

SYLLABUS

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

President's Letter

by Pete Rundquist

Summer is almost gone, and we are heading into fall. It promises to be a new fall for everyone.



The University Club has done well this summer. We've opened the pool and we've had many beautiful evenings to dine outside. In case you missed it, we were voted the #1 outdoor dining establishment in Rockford by 97 WZOK! Thank you to everyone who voted Chicago style (early and often).

The U Club Board would like to thank to **Denise Oliver** and her family for the

generous donation of the new fire pit area in memory of **Bob Oliver**. It is a beautiful addition to our patio area.

I am pleased to report that the club is still in the black financially. With the weather cooling down, dining outside will wind down. However, the club is looking at ways to possibly extend the outdoor dining experience a little longer, with outdoor patio heaters. For inside dining, the staff and management are working hard to make that as safe and comfortable as possible. The safety of our staff and membership remains our top priority.

The University Club will create new events as well as tweak our traditional fall events to stay within the Phase 4 regulations. What a great time to bring

guests and prospective members to the club and show them our new normal.

Let's all remember that it is up to us to continue to follow the health guidelines spelled out by the state and county. We don't want to return to more restrictions. The purpose of the requirements is to keep our members and staff healthy. So, please remember to wear your face coverings when not seated or socially distanced. We do this because we care about each other. Thank you. Also, PLEASE call ahead to make a reservation!

See you at the club!

Welcome, New Members!

New Members

Lynn & Terri Blevins
Nancy Hyzer
Janet & Raymond Rice

Organization

Buffalo Golf Group/UIC
Retired
Retired

Sponsors

Bob & Marion Guirl
Denise Oliver
Stan & Mary Jo Owens

Alma Mater

U Oklahoma
UW, NIU
UW/ISU

Member News

Best wishes to **John Chadwick** and **Tina Ryan** upon their retirement from 13 WREX.

Applause to **Steve Larsen**, **Mary Ann Smith** and **Nancy Whitlock** for being named to Northwest Quarterly's "25 Most Interesting People" list.

GM Notes

And just like that, the pool season is coming to an end. Weather permitting, we will keep the pool heated and open through Sunday, September 20. During September, lifeguard service will be limited to the weekends and Labor Day Monday. During the week, the pool will be maintained throughout the day, but please remember that it is "swim at your own risk."

Something new this year is "Bring Your Dog to the Pool Day" to close out the pool season on Monday, September 21, at 5:30 p.m. Dog Rules: First, four-legged creatures will be limited to the lower level this evening and must be

kept on a leash the entire time they are on the property. Second, if your pet does not play well with others, please skip this day as we do not want to have any puppy problems. Third, reservations are required this day if you plan on bringing your pet to the club. This will allow us adequately to space out the tables on the lower level to make the event safe for all. For members who are not animal lovers, we will leave a path from the back gate to the deck area that is free of dogs and the deck will be 100% dog free.

Labor Day also marks the end of our Monday night cookout menu and the return of our Monday night homestyle

menu. Watch for eblasts with nightly specials each Monday.

A reminder, when you redeem your birthday bucks and gift certificates, please turn them in at the time of service and do not send them in with your monthly dues. If you send them in with your dues, they will be returned to you to be used on your next visit. Thank you for your understanding.

For members who are still cautious about dining inside, please know that we will begin serving dinner at 5 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

See you at the Club!

Club Notes

September 4 | Live Music

Please join us for dinner and stay for the smooth jazz sounds of The Groove Hotel, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. As always, reservations are appreciated as we are busier on entertainment nights.



September 7 | Labor Day Cookout

Join us for our annual Labor Day cookout to end the summer on Monday, September 7. Chef O will feature a special a la carte cookout menu from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. with bar and beverage service from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Outside food and beverage is not

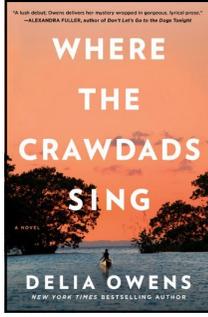


permitted this afternoon and reservations are always appreciated.

Club Notes, continued

September 8 | Book Club

Join the Book Club at 7 p.m. as they discuss *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Della Owens.



November's book will be *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston.

September 14 | Monday Night Homestyle Returns

September means our Monday cookout dinners have ended and we are back to the Monday night homestyle menu. Please 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.

September 17 | Halfway to St. Patrick's Day

Stop by for lunch or dinner and enjoy your St. Patty's Day favorites, perhaps accompanied by an Irish beer or whiskey.



September 21 | Bring Your Dog to the Pool Day

Join in this new, fun event—bring your dog to the pool day at 5:30 p.m. Reservations are required. See GM Notes for details.



September 24 | 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, coleslaw or soup with choice of entrée and a side dish. Dinner



also comes with a choice of house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or white zinfandel). Reservations help us serve you better.

September 2020 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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.		1 Taste of Tuesday Shrimp Basket 5-7:30 pm	2 Club Closes at 2 pm	3 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm • Trout • Pork Chop	4 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Blue Gill Live Music: Groove Hotel 5:30-8:30 pm	5
		6	7 Labor Day Cookout à la Carte Menu 11:30 am - 2 pm Bar & Beverage Service 11 am - 4 pm	8 Taste of Tuesday Action Station: Burger sliders on the flattop griddle 5-7:30 pm Book Club, 7 pm	9 Club Closes at 2 pm	10 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm • Filet Oscar • Twin Lobster Tails
13	14 Homestyle Menu 5-8 pm • Chicken Cordon Bleu • Beef Stroganoff	15 Taste of Tuesday Wings 5-7:30 pm	16 Club Closes at 2 pm	17 Halfway to St. Patrick's Day Lunch & Dinner • Corned Beef & Cabbage • Shepherd's Pie	18 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Catfish	19
20	21 Homestyle Menu 5-8 pm • BBQ Bacon-Wrapped Meatloaf • Pan-Fried Walleye	22 Taste of Tuesday Action Station: Philly cheese steak on the flattop griddle 5-7:30 pm	23 Club Closes at 2 pm	24 Early Bird 5-8:30 pm • 2 for \$29.95	25 Fabulous Friday Fish, 5-9 pm • Ocean Perch	26
27	28 Homestyle Menu 5-8 pm • Carved Herb-Roasted Pork Loin • Liver and Onions	29 Taste of Tuesday Beef Tacos 5-7:30 pm	30 Club Closes at 2 pm	<i>Two for \$29.95 Options: Pork Chop, Baked Orange Roughy, Sweet & Sour Crispy Tofu, or Sirloin Beef Kabobs</i>		

Lunch & Dinner Hours

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

Monday Night Homestyle 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.

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