

The Chronicle



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This month's Guest Speakers



This month we have Anna Garcia, Michelle Sharpe and Tom Swanston from the Florida Division of Blind Services. They will be discussing the services their state-funded agency provides to blind and visually impaired Floridians, giving them the tools, support and opportunity to achieve success. They have 12 district offices throughout the state of Florida and their services cover all ages, from babies to senior citizens.



Follow the Men's Club on Facebook and our website SCCmensclub.com

Presentation by Travelworld at Ladies December Luncheon



Don O Neal and Hilda Simmons of The Travelworld Agency presented a check totaling \$5100 to the Men's Club at the December Ladies Luncheon! This check represents the funds earned on the Clubs cruises in 2024 and will be used as part of our Sponsorship Fund.



Men's Club and Lifeline won first place in the business category of the Sun City Center golf cart parade. We received a ribbon and a trophy of a golf cart. The theme was "Merry Grinch-mas" and our entry included the Grinch wearing a Lifeline button. Go team!



Club 2025 Project Notification

Dear Members of the Men's Club of Sun City Center,

We are excited to announce the launch of our ****Club 2025 Project****, a major initiative aimed at enhancing our operation and community impact in the coming year. This project will include several exciting events and activities:

- FunFest: March 2025
- HealthFair October 2025
- Renaissance Men's Club Golf Outing: November 2025

These events are designed to bring our community together, promote wellness, and support our club's mission. We encourage all members to participate and contribute to the success of these initiatives. Further details, including timelines and opportunities for involvement, will be shared as we approach each event.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the success of the Men's Club

of Sun City Center. Together, we can make 2025 a remarkable year!

Sincerely,
Elliot Bart
President, Men's Club of Sun City Center

You Rock!

Notice of Appreciation:

The Men's Club proudly recognizes Denny Gray for his outstanding contributions throughout the year 2024.

Denny played a pivotal role in relocating our office to a new location and ensuring all necessary installations were completed efficiently. His hard work, dedication, and unwavering support have made a significant impact on our club's success.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Denny for his invaluable service. Thank you for making a difference!



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**MAKE A
RESERVATION**

- Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!
- Deadline is Sunday, January 12th, before our Luncheon. Register by either email or phone. YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMAITON by email or a phone call
- Email: 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 Men's 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

**Next Month's Luncheon is:
February 19th**

January 15th



Menu:

- Meatloaf
- Stuffed Sells
- Roasted Salmon
- Choice of Vegetables
- Salad
- Dessert Table
- Coffee, tea, soda



The 2024 in review

December Ladies Luncheon



Hi Neighbor



Open House



Lunch and Learn





The Men's Club of Sun City Center Presents Lunch 'N Learn

Monday, January 13, 2025

1:30pm, 1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, Florida 33573

Join HCA Florida South Shore Hospital Chief Nursing Officer Donielle Robertson as she shares the crucial role nurses have in excellent patient care. She'll be able to answer questions on how HCA Florida Healthcare prioritizes the needs of nurses to partner with you in your healthcare.



HCA Florida South Shore Hospital

Call 888-685-1595 to register for January's Lunch 'N Learn or scan the QR code which will direct you to our classes and events page.



The Mens Club will be going to enjoy the Broadway Play, the Lion King, on Easter Sunday, April 20, 2025. The performance is at 6:30pm at the Straz, and the tickets are in Level one....Front Orchestra!

The Club has arranged for seats at the excellent price of \$130 per person, including the bus! Sales will be only to Mens Club members and significant others until March 1, 2025. All sales are final.

Make your reservation by mailing or dropping off a check only to the SCC Mens Club at the office in rear of the St Andrews Presbyterian Church at 2039 Del Webb West asap. Seats will be assigned just prior to the performance.

This is a very enjoyable Broadway play and it is possible that the seats will go quickly. The Travel Club is also going to this show on other days at basically the same excellent price. For more information, Jprottman@gmail.com.



Join the SCC MEN'S CLUB Cruise with TRAVELWORLD benefiting:



**SCC LIFELINE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
SCC EMERGENCY SQUAD
SCC SECURITY PATROL**

**ENJOY THE HOLLAND AMERICA ROTTERDAM
9 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise November 7th – 16th, 2025**

INSIDE CABIN – Cat J	NO PERKS \$1219 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$1759 PER PERSON
OCEANVIEW CABIN - Cat C	NO PERKS \$1579 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2119 PER PERSON
VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VB	NO PERKS \$1919 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2459 PER PERSON
VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VA	NO PERKS \$1969 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2509 PER PERSON
VERANDAH CABIN - Cat V	NO PERKS \$2019 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2559 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 30 people for a bus.		

Day	Port	Arrive	Depart
1	Fort Lauderdale, Florida		PM 3:00
2	Cruising		
3	Cruising		
4	Willemstad, Curacao	PM 12:00	PM 11:00
5	Kralendijk, Bonaire	AM 8:00	PM 5:00
6	Oranjestad, Aruba	AM 8:00	PM 5:00
7	Cruising		
8	Cruising		
9	Half Moon Cay, Bahamas	AM 8:00	PM 3:00
10	Fort Lauderdale, Florida	AM 7:00	

HAVE IT ALL PROMOTION

- ** \$100 Shore Excursion Credit / per person**
- ** WIFI Surf Package**
- ** 1 Night of Specialty Dining**
- ** Elite Drink Package**

REFUNDABLE Deposit: \$600 per person

Contact - Travelworld (813) 634-3318

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



Cruise Fundraising Update

Our two Men's Club Cruises for 2024 were very successful. Fifty members and friends sailed on the Royal Caribbean Utopia in September, and Sixty sailed on the Celebrity Apex in November. These cruises are fundraisers due to our partnership with Travelworld, who will be on hand at our Ladies Luncheon in December to deliver a check for the funds we raised this past year. The Club has earned approximately \$60 thousand dollars over the past 12 years with our cruises with all these funds going back to the community via our sponsorships. It's great to have a good time cruising while raising money to help support Lifeline and many other worthy local causes. Stay tuned to the Chronicle to see what cruise or cruises are planned for 2025

Like Hockey?

Mark your calendar for a bus trip planned for Monday, March 17th to watch the Tampa Bay Lightning take on the Philadelphia Flyers at Amalie Arena. This event includes the Thunderzone exclusively for our club providing picnic type food and beer, wine, and liquor for the first two periods of the game. Additional details will be available in mid-January.



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