Welcome back to OUR NEW Abrego North pool and Congratulations for achieving what we all have worked so hard for.

What has seemed like a lifetime ago we all stood right here on this same location showing our unified support and passion for our pool to be returned to us either repaired or rebuilt.

You may recall we discussed that day how our pool provided cooling enjoyment, major therapeutic effects and the tremendous impact on our property values and how closing this pool would have devastating consequences for our homes.

We also discussed why we had joined together to gain answers to two primary questions: First: is GVR going to repair or rebuild our pool?

Secondly, if the answer was Yes, when would work begin and a plan for completion?

We also emphasized that we were all prepared to fight with our last breath to protect our properties and our health. For some of our neighbors and friends, it really was and we miss them terribly.

We discussed the commitments that Country Club North had already made in the late 70's by donating land for this pool and the promises made to keep this pool open. We asked you to honor that commitment and bond by your predecessors by repairing or rebuilding our pool.

Kent, I extended my hand as our commitment to doing everything we possibly could do together to help expedite both our goals and you accepted my hand. Our word is our bond and our handshake is unbreakable.

We are proud to say thank you and you have kept your word and kept your end of the bargain and we now have our pool back!

We must thank several people for helping us achieve this special day.

First and foremost, we thank you Kent for sharing in our ultimate goal and the GVR board for approving the dollars to build this beautiful pool facility.

We must also give enormous Kudos to your Chief Operating Officer, Jim Conroy, who has been a tremendous communicator every step of the way and has been a dream to work with.

We thank Jerry Shaughnesy along with Lauren and Jenny Day who had to live next to this construction project and had to listen to all the noise along with numerous other sacrifices.

We especially thank the members of Country Club North for again stepping up to the plate by donating the land to the west for additional parking required by Pima County now that we increased the size of the pool.

And most of all, we thank each and every one of you for without your voices and countless hours by many individuals too many to mention, I'm convinced we would not be standing here today.

Now, let's stop the complaining about colors, pool not big enough, didn't get what I really wanted and so on, so on and so on. I've heard them all. Just stop complaining. Now is the time to Rejoice, Rejoice, Rejoice. Now USE these beatiful [sic] facilities and enjoy the fruits of our dollars and our labors.

May God Bless you all. And May God Bless this beautiful facility.