

The Chronicle

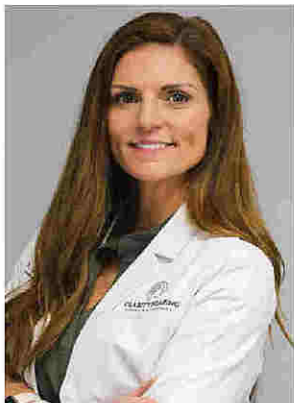


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February Luncheon Guest Speaker Wednesday, February 18, 2026 11:00 am - 1:00 pm



Dr. Alaina D. Becker, Au.D.

“What the Hearing Aid Industry Doesn’t Want You to Know”

Dr. Becker is a dedicated audiologist with a passion for transforming lives through better hearing. As a Board-Certified Audiologist, Dr. Becker specializes in the comprehensive evaluation and treatment of hearing loss and tinnitus, with a particular expertise in selecting, fitting, and repairing hearing aids.

Dr. Becker will cover topics that address why many hearing aids don't work well and how patients are taken advantage of when purchasing hearing aids.

February Lunch & Learn Monday, February 9, 2026 1:30 pm



HCA Florida South Shore Hospital joins the Men's Club of Sun City Center for our monthly Lunch 'n Learn series at the Sun City Center Community Hall, 1910 Pebble Beach Blvd at 1:30 pm.

This month's topic is all about this year's flu season. Hospital medical professionals will be discussing the options available if you or a loved one are experiencing flu or respiratory symptoms.

Lunch is provided.

RSVP by calling 813-634-0106

The GAVEL

A report from your President



Can you believe January flew by so fast? What an incredible kick-off to 2026 it's been for our club! It feels like we're really hitting our stride, and the energy around here is just fantastic.

Speaking of energy, remember our "Lunch and Learn" with Advent Hospital? Wow! You all turned out in such huge numbers that we practically needed to set up extra setting! And how great was that Chick-fil-A spread? A big shout-out to Advent for making it such a delicious and informative afternoon. Our regular monthly luncheon was no different – another packed house, buzzing with conversation, good food, and even more new faces! It's truly inspiring to see so many of you bringing along friends and neighbors. We welcomed six new guests, and many of them are already eager to join our ranks, which is just awesome. Let's keep that momentum going! Please, keep inviting folks to come see what we're all about. The more, the merrier, and together we can really grow our incredible community!

We even got a chance to share our story with the wider community! I had a blast chatting with Vern Hendricks on 96.3, our local Sun City Center radio station. We talked all about the Men's Club and everything we've been up to. Huge thanks to Vern for giving us such a great platform – it was so cool to spread the word!

And on a quick look back, our 2025 wrapped up on a really strong financial note. This means even more good things for our community in the months ahead. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who pitched in and participated in all our events last year – you're the reason we ended on such a high!

Now, for something new and super important! We've just snagged 500 brand-new, super-bright reflective safety vests. The Men's Club and our Security Patrol will be handing these out to help keep everyone in our community a little safer. We'll have some at our very next luncheon, so please grab one for yourself, and maybe even an extra for a neighbor! They're especially handy for when you're cruising around in your golf cart, making sure you're seen clearly by everyone.

Before we look too far ahead, I absolutely have to shine a spotlight on two incredible guys on our Board. First, a gigantic thank you to Bill Cox. He's been our Secretary for *ages*, faithfully taking notes at every single meeting and making sure all our activities are perfectly documented. His dedication is truly something else! And then there's Dan Osborne, our Treasurer, who does an absolutely stellar job keeping our finances in tip-top shape. He manages all our profit and loss statements with such care, it's mind-boggling! Both Bill and Dan deserve a massive round of applause and our sincerest gratitude for their unwavering commitment to our Club. They're real pillars of our community!

Alright, shifting gears to some fun! Don't forget, our Hockey game outing is coming up fast on February 3rd. If you haven't locked in your tickets yet, you definitely want to get in touch with Jim Rottman ASAP to snag the best seats! You can find Jim at the Men's Club office, or just give him a ring at 813-633-7091. We're talking delicious food, refreshments, and a guaranteed awesome time together cheering on the team!

Seriously, thank you all so much for your incredible support and dedication to the Men's Club. Every single one of you plays a part in making such a meaningful and positive impact in our wonderful community.

Your friend and President,

Elliott Bart

Men's Club of Sun City Center and Kings Point

MEN'S CLUB MAKES DONATIONS TO THE SECURITY PATROL and THE EMERGENCY SQUAD



Pictured L to R:

Bob Smith
Chief
SCC Security Patrol

Elliott Bart
President
SCC Men's Club

Ed Whitehead
Deputy Chief
SCC Emergency
Squad

The SCC Men's Club made donations to two very important organizations in the Sun City Center community at the first membership meeting of the year. The Sun City Center Security Patrol and the Sun City Center Emergency Squad received donations to help in the important missions they have in providing services to the residents of Sun City Center and Kings Point. The SCC Men's Club is one of the leading service organizations in the Sun City Center community. The club's major service commitment being the Lifeline Emergency Response System, while other commitments include health related support groups and educational forums related to senior citizen health needs.

PRESENTATION ON SEX TRAFFICKING and FORCED LABOR

Elliott Bart and Brian Hammer following Brian's presentation at January's luncheon on the criminal activity of sex trafficking and forced labor. Brian did a fantastic job of presenting this important topic with very little notice upon learning that our previously scheduled speaker was unable to attend. Thank you Brian!





THE MEN'S CLUB OF SUN CITY CENTER

Monthly Luncheon

FEBRUARY 18, 2026

**MAKE A RESERVATION BY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

This month's luncheon features a delicious chef-prepared menu sure to please every appetite:



**CARVED SUGAR-GLAZED
BAKED HAM**

CHICKEN TERIYAKI



**BAKED COD w/ LEMON
HERB BUTTER SAUCE**

Doors open at 10:45 am | Meeting concludes approximately 1:00 pm

Reserve your seat by **Sunday, February 15** via:

- EMAIL: reservations@sccmensclub.com
- CALL: 813-394-4677

• Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!

• Registration deadline is 6pm Sunday, February 15th, before our Luncheon. Register by either email or phone. **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION** by email or a phone call

• Email: reservations@sccmensclub.com or call 813-394-4677 and spell your last name and leave a contact telephone number

• If you are reserving a seat for a guest – spell the last name of the guest and indicate if they are eligible to be a guest of the Men's Club

• Only a first-time guest can get a free lunch

• If you need to cancel for any reason – call or email. If you are not sure if you booked, call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone.



Presentation by Dr. Alaina D. Becker, Au.D.

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SCC MEN'S CLUB



Live it up at the Downs!

SATURDAY - MARCH 28, 2026



SIGN UP BY MARCH 20, 2026

\$73.00

BUS DEPARTS AT 10:15AM - RETURNS HOME AT 6:00PM

SCC COMMUNITY HALL - 1910 S. PEBBLE BEACH BLVD.

PLEASE ARRIVE 30 MINUTES BEFORE DEPARTURE TO CHECK IN WITH ESCORT TO OBTAIN BUS BOARDING PASS.

ADMISSION AND LUNCH TICKETS WILL BE GIVEN OUT AT RACETRACK.

FOR RESERVATIONS, MAIL OR DROP OFF YOUR CHECK TO THE SCC MEN'S CLUB OFFICE AT 1239 W. DEL WEBB AT THE REAR OF THE ST ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH





SCC Men's Club 2 SPECTACULAR CRUISES!

Margaritaville
Cruise from Tampa
June 6th - 11th, 2026
Sail to Key West & Cozumel!
It's 5 O'Clock Somewhere!
Fun Ship, Casino, & More!
Bus to Port Available!

This is a five night Margaritaville cruise from Tampa sailing to Key West and Cozumel! Nice, fun ship plus lots of perks available. Bus to port planned at an extra cost. On board, it is always 5 o'clock somewhere. Enjoy a casual cruise with good food.

Princess Cruise
from Port Canaveral
November 29th - December 7th, 2026
San Juan • Princess Cay • Amber Cove & Grand Turk
8-Night Tropical Getaway!
Drinks, Wi-Fi & More Included!
Fully Refundable Deposit **Only \$250!**

This beautiful Princess cruise ship will be sailing to San Juan, Princess Cay, Amber Cay, and Grand Turk, Turks and Caicos for 8 days. The perks included in the price are AMAZING...

INCLUDES: UNLIMITED SPECIALTY RESTAURANTS AND DRINKS, AS WELL AS WI-FI

Fully refundable deposit is only \$250 each... for a short time! Bus at extra charge.

Reservations & Payment

Contact:

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if you are interested in helping the
Men's Club serve our community**

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