

# SYLLABUS

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

***For club news on covid-19, check e-blasts and Facebook***

## President's Letter

by Pete Rundquist

### INDOOR DINING!

Now that Illinois Governor JB Pritzker has announced that the state can progress to Phase 4, the University Club has started to move to a NEW normal. The board of directors and staff are preparing for this reopening with expanded menus and hours; this should make our club feel more normal again. We will now offer indoor dining and open the pool up to more people.

### FINANCES

At this point the board is pleased that we are in better financial condition than



expected. This is due to the support of our members and dining programs we implemented when Covid-19 started. Thank you, everyone! We have lost some members and given demits, hoping that all will return and that we can work on increasing our membership in this new situation. Pool memberships are available at a reduced rate. The golf league is in play on Thursdays with dinner afterwards, so come out and join us. July should be a more normal month with more social activities and MUSIC!

### A CANCELLATION

The scholarship golf outing has been cancelled for this year. We plan to reinstate it in 2021.

### FACE COVERINGS REQUIRED

Let's all remember the guidelines and follow them so that none of our members or staff get sick. Face coverings will be required so that we do not spread this disease; it is for others' health, not yours, that you wear your mask. Let's be thoughtful of other people.

### STAFF, THANK YOU!

A big "thank you" to the staff for working hard, being creative and helping us get to this point. Staff, you have done a tremendous job.

Hope to see you at the club!



## GM Notes

Thank you for your patience and cooperation these past several months. At the end of June, the club will move into Phase 4 of Governor Pritzker's Restore Illinois plan that allows restaurants to re-open under strict guidance from the Illinois Department of Public Health.

### REQUIREMENTS

People must be 6 feet apart and wear facemasks when you cannot maintain that social distance. We anticipate inside dining with capacity limits. Phase 4 does not allow seating at the bar, so you will be seated at your table when you arrive. For everyone's safety, please wear your facemask when going to and from your table and the restrooms.

### POOL UPDATE

We hope to have more use of the pool in July, but with limited capacity in the pool and social distancing while sunbathing. No outside food or beverages can be brought to the pool while the clubhouse is open. On Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays after 2 p.m. outside food and beverages are permitted, but no glass containers.

### FULL MENU RESUMES

Beginning Monday, July 6 we will offer a full lunch and dinner menu, not the abbreviated one we had during the past several months. We'll still offer some old favorites, but try our new creations. Also, enjoy daily lunch specials and weekly dinner specials. Look for weekly eblast on these.

### MONDAY COOKOUT

Monday night cookout returns, with a twist. Instead of a buffet, we will prepare your plate in the kitchen and deliver it to you! The menu will include hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and another protein, plus your favorite summer salads and side dishes. If you prefer a higher-end cookout, we will have steaks, chicken or seafood options. Included in the cookout price will be a special summer dessert. Also, it's all you can eat!

### JULY 4<sup>th</sup>

Be sure to join us for our annual Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 4. The fun begins at 11 a.m. with lunch served from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. It's an all-you-can-eat-cookout lunch served at your table. Sides and salads will be served

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family-style at the table and all you will need to order is your entrée. Select from hamburgers, brats, hot dogs and pulled-pork sandwiches brought to you fresh from the grill. Dessert will be ice cream treats. If you want the staff to prepare individual plates and not do family-style dining, just let us know when making your reservation. We hope the pool will be available that afternoon. Watch for eblasts on the menu and pool status.

### LIVE MUSIC

July marks the return of live music, with a twist. Stay tuned as we work our way through the new regulations.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported us during the last few months. We appreciate your understanding as we worked our way through the new situation. I've learned that regulations do not always make sense and they tend to change quickly. Please stay tuned to eblast as the regulations are updated.

Kurt

## RECIPROCITY UPDATES

The Georgian Club in Atlanta has closed, but we now have a reciprocal agreement with the Indian Hills Country Club in Marietta, GA.

We have a reciprocal arrangement with the University Club of Memphis.

## Club Notes



### July 4 | 4th of July Picnic

Celebrate America's independence at the U Club with our annual cookout, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a summer, family-style lunch from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. All of your cookout favorites will be featured plus ice cream treats for dessert. Adults \$19.95, children under 12 \$9.95 and children under 3 free with the purchase of an adult meal. Please make your reservations early, as this is one of our most popular events of the summer. Weather permitting, seating will be on the deck and grounds.

### July 6 | New Menus!

Announcing Chef O's new lunch menu and dinner menus for Monday night cookout, Thursday and Friday! So many different and delicious entrees, like always.

### July 7 | Taste of Tuesday Returns

Join us on the deck from 5 to 7:30 p.m. as the Taste of Tuesday returns! Each week Chef O will feature a special taste along with several salads. And, enjoy a glass of house wine for \$4 on Tuesday nights.

### July 9 | Live Music

The U Club kicks off our Forbes Summer Music Series with Trinadora, 6 to 8 p.m. 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 many genres—blues, classic country, early rock-n-roll, Latin, Celtic, Cajun and more. Reservations help us serve you better.

### July 13 | Live Music

Join us on the deck as we welcome back Miles Nielsen to our Forbes Summer Music Series, 6 to 8 p.m. Rock and classic 1960's soul music.

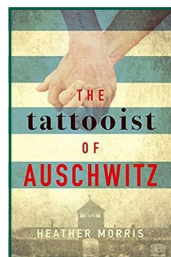
### July 14 | Book Club

The monthly book club meets at 7 p.m. Newbies welcome!

- July, *Tattooist of Auschwitz* by Heather Morris
- August, *Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson
- September, *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Della Owens

### July 16 | Two for \$29.95 Dinner

A great and affordable way to treat your friends and potential new members to the U Club is our two for \$29.95 dinner. Enjoy a salad, choice of entrée and a side dish.



Dinner comes with a bottle of our house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or white zinfandel) for just \$29.95. Reservations help us serve you better.

### July 17 | Live Music

What could be better than dining on our deck in the summer? Dining while listening to the always fabulous Reed & Waddy, on the deck, weather permitting, 6 to 9 pm. Enjoy their light rock, classic pop and blues. Reservations are highly encouraged as we fill up on entertainment nights.

### July 23, Live Music

Join us for our Forbes Summer Music Series featuring Steve McClanahan. Steve will perform his acoustic pop and rock music from 6 to 8 p.m.

### July 31, Live Music

Playing at the University Club for the first time, Long Shot! Enjoy dinner on the deck while listening to Long Shot's blend of indie rock, acoustic blues and outlaw country, 6 to 9 p.m.

### No Cubs Game This Summer

Unfortunately, the club had to cancel plans for our annual trip to see the 2016 World Champion Chicago Cubs the on the Milwaukee Brewers at Milwaukee's Miller Park due to Covid-19.





**We Are Excited to Kick Off Our Monday & Thursday  
Forbes Summer Music Series!**

The club welcomes your sponsorship for the Forbes Summer Music Series. Sponsor by yourself, co-sponsor with another member, or be a corporate sponsor. This summer we have added more music, more often!



**Forbes Summer 2020 Music Series**

Thursday, July 9 – Trinadora  
Monday, July 13 – Miles Nielsen  
Thursday, July 23 – Steve McClanahan

Monday, August 3 – Ryan Vybrony  
Thursday, August 13 – Lone Canary  
Monday, August 24 – Weep & Willow

**SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE**

**Gold, \$750, 1 Still Available**

\$100 University Club gift certificate, name recognition on the foyer monitor, eblast and the Syllabus newsletter, plus premier reserved seating for 6 people on all 6 nights.

*Thank you to Mark & Laura Cirone*

**Silver, Sold Out**

\$50 University Club gift certificate, name recognition on the foyer monitor, eblast and the Syllabus newsletter, plus premier reserved seating for up to 4 on all 6 nights.

*Thank you to Mary Ann Smith, Sheryl Johnson and Ruth & Stu Swanson*

**Bronze, Sold Out**

Name recognition on the foyer monitor, eblast and the Syllabus newsletter, plus premier reserved seating for 2 on all 6 nights.

*Thank you to Ed & Diane Kuehl and Joe & Jeannette Geraghty*

**Forbes Friday Night Summer Music, 6 to 9 p.m.**

- July, 17 – Reed & Waddy
- July 31 – Long Shot
- August 14 – Kelly Steward & Greg Whiston
- August 21 – Reed & Waddy
- September 4 – Groove Hotel

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

**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 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.



**John and Margaret Kleber** enjoying dining al fresco.



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**ATTENTION**

For the latest news on the U Club's status due to covid-19, please check for club e-blasts and Facebook updates.

Thank you for supporting the club with food carryouts and deliveries.

- July 4 | 4th of July Picnic
- July 7, 14, 21 & 28 | Taste of Tuesday
- July 9, 13, 17, 23 & 31 | Live Music
- July 14 | Book Club
- July 16 | Two for \$29.95 Dinner

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## July 2020 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Remember, Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu with the purchase of a regularly priced entrée on Thursday nights. Reservations allow us to serve you better.</b>			1 Club Closes at 2 pm	2 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm	3 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Walleye	4 4th of July Picnic 11 am - 5 pm 11:30-1:30 pm lunch
5	6 Cookout Menu 5-8 pm	7 Taste of Tuesday Shrimp Basket 5-7:30 pm	8 Club Closes at 2 pm	9 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm Live Music: Trinadora 6-8 pm	10 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Tilapia	11
12	13 Cookout Menu 5-8 pm Live Music: Miles Nielsen 6-8 pm	14 Taste of Tuesday Prime Rib Quesadilla 5-7:30 pm Book Club 7 pm	15 Club Closes at 2 pm	16 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm • 2 for \$29.95	17 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Catfish Live Music: Reed & Waddy 6-9 pm	18
19	20 Cookout Menu 5-8 pm	21 Taste of Tuesday Wing Basket 5-7:30 pm	22 Club Closes at 2 pm	23 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm Live Music: Steve McClanahan 6-8 pm	24 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Perch	25
26	27 Cookout Menu 5-8 pm	28 Taste of Tuesday Chicken Tacos 5-7:30 pm	29 Club Closes at 2 pm	30 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm	31 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Blue Gill Live Music: Long Shot 6-9 pm	



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

**Monday Night Cookout Menu**  
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 it helps us serve you better!**  
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