

The Chronicle



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The GAVEL

A report from your President
By David Floyd



We have had some complaints about the hearing loop not working in Community Hall. At our request the Community Association brought in the vendor to check out the system. It is working. If you are having difficulties check your hearing aid for a hearing loop switch or check with your hearing aid provider to see if your hearing aid is loop assessable.

We spoke about the National Yellow Dot Program last month. This could save your life or your significant other's life. I have spoken to the Captain of Fire and Rescue Station 28 about a supply of the forms to have available at our future luncheons. The County is running behind on the printing of the forms. He will call me when he receives them from the County. We will then make them available to our members.

If you know of members who are ill or who have passed away please let Joe DeFelice – 922-6232, the Chair of our Sunshine Committee or David Rubin - 633-3705 know so that we can make the appropriate response.

We still need some volunteers for Flag Bearers for the Memorial Day Remembrance at the Veteran's Theater on May 27th. If you would like to volunteer please call Dave Floyd at 813-634-2970.

June 1st is the start of Hurricane Season and hopefully we will not be under the "Cone of Uncertainty". It is not too early to think and act to prepare for a storm. Make sure to have a supply of your medicines, cash, food (not needing to be heated), water, batteries, pet supplies, and flashlights.

Don't forget to make your May Ladies Luncheon reservations by Thursday, May 10th Tickets are \$22.50 each. We are having a special entertainer for the ladies. See the reservation form at the end of this newsletter.

The purpose of The Men's Club of Sun City Center is to provide and promote charitable community service, cultural, social and civic interest, and to cooperate with other clubs and organizations in the best interest of Sun City Center.

May 15 Ladies Luncheon Features "Mind Magic"

As We Entertain Our Ladies

Prepare to be amazed and astounded at our May 15 Spring Luncheon when we honor our wives and sweethearts. Local Phenom Ed Feder will be on hand to baffle us with his unique style of "Mind Magic." Ed has stunned audiences all around town with his talent and this event will be no exception. To register for the Spring Luncheon fill out the form at the end of this issue of The Chronicle and bring it with your check to the Men's Club Office or mail to John Bowker at the address on the form. Check out the menu below:

Salmon Filet with Almond Sauce
Carved Prime Rib of Beef
Breast of Chicken with Lemon Sauce
Chef's choice of vegetables
Build your own salad, and
Those Great Banquet Masters Desserts



Above, Ed Feder, right, amazes a Sun City Center Audience with his mind-baffling matching art illusion at a recent event in the community



Lifeline Update

April 2019 Statistics

Subscribers - 590

YTD Installer home visits - 305

YTD Responder assists - 212

YTD Hospital transports - 41 YTD

The Sun City Center Meals on Wheels program is designed to ensure that no senior goes hungry in our community. Each month one of our community organizations provides volunteers to deliver meals to MoW clients in our community. July is the month assigned to the Men's Club.

We need a few good men to step forward to pick up and deliver meals during the month of July. We also need a few volunteers to act as back-ups when regular drivers are unable to cover their assigned day.

Treasurer Denny Gray is responsible for coordinating our volunteers for the July deliveries. If you are able to volunteer, contact Denny at 633-4294 or dudex2@bellsouth.net.

Flag Bearers Needed to Represent Men's Club at Annual Living Flag Ceremony

President David Floyd has put out a call for volunteers from The Men's Club to participate in the annual Living Flag Ceremony on Veteran's Day in Kings' Point.. At this very moving tribute, as the name of a veteran who has left us in the past year is read, a flag bearer stands and faces the audience in silent tribute to that veteran.

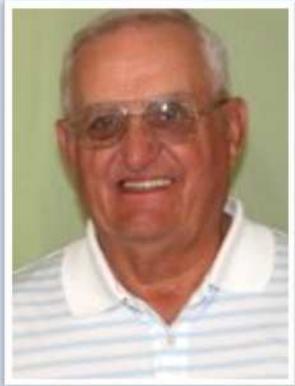


The ceremony takes place starting at 10 a.m. in Veteran's Theater in Kings Point. The event includes a stirring musical interlude and an always impressive keynote speaker.

To volunteer, sign up at the April meeting or contact president David Floyd by email or phone using the contact information on page 5 of this edition of The Chronicle. Plan wear your Men's Club shirt if you

participate; we will be seated as a group for the ceremony. Spouses are welcome to join in the event.

Installer of the Month



**Installer of the Month
for April:
Dick Young**

**For Lifeline Information
Call 813-633-7091**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**James McNeil
Larry McKinnon**

Glad to have you with us!



No Cost Captioned Telephones for the Hearing Impaired Available Now

CAP-TEL (captioned telephones) phones display the conversation on a screen so the hearing impaired can read what the caller is saying, similar to the closed captioning for TV.



If you qualify there is no cost for this telephone as it is sponsored by the Federal Government under the provisions of The Americans with Disabilities Act. It is totally Federally funded.

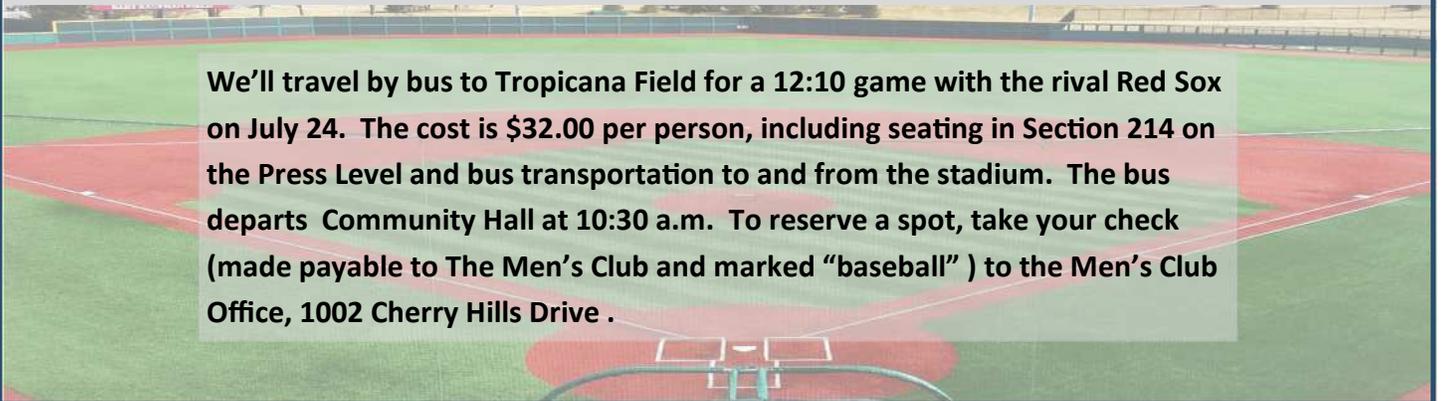
To see if you are qualified or would like more information, please contact either Melissa Johnson 813-727-5460 or email her melissa.johnson@oeius.org or Dana Schroeder 813-422-4175; email dana.shchroeder@oeius.org.



Baseball Was Topic at March Meeting

Orestes Destrade, center, announcer for the Tampa Bay Rays, entertained nearly 200 members in attendance at the March Men's Club Meeting with stories of his career and predications of great things for the Rays. Shown with Destrade are, from left, John Luper, David Floyd, Jim Rottman and Art Smith.

Wednesday, July 24: Tampa Bay Rays versus the Boston Red Sox



We'll travel by bus to Tropicana Field for a 12:10 game with the rival Red Sox on July 24. The cost is \$32.00 per person, including seating in Section 214 on the Press Level and bus transportation to and from the stadium. The bus departs Community Hall at 10:30 a.m. To reserve a spot, take your check (made payable to The Men's Club and marked "baseball") to the Men's Club Office, 1002 Cherry Hills Drive .

Entertaining Ideas Needed: Do You Have One?

Once again your Men's Club is planning to hold an Open House this fall to thank the community for its support and remind the community about our many programs. The event will take place in Community Hall on the afternoon of November 8.. Our theme this year is Music and Ice Cream. (No speeches or lectures this year.)

We'd like your ideas on local entertainers that might be suitable for our Open House. Is here someone you have heard attending another club event that you'd like to hear again? We don't have an unlimited budget and some entertains will be out of our price range, but we do pay the performers.

Not all suggestions can be accommodated so don't be disappointed if your nominee is not include in the show. We are simply looking for fresh ideas.

To submit a suggestion, send an email naming the entertainer and give us as much information about them that you have available to: George Bodmer, VP Programs at the email address below. You may also see George or any other officer at the next meeting with your ideas.

George@BaysideRealtyFlorida.com



"What You Need to Know About Prostate Cancer"

Prostate cancer is curable now more than ever before, but changes in screening recommendation have resulted in more men not being diagnosed until they have advanced stages of the disease. This lowers survival rates. Join us to have open discussion on the prostate diagnosis. The role of diet, exercise and supplements, survival rate and new treatments. Join us at the Prostate Cancer Support Group sponsored by the Men's Club



When: Monday, May 13, 2019

Time: 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Where: Community Hall Room 3

For question and to register, please call Vicente Lopez, VP of Health at 727 623 1724, Monday thru Friday.



Cruise With the Men's Club

November 24 through December 1, 2019

Aboard Holland America's Newest Ship:

NIEUW STATENDAM

Join fellow Men's Club members and their guests on a luxurious seven night cruise departing from Ft. Lauderdale and travelling to Half Moon Cay, Turks and Caicos Islands, Amber Cove and Key West about this recently-launched, state-of-the-art 975-foot cruise ship holding 2,666 guests. Visit Travelworld for Details.

A Yellow Dot Can Save a Life

Hillsborough County's Yellow Dot Program Provides First Responder with Valuable Information that May Save Your Life

As we learned at the March Men's Club meeting, Hillsborough County is among the list of government agency promoting the Yellow Dot Program. Yellow Dot is a national program designed to save resident lives by helping first responders efficiently gather medical information in the critical moments following an automobile crash or other medical emergency involving a participant's vehicle, when accident victims may be unable to communicate for themselves. Enrollment is voluntary, quick and easy.

Hillsborough County's Yellow Dot program gives you a voice when you are seriously injured following a traffic crash. The Yellow Dot sticker you display on your rear driver's side window alerts first responders to valuable health care information located in your glove compartment. This information helps in decisions made about your treatment and can potentially help save your life.

This information you provide will not be shared. It's a tool used to help first responders:

- * Identify who you are
- * Determine if you have a pre-existing medical condition that may inhibit you from communicating
- * Ensure that your current medications and pre-existing medical conditions are considered



It's easy to get the Yellow Dot:

Pick up your Yellow Dot sticker and medical information form at Station 28 or any other Hillsborough County Fire Station. Place the Yellow Dot sticker on your rear window, and store your medical form and photo in your glove compartment

**Visit us on the Web:
www.sccmensclub.org**



How to Contact Your Men's Club Officers and Directors

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>E-Mail Address</u>
President	David Floyd	634-2970	DavidFloyd2012@yahoo.com
President Elect	Bruce Fraser	419-4013	dbuce.fraser@gmail.com
Past President	Joe DeFelice	922-6232	rdr303@aol.com
Treasurer	Denman Gray	633-4294	dudex2@bellsouth.net
Secretary	Bill Cox	634-3936	bidocj@gmail.com
Steward	Don Murphy	633-0527	dmurphy5@tampabay.rr.com
Reservations Manager	John Bowker	633-1427	Jbowker103@gmail.com
VP-Communications	Art Smith	634-2576	Arthur_Smith@verizon.net
VP-District Operations	Mike Albanese	634-5512	albanesemj@aol.com
VP-Health Care	Vicente Lopez, Jr	727-623-1724	SSCMensClub.vphealth@gmail.com
VP-Lifeline	Bob Sullivan	215-7050	rsscc1113@gmail.com
VP-Membership	Jonathan Lehr	260-3058	jonlehrscc@aol.com
VP-Programs	George Bodmer	244-0414	George@BaysideRealtyFlorida.com
VP-Special Projects	Jim Rottman	634-8122	jrottman@Tampabay.rr.com

LifeCare Programs Supported by The Men's Club

The Men's Club is committed to improving the health and welfare of our community through sponsorship of LifeCare programs.

Lifeline Emergency Personal Response System

We have teamed with Phillips, a leading provider of personal response systems, to facilitate enrolling seniors in our community with the Phillips Lifeline system. For more information, call our Lifeline Office at 633-7091.

Hearing Aid Recycling

The Men's Club has formed a partnership with Sertoma to facilitate recycling of used hearing aids and distribution of the refurbished hearing aids to need children around the world. Look for our drop boxes at many locations around the community.

Health Care Support Groups

Male Call for Prostate Health: Meets the 2nd Monday of the month 2 p.m. Room 3, SCC Community Hall.

Low Vision Support Group: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month 1:30 p.m. at Sun Towers.

Hearing Loss Support Group: Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month 10 a.m. at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church. Contact Richard Herring for schedule and information.

Pain Management and Neuropathy: Meets the 2nd Thursday of the month 1:30 p.m. at Sun Towers.

Parkinson's Support Group: Meets the 3rd Monday of the month except June, July and August at 1:30 p.m. at Sun Towers.

Diabetes Support Group: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month 2:00 p.m. at Sun Towers.

Note: The Man to Man support group has been discontinued and is no longer meeting.

Except as noted above, call or contact our Vice President for Health Care Vicente Lopez for information about these groups. Call Vicente at 727-623-1724 or email at: SSCMensClub.vphealth@gmail.com.



THE MEN'S CLUB

INVITES YOU AND YOUR LADY TO OUR

Annual Spring Luncheon

Featuring Mentalist Ed Feder

When: 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Where: Sun City Center Community Hall

\$45.00 per couple or \$22.50 for a single

The event is BYOB. Jackets for men preferred.

EVENT RESERVATIONS

Seating is in tables of eight. Make up your own group to accommodate your seating requirements or we will assign you to a table. Make your reservation by completing the following form and mail the completed form with your check at \$45 per couple to:

John Bowker, 265 Courtyard Blvd, # 103, Sun City Center FL 33573

For Information call John at 633-1427

CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT BY EMAIL OR MAIL. NO PAPER TICKETS WILL BE SENT

Please make a reservation for the following member(s) and guest(s)

Member Name: _____ Spouse/Guest: _____

Email address _____

Check Number _____

Reservation Deadline: May 10, 2019