

# 2022 Greenhouse Grand Opening

Sun City West Desert Garden Club held their Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the new Greenhouse and Botanical Garden on November 10, 2022. The event included a short speech by David Wiegand, President of Desert Garden Club. Music was provided by Tony Miller, and light appetizers were available for over 250 guests from the community.

Special recognition went to Linda Hunter and Mike Anderson for their leadership in setting up the new greenhouse.

Sun City West Desert Garden Club was chartered on December 13, 1979. The club worked toward replacement of the 40-year-old Greenhouse for the past four years, and the work was completed in May of 2022. The new Greenhouse more than doubled the size of the old building, measuring 960 square feet. It included automated systems to control inside temperatures, humidity, and the amount of sunlight particularly during hot summer months.

In addition to the new Greenhouse, the club repurposed two drainage basins on the grounds to create a beautiful Botanical Garden, using native cacti and trees. It will be used as an education center to show Garden Club members and the community many options for water-wise landscape plants and trees for their own homes.

Jim Consolloy, Pat Wanta, and Diana Peppin were given a round of applause for their leadership in creating the Botanical Garden.



Mike Anderson and Linda Hunter cut the ceremonial ribbon to officially open the new greenhouse.

