



February 24, 2025, Member Meeting

- A. 5:30 – Doors opened. Attendance was 136.
 - B. 6:11 PM - President Sofia Castille welcomed all and began the member meeting featuring Group Fest.
 - 1. 2nd VP Membership Dee O'Dowd provided current membership count of 531, 70 members joined since January 1 with 17 attending tonight.
 - 2. Barbara Seidenberg provided Treasurer report on 2025 Budget:
 - a. Current Bank Balance - \$6500.65
 - b. O/S checks - \$10
 - c. Current Available Balance - \$6490.65
 - 3. Sofia asked for a vote on new business: 2025 Proposed Budget.
 - a. Total Projected Income - \$26,915
 - b. Projected Expenses - \$26,050
 - c. Income Minus Expenses (Carryover) - \$865
- Vote passed unanimously by a hand vote.

4. 1st Vice President - Deb Madriaga presented the following Group Fest Programs, an opportunity for the Club's 14 Groups to showcase their activities (2 are new).

a. Introduced current Group Coordinators:

1. Beer Tasters - Mike Christiansen.
2. Busy Hands for Charity - Angela Zecca.
3. BYOB - Lee Ann Allahyar.
4. Champagne Brunch Bunch - Al Engstrom.
5. Ethnic Dining – Roz & Frank Nakahama (represented by Denise & Joe Fahey).
6. Hand & Foot - Jimmy Pickens, Terri Pickens, Kathy Hartwig.
7. Happy Hour - Lidia Banda, George Lagarde.
8. Living Single in Sun City - Tikva Butler.
9. Lunch Bunch - Len & Letty Reeser.
10. Social Bowling - Michele Van Tassell, Bill Hipp.
11. Social Rocks! Paint Sessions - Debbie Valdez (assisted by Silvia Basurto).
12. Wine Connoisseurs - Christy Fleurat, Bonnie Lichten.
13. Jeu de Boules (similar to Bocce) - Gerry & Dee O'Dowd. Note: New Group.
14. Social Ambassador - Holly Hipp. Note: New Group to welcome new members.

b. Encouraged members to volunteer in leading the Club's seven Groups without Coordinators. Deb and Director of Group Activities (Tammy Vaaler) will assist. Club Board will support:

1. Social Bunco Too.
2. Games Night.
3. Hiking for Beginners.
4. Mexican Train
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6. Movies & More.

7. Supper Club.

- c. Asked members to purchase dinner (hot dogs, hamburgers, impossible veggie burgers with chips) catered by the Association's Food & Beverage department, at cost.
- d. Presented Joe Fahey to convey the "Rules of the Coordinators Quiz Session," which would occur later in evening. Joe encouraged members to obtain pink tickets at Coordinators tables. Then, during the "Coordinators Quiz Session," receive additional tickets for correctly answering questions from Coordinators.
- e. Introduced Director of Entertainment Carl Madriaga, inviting all to dance at temporary Program pause.
- f. Throughout the evening, asked all to support the Club's 50/50 Fundraiser, with proceeds going to the December Holiday Gala.
- g. Said Denise Fahey, Dee O'Dowd, Holly Hipp and Barbara Seidenberg would survey members for future Group ideas during the meeting.
- h. At 7:20pm - Deb welcomed Dee O'Dowd and Joe Fahey to present Coordinators questions, and distribute additional pink tickets to members for correct answers. Dee stated four certificates would be awarded to four winners, each entitled to "one free catered event at a future Member meeting, excluding Holiday Gala." Dee and Joe drew the four winning pink tickets.
- i. At 7:40 PM – Deb asked Dee to present the Survey results for future Group ideas. These are: Sport Fishing, Book Club, Bingo, Uber Mini Golf, Health and Fitness Seminars, Bingo, Mini Golf, Healthy Meals for Seniors, Chess, Stroll or Walk.

C. 7:45 PM - Treasurer Barbara Seidenberg and Fundraiser Crew Leader Teresa Tantillo announced results of the Club 50/50 fundraising proceeds, totaling \$336.00. Four separate winning tickets were awarded at \$42.00 to Terri Pickens, Marilyn Pittman, Paula Winslow, and Lorraine Fell.

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D. 8 PM - Deb concluded the Program, and thanked Volunteers and Attendees. Then, solicited all to help with Ballroom clean-up.

E. Around 8:05 PM – Sofia closed the Meeting.

F. Around 8:10 PM - Deb and Mike, Desert Vista Monitor, walked the Facility for Final Check-out.