



University Club of Rockford

June 2022 Syllabus

945 N. Main Street, Rockford, IL 61103

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Welcome, New Members!

New Member	Organization	Sponsored by	Alma Mater
Dr. Howard & Michelle Spearman	Rock Valley College	Honorary Members	UW Oshkosh
Barbara Eldridge Clucas	Retired	Tom & Ruth Little	Rockford College

Welcome Back, Members!

Returning Member	Organization	Sponsored by	Alma Mater
Ted & Michelle Gaffney	Gaffney Bolt	Mike & Kim Gaffney	Rock Valley College



Wednesday, June 1st – No Happy Hour

Club Closes at 2PM for a Private Event

Friday, June 3rd – Forbes Summer Music Series 5:30PM-8:30PM

Make your reservations early as we welcome for the first time Shuffle This. Shuffle This is a five piece band rock/pop/dance band. Come for dinner, enjoy the music.



Monday, June 6th – Monday Night Cookouts Return



Our Monday night all-you-can-eat cookout buffet begins the first Monday in June and runs through August. The buffet includes grilled hot dogs, brats, hamburgers, chicken breasts, plus popular salads and side dishes to accompany the grilled items. Dessert and coffee included for \$17.95, \$12.95 for kids 12 and under. We will also have rotating grilled specials for a nominal upcharge. Reservations always appreciated.

Monday, June 6th - Forbes Summer Music Series 6PM-8PM

Join us as we welcome back Father Daughter Duo, Mark Reed & Shannon Espinosa.

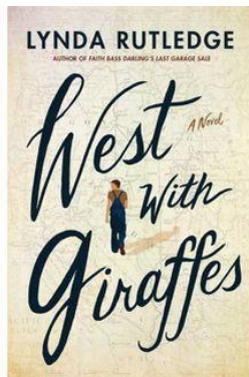


Saturday, June 11th – Swimming Pool Closes @ 3PM

The swimming pool will close at 3PM for a private event. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Tuesday, June 14th – Guest Bartender – Rockford Symphony Orchestra 5PM-7PM

Join us from 5PM-7PM as Brian and Julie Thomas, Ed and Beth Howard, Marcia Muller, Mary Ann Smith, Paul Christensen, and Bill Hoff take turns behind the bar pouring drinks for Rockford Symphony Orchestra. We will have our Taste of Tuesday menu available until 8PM.



Tuesday, June 14th – Book Club 7PM

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month at 7PM. This month we are reading *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge. "'Few true friends have I known and two were giraffes...' Woodrow Wilson Nickel, age 105, feels his life ebbing away. But when he learns giraffes are going extinct, he finds himself recalling the unforgettable experience he cannot take to his grave. It's 1938. The Great Depression lingers. Hitler is threatening Europe, and world-weary Americans long for wonder. They find it in two giraffes who miraculously survive a hurricane while crossing the Atlantic. What follows is a twelve-day road trip in a custom truck to deliver Southern California's first giraffes to the San Diego Zoo. Inspired by true events, the tale weaves real-life figures with fictional ones, including the world's first female zoo director, a crusty old man with a past, a young female photographer with a secret, and assorted reprobates as spotty

as the giraffes. Part adventure, part historical saga, and part coming-of-age love story, *West with Giraffes* explores what it means to be changed by the grace of animals, the kindness of strangers, the passing of time, and a story told before it's too late"--Publisher.

Reading Ahead:

July- *Sex Cult Nun* by Faith Jones

August - *Take my Hand* by Dolen Perkins Valdez



Thursday, June 16th – Forbes Summer Music Series 6PM-8PM

Forbes Summer Music Series welcomes Acoustic Millennium Band. We're a Classic/Folk Rock band excited to perform for you!!!

Monday, June 20th – Forbes Summer Music Series 6PM-8PM

Enjoy a night filled with neo-traditional country songs performed by Kelly Steward.



Wednesday, June 22nd – No Happy Hour



Club Closes at 2PM for a Private Event; Swimming Pool Will Close at 4PM. We apologize for the inconvenience.



Thursday, June 23rd – Two for \$39.95 Dinner

A great and affordable way to treat your friends and potential new members to the club. Enjoy a salad or coleslaw with choice of entrée and a side dish. Dinner comes with a choice of house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or white zinfandel). Reservations help us serve you better. Entrée Choices: half rack of bbq ribs, vegetable kabobs, chicken marsala, 10-ounce NY Strip

Wednesday, June 29th – No Happy Hour



Club Closes at 2PM for a Private Event – All Members Are Invited To Attend, Art For Peace.

ART FOR PEACE



AN EVENING TO SUPPORT UKRAINE

June 29, 4 - 7pm | \$25/person, tickets at the door
University Club of Rockford, 945 N. Main St.

Enjoy an evening designed to inspire, uplift, and support the humanitarian response in Rockford's Sister City, Brovary, Ukraine.

Silent auction of art and items donated by local artists & live auction of important works by John Berry, including the painting above ("Slava Ukraini", Glory to Ukraine), and others. Appetizers provided; cash bar. **Checks payable to Rockford Area Arts Council.**

Proceeds benefit the **Brovary Relief Fund**. Presented by the Rockford Area Arts Council in collaboration with the Rockford Art Museum and the Brovary Relief Fund partners: City of Rockford, Community Foundation of Northern Illinois, Kids Around the World, and Rockford Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.











Thursday, June 30th – Forbes Summer Music Series 6PM-8PM

Join us as for our Forbes Summer Music Series with Trinadora. What happens when a classically trained musician crosses paths with a roots-music maven? The answer is "Trinadora". Their music is a melange of standards and original compositions in genres that include jazz, blues, classic country, early rock-n-roll, Latin, Celtic, Cajun, and just about any other ingredient you can think of. Reservations help us serve you better.

Save The Date – Thursday, August 25th University Club Scholarship Golf Outing



Your scholarship golf committee invites you to yet another fun-filled golf play day. All net proceeds will go to benefit the University Club's scholarship trust. We have many ways that you can help.

First, for you golfers, \$150 affords you a full day of excitement. Our day starts at the U. Club. The doors open at 11:00 AM, and upon your arrival, you will receive a U. Club souvenir. From there, enjoy the cookout consisting of brats, hot dogs, free keg beer, and more. After lunch, we head over to Rockford Country Club. There will be ample time to get warmed-up on the driving range, and then the shotgun start begins at 1:00 PM. The golfing format will again be a scramble, and there will be several exciting on-course contests. Once golf is over, we trek back to the U. Club for dinner. Here, will you enjoy a prime rib and baked chicken dinner. After this fine feast, we will announce the first, second, and third place teams from the play day. The winners from the on-course contests will also be announced. There will also be 20+ door prizes to award. Finally, the winner of the 50/50 raffle is announced.

Second, even if you are not a golfer, you may still financially support the golf play day. For \$150.00, the club will prepare a hole sponsorship sign in your name. This sign will be displayed on one of the 18 tee boxes. Additionally, your name will be recognized on a donor board that is in the foyer at the University Club. Also, for every 25 hole sponsorships that are sold, a hole sponsor name will be drawn. The winner will receive a \$150.00 food credit for the University Club. So, you could end up getting your money back! Lastly, this much appreciated donation may be tax deductible.

Lastly, we offer a 50/50 raffle. Raffle tickets are sold for as low as \$5.00 for 1 ticket. Otherwise, you may purchase 5 tickets for \$20.00. Tickets will soon be available for purchase at the University Club bar. You may also contact Jim Pieschel at (815) 289-9492 or jpieschel@comcast.net, and he will be happy to forward raffle tickets to you. Finally, if history is an indicator, the winner could walk away with \$1,300 - \$2,500 in cold, hard cash!

We look forward to your support!

Jim Pieschel



Two New Wines Now Available

Justin Rose, and Justin Sauvignon Blanc

The 2021 JUSTIN Rosé is a dry, aromatic, refreshing wine that reminds us that while rosé is great on a hot summer day, it is also a versatile wine worth reaching for all year long. A Rosé of mostly syrah that is whole cluster pressed and fermented like a white wine, it shows a beautiful salmon color in the glass with bright red fruit, crisp apple and subtle herbal notes.

It's a perfect match for a wide variety of pairings or just on its own and is a wine that is meant to be enjoyed at the table, poolside, beach-side, outside, but especially with someone by your side!

Justin's Sauvignon Blanc reflects the diversity of the climates and soils in the Central Coast that range from the cool, limestone-laden Templeton Gap area to the warmer, sandy, river-influenced eastern regions. They've combined sauvignon blanc grown in vineyards with diverse climates and soils to give their JUSTIN Sauvignon Blanc a full, textured palate with bright citrus and tropical fruit with a hint of fresh herbs balanced with a crisp, refreshing mineral structure. The result is a wine that is both a refreshing summer aperitif, as well as a perfect food pairing wine for an amazing range of cheeses, seafood or light dining options, such as appetizers.

Dress Code Reminder

Smart, casual wear appropriate for an office environment including crisp jeans with no wear, holes or inappropriate designs. Shorts are acceptable in the summer in the bar, card room, and on the deck.

Gentlemen are requested to remove hats when in the clubhouse and wear a collared shirt in the dining room. Pool wear with a cover up is permitted in the bar area during the summer until 5 PM.

Pool 101

- The Pool is open Monday – Friday 10AM -7PM Swim at your own risk. Pool will close at 7PM.
- The Pool is open Saturday and Sunday 10AM – 6PM with a Pool Attendant. Pool will close at 6PM.
- Please sign in daily; there is a \$5 guest fee.
- Grandchildren under 13 are free when using the pool with their Grandparents.
- Please wear a cover-up and footwear if you enter the bar area to place a food or drink order.
- You can place a food or drink order by calling the Clubhouse at 815.962.1730. The Clubhouse is closed on Saturdays and Sundays but please feel free to pack a cooler for the day. Gas and Charcoal grills are available for member use.





Member Incentive Program

New members will pay a \$250 initiation fee and their first month dues. Upon payment, they will receive a \$250 food and beverage credit in five \$50 gift certificates. The primary sponsor will also receive a \$250 food and beverage credit in five \$50 certificates. This is based on a regular membership. Junior memberships will receive a pro-rated version based on junior dues. This is our most aggressive new-member incentive program and we know that you will get the word out to potential members. Only one gift certificate can be used each visit. Please call Kelly or Julie with any questions at 815.962.1730.



Are you involved with a Card Club, Book Club, any Club? The **University Club of Rockford** is a great place for your Club to meet. Contact Kelly with any questions.

Cubs Brewers Bus Trip – Saturday, August 27th!!!

The University Club will make our annual trip to Milwaukee on Saturday, August 27th. Game time is 6 :10PM. This year we will be a part of the



Johnsonville Party Deck, where we will sit and have dinner. The Johnsonville Party Deck includes full buffet featuring: Johnsonville bratwursts with sauerkraut, Johnsonville hot dogs with onions, grilled burgers, chicken tenders, side salads, mac & cheese, kettle chips, assorted cookies and unlimited soft drinks. Each ticket comes with two complimentary Molson Coors domestic beers per adult, private restrooms, flat screen high definition TVs, and assigned seating (section 305, rows 1-8). The trip also includes transportation to and from the game, along with beer, wine, soda, and water on the bus. The cost is \$150 per person. Please contact Kelly to reserve your ticket.

Club Hours

Lunch Service Monday – Friday 11AM-2PM

Monday Night Homestyle Menu 5PM-8:30PM

Taste of Tuesday 5PM-7:30PM

Wednesday Happy Hour 2PM-7PM

Thursday Night Dinner 5PM-8:30PM, Remember Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu with the purchase of a regularly priced entrée on Thursday nights.

Fabulous Friday Night Fish Fry 5PM-8:30PM

Bits & Pieces

Is there a local organization that you support? Would you like to **host a Guest Bartender night** at the U Club for that group? It's a fun way to raise awareness and funds for that organization. Contact Kelly for more information.

Remember, you can **enjoy all your U Club favorite meals as a carryout**. Ask your server for a menu to take home. Ask about the nightly specials when calling in your orders.

A gentle reminder, **reservations mean a better dining experience** for not only you, but all our members. Reservations allow us to be better prepared and staffed to serve your dining requests. We appreciate your reservations, but, if you are on the go and drop in at the last minute, we are happy to welcome you.

Do you have a **menu item that you would like to enjoy?** Do you have **special dietary requirements?** Please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. Just contact 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 the most enjoyable club experience for members.

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."

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



Seniors Need To Be Celebrated!!!

Book Your Graduation Party With Us! Let The University Club of Rockford Do The Work For You!

Do you know someone who is getting married?

Romance is in the air! This is the time of year, many couples are celebrating a recent wedding proposal. At The University Club of Rockford we realize advance planning and setting your "date" is the next step in securing your dream wedding.



Look to The University Club of Rockford and our unique charm and ambiance for your wedding location. The University Club of Rockford offers a spacious, outdoor venue to enjoy your special day and still practice social distancing.

Splish, Splash!!! We now accepting applications for **Summer Pool Memberships** for just \$650! Enjoy our swimming pool for the 2022 season, plus lunch and beverage service poolside or on the main deck until 2 p.m. Monday thru Friday. You can also attend our July 4th Pool Party cookout as well as our Memorial and Labor Day cookout parties. Our Pool Legacy Memberships are also available to adult children/grandchildren of members. Legacy members receive all the benefits of regular pool members, but at a discounted cost of only \$475 for the season.

Squash Court Memberships are now available for non-members!!! \$50 Per Month, must be set up on auto bank draft (no fee added) or paid by a Visa, or Mastercard (with 3% fee added) per month, or pay \$550 per year to be paid in full at the time of joining.



Dr. McCarty - Cinco de Mayo!!!