

# The Chronicle



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## This month's Guest Speaker



Edwin Gonzalez-Gertz is our presenter for the February luncheon. He is currently the Senior Minister at St Andrew Presbyterian Church in Sun City Center. As an alumnus of the University of South Florida, he also has degrees in Psychology, Community Mental Health and Divinity. He has practiced as a counselor, college instructor, private businesses, and for the last 20 years as minister. in various capacities. A father of three and grandfather of 4, he is now a resident of SCC.

Some people describe Sun City Center and similar communities as "God's waiting room." In his presentation, Gonzalez-Gertz will argue against this by re-visiting the stages of life, dwelling in the "golden years." We will be reminded of the new

opportunities and challenges we face as elders and specifically the role faith and spirituality can play in this difficult, yet significant stage in life. As we all know, "we are not old, we are classics."

## Lunch and Learn



There was a nice crowd for the January Lunch and Learn presentation by South Shore HCA Chief Nursing Officer Donielle Robertson as she discussed the crucial role nurses have in excellent patient care.



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**The GAVEL**  
A report from your  
President



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

I am writing to share valuable information that was recently presented at our January luncheon by Blind Services and Lighthouse. We had the opportunity to hear from Anna, Tim, and Michelle, who provided excellent insight into the various eye diseases and ailments affecting senior citizens.

Their presentation emphasized the ongoing services and support available to those struggling with vision impairments. They highlighted not only the importance of awareness but also the availability of continued care for individuals in need. The resources they offer could be of great benefit to members of our community, particularly those within the Men's Club of Sun City Center.

We are also in the process of developing a relationship with Robin Ingles, CEO of Seniors Service of Tampa. I believe this collaboration could be incredibly valuable for our Club and our Lifeline commitment to our community. We intend to contact patients being discharged from the hospital to be made aware of our Lifeline program.

We are rapidly approaching Fun Fest 3/8/25 along with other events and programs provided by the Men's Club that will need additional volunteers from our Club. Please offer your assistance, we have varying needs.

I look forward to an exciting presentation by a member of our club, Pastor: Edwin Gonzalez-Gertz, and to seeing you at our monthly luncheon February 19, 2025.

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

### SCAM Prevention Seminar

The Sheriff's Department of Hillsborough County and the Men's Club of Sun City Center will be hosting a Scam Prevention seminar at Community Hall on Tuesday March 4th. Come learn about the latest internet scams and frauds that are being perpetrated and targeted with the intention of exploiting seniors. Please encourage all of your friends and acquaintances to attend and learn how to protect themselves.

Refreshments will be provided.



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**MAKE A  
RESERVATION**

- Doors open at 10:45 am! Meeting conclusion approximately 1:00 pm!
- Deadline is Sunday, February 16th, 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 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, call and let us know so that we can do our best to accommodate everyone

**Next Month's Luncheon is:  
on March 19<sup>th</sup>  
Presentation by Tim Broad**

## February 19th



### Menu:

- Sugar Baked Ham
- Teriyaki Chicken
- Baked Cod
- Choice of Vegetables
- Salad
- Dessert Table
- Coffee, tea, soda



# The Men's Club of Sun City Center presents our February Speaker of the Month Dr. Adam Golas, Bariatric Surgeon at HCA Florida South Tampa Hospital

Monday, February 10, 2025 at 1:30pm  
1910 S. Pebble Beach Blvd, Sun City Center, Florida 33573



Dr. Adam Golas is a board-certified bariatric surgeon specializing in weight loss and minimally invasive surgery procedures. He is dedicated to liberating patients from obesity and the diseases associated with obesity by providing the most advanced treatments in a caring and nurturing environment.



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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

<b>INSIDE CABIN – Cat J</b>	NO PERKS \$1219 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$1759 PER PERSON
<b>OCEANVIEW CABIN - Cat C</b>	NO PERKS \$1579 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2119 PER PERSON
<b>VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VB</b>	NO PERKS \$1919 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2459 PER PERSON
<b>VERANDAH CABIN - Cat VA</b>	NO PERKS \$1969 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2509 PER PERSON
<b>VERANDAH CABIN - Cat V</b>	NO PERKS \$2019 PER PERSON	HAVE IT ALL \$2559 PER PERSON
<i>Rates are Cruise, Port Fees &amp; taxes</i>		
<i>Other categories available upon request</i>		
<i>Prices subject to change</i>		
Trip cancellation / medical insurance is <b>HIGHLY</b> recommended		
Bus transportation to/from cruise port is anticipated at additional cost & <b>MUST</b> 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](mailto: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

## Hockey Event Cancellation Notice

The March 17th bus trip to watch the Lightning play the Philadelphia Flyers is cancelled due to a lack of signups. Those few who signed up will be contacted personally.

Our bus trip to see the LION KING at the Straz on the evening of April 20th is definitely a go! Excellent seats in the orchestra are still available at the excellent price of \$130.

Pls take your check for this event to the Lifeline/Men's Club office to confirm your tickets

Jim Rottman



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