

It's more fun in the **Philippines**





This is the Philippine Department of Tourism's slogan. The club is planning a trip to the Philippines in January of next year to prove the slogan right. Members, families and friends — especially those who have not been to the country — would hopefully join and take advantage of a trip chaperoned by their SCA friends.

Several events are already set for this year, and you would not want to miss any of these catered dinner-dances in the Anthem Ballroom. Mark your calendars for the following celebrations: June 6, Independence Day; September 18, Filipino food festival and luau; and December 5, Christmas party.

Other activities being planned are a picnic with sports competition at Madeira Park in April; in July, a bus trip to Napa, California, with stops in San Francisco, Solvang and the Hearst Castle; and in October, a bus trip to Tuacahn to see *Sister Act* or *Beauty and the Beast.*

Other activities in development are Tagalog instructions in social settings, folk dance instructions, and invited speakers on everything Filipino.

Last month Louis Gosioco, the Las Vegas representative of "Gawad Kalinga," gave an enlightening talk about the mission and activities of his organization that is providing real contributions and assistance to the poor in the Philippines.

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. Annual dues are \$5 per person. Visit www.scafc.org for more information.