

# SYLLABUS

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

## President's Letter

by *Ted Liebovich*

My letter this month serves as the official notice and invitation to attend the club's annual meeting of members on Wednesday, January 8, 2014, at 5:30 p.m. at the club, 945 North Main Street.

Below is the agenda for the meeting. Under separate notice, the proposed change to the Club's By-Laws was sent as noted below under New Business.

### ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Declaration of a quorum: 10% of Senior, Junior, Surviving Spouse, and Corporate Members
- 3) Approval of Minutes, Jan. 9, 2013 Annual Meeting
- 4) President's Report, Ted Liebovich
- 5) General Manager's Report, Kurt Schiffer
- 6) Committee Reports
  - a) Food & Beverage, Rex Parker and Jay Maddox, Co-Chairs
  - b) Membership, Michael Gaffney, Chair
  - c) Buildings & Grounds, Michael Gaffney, Chair
  - d) Social, Helen Hill, Chair
  - e) Scholarship, Jim Pieschel and Mary Ann Smith, Co-Chairs
  - f) Finance, Mike Carlson, Treasurer/Chair
    - i. Income Statement
      1. 2013 Budget vs. Actual
      2. 2013 Results vs. 2012 Results
- 7) Notification of \$50.00 assessment per member as provided by Article XI, Section 4 of the By-Laws, if applicable
  - ii. Balance Sheet, 2013 vs. 2012
  - iii. 2014 Budget Recommended by Board
- 7) Nominating, Mary Ann Smith, Chair
  - a) 2014 Board Members
  - b) 2014 Officers
- 8) Election of 2014 Directors and Officers
- 9) Old Business
  - a) Update on Club Mortgage
- 10) New Business
  - a) Proposed By-Laws Change on Expanding Board Membership
- 11) Adjournment



## Welcome, New Members!

New Member	Category	Organization	Sponsor	Alma Mater
Beth Paul-Petersen	Senior	Body and Balance	Jake Brubaker	Northern Illinois University
Ehren Jarrett	Senior	RPS 205	Kurt Schiffer	Concordia, Univ. of Chicago



## Manager's Notes

by *Kurt Schiffer, COO/GM*

### Annual Meeting Dinner, Jan. 8

Following the annual meeting that begins at 5:30 p.m., we invite you to stay for a buffet dinner immediately after the meeting. Enjoy a delicious hand-carved prime rib and baked chicken dinner for \$19.95. When making reservations, please let us know if it is for the meeting only or the meeting and dinner. Thanks!

### Acoustic Guitar Evening, Jan. 10

Mark Reed will bring his soft rock sounds to the club on Fri., Jan. 10, 6–9 p.m. With our candle-lit dining room and the popular guitarist, you're sure to enjoy a special evening of entertainment. The card room will be available for members who prefer no music. Please specify which room you prefer when making reservations.

### Saturday Breakfast, Jan. 11

Chef Ty will offer many breakfast favorites in the warm and inviting setting of the U Club, 9–11:30 a.m. Reservations let the chickens know how many eggs to lay.

### Pre-RSO Concert Dinner, Jan. 11

Enjoy a convenient and delicious pre-concert dinner on Sat., Jan. 11, 5–6:30 p.m. before attending the Rockford Symphony Orchestra. Please make your reservations soon as we do need 25 minimum reservations to offer dinner service. Thank you.

### Two For \$29.95 Dinner, Jan. 16

Try the best dinner-for-two deal in town. For \$29.95, enjoy a salad or cole slaw, choice of entrée and a side. Did I mention a bottle of house wine? Reservations help us serve you better.

### New! Sunday Brunch, Jan. 19

Beginning Sun., Jan. 19 we will offer brunch from 10 a.m.–1:30 p.m. one Sunday each month. The U Club makes a great setting for after-church outings with family and friends. With both breakfast and lunch options on the menu, there will be something for everyone. Reservations are good for your soul and allow us to serve you better.

### Guest Bartender, Jan. 29

Join member **Marcia Mueller** and musicians from the Rockford Symphony Orchestra as they pour drinks and raise funds for the RSO, 5–7 p.m. Complimentary appetizers from 5:30 p.m.; light-fare menu will be available for purchase. All cash tips go towards this great cause that evening.

### Asian New Year Buffet, Jan. 30

Did you know that 2014 is the Year of the Horse? That the Asian New Year is the longest celebration in the lunar calendar? Technically it begins on January 31 in 2014. Doesn't all this information make you hungry for some yummy egg rolls, fried rice, crispy wontons and more? Then join us for our annual buffet to help ring in the New Year of the Horse. Adults \$19.95; children 12 and under \$9.95; kids 3 and under are free. Reservations will bring you good luck in the Year of the Horse.

# Manager's Notes continued

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## 2014 Trial Membership begins Feb. 1

Once again the U Club will offer a trial membership during February, March and April when we waive the initiation fee. All initiation fees will be waived during this trial period. Look for more details on our web site at [www.uclubrockford.com](http://www.uclubrockford.com) and at the club.

## Offset the Snowbirds

During the winter months when our snowbird members fly south for warmer climates, I encourage those members who stay in Rockford to use and enjoy our club more. January and February are usually our two slowest months of the year, so any time you can join us for lunch, dinner or book a event would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

## Club Closed Jan. 1

As a reminder, the club will be closed on Wed., Jan. 1 and reopen Thu., Jan. 2 for normal lunch and dinner hours.

## U Club 101

- We have reciprocal arrangements with over 50 clubs across the country. For a full list, visit the web site at [www.uclubrockford.com](http://www.uclubrockford.com). If you would like to attend one of the reciprocal clubs, please contact the U Club office for a letter of introduction.
- Please enjoy the free internet access throughout the club. Under settings, just sign in to the "uclub public" for the network and the password is "forbes945." Start surfing!

## Thank You!

- The staff and I would like to thank the membership for their generosity in donating to the holiday fund. We will enjoy our staff holiday dinner party in early January. After the many holiday events at the U Club, it will be nice to have someone wait on us! We thank you for supporting the club last year. We know you have a lot of choices when it comes to dining, socializing and entertaining friends, so we thank you for giving us the opportunity as often as you do. We wish you a happy, healthy and prosperous 2014!

SEE YOU AT THE "U!"



# January 2014 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Remember, Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu on Thursday nights. Reservations allow us to serve you better.</b>			1 Club Closed	2 Early Bird 5:30-9 pm • Stuffed Rainbow Trout • Lamb Chops	3 Fish Fry 5:30-9 pm	4 Lunch 11 am - 2 pm
5	6 Homestyle Menu 6-8 pm • Meatloaf • Chicken Alfredo	7	8 Annual Meeting 5:30 pm Buffet Dinner following meeting featuring: • Prime Rib • Baked Chicken	9 Early Bird 5:30-9 pm • 12 oz. New York Strip • Shrimp Risotto	10 Fish Fry 5:30-9 pm Mark Reed Acoustic Guitar 6-9 pm	11 Made-to-Order Breakfast 9-11:30 am Lunch 11 am - 2 pm Pre-RSO Concert Dinner, 5-6:30 pm
12	13 Homestyle Menu 6-8 pm • Fried Chicken • Spaghetti Bolognese	14	15	16 Early Bird 5:30-9 pm • Two for 29.95 Special *	17 Fish Fry 5:30-9 pm	18 Lunch 11 am - 2 pm
19 Sunday Brunch 10 am-1:30 pm	20 Homestyle Menu 6-8 pm • Chicken and Dumplings • Steak and Pomme Frits	21	22	23 Early Bird 5:30-9 pm • Filet Martini • Red Snapper	24 Fish Fry 5:30-9 pm	25 Lunch 11 am - 2 pm
26	27 Homestyle Menu 6-8 pm • Cabbage Rolls • Baked Orange Roughy	28	29 Guest Bartender, RSO 5-7 pm	30 Asian New Year Buffet 6-8 pm	31 Fish Fry 5:30-9 pm	

*\*Two for \$29.95 Special entrée choices: London Broil, Orange Roughy, Soy-and-Maple-Glazed Pork Tenderloin, Eggplant Parmesan*

**Made-to-Order Breakfast Service**  
2nd Saturday of month  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Lunch Service New Lunch Menu**  
Monday - Saturday  
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

**Monday Night Homestyle Menu**  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**Thursday Night Early Bird**  
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**Fabulous Friday Fish Fry**  
5:30 - 9:00 p.m.

**Reservations Appreciated**  
**(815) 962-1730**  
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**Most Members—  
make reservations—  
Thank you!  
It helps us  
serve you better!**

- January 8 | Annual Meeting
- January 11 | Saturday Breakfast
- January 11 | Pre-RSO Concert Dinner
- January 19 | Sunday Brunch - NEW!
- January 29 | Guest Bartender, RSO



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**Here is your January Syllabus—  
Happy New Year!**