

The summer is over and we now look forward to our October Country Western event on Oct 7th. The Grand Ballroom will come alive with dance presentations developed and led by Peggy Sue Woods. Peggy has been working with members of our Filipiniana Club all summer long teaching country western dance steps. These members will surely delight us with their Filipiniana two-step and other numbers. DJ Eric Colima will provide country-western music and the fix-ins will include Baby Back Ribs, Smoked BBQ Chicken, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Dinner Rolls and Brownies. Beverages will include iced tea, lemonade and water and guests may bring their own wine.



At our general membership meeting on Sep 12, we had two very engaging speakers address our membership and share their thoughts on two local charities. Favil West, President and co-founder of the Foundation Assisting Seniors, explained their HowRU program, which could benefit those in our community. Individuals receive daily phone calls to check on one's status or even remind one to take medications. Father Joseph O'Brien, Executive Director of the Saint Therese Center HIV Outreach in Henderson explained how the Center reaches out to those touched by HIV/AIDS to provide support as well as educational and social services.

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. One does NOT have to be of Filipino heritage to join. Annual dues are only \$5 per person.

For more information, please visit our **website** at www.scafc.org. If you are interested in joining our club, go to the website, then download and complete the application form. Attach your payment of \$5 and drop them in the Filipiniana Club mailbox (across from the check-in desk at the Fitness Center in Anthem Center). For questions or more information, please contact our Membership Chair, Alfredo (Fred) Eleazar at fred1741@yahoo.com.

Did you know that twenty-five (25) year old Hidilyn Diaz earned a Silver medal in the Women's 53kg (117 lb) weightlifting category in the 2016 Summer Olympics Games held in Rio de Janeiro? The last time the Philippines won a medal in the Summer Olympics was 20 years ago. This was also the first non-boxing medal for the nation since 1936. Standing 4' 10 1/2" tall, Hidilyn is the first Filipina weightlifter to compete in three consecutive Olympics, as well as the first Filipino woman and first Mindanaoan to win an Olympic medal. Aside from her athletic endeavors, Ms. Diaz also serves an Airwoman First Class in the Philippine Air Force.