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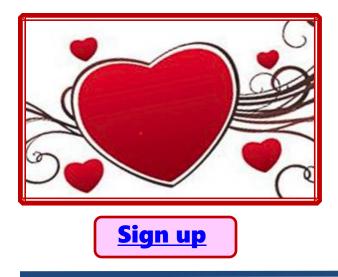
Welcome to our Sun City West Spanish Club Newsletter



Our newsletter is designed to help keep our members informed. Our active Board of Directors and teachers are full of new and innovative ideas to make our Club even better with you in mind

Membership Update

Our membership keeps growing! Currently we have 236 members who are curious, active, and interested in other cultures. Our reasons for learning Spanish vary. Some want to challenge their brains, travel to Hispanic speaking countries, talk with grandchildren learning Spanish, read AZ signage, understand and speak with landscapers or even write a children's book using Hispanic characters and culture. Everyone is welcome!



It's the Month Love

You are invited to join us for our Fiesta, "Month of Love" or "El Mes de Amor," on Tuesday, February 27th, at the RH Johnson Social Hall, 5:00 to 8:00. We're offering a scrumptious buffet, water and coffee. Bring your own drinks if you'd like, and your dancing shoes. A live band, Los Duendes, will entertain us, featuring our own Club members, Ellen and Ed Zacko and friends. <u>Sign up on our website</u>, \$28 per person, deadline is midnight, February 23rd.

Your feedback is needed

The second week of March we will ask you to fill out a survey to give us feedback on our classes. We need your input to make them even better.

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Class news



We are changing the titles of our classes to clear up member confusion.

- Beginning classes will be titled Level I, Part A, B and C.
- Intermediate Spanish will be titled Level II Part A and B to reflect a two-year format.

The Level I reading class has been enthusiastically embraced and will continue April through September, taught by Lola Hudson.

We'll offer a few short classes on Mondays October 21 through December 16 on topics like pronunciation and grammar tidbits. Look for the Fall/Winter class offerings soon.

We're Staffing Key Club Positions

Have you considered giving back to the Club? President David Hodnik's position is ending in 2024, and we need help with the public relations and IT functions. We are considering a team approach to staff these positions with many talents so we don't overburden any one of us. If you are interested in hearing more, contact David at <u>ddhodnik51@gmail.com</u>

Teacher's Appreciation Dinner

Those of us taking classes recognize the dedication of our talented teachers. The Board of Directors is honoring them at a special dinner on March 13th.

Please let your favorite teacher know how much you appreciate them.





Cuba

Many thanks to our members who donated items for our traveling members to bring to Cuban citizens.