

# Canadian CLUB Canadien



## MISSION

The Club's mission is to entertain, inform, and foster a sense of friendship among Canadians living on the West Coast of Florida, and to promote goodwill with the American people. Everybody from the Gulf Coast is welcome, but our primary focus is on the people of Pinellas County. The Club is inclusive and does not discuss politics, religion, or culture. We are a nonprofit club professionally managed by a board of volunteer directors.

## ABOUT THE CLUB

The Club was officially established in 1974 under the presidency of George Bell. Since then, twenty-four presidents and over one hundred vice presidents and directors have guided the Club. In its heyday, it had over 200 members. Wonderful activities, such as charitable activities and balls, were held.

Since then, the number of members has dwindled, with COVID almost hitting the Club with a fatal blow in 2021-2022. Despite the challenges, we are rebuilding the Club. Beginning in the fall of 2024, we launched a recruitment, communications, and marketing campaign, including a website in the fall of 2025 ([cccpcfl.com](http://cccpcfl.com)). Membership is growing.

## MEMBERSHIP

Members are Canadians, former Canadians, former residents of Canada, and United States citizens with a strong interest in fellowship with Canadians. There are three types of members:

- Regular: a membership fee is charged; they can vote and invite two guests.

- Life: no membership fee is charged, and they can vote.
- Guest: no membership fee is charged, and they cannot vote in elections.

The 2025/26 season membership fee IS \$20 US.

## **ACTIVITIES**

The Club's primary venues are monthly luncheons with guest speakers who cover a wide range of topics. In 2025/26, the Club's luncheons will be \$20 USD for a three-course meal, including tea and coffee, tax, and tip. We also organize Golf, Sunset Dinner Cruise, Dinner Theatre, Ball Games, Deep-Sea Fishing, and other activities. These activities cater to various interests and groups, ensuring something for everyone.

We welcome people with disabilities. Our luncheon facility is accessible, and many of our activities are designed with accessibility in mind. Other activities, such as deep-sea fishing, will be more challenging.

Attendance at Club Luncheons and activities is encouraged but is not mandatory to maintain membership status.

## **ACTIVE SEASON AND MEETING PLACE**

The Club's active period is from November to April. The Club's annual general meeting will occur in January of each year and will be an integral part of the January luncheon. At this meeting, the Club will hear yearly reports and elect new officers of the Board of Directors.

Monthly luncheons are held at the Banquet Masters facility at 13355 49th Street North, Clearwater, FL. It is in the brown brick building just left of the now-closed Habitat for Humanity Restore at the southeast corner of Ulmerton Road, behind the Fifth Third Bank. Look for and follow the Canadian flags to find our luncheon room.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For details about how to join and the activities of the "Canadian CLUB Canadien," please get in touch with us at the following email address: CCCPCFL@GMAIL.COM.