

# The Chronicle



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**Luncheon:  
August 21st  
Doors open at 10:45**



**Tampa Times Sports Columnist John Romano will be our special speaker for August!**

John will update us and answer your questions regarding all the news about our great area teams such as the Tampa Bay Rays, Buccaneers, Lightning, USF, and more! Much is going on in our sports world with trades by the Rays and at the Lightning, new stadium plans for the Rays and for USF, plus all the new excitement about women's basketball.

*Finding the right career can be hit-and-miss. In my case, it was swing-and-miss. When Major League Baseball scouts declined to watch me play, or even acknowledge my existence, journalism seemed like a plausible fallback plan. I started covering prep sports for St. Petersburg's Evening Independent as an 18 year old college freshman, and have worked for newspapers ever since. I have a daughter in college, a son in high school and a wife in charge. And I still can't hit the curveball*



**The GAVEL**  
A report from your  
President



They discussed the 4 electrical generating sites in the area and their various cost and efficiency. They also talked about the installation of "Storm Proof Poles" on 674. Please attended the luncheon when able and take advantage of hearing something new from the speakers Ed Barnes has lined up for us.

The Men's Club needs someone to step up and consider being President elect for next year. President elect helps the President with his agenda and objectives and acts as a valuable backup support for all events and projects throughout the year. The person that volunteers for this position would have the support and help from the last 4 current/past Presidents. We need to guarantee the continuation of Lifeline and our other charitable projects.

We received a Thank You note from the Security Patrol for our donation toward their purchase of an AED

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We are now officially operating our Men's Club/Lifeline office in the back of St Andrew Presbyterian Church, 1239 W Del Webb Blvd. Special thanks to Nellie, Julie and Cheryl for the packing and unpacking and setup. Also thanks to Vincente Lopez, Bob Sullivan and Elliot Bart for their assistance on the setup and move. We all look forward to a long and productive relationship with the church. I also want to thank Mike Geist for taking over as Chairman for meals on wheels.

For the members that were not at the luncheon, we had a very informative talk from Carlos Albazabal and Joshua Wyche from TECO



**MAKE A RESERVATION**

- Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!
- Deadline is Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, before our Luncheon. Register by either email or phone. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMAITON by email or a phone call
- Email: [reservations@sccmensclub.com](mailto: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 Mens 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 then call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone



Fried Chicken



**NEXT LUNCHEON:  
SEPTEMBER 18**



## Tampa Bay Rays vs the Boston Red Sox.

The club has a bus going to the game on Thursday, September 19th, and the bus leaves the Community Hall at 5:15pm sharp. The seats are in the 200 level around Sections 214-216 overlooking the first base area. It is a special cost of only \$60 per person including the bus, and all of us will get our choice of a free Rays Hat of some color, and a Jose Siri Necklace!

To get your ticket, drop off your check to the Mens Club at the office now located at 1239 West Del Webb Blvd. Located in the back of St. Andrew Presbyterian Church building.



# NEXT LUNCHEON: SEPTEMBER 18



**SPEAKER:**

**RADM Larry Chambers**

**Veteran, retired flag Officer**

**His views & impresion of historical events.**

**Evacuation of Siagon & Sintgi Prison**

**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](mailto:info@sccmensclub.com)**

**Someone will get back to you!**