



**AUGUST 2021**

A ROADMAP TO THE NEWS OF THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

## Assistant GM Notes

by Kelly Adrian, Assistant GM

The club has been very busy, so thank you for supporting the club by hosting events and bringing your guests to show off our gorgeous club! Thank you, **Mary Ann Smith**, for your continued help with the beautiful flowers — from the entrance, throughout the club and onto the deck and surroundings.

We are excited about our bus trip to the August 19 Cubs vs. Brewers game. The trip is sold out, but please contact the club to put your name on a waiting list in case tickets become available.

Good to see the bike rack donated by **Bob Guirl** is beginning to be used.

It's never too early to start looking at dates to host your holiday parties. Contact the club to secure your dates.

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## Scholarship Awarded



Each year the U Club gives a minimum of four scholarships to area high school seniors who are interviewed by our scholarship committee. This year the committee is proud to announce the four winners. Congratulations to,

left to right, Ava Sommer, Auburn, U of Illinois; Oriana Gjini, Harlem, Harvard; Phuong Pham, Auburn, Cal Tech. Not pictured, Jefferson Snedegar, Guilford, Northwestern.

Thanks to scholarship chair **Jim Pieschel** and committee members **Diane Kuehl**, **Jan Melquist** and **Pete Rundquist** for their important work. Club members may donate to the scholarship fund to help develop tomorrow's leaders. Each scholar receives a \$750 scholarship. If the student maintains a minimum B average each semester during their first four years, the scholarship may be worth as much as \$6,000.

## Welcome, New Members!

**Anna Derocher & Edward Geeser**

Organizations: FehrGraham/Byron Bank

Sponsors: Tom & Enid Michalowski

Alma Maters: Winona State/Bradley

**Lenore Lund & John DeWaters**

Retired

Sponsors: Carolyn & Roger Greenlaw

Alma Maters: UW/UI

**Joan Stonecipher & Daniel King**

Retired

Sponsors: Lon & Dick Behr

Alma Maters: U of Cincinnati/U of IL

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## Member News

Rockford Symphony Orchestra Music Director **Steven Larsen** received the City of Rockford Distinguished Artist of the Year from the Rockford Area Arts Council at its annual Rockford Area Arts Award.

**Chris Chapman** was re-elected president of the Rockford Dance Company board of directors.



## Club Notes

### AUGUST 2, Forbes Summer Music Series

Steve McClanahan will perform his acoustic pop and rock music from 6 to 8 p.m. Be there!



### AUGUST 5, The Big Easy N'awlins Night

Join us for our first Big Easy Buffet featuring all y'all's N'awlins favorites. Also, live music with Jaron Woodsley and friends on steel drums! Enjoy Chicken and Andouille Jambalaya, Red Beans and Rice, Seafood Gumbo, Peel and Eat Shrimp, Raw Oyster Bar, Blackened Cod, Fried Cajun Shrimp, House Salad, Beignets and Bananas Foster Bread Pudding.



### AUGUST 7, Pool Closes Early

The pool will close at 3:30 p.m. today for a private event.

### AUGUST 10, Book Club

Join Book Club on the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

- August, *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder
- September, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig

### AUGUST 13, Live Music

We are excited to have the Vince Chiarelli Band on our deck for the first time, 6 to 9 p.m. They perform traditional Italian music with a modern and Latin flair, particularly their "Flamenco Italiano."

### AUGUST 19, Forbes Summer Music Series

Welcome back, Cole Brandt! Enjoy his acoustic guitar playing in the pop, classical, country, jazz and Spanish genres from 6 to 8 p.m.



### AUGUST 19, 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 or coleslaw with choice of entrée (10 oz NY Strip, Tofu Kung Pao, Chicken Bang Bang, or Brown Butter Trout) 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.

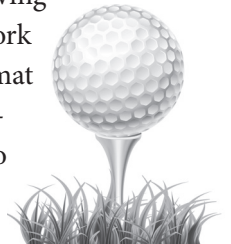
### AUGUST 23, Forbes Summer Music Series

We wrap up our Forbes Summer Music Series with one of our favorite duos, Miles Nielsen and Kelly Steward. This is sure to be a packed night, so get your reservation in early.



### AUGUST 26, Scholarship Golf Outing

Join us for a great day of golf plus help support our scholarship program. \$125 per golfer includes a cookout lunch of brats, hot dogs and more at the U Club at 11 a.m. After lunch, we will head over to Rockford Country Club for a 1 p.m. shotgun start. The driving range will be available if you want to work on your game. It will be a scramble format with prizes for first-, second- and third-place teams. After golf, we will return to the U Club for a prime rib and baked chicken dinner and awards.



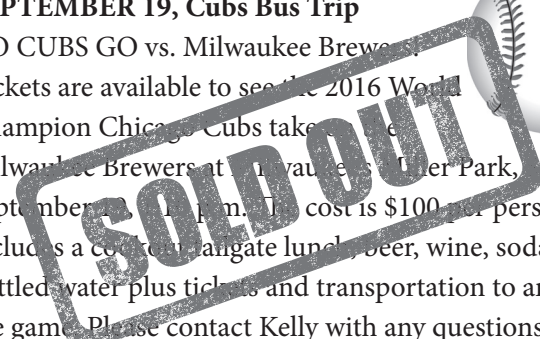
Hole Sponsorship Opportunities: If you are not golfing, you can still support our scholarship program by sponsoring a golf hole. \$150 gets you recognition on the course and in the foyer at the U Club. Your much-appreciated donation may be tax deductible.

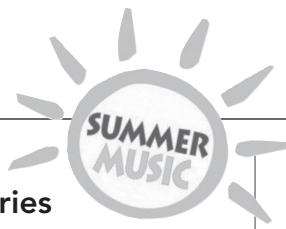
50/50 Raffle: Another way to support our scholarship program is to buy raffle tickets. There will be cash payouts for the three winners. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are available for purchase at the U Club bar as well as at the golf outing. Look for more information to come. The tickets will be drawn following dinner at the U Club. You do not need to be present to win.

Dinner Menu: The golf outing prime rib and chicken buffet replaces the dinner menu.

### SEPTEMBER 19, Cubs Bus Trip

GO CUBS GO vs. Milwaukee Brewers. Tickets are available to see the 2016 World Champion Chicago Cubs take on the Milwaukee Brewers at Wrigley Field Park, Sunday, September 19, 1 p.m. The cost is \$100 per person and includes a cookout, gangate lunch, beer, wine, soda and bottled water plus tickets and transportation to and from the game. Please contact Kelly with any questions, or to reserve your spot today.





University Club of Rockford Forbes Summer 2021 Music Series

Monday, August 2..... Steve McClanahan
Thursday, August 19..... Cole Brandt
Monday, August 23..... Miles Nielsen & Kelly Steward

Fourth of July Memories



Allan and Betsy Carlson were among the many who attended the Fourth of July cookout with their three daughters, three sons-in-law and seven grandchildren.



Perfect weather for Fourth of July pool party.

Club Supports AAUW Guest Bartender Event



Diane Kuehl thanks members for attending and supporting the AAUW Guest Bartender event. She said, "Generous donors gave us enough for six college scholarships!" The young women will major in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM).

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.

New Pool Hours & Rules

- Every morning from 10 to 11 a.m. the pool will be available for adult swimming only. Then, the pool will be open for everyone, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
• The pool and locker rooms will close at 7 p.m.
• Unsupervised swimming will no longer be available.
• Please make sure to sign in daily with the lifeguard.
• You may bring friends and family members for a \$5 charge per guest to be billed to your account.
• Lunch service is available Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• Outside food and beverages may not be brought in when the clubhouse is open.
• Please ask a server or call the clubhouse to order.
• When entering the clubhouse, please wear your shoes and pool coverup clothing.
• On Saturdays & Sundays, please feel free to pack a cooler. We have a gas grill available for members to enjoy cooking out poolside.
• Just a reminder, the last 10 minutes of every hour is an adult-only swim.



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- AUG. 2 .....FSMS\*, Steve McClanahan
- AUG. 5 .....The Big Easy N'awlins Buffet & Live Music
- AUG. 10....Book Club, *Nomadland*
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- AUG. 26....Scholarship Golf Outing

\* FSMS: Forbes Summer Music Series

## August 2021

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
1	2 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Lamb Chop, NY Strip Forbes Summer Music Series 6-8 pm	3 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8pm BBQ Pulled Pork Book Club 7 pm	4 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm	5 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm Early Bird Special The Big Easy, N'awlins Buffet: Chicken & Andouille Jambalaya, Red Beans & Rice, Seafood Gumbo, Peel & Eat Shrimp, Raw Oyster Bar, Blackened Cod, Fried Cajun Shrimp, House Salad, Beignets and Bananas Foster Bread Pudding. Kids Eat FREE**	6 Lunch 1 1 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Blue Gill	7 Pool Closes 3 pm
8	9 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Frenched Bone-In Ribeye Steak, Mahi Mahi	10 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8pm BYO Sliders Book Club 7 pm	11 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm	12 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm Early Bird Special Salmon Cake, Ahi Tuna Skewer Kids Eat FREE**	13 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Tilapia Live Music 6-9 pm	14
15	16 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Swordfish, Shrimp Skewer	17 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8pm Maid Rite Book Club 7 pm	18 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm	19 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm 2 for \$29* Kids Eat FREE** Forbes Summer Music Series 6-8 pm	20 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Walleye	21
22	23 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Pork Chip, Ahi Tuna Forbes Summer Music Series 6-8 pm	24 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8 pm Philly Cheese Steak Action-Station	25 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm	26 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Scholarship Golf Outing Dinner 4:30-8 pm Golf Outing Buffet Kids Eat FREE**	27 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Catfish	28
29	30 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Vegetable Kabob, Korean BBQ Chicken	31 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8pm Chicken Wings				

\*2 for \$29: 10 oz NY Strip, Tofu Kung Pao, Chicken Bang Bang, Brown Butter Trout

\*\*KIDS EAT FREE: Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu with purchase of regularly priced entrée



## LUNCH & DINNER HOURS

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

**Dinner Service**  
 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**Fabulous Friday Fish**  
 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

**CARRYOUT** is available  
 when open for dining.

**RESERVATIONS** are  
 appreciated as it helps  
 us serve you better. Call  
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