

## Stonebridge Men's Club

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The sun is out and the daily temperatures are rising. Spring is finally here and summer not far behind with many more events from the Men's Club to enjoy. It also means baseball has returned. For me, it brings back memories of my youth growing up in Brooklyn where the Dodgers played and where New York also had the Yankees and the Giants. What a time and place to be a kid having all these great teams and being able to see our heroes like Mickey Mantle, Willie Mays and Duke Snider and maybe getting lucky enough to see them in person or even having one of their players cards. As we've gotten older, we recognize that these extremely talented athletes of their time were the heroes of our youth.

But returning to the present and speaking of heroes, how fortunate the Men's Club was to be able to meet a real live hero at the March 10 joint event with the Veterans Club. At that event we welcomed as guest speaker a Vietnam War Veteran, former POW and Air Force Captain, David Drummond. His experiences as an air force pilot where one of his missions culminated in his plane being hit, his completing that mission, having to bail out and then being captured was awe inspiring. His easygoing and self-deprecating manner would make him a great neighbor to have in Stonebridge. With more than one standing ovation we thanked him for his dedication and service to our country as well as all the veterans who live here in Stonebridge. Thanks again to John Russo and Ted Maffettone for including us in this event. Read more about Donald Drummond in the Veteran's Club article on page 22.

Our May 19 meeting will be an interesting one as



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we feature another hero, Astronaut Bob Cenko who was a crew member on the final flight before the 1986 Challenger disaster. On June 24, the Men's Club will be entertained with our popular Roy Cohn Trivia Night including holding our annual Executive Board Officer Elections. Don't forget to mark August 11 on your calendar for our annual Charity Golf Outing at Rossmore Community Golf Course. Keep an eye out for emails with additional information on these and future events.

The Men's Club has a lot going on now and more to come for the balance of the year so don't miss out. Anyone interested in joining or renewing their membership can email Marty Lettner at [membership@stonebridgemenclub.com](mailto:membership@stonebridgemenclub.com) or simply drop off a \$30 check in the Men's Club mailbox at the Clubhouse. New members will receive a Men's Club t-shirt.

We urgently need volunteers to serve in various open Board positions as well as on committees on next year's Board starting July 1, 2025. Help us keep the entertainment and charity activities going! For more information about volunteering, please contact me at [president@stonebridgemenclub.com](mailto:president@stonebridgemenclub.com).

For additional information about the Men's Club, please visit our website at [www.stonebridgemenclub.com](http://www.stonebridgemenclub.com). We look forward to seeing many of you at our future events. Be well, stay safe and have a great spring and summer.

