



January

University Club of Rockford

January 2025 Syllabus

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### Presidents Message



While flipping the calendar to another year gives us a time to reflect, reminisce and review, more importantly, it provides the opportunity to renew, refresh and reinvigorate ourselves and our lives for the next 365 days.

2025 was a challenging, but encouraging year for our UClub and I'm sensing a new energy and excitement by not only our leadership and board, but among you, the membership, as we turn the corner toward 2026.

December was a strong month. We saw more of you at our events and thanks to those who hosted holiday parties. You can't find a more elegant and festive setting for celebrations than our University Club. Also, our year-end membership drive brought lots of new members to the club.

This is the momentum we need to carry into the new year. The board has diligently worked with management to determine the changes, incentives and direction we need to develop and take over the next twelve months. I believe you will find these plans a positive step toward member experience and will help us grow the UClub.

As always, we encourage and welcome your support and input. I invite you to attend our Annual Meeting on January 12. There, you will learn about strategies for the year ahead, as well as, meet and vote for nominees to the board.

2026 promises to be a pivotal year for the University Club of Rockford. I believe we can accomplish much and make our Club even bigger and better. However, we can't do it without YOU. Your support of events and general dining is paramount and please continue to encourage your friends and co-workers to consider joining.

Happy New Year! See you and the Club.

**Vince Zammuto, President**

Dear Members,



I hope everyone had a safe and wonderful holiday season. Kudos go out to Kelly Adrian, our Assistant General Manager and our wonderful Chef “O” that created our incredible Christmas Events. My favorite is the Children’s Christmas Party that had all the children singing with the biggest smiles. The amazement that the kids had in their eyes when Santa appeared from the chimney would even have melted the Grinch’s heart. Last but certainly not least, I would like to thank the membership for their participation and the entire staff for making this holiday season one to remember.

Coming up, we will be closing the club to be able to do some repairs needed and a deep cleaning to the club. This will start on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> and include repairs and maintenance in the kitchen that can only be done if the kitchen is closed for an extended time also needed maintenance in the Bar. I realize this might be an inconvenience for some of our membership but remember that you can use our reciprocal clubs during this time.

We are looking forward to opening the club for a wonderful 2026 Season. We will be planning new events, menus, and a wine list. I look forward to seeing and assisting you in the coming year.

I also want to thank the entire membership for all your assistance in bringing in new members in 2025. It was an amazing year for new memberships, and it is my goal for us to bring in forty new members in 2026. To attain this goal, it would mean one in six members would need to sponsor one person. So please let us reach out to any friends, family, or business associates, please let them know we have memberships available. It can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them. It is a priority this year to increase the membership base so we can operate the club more efficiently, which helps you and the entire membership. My information is listed below.

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*our  
Reciprocal Clubs*

**Below Is A List Of Our Local Reciprocal Clubs With Their Information:**

**Forest Hills Country Club**

815.877.5733

Closed January 1<sup>st</sup> thru January 6<sup>th</sup>

**Rockford Country Club**

815.968.9881

Closed January 1<sup>st</sup> – January 14th

**Mauh-Nah-Tee-See Country Club**

815.399.0711

Closed January 1<sup>st</sup>

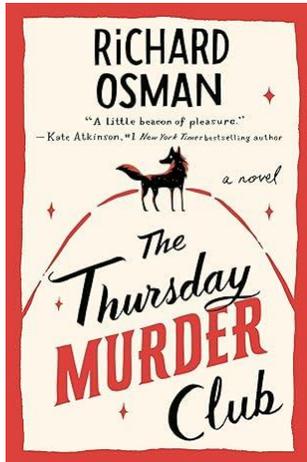


**Thank You for your Holiday Fund Contributions**

On behalf of the staff, we would like to thank the membership for your generosity in donating to the holiday fund last year. In January, the staff will enjoy a nice get-together with our spouses to celebrate another successful holiday season at the Club. Thank you once again!

## Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> – Book Club

Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at noon. This month they will be reading *Thursday Murder Club*.



In a peaceful retirement village, four unlikely friends meet weekly in the Jigsaw Room to discuss unsolved crimes; together they call themselves the Thursday Murder Club.

When a local developer is found dead with a mysterious photograph left next to the body, the Thursday Murder Club suddenly find themselves in the middle of their first live case.

As the bodies begin to pile up, can our unorthodox but brilliant gang catch the killer, before it's too late?

## Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Two For \$49.95 Dinner



A great and affordable way to treat your friends and potential new members to the club. Enjoy a salad or soup with choice of entrée. Dinner comes with a choice of house wine (cabernet, chardonnay, pinot grigio, red blend, or rose). Upgrade your wine, \$20 off bottle price

listed.

### Entrée Choices:

**Beef Enchiladas:** Served with Tex Mex Rice, Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, Sour Cream

**Eggplant Parmesan:** Served with Spaghetti Pasta, Marinara, Garlic Bread

**Herb Roast Pork:** Served with Garlic Chive Mashed, Veg du Jour, Chasseur Sauce

**Lemon Pepper Pan Fried Cod:** Served with Wild Rice Pilaf, Veg du Jour, and Beurre Blanc

## Monday, January 12<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting

# ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for our annual meeting, 5:30 p.m. Immediately following the meeting, enjoy a delicious buffet. Enjoy Carved Prime Rib, Carved Roast Turkey, Vegetable Lasagna, Baked Potatoes, Dressing, Vegetables, Coleslaw, Cucumber Salad, House Salad, Rolls and Dessert. When making reservations, please specify if it's for the meeting, dinner, or both. Dinner is \$26.95 per person. The meeting is open to members and their spouses/partners. Although we need reservations, there will be no reserved tables, as the tables are first come, first serve for the meeting. Let your voice be heard at our annual meeting. We welcome your opinions.



Are you involved with a Card Club, Book Club, any Club? The **University Club of Rockford** is a great place for your Club to meet. Contact Kelly with any questions.

### Bits & Pieces

Remember, you can **enjoy all your U Club favorite meals as a carryout**. Ask your server for a menu to take home. Ask about the nightly specials when calling in your orders.

A gentle reminder, **reservations mean a better dining experience** for not only you, but all our members. Reservations allow us to be better prepared and staffed to serve your dining requests. We appreciate your reservations, but, if you are on the go and drop in at the last minute, we are happy to welcome you.

Do you have a **menu item that you would like to enjoy?** Do you have **special dietary requirements?** Please let us know and we will do our best to meet your needs. Just contact Chef O with your requests.

Remember to **“like” us on Facebook** and **“follow” us on Instagram** to get updates on club happenings and lunch specials and to connect with fellow members. Find us at “U Club Rockford” on Facebook and “UClubRkfd” on Instagram.

**Serving a group in your home or at your office?** Let the U Club do the work for you. Contact Kelly for menu ideas and more information.