

**Democrats of Greater Tucson (DGT)**  
**Newsletter May 2017**  
**P.O. Box 41573, Tucson AZ 85717**

- Jun 12      **Councilmember Paul Cunningham**, Role of Government and conservative misconceptions
- Jun 19      **Mary Sally Matiella**, From Pueblo to the Pentagon
- Jun 26      **David Marcus**, Why a Constitutional Convention is a dangerous idea
- Jul 3        **Observing Independence Day - NO MEETING**
- Jul 10      **Rob Kull**, State Veteran's Caucus. **Aaron Rottenstein**, \$17 for 17
- Jul 17      **David Schapira**, Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Jul 24      **Charlie Verdin** , Holding Your Seat in a Swing District - How McSally is failing her constituents.
- Jul 31      **Nancy schlegel**, Reid Park Zoo voter initiative
- Aug 7        **Council Member Richard Fimbres**, Campaign & City update
- Aug 14      **W. Mark Clark**, Pima Council on Aging, Survey findings
- Aug 21      **Domingo Degrazia**, Child and family law (CPS/DCS)

**Speakers may be rescheduled.      Please check [www.pimadems.org](http://www.pimadems.org) for current information:**

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DGT meets Monday's (except holidays) at 12:00 noon at DRAGON'S VIEW Restaurant, 400 N. Bonita, south of St. Mary's, between Freeway & Grande. TURN SOUTH AT FURR'S CAFETERIA. Lunch is \$10.00 cash (\$12.00 debit/credit) includes buffet, drink, tax, and tip.

Remember to pay your \$15 dues. You may turn in your dues at one of our luncheons, or you may mail your check to DGT,  
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## A Message from our President

“Give me your tired, your poor,  
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,  
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.  
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me:  
I lift my lamp beside the golden door.”

Those words have comforted millions fleeing from oppression and terror. Those words greeted those who come searching for a new life, a better life. Those words spoke to the world that there was a place of safety, of opportunity, of freedom. They represent America in the hearts of children around this Nation and in the prayers of the world.

Our Nation has never been perfect, our leaders have made mistakes and committed unconscionable actions. We have an obligation to remember the past and to never repeat the worst periods of our history.

The current President lives and breathes terror, he takes propaganda as his bread and regurgitates lies and anger constantly. His ability to transform baseless fears into laws that punish millions is a grave threat to our Democracy and our people.

Today, I am thankful that U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit has shown the clarity and the patriotism to stand with the people of our Country. The President's ill conceived, hateful travel ban has once again been rejected by those with an understanding of the law.

The next few years will not be easy, we will face challenges from deranged minds that have tricked and lied their way into power, but decisions like today's give me hope that our Nation, our people can weather this storm and condemn it to the pages of history books we memorize in an effort to never repeat our mistakes.

Jeremy Lasher – President of Democrats of Greater Tucson

