



JULY 2021

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

Assistant GM Notes

by Kelly Adrian, Assistant GM

Thank you for helping our club grow last month. We gained five new members at our Friends of Friends event on June 3 and two additional members throughout the month. Remember, our new-member incentive program is still effective. Both the new member and the sponsoring member will receive a **\$250 food and beverage credit** when a new member joins as a regular member.

The summer season brings you a **new Summer Dinner Menu** for your Thursday and Friday night dining. Be sure to try these seasonal offerings created for you by Chefs O and Hillery.

Your food and beverage committee is having the club bring back two popular items—the U Club Cow Flop and the U Club Gold Brick Sundae. The first is a ground beef patty made with egg, garlic, parmesan and club seasoning. The sundae has pecan chunks in a milk chocolate sauce spooned over vanilla ice cream. Enjoy!

Want to ride your bike to the club? Building and grounds committee/board member **Bob Guirl** is purchasing a bike rack for the club. It will be in the back parking lot near the pool gate entrance. Thanks, Bob!

Wait Staff/Lifeguard Update: I'm sure you've seen a few new faces serving you recently. We have Payton and Megan home from college for the summer. Lauren helps us on Friday nights and lifeguards during the day. Mary and Luke are also lifeguards. Please, introduce yourself. They are excited to be here. And of course, we have our regular wait staff—Jimmy, Trent and MacKenzie. What a great team!

Member News

Congratulations to **Suzanne Berger** and **Bob Canfield** for being elected to the Rockford Rotary board of directors.

Beth Howard was named to the Rockford Chamber of Commerce's "2021 People You Should Know."

Welcome, New Members!

Benjamin & Mary McNamara Bernsten

Organizations: Goodwill/Arts Council
Sponsors: Doc Slafkosky/Jerry Kortman
Alma Maters: Lawrence University/UW

Angelica Jade & Sergio Davila

Organizations: Aerobic/Martin Exteriors
Sponsors: Doc Slafkosky/Jerry Kortman
Alma Maters: U Central Florida/RVC

Dennis Klapperich & Monique Aduddell

Retired
Sponsors: Doc Slafkosky/Jerry Kortman
Alma Maters: U of Iowa/NIU

Terry & Cheryl Mollan

Organizations:
Lehnen Mollan & Assoc./Retired
Sponsors: Carol & Hazen Tuck
Alma Maters: DePaul/Purdue

Mary & John Sanders

Retired
Sponsor: Norm Lindstedt
Alma Maters: Rockford U/McKendree

Steve Scarabelli

Organization: Building Systems Inc.
Sponsor: Elder Granger III
Alma Mater: Rockford University

Eduardo & Katriel Tyson-Rodriguez

Organization: All Auto Parts Inc.
Sponsor: Elder Granger III
Alma Mater: RVC

Club Notes



JULY 4th Cookout

Celebrate America's independence at the U Club with our annual cookout and pool party, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with a summer buffet 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Enjoy BBQ pulled pork, burgers, brats,

hot dogs, grilled BBQ chicken breast, roasted red potato salad, house salad, coleslaw, fruit, corn, baked beans, mac & cheese and ice cream bars. Adults are \$19.95, children under 12 are \$9.95 and children under 3 are free with the purchase of a regular-priced entrée. 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. If you prefer sitting inside, please let us know when you make your reservation. We need your reservation by Friday, July 2.

JULY 5, Club House Closed

The club house will be closed on Monday, July 5. The swimming pool will open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. with no food or beverage service available. Please feel free to pack a cooler.

JULY 8, Forbes Music Series

The Lone Canary is a Folk/Americana duo.

They have an acoustic, rootsy sound that echoes the styles of legendary folk artists. This duo's perfectly matched voices showcase their haunting vocals, singing songs of love and loss, resulting in a well-honed acoustic masterpiece that will woo your music-loving soul, 6 to 8 p.m.



JULY 12, Forbes Music Series

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 jazz, blues, classic country, early rock-n-roll, Latin, Celtic, Cajun, and more. Reservations help us serve you better, 6 to 8 p.m.



JULY 13, Book Club

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

- July, *The Dinner* by Herman Koch
- August, *Nomadland* by Jessica Bruder
- September, *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig



JULY 15, 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.

JULY 20, Guest Bartender Night for AAUW

Guest Bartenders **Ed and Diane Kuehl**

invite you to join them in supporting the AAUW scholarship fund for young women entering college majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM). Enjoy designer drinks, challenge games and a raffle from 5 to 7 p.m.

Pub menu will be available from 5 to 8 p.m. All cash tips will support scholarships for local female STEM students.



JULY 23, 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. Reservations are highly encouraged as we tend to fill up on entertainment nights.

JULY 27, No Golf

No golf tonight.

JULY 29, Forbes Music Series

Kelly Steward rewards us with her neo-traditional country Americana song. Be there!



Save The Date: August 26 Scholarship Golf Outing

Join us for a great day of golf and to 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/baked chicken dinner and awards. Please consider being a hole sponsor this year, or buy some raffle tickets! Have fun for a great cause!



Club Notes, Continued



University Club of Rockford Forbes Summer 2021 Music Series

Thursday, July 8..... Lone Canary
Monday, July 12 Trinadora
Thursday, July 29..... Kelly Steward
Monday, August 2..... Steve McClanahan
Thursday, August 19..... Cole Brandt
Monday, August 23..... Miles Nielsen & Kelly Steward



...to our Forbes Summer Music Sponsors!

Platinum

- Mary Ann Smith

Gold

- Joe & Jeanette Geraghty
- Norm Dasenbrook & Heidi Buchholz
- Brian & Barbara Livingston
- Rural Oaks Plaza

Silver

- Elder Granger & Ela Bucko
- Liz Dickinson & Gerrie Gustafson
- Jeff & Vickie Krueger
- Skip McDonald

Bronze

- Pete & Becky Rundquist
- Ed & Diane Kuehl
- Helen Hill
- Tyler Smith



Fond Farewell to Kurt

More than 80 people came to give a fond farewell to General Manager Kurt Schiffer on June 7 as he and his family move to Chandler, Arizona.



Crepes with Tyler

Tyler Smith shows off his culinary crepe-making skills on June 15. Nearly 40 people attended and enjoyed his creations.

Pool 101

- The pool is open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day with a pool supervisor. You may stay after 5 p.m. but must leave the pool area when the clubhouse closes.
- There is a \$5 guest fee but no guest fee for grandchildren 13 and under.
- All members must sign in with the supervisor every day with a guest count.
- Please wear a cover-up and footwear if you enter the bar area to place a drink or food order.
- You can place a drink or food order by calling the clubhouse at 815.962.1730. The clubhouse is closed on Saturdays and Sundays, but please feel free to pack a cooler for the day. Gas and charcoal grills are available for members' use.
- Adult swim for the last 10 minutes of every hour
- Please do not use large pool floats.
- Please remove your floats and "noodles" each time you get out of the pool.
- Please sign in each day you use the swimming pool. This helps us decide about staffing levels, lounge chair availability and tracking for the Winnebago County Health Department.

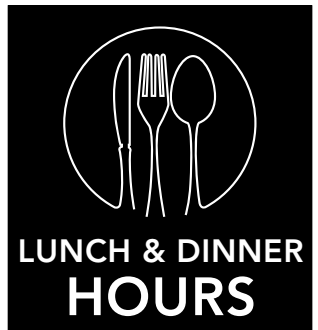
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July 2021

| SUN | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SAT |
|--|---|--|---|--|---|-----------|
| | | | | 1 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm Early Bird Special Lobster, NY Strip Kids Eat FREE** | 2 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Blue Gill | 3 |
| 4 Cookout & Pool Party 11 am-5 pm Holiday Buffett 11:30 am- 1:30 pm | 5 Club House Closed | 6 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8 pm BBQ Pulled Pork | 7 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm | 8 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm Early Bird Special Duck Breast, Bang Bang Shrimp Kids Eat FREE** Forbes Summer Music Series 6-8 pm | 9 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Tilapia | 10 |
| 11 | 12 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Grilled Vegetable Kabobs, BBQ Twin Pork Chops Forbes Summer Music Series 6-8 pm | 13 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8pm Build-Your-Own Quesadilla Book Club 7 pm | 14 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm | 15 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm 2 for \$29* Kids Eat FREE** | 16 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Catfish | 17 |
| 18 | 19 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Mahi Mahi, NY Strip | 20 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8 pm Mini Hot dog Guest Bartender/AAUW 5-7 pm | 21 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm | 22 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm Early Bird Special 815 Salad & Mojito Night Kids Eat FREE** | 23 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Walleye Reed & Waddy, Live! | 24 |
| 25 | 26 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Monday Night Cookout 4:30-8 pm Korean BBQ Chicken Thigh, Ahi Tuna | 27 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Taste of Tuesday 5-8pm Stir-Fry Action Station | 28 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Club Closes 2 pm | 29 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Dinner 4:30-8 pm Early Bird Special, Sea Bass, Pork Chop Kids Eat FREE** Forbes Summer Music Series 6-8 pm | 30 Lunch 11 am-2 pm Fabulous Friday Fish 4:30-8:30 pm Pollock | |



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.

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CARRYOUT is available
 when open for dining.

RESERVATIONS are
 appreciated as it helps
 us serve you better. Call
 815.962.1730 or email
 uclub@uclubrockford.com

*2 for \$29: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Vegetable Tortellini Pasta Primavera, Baked Roughy, Carved London Broil
 **KIDS EAT FREE: Kids and Grandkids eat FREE from Kids' Menu with purchase of regularly priced entrée