



University Club of Rockford

September 2022 Syllabus

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Welcome, New Members!

New Member

Christian & Antonia Benitez

Adrienne & Bryan Samuel

Dr. Joseph & Carol Valaitis

Sponsored by

Elder Granger II

Sam Castree

Terrance Fisher M.D.

Alma Mater

Rock Valley College

Concordia Univ Wisconsin

Loyola Univ School of Medicine

Thursday, September 1st – Friends of Friends

Join us for a special day of friends and fun. Invite them and show off your club!

If your friends join the Club today, their initiation fee will be waived and you will receive a \$50 gift certificate* to use any time. It's a **WIN-WIN-WIN!** Your friend

joins for free, you get \$50, and best of all, you and your friend will enjoy membership together! Remember, **they MUST join today.**

Tell your friends

*Membership incentive for this event is in lieu of the ongoing membership promotion.



NFL Pre-Game Stop – Make the University Club of Rockford, your NFL Pre-Game Stop on Monday and Thursday nights! Wings & Peel and Eat Shrimp will be available to order in or take home!

Monday, September 5th – Labor Day Cookout

A great way to end the summer! Join us from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and enjoy Chef O's last summer cookout buffet of the year while enjoying our pool and the Rock River views! \$18.95 per adult, \$10.95 for children 12 and under, children 3 and under are free. We will feature your summer favorites Burgers, Brats, Hotdog, Grilled BBQ Chicken Breast, Pulled Pork, Roasted Red Potato Salad, House Salad w/Assorted Dressing, Coleslaw, Fruit, Corn, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese and Assorted Ice-cream bars. Our cookout buffet will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. with cocktails available until 3 p.m. See you on the deck!



Wednesday, September 7th – 5 Crowns Night

Happy Hour just got more fun!!! Come alone or bring your friends!!! 5 Crowns will be played each Wednesday during Happy Hour in the Card Room. Five Crowns is a **five-suited rummy-style card game that appeals to a wide array of card players!** This classic game is a quick favorite features a unique double deck that contains five suits: spades, clubs, hearts, diamonds and stars! This special deck makes it easier to arrange your entire hand into books and runs. *We are looking for addition decks to be donated.*

Thursday, September 8th – New Member Reception

Join us as we welcome our newest members who have joined the Club. Please join us at 5:30PM for complimentary appetizers and camaraderie with your fellow members. Our dinner menu will be available for purchase as well. Reservations appreciated.

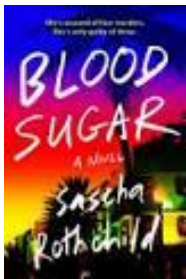
Monday, September 12th – Monday Night Homestyle Returns

Now that it's September our Monday night cookout dinners have ended and we are back to the Monday night homestyle menu. Check the Syllabus calendar for nightly specials. Remember, if you want to reserve a dinner special, please let us know when you make your reservations so we can save it for you.

Tuesday, September 13th – Guest Bartender; Rockford Dance Company



Rockford Dance Company will hold a Guest Bartender event on Tuesday, September 14, from 5-7 p.m. Executive Director of the Rockford Area Arts Council ED, Mary McNamara Bernsten and Rockford Mayor, Tom McNamara will tend bar. All bar tips collected will benefit Rockford Dance Company. Highlighting the evening will be a performance by RDC students in costume and Adult Tappers. Additional entertainment will be provided by musician Kelly Steward. Specialty dance-themed cocktails will be offered and 50/50 raffle tickets may be purchased. A limited dinner menu will be available from 5-8 p.m. All members and their friends are encouraged to join the festivities and help support Rockford Dance Company.



Tuesday, September 13th – Book Club

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for Book Club. This month we are reading *Blood Sugar* by Sascha Rothchild. An utterly delicious debut thriller that tells the story of the most likable murderess you will ever meet, perfect for fans of Riley Sager and Jessica Knoll.

"I could just kill you right now!" It's something we've all thought at one time or another. But Ruby has actually acted on it. Three times, to be exact.

Thursday, September 15th- 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, red blend, or rose). Reservations help us serve you better. Entrée Choices: Roasted Pork Loin, Salmon & Vegetable Kabobs, Soy Braised Beef Bowl, and Spinach & Artichoke Manicotti.

Friday, September 23rd – ½ Way To St. Patrick's Day

Irish eyes will be smiling when you join us for this ½ way to St. Patrick's day buffet on Friday. Get your reservations in early for one of our most popular buffets of the year. The evening starts at 5PM. A Delicious buffet of U Club's Shepard's Pie, fish and chips, potatoes, carrots, cabbage, corned beef, mini Rubeen's, Guinness beef stew and Irish potato salad. Gather all your lads and lassies and make your reservations today. Just \$22.95 adults and \$12.95 child; buffet from 5PM to 8PM.

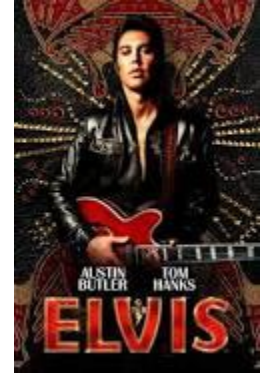


Saturday, September 24th – Saturday Night Dinner Second Floor

Join us for dinner this Saturday night before the RSO concert or if you are just looking to enjoy a relaxing evening with friends. Dinner service will be available from 5PM-7PM on the second floor. Reservations need to be made by Thursday, September 22nd at noon. If you just want to relax with your favorite cocktail, no reservations needed.

Thursday, September 29th – Movie Day

Lunch and a Movie, along with Dinner and a Movie has returned!!! This month we will be playing the 2022 *ELVIS* Musical/Drama. *ELVIS* is an epic, big-screen spectacle from Warner Bros. Pictures and visionary, Oscar-nominated filmmaker Baz Luhrmann that explores the life and music of Elvis Presley, starring Austin Butler and Oscar winner Tom Hanks. Join us for the Lunch Movie that will begin 11:45AM; please come early to place your order. Our Dinner showing will begin at 6PM; please come early for cocktails and to place your dinner order.



Membership Incentive Program, Win-Win-Win

New members joining this year will pay a \$250 initiation fee and first month dues of \$160. Upon payment, they will receive a \$250 food and beverage credit (five \$50 gift certificates); in addition, the primary sponsor will also receive a \$250 food and beverage credit (five \$50 certificates, based on a senior membership. New junior members will receive pro-rated benefits based on junior dues. This is the best membership incentive program in many years, so let's get the word out to potential members. This will be our only new member incentive program this year.

Congratulations to our 2022 Golf Outing Winners:



1st Place: Greg Hansen, Steve Miller, Sean Vanhille, and Jeff Barabasz

2nd Place: Craig Flynn, Brian Lindsey, Art Kielty, and Miles Nielsen

3rd Place: Jim Pieschel, John Harezlak, Matt Arn, and Steve Hogan

Thank you to everyone who participated and all our generous hole sponsors!!!!



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.



September Wine To Go

Austin Hope Cabernet 2020 \$32 For Member Take Away

Paso Robles, California

The Austin Hope Cabernet displays a beautiful ruby hue. Enticing aromas of fresh black cherry, burnt sugar and a slight smokiness fill your glass. On the palate, flavors evolve with vanilla foam, ripe dark fruit, roasted coffee & nuances of spice. This full-bodied wine is rounded out with smooth supple tannins that are brightened with a touch of acidity to balance this crowd pleasing Cabernet Sauvignon

Chalk Hill Chardonnay \$26 For Member Take Away

Sonoma, California

This wine is hand-crafted from select Chardonnay vineyards throughout the Russian River Valley growing region. It's balanced and bright with concentrated flavors of creamy lemon custard, poached pear, almond and spice.

Holiday Parties

It's never too early to secure your December dates for business and personal holiday parties. Spots are filling up for December, really, so please contact Kelly Adrian at kadrian@uclubrockford.com to make your holiday entertaining a piece of cake this year.



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.



Sadly, it's that time of year again that we have to say goodbye to all of our **wonderful** summer staff!!! Thank you for another amazing summer!!!

Ellen is off finishing her Masters in Milwaukee, **Mackenzie** is starting her last year at Loras, **Lauren** and **Julia** are off to Clemson University to start their Freshman year together, **Annie** headed to Mizzou for her Freshman year, **Taylor** is starting his Freshman year at Loras, and **Jack** is headed to North Central for his Freshman year.

We are extremely thankful that **Elaina** will still be with us as she begins her P3 year at UIC College of Pharmacy in Rockford! **Izze** will starting her senior year at Boylan, and **Mary** will be beginning her Junior year at Boylan. When our girls aren't busy with school events and sports we hope to have them at the Club. **Trent, Jimmy, Payton, Sam** and **Kelsey** will be at the Club!! **Jimmy** did start his job at PCI and **Trent** is getting married next month!!!

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.

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