

# SYLLABUS

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

## Annual Meeting Outcomes

The University Club held its first virtual annual meeting on January 19 with 53 members participating. Thanks to everyone who made "attended."

The following members were elected to the U Club board of directors for a three-year term.

**Tracy Fitzgerald**  
**Gerrie Gustafson**  
**Marcia Mueller**  
**Mike Robinson**

New officers were also elected.  
**Elder Granger II**, president  
**Dr. Vince Zammuto**, vice president  
**Shauna Gustafson**, secretary  
**Bob Guirl**, treasurer  
**Pete Rundquist**, past president

Outgoing Board President **Pete Rundquist** thanked departing board members for their service: **Mark Cirone**, **John Letourneau**, **John Mecklenburg** and **Julie Thomas**. Among his other expressions of gratitude, Pete thanked the staff for their

exceptional creativity and resourcefulness during the pandemic.

Board President **Elder Granger** looks forward to serving the club as president and encouraged members to contact him on his mobile phone, 815.540.1454.



**Elder Granger II**,  
New U Club Board President

## Getting to Know . . . Tracy Fitzgerald, New Board Member

*(Editor's Note: Four new board members were elected to the University Club of Rockford's board of directors at the January 19 annual meeting. Two will be featured this month, while Marcia Mueller and Mike Robinson will be introduced next month.)*



**Tracy Fitzgerald**,  
New Board Member

"I really like the quaintness and coziness of our club," said new board member **Tracy Fitzgerald**. "I'm excited to learn more about the club and spend even more time there," she added, having joined the club two years ago.

Tracy is particularly fond of the wood-paneled library and has hosted her book club meetings there. With

three children ages 12, 15 and 16 she also enjoys the pool.

Born and raised in Rockford, Tracy graduated from Keith Country Day School and Colorado State University. She received her teacher's certificate from Marquette University. Before she returned to Rockford she taught second grade in the Chicago Public Schools.

## Condolences

The University Club of Rockford extends its deepest condolences to the family and friends of **Ellen Erkert**, **Gordon H. Geddes**, **Richard Hynes**, **Mary Kuller** and **Robert Roman**.

*Reminder*

**FACE COVERING  
REQUIRED**

## Getting to Know . . . Gerrie Gustafson, New Board Member

"If you're part of a community, I think you need to give of your time, so when I was asked to join the U Club board, I thought it was my turn to participate," said Gerrie Gustafson, one of four new members elected to the club's board of directors.

Gerrie had been a guest at the U Club and found it a nice place to socialize, so she decided to join as a member. "It offers a beautiful setting. There's a warm and comfortable feeling of family when I go there. The staff recognizes you, and that's important," she added.

In 2009 Gerrie retired from OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center as the director of marketing and communications after 33 years. Her communications career also included a few years at SwedishAmerican Health System and the Rockford Register Star. She graduated from Marquette University's Diederich College of Communication and received her Master's in Communication Studies from Northern Illinois University.

Gerrie has proudly completed seven marathons. She's active as a docent for the Rockford Art Museum and

volunteers for The Music Academy as well as other organizations. Welcome, Gerrie!



**Gerrie Gustafson,**  
New Board Member



## Club Notes

**February 9 | Book Club, Zoom**  
*Mountains Beyond Mountains*  
by Tracy Kidder, 7 p.m.

**February 11 | Lunch & Movie and Dinner & Movie**  
Join us for lunch or dinner on Thursday, February 11 as we show the 2010 romantic comedy *Valentine's Day* in the card room. It features a star-studded ensemble cast (Bradley Cooper, Julia Roberts and more) and is directed by Garry Marshall. Order lunch at 11:45 a.m. and the movie will begin at noon. If you prefer the evening movie, enjoy cocktails at 5:30 p.m., dinner and movie will begin at 6 p.m. Reservations required.

### **February 12 | Valentine's Gourmet Dinner**

Enjoy a specially created five-course dinner with your sweetheart or friends. Reservations required. Please select your appetizer and entrée when you make your reservation. This takes the place of our Friday night menu entrée.

Appetizers - Please Select One:  
**Shrimp Toast** -  
Pairs well with Orin Swift Abstract

**Vegetable Spring Rolls** with Peanut Sauce - Pairs well with Orin Swift Blank Stare Sauvignon Blanc

Soup  
**Coconut and Ginger Lobster Bisque** - Pairs well with Meiomi Chardonnay

Salad

**Honey Sesame and Ginger Salad** - Pairs well with Ferrari Carano Pinot Grigio

Entrees - Please Select One:  
**Bacon-Wrapped Pork Medallions** \$53.95. Served with mango chutney, jasmine rice and hoison glazed-green beans. Pairs well with Joel Gott 815 Cabernet Sauvignon

**Honey Walnut Prawns** \$55.95  
Served over bok choy and napa cabbage slaw. Pairs well with Orin Swift Mannequin

Dessert

**Blueberry Strawberry Napoleon.**  
Pairs well with La Marca Prosecco



**February 16 | Mardi Gras To-Go-Tuesday**  
Celebrate Mardi Gras at home this year with dinner from The Big Easy, pick up time 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Chef O created a special New Orleans to-go menu for you. In the true spirit of Mardi Gras, enjoy hurricanes also.

**Chicken & Sausage Gumbo with Rice**  
Quart \$15.95 or Pint \$8.95

**Muffuletta** \$9.95  
Olive Tapenade, Pepper Jack Cheese, Pepperoni, Salami, and Ham, Served on a 5- Inch Hoagie Bun

**U Club Homemade Hurricane**  
Half Gallon \$24.95

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## Club Notes (Continued from Page 2)

### February 18 | 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 cole slaw, choice of entrée and a side dish.

Dinner also comes with a bottle of our house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, merlot or white zinfandel).

Reservations help us serve you better.  
2 for \$29.95

### Entrée Choices:

Chicken Thai Curry with Jasmine Rice, Bamboo Shoots, Water Chestnuts, Peppers



## GM Notes

Finally!

After being limited to carryout and outdoor dining for the last three months, we are excited to open for indoor dining in February. We must follow certain guidelines to be compliant and avoid another shutdown.

### New Indoor Dining Guidelines from State of Illinois

- Indoor service is limited to 50 guests or 50% capacity per room.
- Establishments offering indoor service must serve food.
- Indoor dining limited to 2-hour maximum duration and a maximum of 10 persons per party (same-household member dining recommended).
- **Reservations required.** (Lunch reservations made no later than 15 minutes before arrival, dinner reservations made no later than 2 p.m. the day of dining)
- All bar and restaurant patrons to be seated at tables.
- No ordering, seating, or congregating at bar.
- Tables 6 feet apart.

In addition, we will offer meeting space for groups that can adhere to the guidelines listed above.

### February Hours of Operation

#### Lunch

Monday through Friday  
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

#### Dinner

Monday, Thursday, and Friday  
4:30 - 8 p.m.

The club will also be open Monday, Thursday, and Friday from 2 - 4:30 p.m. for beverage and meeting space, but not food service. We will continue to offer carryout service when we are open for dining. We will continue to offer our popular take and bake dinner options on Tuesdays for pick up before 2 p.m.

We hope these guidelines will be less restrictive as the year progresses. When the guidelines are updated, we will send eblasts and post them to our Facebook page.

We are very thankful for all your support and look forward to seeing everyone at the club!

Kurt  
General Manager



Finally, please do your part and wear a mask when entering the club and when going to your table. The staff will continue to wear a mask for their safety and yours. And if you are not feeling well, please stay home.

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*Here is Your February Syllabus*



## February 2021 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Kids and Grandkids Eat FREE from Kids' Menu with purchase of regularly priced entree on Thursday nights	<b>1</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm	<b>2</b> To-Go-Tuesday, pickup 11 am-1 pm, Maid Rites, Take & Bakes; Lunch 11 am-2 pm, Club closes at 2 pm	<b>3</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club closes at 2 pm	<b>4</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm	<b>5</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm, Fabulous Friday Fish, 4:30-8 pm	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm	<b>9</b> To-Go-Tuesday, pickup 11 am-1 pm, Chicken Tamales, Take & Bakes; Lunch 11 am-2 pm Book Club, 7 pm, Zoom Club closes at 2 pm	<b>10</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club closes at 2 pm	<b>11</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Lunch/Movie 11:45 am, Dinner/Movie 5:30 pm, Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm	<b>12</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm, Valentine's Dinner Prix Fixe, 5-course dinner, 5-8:30 pm	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm	<b>16</b> Mardi Gras To-Go-Tuesday, Take & Bakes, pickup 11 am-1 pm; Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club closes at 2 pm	<b>17</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club closes at 2 pm	<b>18</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm Two for \$29.95*	<b>19</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8 pm	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Lunch 11 am- 2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm	<b>23</b> To-Go-Tuesday, pickup 11 am-1 pm, Cabbage Rolls, Take & Bakes; Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club closes at 2 pm	<b>24</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club closes at 2 pm	<b>25</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm	<b>26</b> Lunch 11 am-2 pm Beverage Only 2-4:30 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8 pm	<b>27</b>
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\*Two for \$29 Options: Chicken Thai Curry, Roasted Pork Loin, Baked Orange Roughy, Beef Stroganoff



### Lunch Service

Monday - Friday  
 11:00 am - 2:00 pm.

### Dinner Service

4:30 pm - 8:00 pm

### Fabulous Friday Fish

4:30 pm - 8:00 p.m.

**Carryout  
 Available  
 When Open  
 For Dining**

### Reservations Required

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 serve you better!

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