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SCC Registered Nurses Club at HCC School of Nursing

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The Sun City Center Registered Nurses Club toured the Hillsborough County Community College School of Nursing, Ruskin Campus, on Thursday, Feb. 2. Members of the club enjoyed a light, heart-healthy breakfast during their "orientation." They were able to view some of the science labs and the simulation lab, part of the nursing program. The student tour guides told them about the environmental architectural designs built into the school, specific for this region of Florida.

They learned more than "what's new in nursing education." The SCC RN Club works with the nursing students from HCC in Ruskin for the Health Fair during FunFest each year. The original idea of working together was a product of ideas exchanged between Jean Stellato, MS, RN, now a retired faculty member of the college, and Lynne Murphy, MSN, RN, president of the SCC RN Club. The students work with the members of the club taking blood pressures and teaching their "patients" strategies for blood pressure and general heart health. This is an important contribution as heart disease and stroke are the leading causes of death in the country today.

The RN Club's next meeting is on Thursday, March 2, at 9:15 a.m. in the Caper Room of the Atrium Building. The lecture for March is Holistic Health. The club is preparing for FunFest so members have one more chance to volunteer to take blood pressures on Saturday, March 18.

The meeting on April 6 will be a fun lecture by Phyllis Black. Anise Tuma will have information available for the May 4 Spring/Nurses Day Luncheon.

For more information, call Lynne Murphy, MSN, RN, president, at 813-634-6707. All are welcome to attend lectures.

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