

The Chronicle



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The GAVEL A report from your President



By Bruce Fraser

Happy New Year everyone and thank you for your confidence in electing me your President. I will do my best to lead the Club in 2021.

Hopefully, the coming year will bring an effective end to COVID-19 and will allow us to resume our regular luncheons and activities again before long. At this point the virus seems to be picking up and it will force us to continue using ZOOM for our board and regular monthly meetings. Please continue to wear your masks and follow all the recommended protocols and before long with the vaccines delivered, we will see a drastic slow down and hopefully a stop of this awful virus.

I want to applaud and thank Dave Floyd for his excellent leadership over the last two years.

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“Don’t become a Senior Hot Potato”

If you can no longer care for yourself, can it be too late to get admittance into an assisted living community?

This is only one of the questions that will be answered by our guest speaker for January.

Our guest speaker requires almost no introduction, as she has served our community for over 12 years as a professional executive in retirement and senior placement at several Retirement Communities in the Sun City area including Aston Gardens, Pacifica, and Sun Towers. She was a finalist in the Tampa Bay Business Journal’s Health Care Hero Award due to her community activity at Sun Towers.



Debbie Cannine

Many members will recall Debbie’s involvement with the only “Tiny House” community in Hillsborough County: Circle Pond Tiny Home Community in Ruskin, Florida. The Men’s Club assisted Debbie at a successful tiny home tour and show that was held at Hillsborough Community College.



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I also want to thank Art Smith, Bob Sullivan, George Bodmer, Joe DeFelice, Larry Smith, Don Murphy, and Vincente Lopez for performing their jobs very well. Don Murphy, Vincente Lopez, and Larry Smith will continue in new capacities for the coming year.

I welcome Ed Barnes, Gary Nichols, Harvey Berman, Samuel Badger and Bob Jacobs to our Board and I also want to welcome and thank Norman James, Larry Smith, and Bob Sanchez for their willingness to help in the position in the Communications Committee.

Together we will work to guide our Club in 2021 as we resume luncheons and hopefully be able to plan some special events such as a health fair and community open house.

Please consider volunteering to help with Lifeline or to help with our monthly luncheons as we always can use your help and it is a good way to meet other members and learn about our services.

I hope that more of you will sign into our monthly ZOOM programs as we will continue to present excellent speakers and interesting topics.

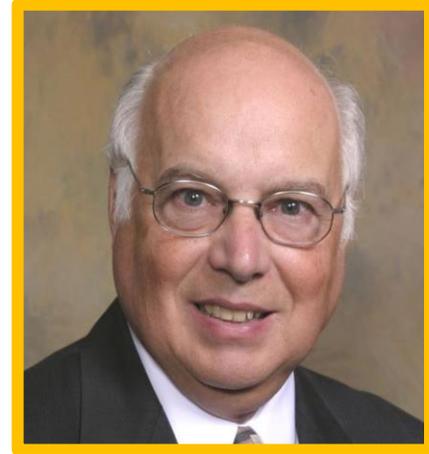
Please contact me if you have any concerns and I will do my best to help you.



Bruce Fraser, President with December Winner

Paul Melvin for the Zoom Monthly Meeting

A Salute to a valuable member and a friend of the Men's Club of SCC!



Art Smith has chosen to move to another community in Florida. Speaking for the Executive Board I can tell you that we already greatly miss our colleague and friend.

When I sat down to write this thank you, I began by thinking of all the jobs that were being handled by him and had to be reassigned. There are currently four men doing some part of the tasks he accomplished and often created on his own. Allow me to list some of them: Editor of the Chronicle, Press releases, Notices and reminders, Web Master for SCC MC web sites, Legal Council to the Executive Board, Resident "techie" at monthly meetings, Organizer for untold number of events, Zoom Meeting Coordinator.

Art Smith joined the Executive Board in 2012 and has been President Elect, President, Past President, VP Communication and all the time handling so many additional responsibilities not in any one job description.

Thank you, Art the entire SCC Men's Club wishes you only the best of joy, good health, success in this new adventure for you and Jean.

By Don Murphy, Editor



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**REMINDER – If you were a paid-up member of the Men’s Club during all of 2020,
your dues now due for 2021 have been waived!**

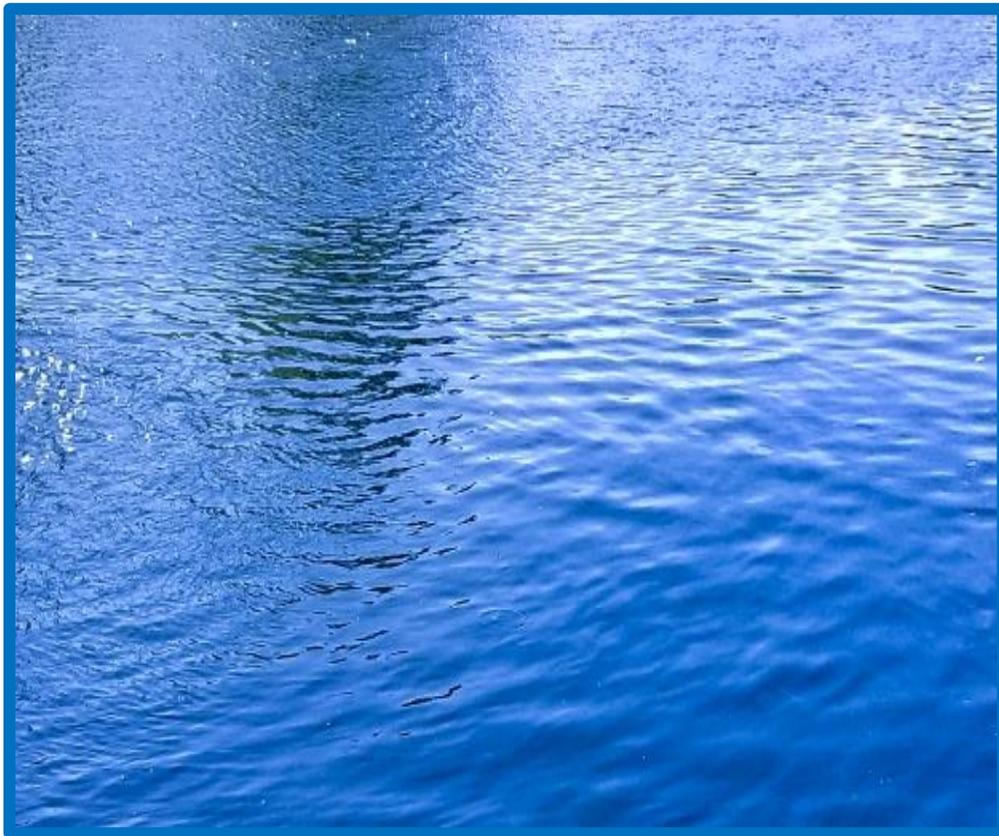
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Volunteers needed for Lifeline! It is a great way to meet your neighbors and members of the community and provide a valuable service. Call 633-7091 and sign up!

The Men's Club did not have a 2020 Fund Raising Event and the Club requested that you consider making donations to other Non-profits to support them in the Pandemic, so that they could meet their charitable obligations to our community. Several of our members have asked if the club would accept donations, and in fact some members have made donations. Yes, our club welcomes donations to help us fund our community outreach programs.

by David Floyd



Let's all hope for calmer waters in 2021!

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