

# The Chronicle



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## The GAVEL

A report from your  
President



Denny Gray, President

There are a lot of changes going on with our Lifeline Emergency Response business. The on the go buttons are being replaced by a smaller and better working button. The watches that we expected have been delayed due to faulty fall detection. The cost to replace these units is \$25000 and was generously supplied by The Community Foundation of Tampa Bay. As soon as the watches have fall detection we will be ordering them.

With the Community Association passing Master Plan Phase 1A, the Men's club / Lifeline building will be torn down. The space offered by the Community Association is unacceptable. There is no close parking and is inaccessible to some of our challenged subscribers. The board is currently looking for an alternate site that will better met our needs. We will have updates at the May luncheon and in the

next Chronical.

Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android We have something fairly unique right here in Sun City Center. There is a collection of faceted glass windows in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. They give a guided tour. The Men's club will be scheduling a tour soon and taking reservations.

Thanks!

Denny Gray,  
President of the Sun City  
Community Mens Club  
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## **Our Last Luncheon!**

### **Cindy Stewart, Hillsborough County Clerk of Court**



Cindy Stewart, Hillsborough County Clerk of Court and Comptroller was guest of the Sun City Center Men's Club at the April luncheon meeting of members and guests. Ms. Stewart spoke of her duties and the services the Clerk of Court and the Comptroller provide to the citizens of Hillsborough County. A few of the Clerk's services are facilitating the jury process, maintaining court records, maintaining court finances, maintaining court evidence, processing domestic violence injunctions, and offering US passport applications. The office of the Comptroller provides accounting services to all departments under the Hillsborough Board of County Commissioners, audits county expenses and activities, oversees county assets and manages county investments, maintains financial records for county commissioners and prepares financial

reporting that is often accessible online. Ms. Stewart answered many questions from the audience in an informative manner. The SCC Men's Club is one of the leading service clubs in Greater Sun City Center as is best known as the sponsor of Lifeline, the emergency contact system and sponsoring many health and welfare seminars. For info please call Bruce Fraser, VP of Membership at 813-419-4013.

Photo: L to R Denny Gray, President, SCC Men's Club, Cindy Stewart, Hillsborough County Clerk of Court & Comptroller, Ed Barnes, VP of Programs, SCC Men's Club

**Text and photo by Jay Sparkman**

### **Day of our Meeting**

- Doors Open:  
10:30am
- Meeting and  
Entertainment 11:30a
- Lunch: Noon

## **Next Luncheon:**

## **May 15th!**

## **The Ladies**

## **Spring Luncheon!**



# The Mens Club Time Machine

This month... Guess The Year Quiz!

Answers on page 12



- 1) When was the armistice for WWII signed?
- 2) When was terrorist attack of 9/11?
- 3) When did Christopher Columbus discover the New World?
- 4) When was the Battle of Hastings?
- 5) When did Elvis Presley die?
- 6) When was JFK assassinated?
- 7) When did the first man land on the moon?
- 8) When did Michael Jackson die?
- 9) When was Rosa Parks arrested?
- 10) When did John Lennon die?



# Future



<b>June</b>	<b>Denise Chamberlain</b>	How Pennsylvania responded on 9/11 when the first planes hit the World Trade Center.
<b>July</b>	<b>Charles Aldazabal</b>	VP of Energy Supply—TECO. Speaking on the past, present and future of TECO.
<b>Aug</b>	<b>Edwin Gertz</b> MC Member and Pastor of the Presbyterian Church.	A presentation on the history of each Stain Glass as it relates to events of the real world.





**Can you have FUN on a Mens Club Cruise?**  
 Find out by seeing a video from a previous cruise. [<click here>](#)

# Special Events!

The Mens Club plans at least one fundraising cruise each year...open to members, friends, neighbors, family, and acquaintances! The cruises are planned and organized with SCC Travelworld who handles the bookings and other details. In almost all cases, a bus or buses are provided to take our group to the appropriate port, and return after the cruise. Each of our cruisers select their cabin, their activities and excursions on board, and their dining preferences. Often, most of our cruisers select early dining and the group dines in close proximity. A group cocktail party is held early on each cruise and a group casino event for those who wish to participate.

**Celebrity X Cruises®**  
 Designed for you™

**FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCC MEN'S CLUB**  
**CELEBRITY APEX**  
 6 Night Western Caribbean Cruise  
 November 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		3:30 PM
2	Cruising		
3	George Town, Grand Cayman	8:00 AM	6:00 PM
4	Falmouth, Jamaica	7:00 AM	4:00 PM
5	Cruising		
6	Perfect Day Cocosay, Bahamas	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		

**Prices Include Perks:**  
 \*\* Classic Drink Package  
 \*\* WIFI  
 \*\* Crew Gratuities

Deposit: \$250 per person  
 Final: August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Contact - Travelworld**  
**(813) 634-3318**

Jim Rottman of the SCC Men's Club: [jrottman@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jrottman@tampabay.rr.com)



Cabin Category	Cat	From...
Prime Oceanview	Cat 01	\$1426.51 per person
Prime Edge Cabin w/Infinite Veranda	Cat E1	\$1687.51 per person
Prime Concierge Class	Cat C1	\$1708.51 per person
Prime Aqua Class	Cat A1	\$2986.51 per person

Rates are Cruise, Port Fees & taxes  
 Other categories available upon request  
 Prices subject to change  
 Trip cancellation / medical insurance is HIGHLY recommended  
 Bus transportation to/from cruise port is anticipated at additional cost MUST have at least 40 people for a bus



**FUNDRAISING FOR THE SCC MEN'S CLUB ...**  
**Royal Caribbean Cruise BRAND NEW!**

## Utopia of the Seas

3 Night Bahamas  
 September 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024



Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Port Canaveral, Florida		
2	Nassau, Bahamas		4:00 PM
3	Perfect Day At Cocosay, Bahamas	9:00 AM	5:00 PM
4	Port Canaveral, Florida	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
		6:30 AM	

Deposit: \$100 per person  
 Final Due: June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

**Contact Information:**  
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**Office: 813-634-3318**

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**Travelworld Pricing:**

Inside Cabin	Cat 4V	From ... \$538.27 per person
Oceanview Cabin	Cat 4N	From ... \$625.27 per person
Balcony Cabin	Cat 4D	From ... \$712.27 per person

Other categories available upon request  
 All rates are subject to availability.  
 Trip cancellation / medical insurance is HIGHLY recommended for this cruise!

Since beginning these annual cruises, the Mens Club has generated between \$50 and 60 thousand dollars which is used to support our Lifeline Medical Alert System program and other community sponsorships. The funds raised on these cruises come from money earned based on the number of cabins booked, and by a sharing of income from Travelworld! Nothing is added to the cost of each cabin...prices are those received by Travelworld from the cruise lines. If a lower price is seen as available from another source for a specific cruise, investigate it with Travelworld. Some offers elsewhere can be misleading.



# Special Events - cont'd!

**Tampa Bay vs Chicago**

- ★ June 13th - 6:50 pm game time
- ★ Tropicana Field
- ★ Bus Departs Community Hall on South Pebble Beach Blvd at 5:30 pm
- ★ Lower Level Section 130 near the Rays bullpen
- ★ Price only \$80 that includes a game ticket & round trip bus fare

For Information email  
Jim Rottman [jrottman@gmail.com](mailto:jrottman@gmail.com)

**How Can I Reserve a spot?**  
Drop checks off at the Mens Club Office!  
1002 Cherry Hills Dr.



## Ladies Spring luncheon

This is our chance to treat that special lady in our lives! We normally have special luncheons 2 to 3 times a year and what a great way to start springtime.

If you are a snowbird this is a great chance to have a great time and fellowship with your fellow members before heading out for the summer!

On the next page, you will find the required form to register for this special event in May! Fill up a table

of eight (four couples) if you like. Please just fill with the people sitting together all on the same form with the required funds.

*Great Food  
Great Time  
Great Entertainment!*





**The Men's Club of SCC**  
**Invites You and Your Lady/Friend to Our**  
**Annual Spring Luncheon**



**When: Wednesday, May 15, 2024**

**Where: SCC Community Hall, 1901 South Pebble Beach Blvd.**

**When: Doors open at 10:30 am, Meeting/Entertainment at 11:30 am**

**Entertainment: Two Lady Park Rangers from Manatee State Park will deliver a bullet point presentation regarding the park and its amenities and The SCC Barbershop Chorus "Par for the Chorus" will sing love songs and perform approximately a half hour.**

**Menu: Carved Steamship Round of Beef, Chicken Marsala, Bourbon Glazed Salmon plus full Salad Bar, Dessert Table, and roll and soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.**

**Cost: \$40.00 per couple or \$20.00 per person**

**B.Y.O.B. & bring your own glasses if you prefer or we will have plastic glasses available.**

**EVENT RESERVATIONS**

Seating is at tables with eight seats. Make up your own group to accommodate your seating requirements or we can assign you to a table. Make your reservation by completing the following form and mailing or take by the completed form along with your check made out to SCC Men's Club for \$20.00 per person or \$40.00 per couple to:

1002 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center FL 33573

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL OR MAIL. NO PAPER TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED

X\_\_\_\_\_ (signature)

Please make reservations for the following member(s) and guest (s)

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 10, 2024 Jackets for men preferred**





**2024 Dues  
(\$20)  
are PAST  
Due!**

**Attention Please!**

You can pay at our next luncheon or mail your check into the MC office.

SCC Mens Club 1002 Cherry Hills Drive,  
Sun City Center FL 33573



*Entertainment for the  
May Ladies Spring  
Luncheon!*

Sun City Center's "Par For The Chorus" will be performing at the May Ladies Spring Luncheon. They are a 20 person mixed chorus that has been performing in Sun City Center for the past 22 years. The chorus and members of 2 or 3 quartets will be entertaining the attendees with a variety of entertaining song selections. This should be a fun and romantic event we are sure all will enjoy.

Their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/SCCbarbershopchorus>





**MAKE A RESERVATION**

**RESERVATIONS FOR OUR LUNCHEONS:**

- ★ *Our April Ladies Luncheon is on the 15th.*
- ★ Doors open at 10:30am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00pm!
- ★ Deadline is Friday (5/12) before our luncheon. Register by either email or phone **YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION** by email or a phone call!
- ★ Email: [reservations@sccmensclub.com](mailto:reservations@sccmensclub.com) or call 813-394-4677 and spell your last name and leave a contact phone 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 Mens Club.
- ★ Eligible = Only a first time visitor can get the free lunch.
- ★ If you need to cancel for any reason — call or email one of the options listed above. If you are not sure if you booked then call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone.



# Apologies!

From the Chronicle editor!

Because of health issues, I haven't been able to put all the effort that I typically apply to this issue. Some areas are missing, and I have not had the strength to correct any grammar or spelling issues of articles submitted. I hope to do better in the future!

Dan Meier – Chronicle editor

**Time Machine** 5) 1977

**Answers:** 6) 1963

7) 1969

1) 1945 8) 2009

2) 2001 9) 1955

3) 1492 10) 1980

4) 1066





Help  
Us  
Grow!

So far this year we have 13 new members (3 from Kings Point). At the last two meetings we had several guests and some of them haven't filled out a membership form.

We have promoted membership at Fun Fest and a Business Expo last week at Kings Point. At both events there were several interested men.

We will continue to promote whenever we can and I ask each of you to invite friends or neighbors to join us in the Men's Club.

Bruce Fraser  
VP Membership



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**Would you like to help out with the many activities we have going on... but you just don't know where you can be used...**

**Send an email to:  
[info@sccmensclub.com](mailto:info@sccmensclub.com)**

**Someone will get back to you!**

Get a sample of the many activities that the Mens Club is involved in.  
Thirteen videos and climbing!



**LUNCH N LEARN**  
 FEATURING  
 HCA FLORIDA SOUTH  
 SHORE HOSPITAL

*Guest Speaker*



**DR. TAHMINA  
 SALEEM**

Monday, May 13  
 1:30pm  
 Sun City Center  
 Community Hall  
 Lunch Provided!  
 Spots Limited  
 RSVP Today!

**R.S.V.P**  
 888.685.1595



Speaking on:  
 Stroke Awareness Month  
 Stroke detection, treatment  
 and prevention.

**HCA Florida**  
 South Shore Hospital

Macy.Boyd@HCAHealthcare.com



The following in April 24th with Dr. Mino was a great success. The subject colon and hernia was full discussed by Dr. Mino. There were many question asked and answer by Dr. Mino. It was well attended by SCC and King Point community. Thank you.





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