

The Chronicle



A monthly newsletter published by The Men's Club of Sun City Center for its members

April 2025

Volume 34, Number 4

This month's Guest Speaker

Pharmacist Patrick Alonso



Pharmacist Patrick Alonso will provide education on preventing hospital admissions and the appropriate use of medications as well as deprescribing techniques used to keep patients healthy and safe. Together, we can improve the health and well-being of our community.



Please follow us on Facebook and our website SCCmensclub.com

Check Presentation



Presentation of the Men's Club donation to Andy's Kitchen. Andy's Kitchen is a Nonprofit organization that provides weekly Lunches at no cost every Wednesday at Saint Andrews Church here in Sun city Center. The \$1,500 donation was made by the Men's Club to help and assist our neighbors.



Inside this issue

- Guest Entertainment**
- *Presidents Report**
- *Make a Reservation**
- *Luncheon Menu**
- *Lunch & Learn**
- *Special Events**
- *Mark Your Calendar**
- *Your Officers**



The GAVEL
A report from your
President



Dear Members of the Men's Club of Sun City Center,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to take a moment to express my appreciation for the vibrant community we have built together. It is truly inspiring to see the dedication and camaraderie that each of you brings to our club.

We have a number of exciting events coming this year:

Ladies' Luncheon: On May 21st, Grab your Gal and come join us for a wonderful time.

Health Care Event: Sponsored by the Men's Club, this event will be held at the Community Veterans Hall on October 21st. With various hospitals, doctors and medical resources attending.

Men's Club/Lifeline, Golf Outing: Join us for a fantastic day at the Renaissance Golf Course on November 8th, in celebration of Veterans Day. Mark your calendars!

Additionally, our guest speakers last month were remarkable. We've had the privilege of hearing from Tim Broad, Chief of Security

Patrol, Larry Smith, newly elected President of Good Samaritan, and Mike Bardell, Chief of the Emergency Squad in Sun City Center. All three of these gentlemen are members of the Men's Club. Tim Broad shared his extensive knowledge on Oil and Gas distribution and consumption worldwide. Larry and Mike also provided insightful presentations about their respective organizations and future goals.

This month we are excited to welcome Dr. Patrick Alonzo, a phenomenal Pharmacist who will provide tremendous insight into the various medications we are all taking.

Looking forward to seeing all the members of our club at our monthly Luncheon on April 16th. Call in with your reservation please.

Warm regards,

Elliott Bart, President
Men's Club Sun City Center



**MAKE A
RESERVATION**

- Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!
- Deadline is Sunday, April 13th, before our Luncheon. Register by either email or phone. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMAITON 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
- Eligible = Only a first-time visitor can get a 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, call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone

**Next Month's Luncheon is
Mother's Day Luncheon!
SPECIAL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
Wednesday May 21st**

Lunch April 16th



Menu:

- Meatloaf
- Filet of Sole
- Chicken Piccata
- Choice of Vegetables
- Salad
- Dessert Table
- Coffee, tea, soda



March was a busy for the Men's Club

FRAUD FORM, FUNFEST, DINING IN THE DARK





The Men's Club of Sun City Center presents our April Lunch 'n Learn with HCA Florida South Shore Hospital's Rehabilitation team

Monday, April 14 at 1:30 p.m.

1910 South Pebble Beach Boulevard, FL 33573

The goal of our rehabilitation program is to maximize your ability to function as independently as possible. This includes communication, daily living and work skills as well as physical abilities. At HCA Florida South Shore Hospital, we provide patients with a comprehensive rehabilitation experience by offering a variety of services in one location. These services are provided by highly skilled professionals – including physical and speech rehabilitation specialists who are dedicated to improving your quality of life.



To register, call 888-685-1595 or scan the QR code which will provide more details.



**Men's Club of SCC
Invites you and your lady/ friend to our Ladies Lunch
May 21, 2025**



WHEN: Wednesday, May 21st

WHERE: Sun City Center Community Hall. Doors open at 10:30, Entertainment at 11:30

ENTERTAINMENT provided by "Par for the Chorus"

MENU: Carved Steamship Round of Beef, Breast of Chicken, Salmon Filet in Sauce plus full salad bar, dessert table, rolls, soft drinks, tea and coffee

COST: \$50 per couple

B.Y.O.B & bring your own glasses if you prefer or plastic cups will be provided

Event Reservations:

Seating is at tables with 8 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 form below and mail or deliver it to our office located at the back of St. Andrews Church, 1239 West Del Webb Blvd.

Confirmation will be sent by Email or Mail no paper tickets will be issued.

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 #: _____

Reservations deadline are Friday May 16. Jacket for men preferred



The Men's Club is going to see the Broadway play, The Lion King, playing at the Straz Theatre in Tampa! An exclusive bus will depart from Community Hall on Easter Sunday, April 20th, at 5:15pm sharp for the 6:30pm performance.

The tickets are all in Level One, front Orchestra, and priced at \$130 per person, which includes the bus and the seat!

You may make your reservation by mailing or dropping off a check to the Men's Club office at the rear of the St Andrews Presbyterian Church at 2039 Del Webb West. All sales are final. Seats will be assigned just prior to the performance.

For more information, email jprottman@gmail.com





Join the SCC MEN'S CLUB Cruise with TRAVELWORLD benefiting:

**SCC LIFELINE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
SCC EMERGENCY SQUAD
SCC SECURITY PATROL**

ENJOY THE HOLLAND AMERICA ROTTERDAM

9 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise November 7th – 16th, 2025

INSIDE CABIN – Cat J	NO PERKS \$1219 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$1759 PER PERSON
OCEANVIEW CABIN - Cat C	NO PERKS \$1579 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2119 PER PERSON
VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VB	NO PERKS \$1919 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2459 PER PERSON
VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VA	NO PERKS \$1969 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2509 PER PERSON
VERANDAH CABIN - Cat V	NO PERKS \$2019 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2559 PER PERSON
<i>Rates are Cruise, Port Fees & taxes</i>		
<i>Other categories available upon request</i>		
<i>Prices subject to change</i>		
Trip cancellation / medical insurance is HIGHLY recommended		
Bus transportation to/from cruise port is anticipated at additional cost & MUST have at least 30 people for a bus.		

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		3:00 PM
2	Cruising		
3	Cruising		
4	Willemstad, Curacao	12:00 PM	11:00 PM
5	Kralendijk, Bonaire	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
6	Oranjestad, Aruba	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
7	Cruising		
8	Cruising		
9	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
10	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	7:00 AM	

HAVE IT ALL PROMOTION

- ** \$100 Shore Excursion Credit / per person
- ** WIFI Surf Package
- ** 1 Night of Specialty Dining
- ** Elite Drink Package

MARCH SPECIAL, \$100 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT PER PERSON

Contact - Travelworld (813) 634-3318

Jim Rottman of the SCC Men's Club: jrottman@tampabay.rr.com



Cruise Fundraising Update

Our two Men's Club Cruises for 2024 were very successful. Fifty members and friends sailed on the Royal Caribbean Utopia in September, and Sixty sailed on the Celebrity Apex in November. These cruises are fundraisers due to our partnership with Travelworld, who will be on hand at our Ladies Luncheon in December to deliver a check for the funds we raised this past year. The Club has earned approximately \$60 thousand dollars over the past 12 years with our cruises with all these funds going back to the community via our sponsorships. It's great to have a good time cruising while raising money to help support Lifeline and many other worthy local causes. Stay tuned to the Chronicle to see what cruises are planned for 2025





How to contact your Officers				
Position	Name	Phone	E-Mail Address	Home Address
President	Elliott Bart	443-375-0688	elliottbart@yahoo.com	1105 Emerald Dunes Dr
President Elect	Open			
Past President	Denman Gray	813-633-4294	dudex2@bellsouth.net	1818 Granville Ln.
Treasurer	Dan Osborne	973-396-6304	danosborne118@gmail.com	1102 Opal Dr
Secretary	Bill Cox	813-634-3936	bidocj@gmail.com	2218 Myrtle Vista Ct
Steward	Bob Jacobs	716-308-8602	cmljoky1949@gmail.com	1206 Desert Hill Dr
Reservations Manager	Brian Hammer	813-597-1181	Bwhammer01@yahoo.com	302 Bryce Ct
VP- Health Care	Vicente Lopez, Jr	727-623-1724	vpofhealth57@gmail.com	1419 Seton Hall Dr
VP-Communications	David Lemley	404-606-0543	davidlemley@bellsouth.net	2135 New Bedford Dr.
VP- Lifeline	Clare Fenney	813-642-8204	wcfenney@gmail.com	2246 Mayfield Palms Ln
VP- Membership	Bruce Fraser	813-419-4013	dbruce.fraser@gmail.com	1506 Dedham Dr
VP- Programs	Ed Barnes	813-633-3229	ebarnesscc@aol.com	1205 Knights Gate Ct
VP- Special Reports	Jim Rottman	813-634-8122	jprottman@gmail.com	2307 Emeral Lake Dr
Membership Spreadsheet	Bob Sullivan	813-215-7050	rsscc1113@gmail.com	1104 Opal Dr.
<p>SCC Men's Club 123 9West Del Webb Blvd., Sun City Center, FL 33573</p>				
PPT Creator/ Presenter*	Larry Smith	813-245-4128	Handy48x@gmail.com	1937 Sterling Glen Ct
Photographer*	Jay Sparkman	813-300-4086		
<p><i>*Non-Voting Board Participants</i></p>				