

March 1, 2024



Communicator

President's Message

February was an awesome meeting. We had a wonderful meal that was dedicated to our wonderful ladies that love and support us so much! Thank you ladies and we sincerely hope you enjoyed the roses for Valentines Day.

I know we talked about going to Kings Point for our luncheon next month, however, that has not worked out as we wanted so we will be staying where we are! That means no changes!

Red Skelton Tribute

I have some wonderful news concerning the Red Skelton Tribute!

Our goal was to go live with ticket sales on March 9th at the Fun Fest. Currently, we have sold **54% of the reserved seating (table seating)** and new orders are coming in every day! That is better than any of us could have ever dreamt of.

Please continue sharing the flyer that was passed out with friends and neighbors. The sooner we sell out, the better. If this is a complete sell out, and I believe it will be, we will do it again next year, and maybe, just maybe have 2 shows. Time will tell.



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October 19th, 2024 **\$36.40* Reserved Seating**

Doors open at 4:30 PM
Show starts at 6:30 PM

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Kings Point Veterans Theater
1900 Clubhouse Dr, Sun City Center, FL



**Door prizes consisting of Red Skelton's
memorabilia will be given away!**



Proceeds are for the benefit of the Sun City Center Shrine Club activities.
Payments are not deductible as charitable contributions.



Membership

Membership is our lifeblood and by working together this year we can increase our membership. Each one of us is a member of the Sun City Center Shrine Club Membership team.

It is not hard; all we must do is just ask! Last year we created 9 new members, this year my goal is to get 10 new members"

Currently we are at 3 new members with 3 more possible coming in!

We need to continually look for and bring in new members. Membership is a never-ending job!

Remember, each one of you are a member of the membership team!

My only request from you is please have fun in everything you do! It was why the Shriners were created in the first place. Fun and laughter is very contagious... it attracts others!

Do it Because You Can!

Thank you and God Bless each one of you and your families.

Past Events

**SHRINERS HOSPITALS
FOR CHILDREN**



*As a grateful remembrance
of the thoughtful and generous contribution
to the Tampa Hospital
Sun City Center Shrine Club
is permanently inscribed in the
GOLD BOOK*

August H. H. H.
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Chaplain's Corner



A Marriage Made in Paradise

Genesis 2: 18-25

We have all heard the expression "a marriage made in Heaven". But, does such an animal exist? Is there such a thing as a perfect marriage? Probably not! However, there was, at one time, a marriage that was made in paradise.

In the text we have just read, we are given the details of the very first wedding. When this took place, there was no sin in the world and everything was perfect. The marriage rate was 100% and the divorce rate was 0%. Then the fall came and sin entered the world. With sin came all the problems and wretchedness of the curse. With these problems, came trouble at home. One would spend a long time seeking the perfect marriage. Oh, there are many who claim that they "never speak a harsh word.". Either they are screaming too loud for the words to be coherent, or they are just plain liars! The truth is, in many cases, marriage resembles a battlefield more than it does a union of 2 lovers.

Consider these facts. In this century, the divorce rate has risen over 700%. In 1960, there were 393,000 divorces. Now, there are over 1.2 million per year, and the rate is rising! Now, there is one divorce for every 1.8 marriages. Over one million children in America will be involved in a divorce case. Of course, there are some sociologists who say that we can expect to see a decline in the divorce rate in the near future. Is this because people are developing better social skills and are learning how to communicate and work through their problems more productively? No! They just aren't getting married. They are living together instead. Either way, it is a far cry from what the Lord intended!

Today, I want us to look into these verses and think for a while about **A Marriage Made In Paradise**. In this passage, God reveals His intentions concerning marriage and His goals for the married couple. The principles taught here will go a long way in helping to divorce proof our marriages. Let's take a few minutes this evening to look into this text and see for ourselves what makes a marriage made in paradise.

The Lord's Intention - V 18

The Lord's Concern

The Garden of Eden was a place of unspeakable beauty and wonder. It was a perfect place where God, man and the animal kingdom enjoyed perfect peace and harmony. It was a good place. In fact, looking back on the Lord's creative efforts in *chapter 1*, it is clear that the Lord thought it was good as well. (*III. 1:4; 10; 12; 18; 21; 25; 31.*) When God looked at His handiwork, He declared it all good until He looked at

Adam and saw that Adam the only one of his kind. This, God said, was not good. Man had no counterpart. The word "*alone*" carries the idea of "*being cut of, of being a piece which is isolated from the whole.*"

Lest anyone who is single should get the wrong idea, it is not always God's will for every one to be married - Ill. Jesus - Matt. 19:11-12; Paul - 1 Cor. 7:7. There are times and circumstances when God has determined that He can better use someone when they are unattached and single -1 Cor. 7:32-33. Therefore, instead of being upset with the Lord and doing everything in your power to attract a mate, perhaps the correct response would be to realize that the Lord might have a better plan for your life.

The Lords Conclusion

When the Lord surveyed the situation, His decision was to produce a "*help*" for Adam. This word means, "*One who assists another to reach fulfillment.*" It speaks of the idea of a "*completer*". The word "*meet*" refers to one who "is suitable to, or corresponds to." In other words, God is going to give Adam someone who will fill up that which is lacking in his own life. One who makes him complete.

This is one of the benefits of marriage. The husband and the wife compliment one another. Men are right brain creatures. We like to analyze things and come to conclusions about stuff. We like to figure it out. I mean just call it like it is and never for one minute try to see any other side of the story. If we are going to look at something from a left brained approach, we have to stop using the right side of the brain and we are left without any reasoning ability whatsoever. Women, on the other hand, have been gifted by God to be able to use both sides of their brains simultaneously. They can see both sides of the coin at the same time. A fact that makes them very helpful in figuring out things, but very frustrating and confusing to live with. If there were only men, there would be little compassion, little understanding and little caring. Women makeup that which we too often lack. When they come along with their left brains firing on all cylinders and point out how narrow we are and what we are refusing to see, then, it become clear that they have made us complete and given us an insight that we otherwise would never have had.

Gods intention in making woman was to compliment and complete the man. By the way, it still works that way today.

Club Dues

2024 Club Dues are \$30.00

Please remember to pay your dues!

You can pay your dues

- at the upcoming luncheon.
- via check and mail to: Sun City Center Shrine Club, P. O. Box 5773, Sun City Center, FL 33573
- electronically by clicking [here](#). (A Service Charge of \$1.20 will be added to the total)

Monthly Luncheon



March 13th at Noon

Reserve Your Seat: [Click Here](#)

Guest Speaker



Chat & Chew

Our Chat and Chew will continue this year and hopefully we will see you at them. This is just a time for friendship and camaraderie, no business or anything like that. Just meeting up with friends and enjoying one another's company.



10690 Palm River Road, Tampa, FL

[Directions](#)

March 28th @ 2 pm

Reserve Your Seat: [Click Here](#)

Anniversaries

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Thoughts and Prayers



A Get Well Prayer

*I said a prayer for you today
and know God must have heard
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word.
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)
I asked Him to send treasures
of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that he'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
and friends to share your way
I asked for happiness for you
In all things, great and small,
But it was for His loving care
I prayed for most of all.*

Bob Bennett

Bill Bierce

Janice DeCaluwe

David Miller

Sandy Nunn

Bob Russell

Robert Smith

Glenn Vance

Parades

Strawberry Festival Parade

Monday 3/4/2024

Come Join in the Fun



9:15 AM: Meet at CA Library

9:30 AM: Carpool Leaves for Plant City

10:15 AM: Line Up: W MLK Blvd & S. Wheeler at
Bank Building

1:00 PM: Step Off

Afterglow to Follow the Parade!

Reserve your seat to ride on the Golf Cart in the Strawberry Festival Parade!

It's an amazing experience.

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Parade in New Port Richey

Saturday 3/23/2024

Come Join in the Fun



9:00 AM: Meet at CA Library

9:15 AM: Carpool Leaves for Plant City

11 AM: Line Up: Gulf Drive & Grand Boulevard

1:00 PM: Step Off

Afterglow to Follow the Parade!

Reserve your seat to ride on the Golf Cart in the New Port Richey Parade!

It's an amazing experience.

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Upcoming Events

Work Party at the Masonic Park



JOIN US

on

March 14th at 9 am

at the Masonic Park

to clean up the contents of the shed and caulk the wall and floor!

If you can lend a hand to help with this work, please sign up by completing the information in the following link.

[Click Here](#)

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