

The Chronicle



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The GAVEL

A report from your
President



Denny Gray, President

I want to start by thanking the three members that won 50/50 drawing and donated their winnings back to the club at our last luncheon,

We heard how much business goes through Port of Manatee from Malcolm Edwards.

We also had Frank and Sally Reid from the Emergency Squad give us a demonstration on the use of the AED. They also encouraged everyone to attend their CPR class. If you are interested, call Sally Reid @813-777-9376. There is also an App for the iPhone that will give you the location of the nearest AED. It is called "Pulse Point AED".

Soon the Community Association will be holding a vote for building Phase 1A of the Long Range Planning Committee. If the vote passes the Men's Club Lifeline Office will move. The Board is researching our options for a new location. The vote will be April 16 from 8am to 3 pm in the Sandpiper room.

Many members have still not paid dues and the board members will be making phone calls to check membership status of those that haven't paid. A \$20 check can be taken to the Lifeline office or be put in the drop box at the building at anytime .

Thanks!

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Community Mens Club
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Springtime in Florida

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Our Last Luncheon!

Malcolm Edwards, Deputy Director of Business Development at Seaport Manatee



Malcolm Edwards, Deputy Director of Business Development at Seaport Manatee, was the guest speaker at the March luncheon meeting of the Sun City Center Men's Club. Mr. Edwards told of the history of the port, the growth of business over the years, and the future plans now underway or

in the planning stages. The port, formally known as Port Manatee, provides directly or indirectly 37,000 jobs in the Tampa Bay area, has Mexico as its largest business partner, imports 1.2 billion bananas a year, receives orange juice from Mexico and Brazil and petroleum products from various countries. The SCC Men's Club is very involved in the Sun City Center community through Lifeline Services, Meals on Wheels, health support groups, seminars on health and security, and donations to support organizations. The Men's Club is open to residents of Sun City Center and Kings Point. For info call Bruce Fraser, VP of Membership, at 813 419 4013.

Photo L to R: Denny Gray, SCC Men's Club President, Malcolm Edwards, Seaport Manatee, Ed Barnes, SCC Men's Club, VP of Programs, Elliot Bart, SCC Men's Club, President Elect

Text and photo by Jay Sparkman

Day of our Meeting

- Doors Open: 10:45am
- Fellowship time: 11a-11:30a
- Speaker: 11:30a—Noon
- Lunch: Noon
- After eating: Business
- Goal: To be completed by 1pm

Next Luncheon: April 17th!

Happy Easter!



Mens Club Rearview Mirror



Watch a 17-minute video made from the event. If you worked the event - you may see yourself! If you didn't work the event you can see how much fun you missed!

[<click here>](#)



Our Gift basket was won by Mrs. Moonjay of Sun City Center. Its was delivered to her home on Flamingo Dr.



On the next page — see the list of all our fellow members that helped!



Thanks to all the members who helped make the 2024 FunFest a success once again! The Club generated over \$2300 in our food tent selling delicious one pound pork chops, and grilled chicken sandwiches. In addition, the club had tables on site talking about our Lifeline program and Health initiatives, while making new friends and potential new members.

Lifeline/Membership Table

Bruce Fraser
Clare Fenney

Health Table

Vincente Lopez
Ed Barnes

Grilling Operation

Barry Glassman
Ciro Capano
Joe DeFelice
Terry Hueser
Bob Jacobs
Roland LaPrade
Dale Poynter

Serving Tent

Bob Sullivan
John Baker
Elliott Bart
Dave Butters
Dave Conley
Tom Feeman
Bob Guziasky
Richard Huss
Dave Lickfeldt
John Luper
George Maguire
Jim Potchak
Jim Rottman
Roark Williams

Setup/Supplies/Cleanup/and VIDEO

Dan Meier
Dave Kruger
Jon Lehr
Rick Matuzak



Special Announcement!

The first 50 men at our next Luncheon will receive a brand new \$20 bill!

**April Fools!
Got You!**



The Mens Club Time Machine

This month... Movie Trivia from the 70s!

Answers on page 12



- 1) Who directed 'Jaws'?
- 2) Who was playing James Bond in "The Man with the Golden Gun"?
- 3) Which actor played Willy Wonka in the 1971 movie Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory?
- 4) Who played Michael Corleone in The Godfather?
- 5) Who directed 'Taxi Driver'?
- 6) In which country is Billy jailed in 'Midnight Express'?
- 7) What is Superman's human name?
- 8) Who played Katie in 'The Way We Were'?
- 9) Who played Rocky?
- 10) "The One that i want" was a song in which American musical romantic comedy film?



Future



May	2 Park Rangers	Little Manatee River State Park—History, Organization and future plans
June	Denise Chamberlain	How Pennsylvania responded on 9/11 when the first planes hit the World Trade Center.
July	Charles Aldazabal	VP of Energy Supply—TECO. Speaking on the past, present and future of TECO.





Also At Our Last Luncheon

Frank and Sally Reid, instructors with the SCC Emergency Squad in use of AED's and CPR, gave a short talk on the use of the AED (Automated External Defibrillator) in case of a cardiac emergency. After a brief discussion on the workings of an AED, Mr. Reid stressed the need for more residents to take advantage of free AED classes and CPR instruction at the Sun City Center Emergency Squad and to learn the location of AED placement in the various buildings in Sun City Center and Kings Point. The SCC Men's Club is a supporter of the SCC Emergency Squad and has funded the purchase of several AED's to be placed in CA buildings.

Photo: L to R - Denny Gray, President, SCC Men's Club, Sally Reid, SCC Emergency Squad, Frank Reid, SCC Emergency Squad, Ed Barnes, VP of Programs, SCC Men's Club, Elliot Bart, President Elect, SCC Men's Club



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 youSM

FUNDRAISER FOR THE SCC MEN'S CLUB

CELEBRITY APEX
6 Night Western Caribbean Cruise
November 10th – 16th, 2024



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

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

Deposit: \$250 per person
Final: August 6th, 2024

Contact - Travelworld
(813) 634-3318


Jim Rottman of the SCC Men's Club: 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




UTOPIA OF THE SEAS
ARRIVES SUMMER 2024



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

Utopia of the Seas
3 Night Bahamas
September 6th – 9th, 2024



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

Travelworld Pricing:


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

Deposit: \$100 per person
Final Due: June 13th, 2024

Contact Information:
Travelworld
Office: 813-634-3318

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



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

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 12, 2023 Jackets for men preferred





- Meatloaf
- Chicken Piccate
- Filet of Sole
- Chefs Choice Vegetables
- Salad Bar
- Dinner roll
- Dessert Table
- Coffee, Soda, Tea



Our Next Speaker

The FBI reports property and mortgage fraud is one of the fastest-growing white-collar crimes in the United States. Unfortunately, property fraud has become a real threat to homeowners in Hillsborough County, It takes five minutes to sign-up to protect your investment. **Learn how!**

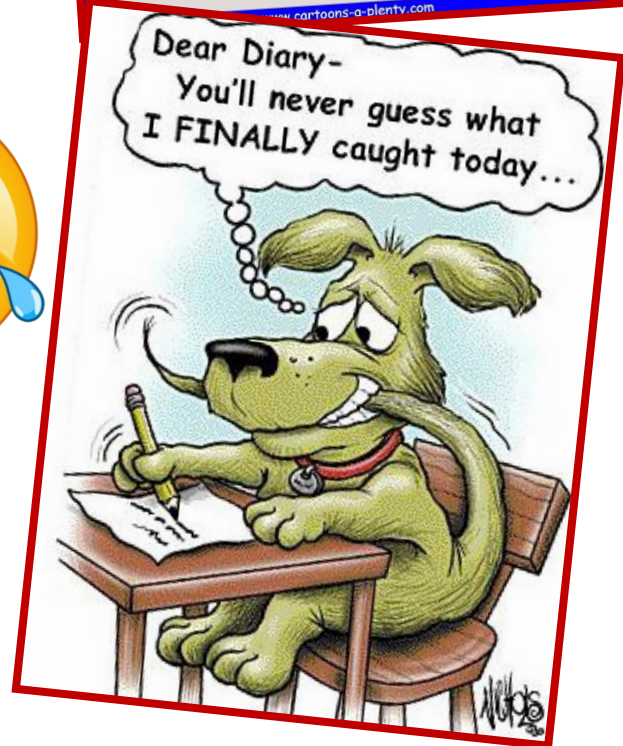
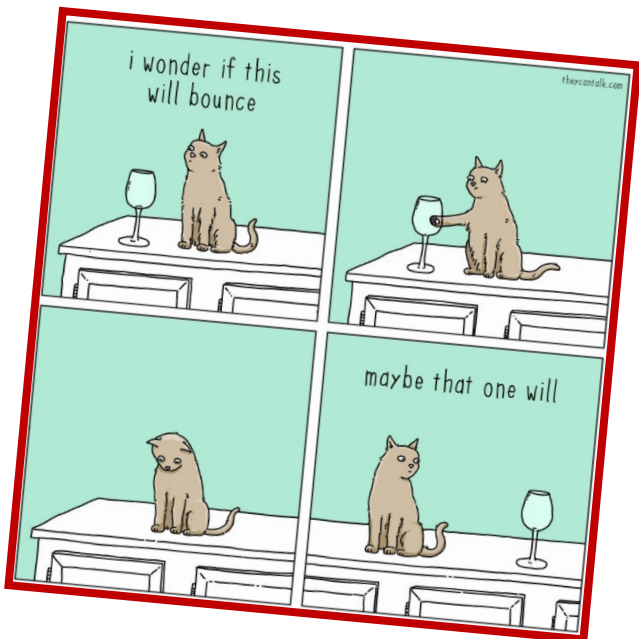
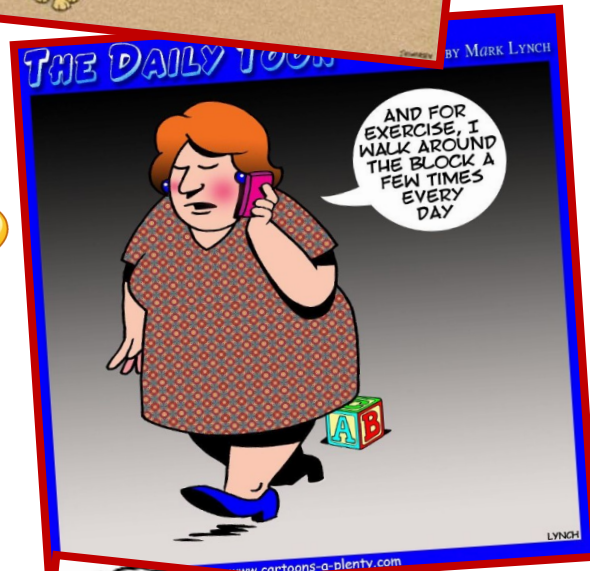
She should be very interesting!



Cindy Stuart
Hillsborough
County Clerk of
Court &
Comptroller



COMEDY CORNER





2024 Dues (\$20)
are PAST Due!
53%
have
paid!

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 Luncheon is on the 17th.
- ★ Doors open at 10:45am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00pm!
- ★ Deadline is 6 pm the Friday (3/15) 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 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.



No mater how you look at the Holiday...
Happy Easter!



- Time Machine**
- Answers:**
- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1) Steven Spielberg | 5) Martin Scorsese |
| 2) Roger Moore | 6) Turkey |
| 3) Gene Wilder | 7) Clark Kent |
| 4) Al Pacino | 8) Barbra Streisand |
| | 9) Sylvester Stallone |
| | 10) Grease |



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**

Someone will get back to you!

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



Fraud Seminar



Watch an 18-minute video made from the event. If you attended or worked the event - you may see yourself! If you didn't attend, you can learn over a dozen (which is just some) of the ways scammers target the elderly!

[<click here>](#)



LUNCH N LEARN
FEATURING
HCA FLORIDA SOUTH SHORE HOSPITAL

Guest Speaker



DR. JEFFREY MINO
COLORECTAL & GENERAL SURGEON

Speaking on:
General surgery and colorectal health.

Monday, April 8
1:30pm
Sun City Center Community Hall
Lunch Provided!
Spots Limited
RSVP Today!

R.S.V.P
888.685.1595




HCA Florida South Shore Hospital
OneDrive

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