

The Chronicle



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A report from your
President



Bob Sullivan, President

Happy December to all, I hope that everyone will reflect on the past year and look forward to having Happy Holidays as we close out 2023, looking toward the New Year. I would like to thank each and every member for the pleasure of being your Men's Club President in the past year. I thank the many of our club members that have stepped up and worked together as our Board of Directors, Lifeline and the many other functions that keep this Club one of the best Clubs in Sun City Center while greatly supporting our community.

We have supported the E-squad, Senior ride, Security Patrol,

Audubon Club, and both the SCCCA and Kings Point Communities. We also have supported this community with Lifeline and our Health Fairs and the monthly Health Meetings. We have had Dances, Sports Events, and Cruises. We are able to continue these activities because of each and every member.

I look forward to continuing to support this Club as past president and will continue to manage the monthly reservation process.

Sincerely,

Bob Sullivan,
President of the Sun City
Community Men's Club
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Our Last Speaker!

Stephen Shively, a meteorologist with the US Weather Service, Ruskin station, was guest speaker at the November luncheon meeting of the SCC Men's Club. Mr. Shively spoke about his personal history before he joined the weather service and about his career with the service. He explained that the Ruskin Weather Station is one of 122 local offices in the USA. The task of the Weather Service is to educate the public, work with local government, and to issue warnings. Other topics covered included explanations of watches and warnings, the spaghetti models all viewers of local television weather programs are familiar with and hurricane formation and

Photo: L to R Elliot Bart, Asst. Treasurer, SCC Men's Club, Steven Shiveley, Meteorologist US Weather Service, Bob Sullivan, President, SCC Men's Club

hurricane travel. The Sun City Center Men's Club is open to residents of Sun City Center and Kings Point. Please call Bruce Frazer, VP of Membership at 813-419-4013.

Text and photo by Jay Sparkman



**Next Luncheon:
December 20th**

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 complete by 1pm



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

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



CruiseNews

Three Men's Club Fundraising Cruises.

Contact SCC Travelworld at 813 634 3318
for more information

- ◇ The Mens Club 2023 cruise on the beautiful Royal Caribbean Wonder of the Seas Ship returned last week after a very enjoyable trip for over 80 passengers from the club along with family and friends!
- ◇ Travelworld will be coming to our December 20th Ladies Luncheon to present a check to the Men's Club covering the funds earned on this cruise, and to present information on the two exciting 2024 fundraising cruises already planned for the coming year. These two cruises are shown below
 - September 6-9th. Royal Caribbean Utopia of the Seas...a 3 day cruise to Nassau and Coco Cay on this beautiful brand new ship! No need to pack...you can wear the same clothes all three days! LOL!
 - November 10th-16th Celebrity APEX...a 6 night cruise to Grand Caymen, Falmouth Jamaica, and Coco Cay. The APEX is another new ship with a number of new exciting features, and the prices include the Classic Drink Package, WIFI, and Crew Gratuities!
- ◇ Note. The Men's Club Cruises during the last 12 years have raised between **\$60,000 and \$70,000** for our community sponsorships. These funds come from our partnership with Travelworld and not from our passengers. The club has used these funds and others in support of our donations to the Community Association, Kings Point, Security Patrol, Samaritan Services, Lifeline hardship, free lunch programs, and so on.



COMEDY CORNER





Women's Chorus of Sun City Center

(Entertainment for our Holiday Luncheon December 20, 2023)

Special Event

The Men's Club of SCC

Invites You and Your Lady/Friend to
Our

Annual Holiday Luncheon

Hey guys!

What a great way to get into the holiday spirit! Bring your someone special and get a triple dose of

holiday spirit! Great food - great company - and great entertainment! All the details can be found on the required sign-up form on the next page! A lot of people have already signed up but there's always room for more!





Special Event
The Men's Club of SCC
 Invites You and Your Lady/
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Annual Holiday Luncheon



When: Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Where: SCC Community Hall, 1910 South Pebble Beach Blvd.

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

Entertainment: SCC Women's Chorus—Presents "An Old Fashion Christmas"

Menu: Carved Steamship Round of Beef , Bourbon Glazed Salmon, and Chicken Marsala, salad bar and dessert.

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 _____

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 _____





**SCC Men's Club
2024 Officers
That were elected!**

President	Denman Gray
President Elect	Elliot Bart
Past President	Bob Sullivan
Treasurer	Daniel Osbourne
Secretary	William Cox
Steward	Bob Jacobs
Reservation Mgr.	Bob Sullivan
VP Communications	Dan Meier
VP Health	Vincente Lopez, Jr.
VP Lifeline	Clare Fenney
VP Membership	Bruce Fraser
VP Programs	Ed Barnes
VP Special Programs	Jim Rottman

FYI—The January Chronicle and our Website will reflect this after the first of the year!



A Special Thank You!

More than 80 people have now returned from our latest Mens Club cruise. Jim Rottman has tirelessly put together this fantastic time had by all. His efforts start months before the cruise and he is not truly done until everyone is home safely. He takes his role on the Board very seriously and that is to our clubs benefit. The only pay he receives is when people tell him thank you! Jim – you deserve a big payday and here is my Payday... LOL

Chronicle Editor, Dan Meier





We need you to know about US!
Stop by between 1-3pm on December 5th
at Community Hall,
1910 South Pebble Beach Blvd
Enjoy great company, as well as refreshments
and find out how you can help
your fellow residents,
*because we need your help in our
missions to assist our local residents*
It's close to the holidays & we're collecting
Toys for Kids & Food for the Needy!

Sincerely,
CERT, Emergency Squad, Men's Club
Samaritan Services and Security Patrol



RESERVATIONS FOR
OUR LUNCHEONS:



- ★ Our meetings are usually held the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- ★ Our December Luncheon is on the 20th. — Register now!
- ★ Doors open at 10:30am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00pm!
- ★ Deadline is 3 pm the Friday (12/15) before our luncheon. (The office is closed after that time and we need to order the food by Monday)
- ★ Register by mailing or dropping off your completed form (with payment) to our office.
- ★ All the details can be found on the signup form on Page 6.



Travelworld will be coming to our December 20th Ladies Luncheon to present a check to the Men's Club covering the funds earned on this cruise, and to present information on the two exciting 2024 fundraising cruises already planned for the coming year.

You can find details on the two cruises on the next two pages!

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

Mens Club YouTube Channel

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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:		
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





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		

Travelworld Pricing:

Panoramic Ocean View Stateroom	Cat PO	From .. \$1386.51 per person
Edge Cabin w/Infinite Veranda	Cat E2	From .. \$1645.51 per person
Prime Concierge Class	Cat C1	From .. \$1851.51 per person
Aqua Class	Cat A2	From .. \$2435.51 per person
Sky Suite	Cat S1	From .. \$4050.51 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		

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!



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