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Our February luncheon was the best attended luncheon in a few years. Over 30 brothers and guest were on hand to hear representatives from Seniors vs. Crime tell us about their program. Don Ravenna, (pictured) the Executive Director, was the main presenter.

In 1989, some of Florida's most effective crime fighters were unleashed through the creation of the Attorney General's Seniors vs. Crime Project. This effective unit has allowed seniors to become involved in not only their own protection, but also that of their fellow citizens.

The primary goal of this program is to reduce victimization of senior citizens who are often targeted fro specific crimes based on their age. If you feel someone has taken advantage of you, there is something you can do. Contact a local Seniors vs. Crime storefront. Volunteers work in offices known as Storefronts. There is a storefront location in the Altamonte Mall.

Don also told us about the Senior Sleuths program. Senior Sleuths serve as the Attorney General's eyes and ears, volunteer, or actively assist in consumer protection investigations. These crime fighters have been responsible for recovering nearly \$5 million for seniors who were the victims of con artists.

More than 3,000 and growing, Senior Sleuths volunteers are providing important assistance to the crime fighting effort. Unethical businesses and individuals may believe that their senior target is helpless when, in fact, these citizens may be working for the Attorney General.

For more information, see www.seniorsvscrime.com.

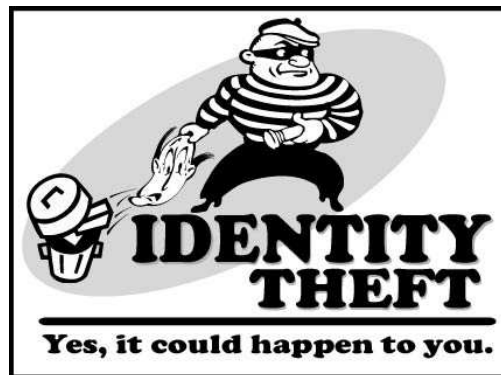
Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 6th at noon at the University Club in downtown Orlando. We will be having a guest speaker from the US Post Office

Inspection Service speaking on mail fraud and identity theft.



The luncheons are \$15 (\$10 for actives at UCF & Rollins). This price includes the meeting room, the meal, tax, tip, gratuity, and parking. The University Club is located on the corner of Rosalind and Central,

directly across the street from the main library. Parking during the meetings is available in the lot right next to the club – just pull up to the gate and the gate will open.



Founders Day Dinner on Monday, April 9th

Founders Day will be celebrated with a dinner at the University Club on Monday, April 9th. This dinner will take the place of the April luncheon. See the insert in this newsletter for full details.

May luncheon to feature a TV star!



The guest speaker for our May 1st luncheon is Orange County Health & Family Services' Chief Medical Examiner, Dr. Jan Garavaglia. Dr. G has a weekly show on Discovery Health, Channel 52, on Fridays at 9. *Dr. G: Medical Examiner* documents cases handled by chief medical examiner Dr. Jan C. Garavaglia (aka Dr. G) of Florida's District Nine Medical Examiner's Office. Each episode features cases Dr. G has handled in the Orlando area, and also in Bexar County, Texas where she was previously employed.

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