

The Chronicle



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The GAVEL

A report from your
President



Bob Sullivan, President

It's May! Wow, the months are just rolling along.

We, the Men's Club, Support this community in many ways. We donated the funds to the Emergency Squad of SCC for two manikins and bodyboards. The E-Squad was at the April luncheon and showing both and thanking us for the support, which will be a great help to our community. We were asked to name the Manikins; Jim Rottman and I came up with John for the one (this was to Honor John Bowker), and the other was Ken (to Honor Ken Barringer) both have given to this community and have been great supportive members of our club.

We also donated signage for the Audubon Club; on April 21st, they celebrated Earth Day, which I attended, and the donation we gave was well used as now the trails are marked to offer safety so residents will not get lost.

We provide Lifeline to the community at the best price and service value anyone can provide. Please think about supporting the club and becoming an Installer. Contact the office at 813-633-7091.

The SCC CA is going to have the July 4th breakfast this year and is looking for volunteers. Please get in touch with Joann or Sam Sudman if you can support their efforts.

On May 17th, the same day as our luncheon, the Long Range Planning Committee (LRPC) will have a vote for the acceptance of the plans for future development. Please make plans to give your vote, your vote is important to the future of our community.

We still have an issue where people show up at the luncheons not having made a reservation. We also have people making reservations and not showing up. In the past, these were small numbers and canceled each other out. In recent months, we have had 15 or more people in the room over the number given to Banquet Masters. This means that we might not have enough food for the group that attends. The May 17th luncheon is our La-

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Photo L to R. Bob Sullivan, President SCC Men's Club, Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections, Elliot Bart, Asst. Treasurer, SCC Men's Club.

Craig Latimer, Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections, was guest speaker at the April monthly members' luncheon meeting of the Sun City Center Men's Club. Mr. Latimer related his personal history as Supervisor and told of the workings of the Office of elections both during the time of elections and during the off season when work is done to get ready for the next round of elections. He also touched on Florida State election laws and spent time answering questions from members in the audience. The SCC Men's Club is a leading service club in Sun City Center and thru various projects has given back to the community over \$11,000 so far in 2023. The Men's Club is open to residents of Sun City Center and Kings Point. For information call Bruce Fraser, Membership VP at 813-419-4013.

Text and photo by Jay Sparkman

www.sccmensclub.com

Our Website!



We are up to 64 passengers on our cruise at last count. A Bus will be available to go to Port Canaveral at an extra charge to be provided later. Prices are going up so reserve soon!

Contact: *Hilda Simmons*

Travelworld—813-634-3318

Deposit Due: \$250 PP

Final Due: August 2023

**November
12th—19th, 2023**

**7 Night Eastern Caribbean
Aboard the Wonder
Of The Seas**



At our MAY Ladies Luncheon
we will have a short
presentation by the Local
Theater Group Pelican
Players! They are coming to
the MC in October!



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dies invited luncheon (More information shared in this edition of the Chronicle), and reservations will be required.

Thanks for being members of our Club, and I hope to see everyone at our upcoming events. Think about joining the Board; we are always looking for good people to keep this club active and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Bob Sullivan,
President of the Sun City
Community Men's Club
rsscc1113@gmail.com
813-215-7050

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP
OUT MORE WITH THE
MENS CLUB?

info@sccmensclub.com

Send an email to find out how...



LUNCH N LEARN

FEATURING
HCA FLORIDA SOUTH
SHORE HOSPITAL

Guest Speaker



CATHY
EDMISTEN
CEO

Speaking on:
Emergencies-How to React
Quickly to Save a Life

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

R.S.V.P

Alissa.Kostyk@HCAHealthcare.com

or

813.634.0496



Information provided by: VP-Health Care: Vicente Lopez, Jr

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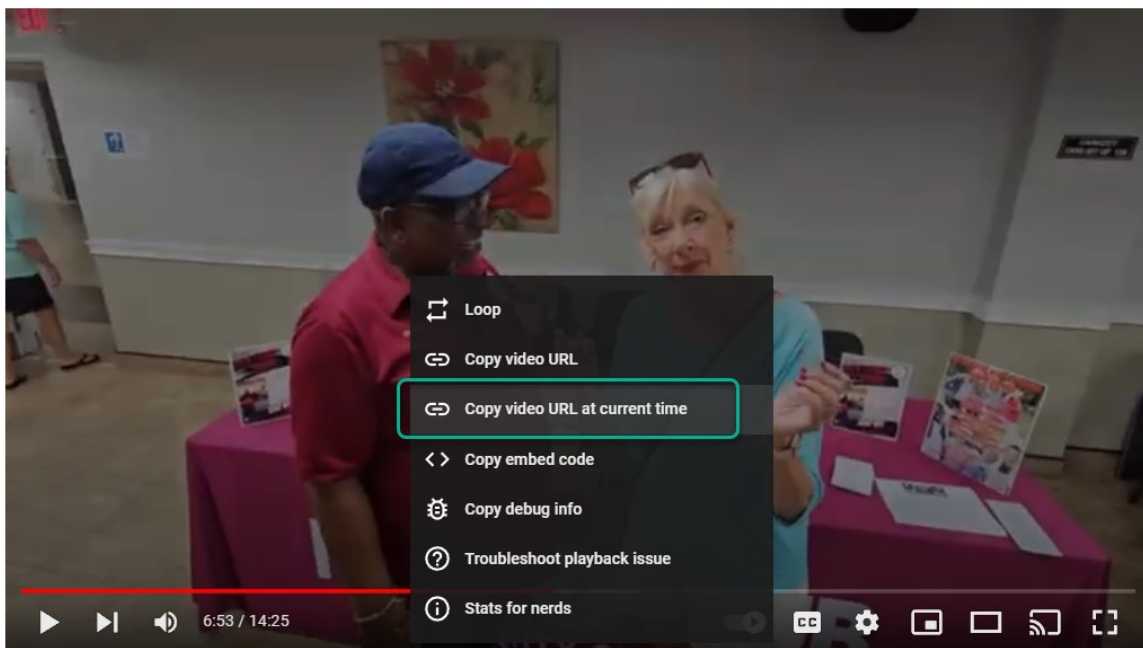
[Video created for the 60th Anniversary](#)[Fun Fest 2023](#)[MC Hockey Game 2023](#)**New Video!** Rays Baseball Game—April 2023Check out the highlights of the blowout in the 5th Inning! [<click here>](#)

What can I do when you find myself in one of our YouTube Videos!

You can provide a fast way for your Kids and Grandkids to "fast forward" to the place you can be found. Play or skip ahead to the moment you first appear. Pause the Video. Right click on the video and a small option list appears. (see screenshot below) Select "Copy video URL at current time". You can then paste this link into an email to your Kids and Grandkids (anyone in fact). **You can then showoff yourself to the Grandkids!**

Here are some examples: Dan Pollard at the Sweethearts Ball [<click here>](#)[Vicente Lopez at Fun Fest!](#) Rick Nelson at the Sweethearts Ball [<click here>](#)

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Men's Club at the SCC Fun Fest 2023

Sun City Center, FL Men's Club
7 subscribers

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This was a FUN TIME HAD BY ALL! Show more



We are over half way complete with our attempt with the "Board Spotlight" telling everyone about our Board Members.

Examples have included:

- ♦ How he found his way to SCC...
- ♦ His picture...
- ♦ What role / roles he performs for the Men's Club...

All in about 100 words or less!



Board Spotlight

Elliot Bart - Assistant Treasurer

Born and grew up in Baltimore County Maryland and settled into our Farm in Carroll County for 40+ years. Where we raised our two beautiful children, Anne, of Saint Petersburg and West, of York, Pennsylvania.

Met my Wife (Lark) in high school, Algebra II. Join the United States Navy then to College, graduated, then to work at Maryland National Bank, leaving as Vice President, Consumer Banking.

My wife and I then opened our own Mortgage Company, Affordable Home Mortgage which my children presently Own, Manage and Originate to this day. Florida licensed with a local office in Saint Petersburg & offices in Maryland & Pennsylvania.

Lark and I were ready for a change of Venue. As we're some of our family members. 11 of us are here now in the area.

We are so happy & pleased that we have moved to Sun City Center and love the Community and all of the Amenities and Camaraderie.

Looking forward to doing whatever I can to help the Sun City Center Men's Club grow and prosper in the years to come.



Bob Sullivan — President

My Wife Patricia and I moved to Largo, Florida, from Baltimore, Maryland, 15 years ago. We then moved to Valencia

Lakes, staying there for five years, then to SCC in 2015. We have two daughters and three grandchildren. I have been on the Security Patrol as Captain of two teams, Assist-Chief, and in various other positions. I served on the SCC CA BOD for six years, with the last two and one-half years as President/CEO of the association. After the CA term ended, I was elected president of the Men's Club of SCC. I look forward to our Club's growth and continued development in supporting this community. Before Florida, I served on the Baltimore County Police Dept. for ten years and Corporate Xerox for 37 years in various tech and management positions. I Love Florida and SCC and am glad to be part of the Men's Club



Don't Forget to register for the Ladies Spring Luncheon!



SCC Audubon Club

March 15, 2023

Bob Sullivan, President
The Men's Club of Sun City Center
1002 Cherry Hills Drive
Sun City Center, FL 33573

Dear President Sullivan,

On behalf of the Sun City Center Audubon Club Board and our Club membership, I am writing to offer sincere thanks to The Men's Club of Sun City Center for your March 13, 2023 donation of \$772 toward the purchase and installation of (40) way-finding trail posts for the Sun City Center Nature Trails.

The installation of way-finding posts on the Nature Trails has long been a top priority of the Audubon Club. These simple, yet vital, trail marking devices were never installed at the inception of the Nature Trails 7 years ago. Your donation will make walking our Trails a safer and more pleasant experience for the residents of our community.

Thank you again for your generous donation.

Sincerely,

Dennis Morris, President
The SCC Audubon Club
PO Box 5133
Sun City Center, FL 33573
(570) 814-2803



**We Have
a Special
Letter!**



L to R: Ray Webb, Master Birder; Dan Meier, VP Communications, Men's Club; Bob Sullivan, President, Men's Club; presenting a check to Dennis Morris, President of the Audubon club; and fellow club members Pamela Viner; Patsie Ginley; and Melanie Higgins.

Men's Club Donates to Audubon Club

By Kai Rambow

In March, the SCC Men's Club gave a sizable donation to the Audubon club. If you're not familiar with some of the work done by the Audubon club, they maintain the trails at the west campus and last year raised funds to build the platform for the osprey's nest. This is in addition to their excellent meetings on birds and other wildlife from September to April.



Hey Guys!

It is time to invite your Special
someone to our Ladies Spring
Luncheon!

SCC Womens Chorus
Will be providing our
entertainment!



You MUST Register
With the form on Page 9!



The Great Menu
Can be found on Page 10!





The Men's Club of SCC

Invites You and Your Lady/Friend to Our Annual Spring Luncheon



When: Wednesday, May 17, 2023

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

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

Entertainment: Women's Chorus of Sun City Center

Menu: Carved Prime Rib of Beef, Salmon with Sauce & Breast of Chicken, plus full Salad Bar, Dessert Table, and roll and soft drinks, Tea and Coffee.

Cost: \$50.00 per couple or \$25.00 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 \$25.00 per person or \$50.00 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 _____

Reservation Deadline: Friday, May 12, 2023 Jackets for men preferred



**Our
Menu
At The
Ladies Spring
Luncheon**



Carved Prime Rib



Salmon with Sauce



**Chef selected
side dishes/vegetables**



**Dessert
Table**



**Decaf Coffee,
Iced Tea and
Sodas**



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- ★ May 5th 2023 6:40pm
- ★ Tropicana Field
- ★ Bus Departs Community Hall at 5:00p SHARP

★ Special Price only
\$52 / person
★ Seats in Section
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How Can I Reserve a spot?

Drop checks off at the Men's Club Office!

1002 Cherry Hills Drive, Sun City Center, 33573



Sun City Center Emergency Squad

"Neighbors Helping Neighbors"

**720 Ray Watson Drive
Sun City Center, Florida 33573**

March 19, 2023

MENS CLUB OF SUN CITY CENTER, INC.
1002 Cherry Hills Drive
Sun City Center, Florida 33573

Dear Mens Club of Sun City Center Clubbers,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Sun City Center Emergency Squad. We received your \$7,132.38 gift for the purpose of providing Pedi- Pacs for the ambulances and training, and Pediatric Manikins for training. Thank you for your wonderful and thoughtful contribution.

The Sun City Center Emergency Squad is an all-volunteer organization. No one on the squad gets paid, and no one who receives our services gets charged. Volunteers and donors like you, help continue the services we provide the community. We are so grateful for your contribution and support of the Squad. This gift to the squad really makes a difference.



Thank you again.

Betty Hunton

Betty Hunton
Chief Financial Officer

Serving the Community Since 1964

From L to R: Don Murphy, Harvey Berman, Bob Sullivan, Eileen Peco—PR, Mike Bardell—Chief, Bruce Frasier, Frank Reid—Education, Bob Jacobs, Jim Rottman





RESERVATIONS FOR OUR LUNCHEONS:

- ★ Our meetings are usually held the 3rd Wednesday of each month
- ★ Any changes are typically in our Newsletter—The Chronicle
- ★ Deadline is the Sunday before our luncheon @ 6 pm. (we need to order the food)
- ★ Register by either email or phone YOU WILL RECEIVE A CONFIRMATION by email or a phone call!
- ★ 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 call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone.



General information about how most email packages work:

Sending emails can be a love - hate type of activity for most people. There is a chance that you could turn a hate into at least a tolerate if you're aware of a few things. Most email packages offer a "history" capability. If you type an email address incorrectly the email package will remember it. It doesn't know that you entered it incorrectly. The next time you start to type the email address on a second email it will pop up with a suggested email address. It could very well be the wrong one. You will need to take the effort to type it correctly and then send your email. The third time you want to send something it could offer to you both the incorrect and the correct email address. In fact, if you select the correct from then on it will eventually stop offering the incorrect address.

Try this: open your favorite email package—create a new message—then in the To: field type— **reservations@sccmensclub.com**. (this link does not work so that you must type it...) You don't need to send. This is a test to show how it works!



How to contact your Officers

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President	Bob Sullivan	215-7050	rsscc1113@gmail.com	1104 Opal Dr.
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* Non-Voting Board Participants

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