J.D. Mesnard currently represents our Legislative District 17 and is a candidate for the State Senate. In his first term JD introduced landmark job-creation legislation that was signed into law, for which he was named "Representative of the Year" by business leaders. He was also Chairman of the prestigious House Commerce Committee. Some bills that he introduced and that are now law: directed more educational dollars into classrooms, created the Address Confidentiality Program for survivors of domestic violence and sexual offenses, outlawed a despicable practice known commonly as "revenge porn," helped employees who are owed wages, and promoted veteran-friendly college campuses. Speaker Mesnard also received the Open Government Leader of the Year award for legislation geared towards making government more transparent.

6. Dr Kelli Ward, who is running for Senate, was our Key Note Speaker. She spoke on :
—Border Security : in favor of building a wall and increasing security at the border
—Obamacare: repeal & replace
—Finances: tax reform and growing the economy and curbing spending

—Military: "peace through Strength" and Veteran care issues still need to be addressed
There was a Q & A period after her speech. https://www.kelliward.com
Dr. Kelli Ward is a candidate for the U.S. Senate. Dr. Ward entered politics in 2012 when she ran and won a seat in the Arizona State Senate. While serving two terms in office, she continued to practice medicine in the emergency departments in Lake Havasu City and Kingman, Arizona. During her three years serving in the state legislature, Dr. Ward established a track record of passing legislation that supported small businesses, preserved the Second Amendment, decreased the size of government, fought the opioid crisis, protected vulnerable Arizona students, and increased school choice. Dr. Ward believes in defending our natural rights of life, liberty and property identified in the Declaration of Independence and enshrined in our Constitution.

7. There was a winning 50/50 jackpot of $85 tonight.

8. There will be no SLRC meetings over the summer.

9.The next SLRC meeting will be September 11th and the guest speaker will be Congressman Andy Biggs.