



***Welcome, or as we say,
maligayang pagdating.***

Did you know that the Philippines is an archipelago of over 7,000 islands and that its main geographic regions are Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao? In 2012, Boracay Island (with its white, sandy beaches (located in Western Visayas)

was named the best island in the world by Travel + Leisure magazine. Although there are hundreds of languages spoken in the Philippines, the official languages are English and Filipino, a standardized version of Tagalog.

Our club has 240 fun-loving members who like to get together for travel, entertainment and special events. Our many past events have included masquerade and Christmas parties, Independence Day and Food Festival celebrations, trips to the Grand Canyon Skywalk and the Las Vegas High Roller, and more.

On Tuesday, May 12, we are having a members-only bocce social event at the Anthem Center bocce courts. Bocce is a fun game that does not require a lot of strength or stamina. For FC members who have never played or just want to learn more about the game, Bob Capriotti will hold two orientation sessions prior to the event. Each session will teach the rules of the game and allow for practice rolling the bocce balls. For more information or to sign up for the orientation, contact Bob at cappylv@cox.net.

Our Philippine Independence Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 6. It will include dinner and dancing and popular family band the Bohol Songbirds will provide live musical entertainment. Please contact treasurer Carmelo Beley at beleyc@aol.com or social chair Vivian Enverga at gems_n_rarities@hotmail.com for more information and for tickets.

On October 6 we are planning a trip to the Tuacahn Center for the Arts (in Ivins, Utah) to see a professional Broadway production of "Beauty and the Beast." The cost is \$58 per person which includes show ticket and bus. Lunch will be pay as one goes. For more information contact Carmelo (beleyc@aol.com).

The SCA Filipiniana Club aims to preserve, promote and share the Filipino culture and traditions among all residents of Sun City Anthem. Membership is open to all residents. You do not have to be of Filipino heritage to join in the fun. If you would like to join our club, the application form is available for download at our website, www.scafc.org. Fill it out, attach your payment of \$5 annual dues, and drop both in the Filipiniana Club mailbox at the entrance to the Anthem Fitness Center desk. For questions or more information, visit www.scafc.org and/or contact our membership chair Cici Roshon at cici724@gmail.com.