

The Chronicle



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The GAVEL

A report from your
President



Bob Sullivan, President

Here we are in June; the first half of the year is ending. Please let's see if we can bring some future members to the luncheons. Review the Chronicle for upcoming events and share what we do with neighbors and friends.

We provide Lifeline to the community at the best price and service value anyone can provide. We give 24-hour service to our lifeline subscribers and parts at no additional cost. Please think about supporting the club and becoming an installer. We presently have around 600 units in Kings Point and Sun City Center. Contact the Men's Club Office if you're interested at 813-633-7091.

The May 17th Ladies Invited luncheon was a very nice event. There were just

under 80 people attending. The Women's Chorus performed and was warmly welcomed. It appeared the attendees enjoyed the song selections. Jayann Michael and Pam Greer were thanked for bringing this event, and we look forward to having them again in the future.

Rick Swenson, President of the Pelican Players, promoted the October 1st Murder Mystery - Crimes of Fashion (COF) at our May Lady's Luncheon. This was a perfect time to announce the upcoming event, as both men and ladies were at the luncheon. The upcoming event looks to be one that everyone should enjoy, and the reservations will go quickly.

In July, the Men's supports Meals on Wheels for the Community; this is a rewarding way the give your support to the Sun City Center Area. Give Denny Grey at 813-633-4294 if you can spare time during the afternoons of July. The start time is around 3 pm, and it usually takes less than one hour to complete.

Thanks for being members of our Club, and I hope to see everyone at our upcoming events. Think about joining the board; we are always looking for good people to keep this club active and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Bob Sullivan,
President of the Sun City
Community Men's Club
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The SCC Womens Chorus was our entertainment at our Annual Ladies Spring Luncheon!

We had great entertainment provided by some very talented ladies of the SCC Women's Chorus. They entertained us with some musical scores that came from classical movies! Most of them we could quickly recognize and they brought back multiple good memories!

Thank you ladies!

Text and photo by the Chronicle Editor

www.sccmensclub.com

Our Website!



We are up to 78 passengers on our cruise at last count. You will need to check with Travelworld to see if there is any availability!

November 12th—19th, 2023

7 Night Eastern Caribbean — Aboard the Wonder Of The Seas

Contact: Hilda Simmons

Travelworld—813-634-3318

Deposit Due: \$250 PP

Final Due: August 2023



Murder Mystery Dinner Theater!



The Mens Club of SCC is having a special event!

We are inviting the Pelican Players (a local theater group) to perform a murder mystery... All while we are having dinner! There is a special promotional video that was created for our event.

At our Annual Spring Ladies Luncheon we had a kickoff presentation about this special event. People laughed and thought that it was very funny. Check it out for yourself... [<click here>](#)

In case you've never heard of this theatrical group called Pelican Players, they are a very active group right here in our area... Actually in Kings Point. If you'd like to find out more about this group... [<click here>](#)

When you look at the video that was made during our Spring Luncheon you will see how this group can be very popular and the tickets can sellout swiftly. We want to give our club the first chance at reserving seats. We have worked out a deal with the Pelican Players to have this event as a private event. We will keep it private if we can sell all 144 tickets. If we can't then we will ask Pelican Players to make it a public event and if history is any guide to go by then the seats will sellout very fast!

You will find the registration form for this event on page 4. The form must be used and payment must be received when the form is turned in.

Don't wait... If you like comedy, and if you like a murder mystery with a few gorgeous models thrown in then this is the event you will want to attend!



Special Event
The Men's Club of SCC
Presents the Pelican Players
and "Crimes of Fashion"
Murder Mystery Dinner

When: Sunday, October 1st, 2023

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

When: Doors open at 4:15 pm, Meeting/Entertainment at 5:00pm promptly

Dinner at 5:25pm by Banquet Masters

Entertainment: "Crimes of Fashion"

Menu: Meat Loaf, Chicken Marsala, and Bourbon Glazed Salmon. plus full Salad Bar, Dessert Table, and roll and soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.

Cost: \$60.00 per couple or \$30.00 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 \$30.00 per person or \$60.00 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 _____

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

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

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Member Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Email address _____ Check Number _____

Sign-up early before we reach the Maximum Capacity of 144 Guests!






The once month Health Fair session is developed between the Men's Club and HCA / Southbank Hospital. HCA provide a lunch and learn about various health issues. These sessions will They occur every 2nd Monday of the month at Community Hall meeting room #3, from 1:30pm to 2:30pm. Every month there is different health topic. All are welcomed to attend and invite a neighbor.



Recent Health Fair Attendees

LUNCH N LEARN
 FEATURING
 HCA FLORIDA SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL

Guest Speaker



PAUL MELANCON
 DIRECTOR OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES

Monday, June 12
 1:30pm
 Sun City Center Community Hall
 Lunch Provided!
 Spots Limited
 RSVP Today!

Speaking on:
 Preparing for Surgery,
 What you can expect at South Shore,
 & Post-Surgery Rehab

R.S.V.P
 Alissa.Kostyk@HCAHealthcare.com
 or
 813.634.0496




Information provided by:
 VP-Health Care
 Vicente Lopez, Jr



Dr Jonathan Dychko presented to a Parkinson's support group that is located in Sun Tower.

Keep an eye out for future Health related events!



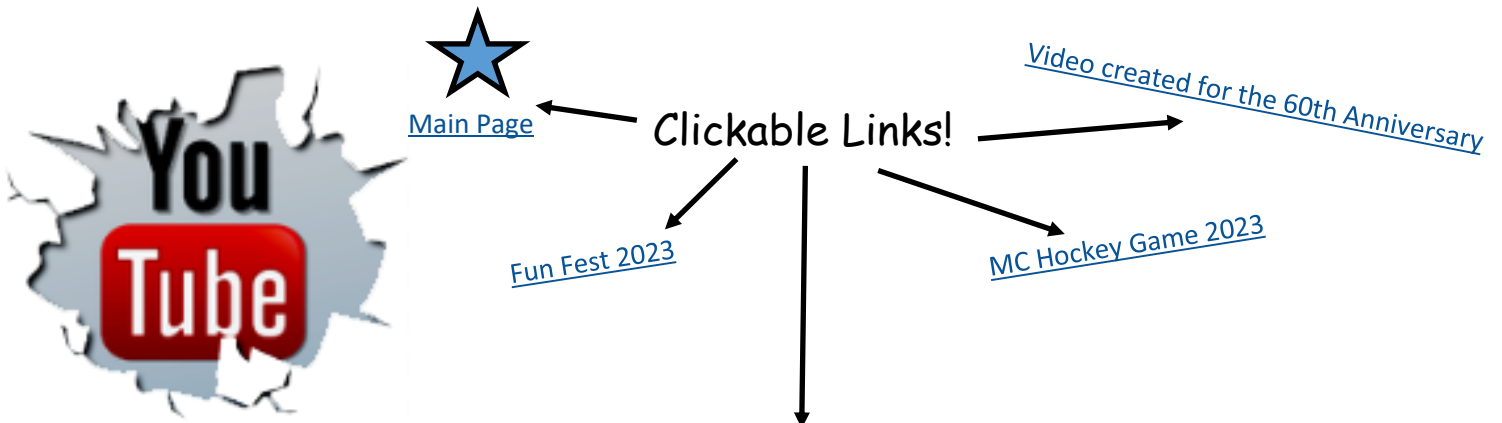
Special Events!

Both Rays games were great fun and well attended. (see both on our YouTube Channel) [<click here>](#)

We are planning an August 26th Rays vs Yankees game with bus transportation. More details when we get closer!

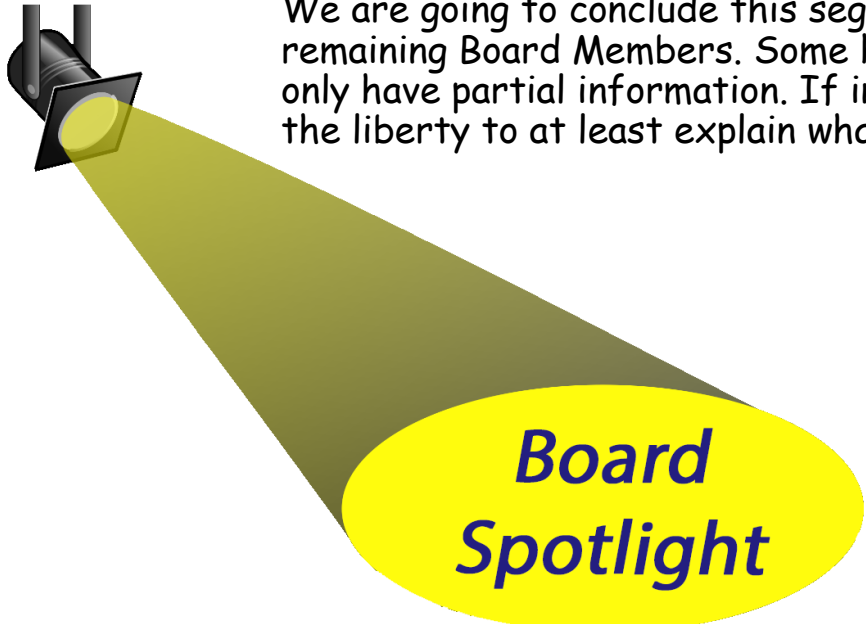
RESERVATIONS FOR OUR LUNCHEONS:

- ★ Our meetings are usually held the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- ★ Our June Luncheon is on the 21st
- ★ Any changes are typically in our Newsletter—The Chronicle
- ★ Deadline is 6 pm the Sunday before our luncheon . (we need to order the food)
- ★ Register by either email or phone YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION by email or a phone call!
- ★ 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.



Rays Baseball Game—April 2023

Check out the highlights of the blowout in the 5th Inning! [<click here>](#)



We are going to conclude this segment this month with the remaining Board Members. Some have been soooooo busy that we only have partial information. If info. is missing the editor took the liberty to at least explain what they do...

Vicente Lopez, Jr
— Past President
and VP of
Healthcare

He works tirelessly to bring health information to our club!



Dan Osborne — Treasurer

Pretty sure that he has a tight grasp of our purse strings! LOL

Denny Gray - President Elect

Denny and his wife Barb retired and moved from South Florida to Sun City Center 8 1/2 years ago.

Denny was in cosmetic and over the counter drug manufacturing and Barb was a ICU nurse. Before retirement, I never did any volunteering. Since coming to Sun City Center, I drove for Samaritan Services for 6 years and served on the a budget committee for the CA. In the Mens Club I have been Treasurer for 4 years and chairman for Meals on Wheels every July for 6 years.

As President I have signed on for a 3 year term. President Elect, President, and Past President. I encourage all Mens Club members to volunteer their time to support the many great things we do for our community



Bob Jacobs — Steward

He is very busy each meeting making sure our room is ready and we have food from the caterer!



Bruce Fraser — VP of Membership

My wife Cricket, (Amy), and I moved to SCC from central NY, (Rome), in 2011.

I worked for Rome Savings Bank for almost 40 years and we were taken over by Berkshire Bank and kicked out.

Since we were both sick of winters, we happily moved to the sunshine state. We were snowbirds for three years and then we began permanent residents and we love it here.

I joined the Men's Club later in 2011 and also became active in Security and Samaritan Services. After a year or so in the Men's Club, I became the Steward for three years and then I moved up to President-Elect for two years and then President. I currently am in charge of Membership and I have been a Lifeline installer for about 10 years.

I enjoy the comradery as well as happy to see us contribute to so many worthwhile projects and events.

We hope that our membership has gained a little more incite into the group of men that "steer the boat" of our Mens Club!



**Our Menu on
June 21st.
by:**

 **Banquet Masters**



**Lasagna with Meat
Sauce**



**Chef selected
side dishes/vegetables**



Pulled Pork



**Dessert
Table**



**Decaf Coffee,
Iced Tea and
Sodas**



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**At our June 21st Meeting!
Bill Casey**

Strip Mining at its best - mining is his primary line of business but the second line of business is known worldwide for Fossils - the Caloosa Materials line of business is the fossil business and is the scale as the La Brea Tar Pits of Southern California. - Mr. Casey will describe the fossil business and how it works. Why do you find them in the

sandy fields of middle Florida? He will describe how he got into this business and what is its longevity. **Bill will be showing some of his personal collection of fossils at his presentation for the Mens Club of Sun City.**



Volunteers needed for Meals on Wheels delivery for the month of July.

Time required is one day per week for July (Total either 4 or 5 times.) Meals are picked up at the rear entrance of the hospital between 3 and 3:15. Total delivery time is approximately 1 hour.

Please call Denny Gray 813-461-9786





How to contact your Officers

Position	Name	Phone	E-Mail Address	Home Address
President	Bob Sullivan	215-7050	rsscc1113@gmail.com	1104 Opal Dr.
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VP-Lifeline	Harvey Berman	813-590-9786	hberman42@verizon.net	703 Plumbrook Rd
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VP-Programs	Ed Barnes	633-3229	ebarnesscc@aol.com	1205 Knights Gate Ct
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PPT Presenter. * Larry Smith 245-4128 handy48x@gmail.com 1937 Sterling Glen Ct.
 Photographer* Jay Sparkman 910-389-8263

* Non-Voting Board Participants

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