

The Chronicle



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The GAVEL
A report from your
President



Denny Gray, President

Welcome Mens Club Members 2024

I look forward to serving as President of the Mens Club and with the Board will strive to make the Mens Club as strong or stronger than ever.

We do many things for our community of Sun City Center. Lifeline services, health care support groups, meals on wheels, and charitable donations to the community. This is possible because members that volunteer.

Many members volunteer many times during the year. Other members have not helped yet. I encourage anyone who is not currently volunteering and wants to, contact either myself or any other

board member. We will find a fit for your time and talents.

Thanks Denny!

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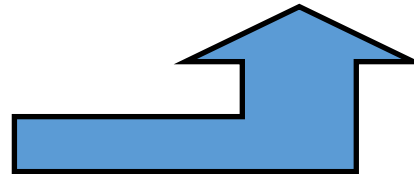
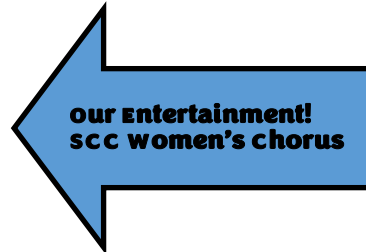


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Our Last Holiday Luncheon!



Our local travel agency (Travelworld) presented us a check. This year the club earned \$6400 on their cruise on the Wonder of the Seas! Before the trip, the MC Board voted to contribute half of the proceeds from this Wonder cruise to the SCC Security Patrol!. You may recall that last year the club voted to make a significant contribution from that cruise to the SCC Emergency Squad.

The people in the picture are Hilda Simmons - local manager, Don Oneal of the Travelworld agencies, Denny Gray – our President, Jim Rottman – VP of Special Events, and Bob Smith - Deputy Chief of the Security Patrol.

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: January 10th!



11 Videos can be found plus the Newest—Cruise Video!

Mens Club YouTube Channel [<Click Here>](#)



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

Utopia of the Seas

3 Night Bahamas

September 6th – 9th, 2024



<i>Day</i>	<i>Port</i>	<i>Arrive</i>	<i>Depart</i>
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:		
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
<i>Other categories available upon request</i>		
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





Announcing...

February is going to be the Mens Club membership drive month. We are asking our current members to invite some of your friends and neighbors to that meeting. The meal for your guest will be free. Well, it's not free to the Mens Club but we are picking up the tab.



Most members don't know this but the board is trying to hold firm on our luncheon fee of \$16. What you may not know, it actually costs us more than \$17. We have seen it happen in the past when we've had to raise the price some get upset and quit. We are really trying to do the best with the monies both coming in and going out.

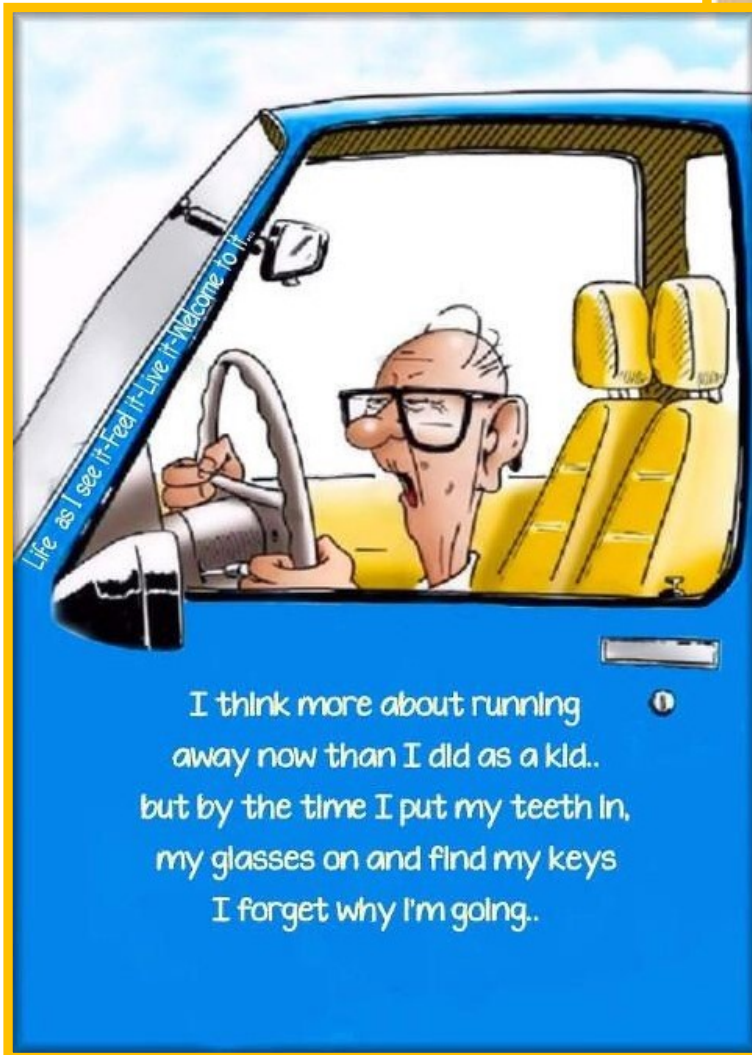
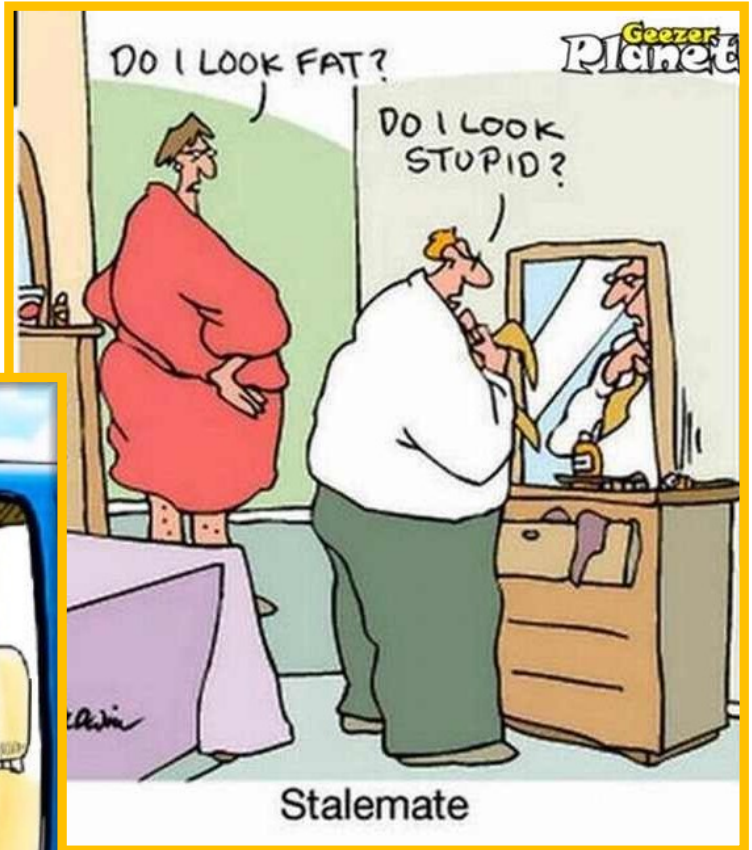
With that in mind we ask you to do the best you can to follow up with your guests with reminders. More info. in the February Chronicle!

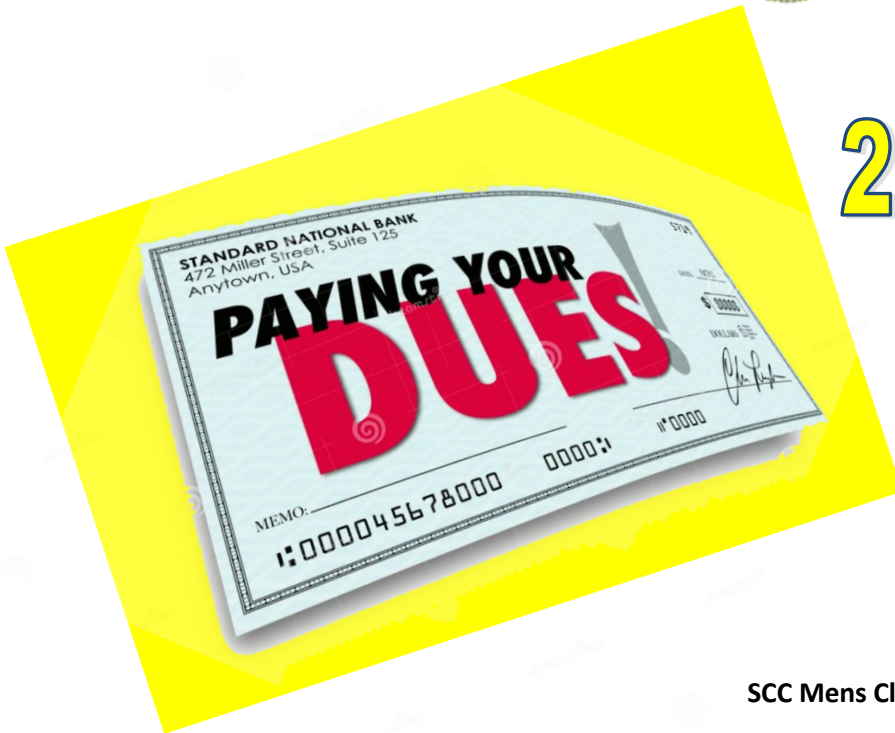


February	Joe Lopano	CEO Tampa Airport
March	Malcom Edwards	Seaport Manatee's Deputy Director of Business Development
April	Cindy Stuart	Clerk of the Court—Speaking on White Collar Crime



COMEDY CORNER





2024 Dues (\$20) are now Due!

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



Sweetheart Ball



Dinner & Dance

Details about our Sweetheart Ball can be found on the next page which is the required registration form that must be used.

Men - this is a great time for us to do something special for that **SPECIAL** lady in our lives! The great part about it is that we do it very close to Valentine's Day!

Reserve your spot today!



The Men's Club of SCC

**Invites You and Your Lady/Friend to
Our Annual Sweetheart Ball**



When: Thursday, February 8, 2024

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

When: Doors open at 4:30 pm, Meeting/Entertainment at 5:00 pm

Entertainment: DJ for dance music

Menu: Carved Steamship Round of Beef, Crusted Cod, Roasted Pork, 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 dropping off 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:

Jim Rottman, c/o SCC Mens Club 1002 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center FL 33573

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

X _____

Email address _____ Check Number _____

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 _____

Reservation Deadline: Friday, February 2, 2024

Jackets for men preferred





RESERVATIONS FOR
OUR LUNCHEONS:

MAKE A
RESERVATION

- ★ Our January Luncheon is on the 10th. — What??? *That is right! It is one week earlier because of a conflict on the 3rd Wednesday!*
- ★ Doors open at 10:45am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00pm!
- ★ Deadline is 6 pm the Sunday (1/7) 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.



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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		
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 Cococay, Bahamas	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
7	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		

Prime Oceanview	Cat O1	From... \$1426.51 per person
Prime Edge Cabin w/Infinite Veranda	Cat E1	From ... \$1687.51 per person
Prime Concierge Class	Cat C1	From ... \$1708.51 per person
Prime Aqua Class	Cat A1	From ... \$2586.51 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 40 people for a bus		

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

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

Contact - Travelworld
(813) 634-3318

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LUNCH N LEARN

FEATURING
HCA FLORIDA SOUTH
SHORE HOSPITAL

Guest Speaker



**JULIE
FLIPPEN**
REGISTERED NURSE
WOUND CARE

Speaking on:
Hospital wound services, recovery and
the new Wound Care Center.



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



R.S.V.P
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or
813.634.0496



How to contact your Officers

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