

SYLLABUS

A Roadmap to the News of the University Club of Rockford, Illinois

President's Letter

by Pete Rundquist

I am honored to serve as your new club president. Thank you to all who attended and participated at our club's annual meeting on January 15. We had a good turnout. Please know that the board of directors really appreciates your



input and support about our club's future direction.

At the annual meeting I outlined five goals that we will accomplish this year.

- 1) Appoint a new general manager.
- 2) Turn a PROFIT.
- 3) Develop a Phased Master Plan to update the looks of our club.
- 4) Increase our membership.
- 5) Remove the tree from the deck.

We are working to replace Lisa Pass who resigned as our general manager at the end of 2018. The board will

name a new general manager soon. Kelly Adrian has stepped up to be the acting general manager. Thank you, Kelly, for your help during this transition.

The board will continue to ask for your support and ideas to help us make this the BEST club in town. I look forward to meeting those of you I don't know and enjoying all that our club has to offer.

See you at the Club!



New Club Officers and Board Members

At the January 15 annual meeting, the club voted in the slate of officers below, as well as two new board members.

New Club Officers

President Pete Rundquist
Vice President Elder Granger II
Secretary Tom Michalowski
Treasurer John Letourneau

New Board Members

Mark Cirone
Bob Guirl

Congratulations, and thank you.



Welcome, New Member!

New Member	Organization	Sponsor	Alma Mater
Judith Pieper Wyatt	Retired	Pat Davis	University of IL



Member News

Phil Eaton, Rosecrance president and chief executive officer, was named to Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker's Healthy Children and Families transition committee.

Brian Thomas was named to the Crime Stoppers board of directors.

Club Notes

by Kelly Adrian, Acting General Manager

February 5, 12, 19 & 26 | Taste of Tuesday

Join us on Tuesdays from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and enjoy a light meal and good camaraderie in our Varsity Room and Card Room. Each night will be a different “taste.” The nightly special is listed in the Syllabus calendar and eblasts.

February 5 | Asian New Year

Join us for our stir-fry action station with an Asian twist, 5 to 7:30 p.m. Enjoy made-to-order stir fry, fried rice, jasmine rice, lo mein noodles, egg rolls, crab rangoon and fortune cookies, \$15.95.



February 5 | Game Night

Join us in the living room at 6:30 p.m. for the card game of Five Crowns, a five-suit rummy-style game.



February 12 | Book Club

Join us at 7 p.m. as we discuss the book “Fahrenheit 451” by Ray Bradbury. Looking forward, March, “Cider House Rules” by John Irving and April, “Catcher in the Rye” by J. D. Salinger.

Valentine's Dinner Menu

Please include in your reservation your choices for
the second course and the entrée

Lobster Bisque

Sesame Chili Tuna Tartare with Crispy Wontons or
Bourbon Onions, Feta and Prosciutto Bruchetta

Thai Chopped Salad with Sesame Vinaigrette

Beef Wellington with Demi-Glazed Reduction,
Asparagus and Garlic Red Potatoes or Red Snapper
with Bisque Reduction and Garlic Cauliflower Puree

Chocolate Lava Cake with Mix Berries Compote
and Whipped Cream

February 14 | Valentine's Dinner

Celebrate Valentine's Day with a special prix fixe dining experience, 5 to 8 p.m., \$45 per person, with a complimentary glass of Champagne. Reservations required, please.



February 16 | Pre-RSO Dinner

Please enjoy dinner service on Saturday, February 16, 5 to 7:30 p.m. before the Rockford Symphony Orchestra's “Classics 4: Schubert Revisited” at the historic Coronado Theatre. Reservations help us serve you better, so please RSVP. Look for more details in our weekly eblasts.



February 19 | Risotto Demo Class

Everything Risotto! Join your fellow U Club friends as Chef O teaches you how to prepare risotto four new ways, one for every season! Recipe cards included. \$25 per person, class will accommodate 15 people, so please reserve soon. Begins at 5 p.m.

FORBES UNIVERSITY

February 21 | Forbes University

“Woodstock... Wow... 50th Anniversary” Just as the original 1969 Woodstock Music and Art Fair (a.k.a. Woodstock) was a combination of things, we'll explore the festival from multiple perspectives. At least four anniversary shows for the 50th – plus the one planned for August, 2019 – illustrate the power of memory and our continued fascination with the Sixties.

Club Notes, continued

The 6 p.m. session will be facilitated by Rockford University's Catherine Forslund, Ph.D., Isabel Ross Abbott Professor of History and Women's Studies; History, Politics, and International Studies Department Chair.

When making reservations, please specify if it's for the 6 p.m. Forbes University only or for both the discussion and 7 p.m. dinner. If so inclined, wear your love beads, fringed vest and bell bottoms.

February 21 | Two for \$29.95 Dinner

A great and affordable way to treat your friends and potential new members to the club is our "Two for \$29.95" dinner. Enjoy a salad or cole slaw, choice of entrée and a side dish. Dinner also comes with a bottle of our house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or white zinfandel). Reservations help us serve you better.

Please Consider Emailed Statements

The club encourages more members to switch to emailed statements, rather than hard-copy statements mailed through the U.S. Post Office. First-class stamps increased 5 cents in January. Please help us make these incremental cost savings, as it all adds up. Contact Julie Sandall at jsandall@uclubrockford.com.



Thank You for your Holiday Fund Contributions

On behalf of the staff, I would like to thank the membership for your generosity in donating to the holiday fund last year. In January, the staff enjoyed a nice get-together with our spouses to celebrate another successful holiday season at the Club.

SAVE the DATES

- Tuesday, March 5 – Fat Tuesday, Mardi Gras Buffet Dinner
- Saturday, March 9 – Pre-RSO Dinner (Second-Floor Dining)
- Saturday, March 9 – Royal Baby Shower Brunch 
- Sunday, March 17 – St. Patrick's Day Lunch Buffet
- Thursday, March 21 – Chili Cook Off

MEMBERSHIP



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- Is there a local organization that you support? Are you interested in hosting a Guest Bartender night at the University Club for that group? Contact Kelly or Julie for more information.
- Remember, you can enjoy all your U Club favorite meals as carryouts. Ask your server for a menu to take home. Also, ask about the nightly specials when calling in your orders.

- A gentle reminder, reservations mean a better dining experience for you and other members, as we will be better prepared and staffed to serve. We so appreciate your reservations; however, if you are on the go and drop in at the last minute, we are happy to welcome you.

- Do you have a special dish that you would like to enjoy at the club? Do you have special dietary requirements? Please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. Just contact Kelly or Chef O with your requests.

- Green comment cards are provided with your dining bill and are also available in the foyer at the club. Please fill them out with the things you love about your club experience or some suggestions for improvement. The food and beverage committee and the board of directors review the comment cards monthly. Our goal is to provide you with the most enjoyable club experience.

- Remember to "like" us on Facebook to get updates on club happenings and lunch specials and to connect with fellow members. Find us at "U Club Rockford."  

- The U Club is a great place to start your evening when attending downtown events. Whether it's dinner or cocktails and appetizers, start your evening at the club and then carpool to your event. Check the club calendar for hours of operation.

- Serving a group in your home or at your office? Let the U Club do the work for you. Contact Kelly or Julie for menu ideas and more information.

Thank you once again!

Kelly

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Here is Your February Syllabus

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- February 5 | Asian New Year Stir-Fry Action Station/Game Night
- February 12 | Book Club
- February 14 | Valentine's Dinner
- February 16 | Pre-RSO Concert Dinner
- February 19 | Risotto Demo Class
- February 21 | Forbes University, "Woodstock . . . Wow . . . 50th Anniversary"

February 2019 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Remember, Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu with the purchase of a regularly priced entrée on Thursday nights.</p> <p>Reservations allow us to serve you better.</p>					1 Fabulous Friday Fish 5-9 pm • Tilapia	2
3	4 Homestyle Favorites 5-8 pm • Cabernet Beef Tips • Chicken Cordon Bleu	5 Asian New Year 5-7:30 pm Game Night 6:30 pm	6 Club Closes at 2 pm	7 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm • Bulgogi Short Ribs • Mahi Mahi	8 Fabulous Friday Fish 5-9 pm • Catfish	9
10	11 Homestyle Favorites 5-8 pm • Herb-Roasted Pork Loin • Fish Cakes	12 Taste of Tuesday Steak Chalupa 5-7:30 pm Book Club, 7 pm	13 Club Closes at 2 pm	14 Valentine's Day Prix Fixe 5-Course Dinner 5-8:30 pm	15 Fabulous Friday Fish 5-9 pm • Pollock	16 Pre-Concert RSO Dinner 5-7:30 pm
17	18 Homestyle Favorites 5-8 pm • Turkey and Biscuits • Shrimp Alfredo	19 Taste of Tuesday Chicken Tacos 5-7:30 pm Four-Season Risotto Demonstration	20 Club Closes at 2 pm	21 Forbes University, "Woodstock . . . Wow . . . 50th Anniversary" 6:00 pm Early Bird 5-8:30 pm • Two for \$29.95	22 Fabulous Friday Fish 5-9 pm • Perch	23
24	25 Homestyle Favorites 5-8 pm • Chicken Parmesan • Bone-in Pork Chop	26 Taste of Tuesday Beef Burger Sliders 5-7:30 pm	27 Club Closes at 2 pm	28 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm • 12-oz. Ribeye Steak • Red Snapper	<p><i>Two for \$29.95 Special entrée choices: Chicken Carbonara, Bourbon-Glazed Pork Chops, Caprese-Stuffed Portobello Mushroom, and 10-oz. Sirloin</i></p>	



Lunch Service
 Monday – Friday
 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Monday Night
 Homestyle Favorites**
 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Tuesday Night
 Taste of Tuesday**
 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Night Early Bird
 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Fabulous Friday Fish
 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Reservations appreciated as
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