



University Club of Rockford

September 2026 Syllabus

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President's Message



Does summer really end on Labor Day? Not when you are a member of the University Club of Rockford. There is still plenty of nice days ahead to enjoy the best outdoor venue in the area.

More on that later. First, have you filled out your member survey? It's very important that you do. Your responses will help the board and management make the decisions aimed at making improvements to your member-experience and keep the club viable and moving forward in the months and years to come. Please take the time to fill out the survey. It takes only minutes, but will be of tremendous value to the Club and that includes you.

Did I mention Labor Day is not really the end of summer? But it will be one if the last days for a big outdoor cookout. Don't miss out on the party on the deck and by the pool.

Tuesday, September 10 is also a big date to mark on your calendar. That's when the Mirror Wine Dinner will happen. This is a first for Our Club and should not be missed. It will be a spectacular evening of the best food and extremely good wine to accompany each course. Make your reservation today, as space is limited.

Let's see, we covered lunch (cookout) and dinner. What's left?

Of course, breakfast! That will be ready to go on Saturday, September 19.

Finally, it's never too early to book that special holiday gathering or party and dates are already filling up fast. Just reach out to Bob or Kelly to get that special event on your and our calendar.

Well, that pretty much covers it. What have I forgot? Oh yeah, thanks to everyone who supported the recent UClub scholarship golf outing and, did I mention the member survey?

Much appreciated folks. See you at our UClub!

Vince Zammuto, President

General Manager Letter

Dear Members,

Where has Summer gone! This year has flown by and the next thing you know, it will be Christmas.



We hope you have taken a moment to complete the club survey, and we are excited to receive your feedback. So far, 150 members have responded. If you have not yet completed the survey, please take a few minutes to do so before it closes on Labor Day.

Coming up in September, we have planned wonderful events for the membership to enjoy, and the schedule is as follows:

Monday, September 7th – Labor Day Picnic

Thursday, September 10th – Rick Mirer Wine Dinner

Saturday, September 19th – Breakfast at the Club

Tuesday, September 29th – Survey Results & Italian Night Event

Please remember that the club hosts weddings, baby and bridal showers, birthday parties, anniversaries, business meetings, and private or company Christmas parties. If you are planning an event, we hope you will consider the University Club as your destination. We would be honored to host your company Christmas party or any other special occasion.

We would like to thank the entire membership for all your effort and recruitment to bring in all the additional members. Just remember that recruitment never ends and if you know of anyone that would make a good member, please send them our information. Sponsoring members can be as easy as giving me their information and I will reach out to them.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to myself or Kelly Adrian and we can assist you with any questions or needs you may have. We are looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Robert White

General Manager

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Monday, September 7th – Labor Day Cookout & Final Pool Day



BAR OPEN
11AM-5PM



SWIMMING POOL OPEN
11AM-5PM



SUMMER BUFFET
11:30AM-3:30PM

★ ALL OF YOUR COOKOUT FAVORITES! ★

- ★ Burgers
- ★ Brats
- ★ BBQ Chicken
- ★ Corn
- ★ Baked Beans
- ★ Mac & Cheese
- ★ Pasta Salad
- ★ Coleslaw
- ★ Fruit
- ★ Potato Salad



DON'T FORGET! *Delicious Desserts!*

Ice Cream Treats & Strawberry Shortcake



\$25
★ PER PERSON ★
\$10
FOR 3 & UNDER



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.

★ *Join us for one last* ★
AMAZING DAY OF
SUN, FUN & RELAXATION!

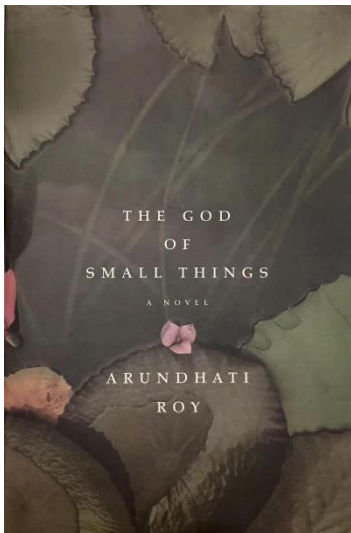


RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

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Wednesday, September 9th – Book Club

Join us each month for our Lunchtime Book Club, all are welcome. This month they will be meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at noon. **God Of Small Things** by Arundhati Roy is this month's book.



The year is 1969. In the state of Kerala, on the southernmost tip of India, a skyblue Plymouth with chrome tailfins is stranded on the highway amid a Marxist workers' demonstration. Inside the car sit two-egg twins Rahel and Esthappen, and so begins their tale. . . .

Armed only with the invincible innocence of children, they fashion a childhood for themselves in the shade of the wreck that is their family—their lonely, lovely mother, Ammu (who loves by night the man her children love by day), their blind grandmother, Mammachi (who plays Handel on her violin), their beloved uncle Chacko (Rhodes scholar, pickle baron, radical Marxist, bottom-pincher), their enemy,

Baby Kochamma (ex-nun and incumbent grandaunt), and the ghost of an imperial entomologist's moth (with unusually dense dorsal tufts).

When their English cousin, Sophie Mol, and her mother, Margaret Kochamma, arrive on a Christmas visit, Esthappen and Rahel learn that Things Can Change in a Day. That lives can twist into new, ugly shapes, even cease forever, beside their river "graygreen." With fish in it. With the sky and trees in it. And at night, the broken yellow moon in it.

The brilliantly plotted story uncoils with an agonizing sense of foreboding and inevitability. Yet nothing prepares you for what lies at the heart of it.

The God of Small Things takes on the Big Themes—Love. Madness. Hope. Infinite Joy. Here is a writer who dares to break the rules. To dislocate received rhythms and create the language she requires, a language that is at once classical and unprecedented. Arundhati Roy has given us a book that is anchored to anguish, but fueled by wit and magic.

October Book: The Danet Club by Matthew Peral



Thursday, September 10th – Rick Mirer Wine Dinner



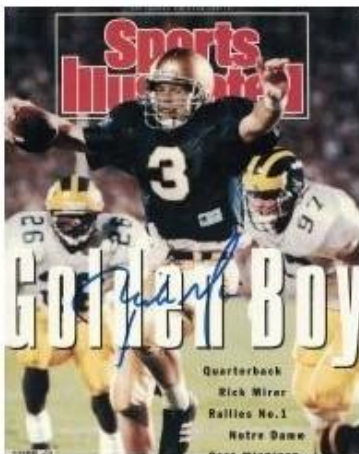
MIRROR



THE UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD
PRESENTS A SPECIAL EVENING WITH

Rick Mirer of Mirror Winery

BORN & RAISED IN INDIANA, RICK MIRER SPENT THE 1ST HALF OF HIS FOOTBALL CAREER AT NOTRE DAME & THE SECOND HALF IN THE NFL! HIS SECOND CAREER STARTED IN 2008 WHEN HE STARTED MIRROR WINERY IN NAPA WITH ONE OF THE NATION'S GREATEST WINEMAKERS, KIRK VENGE.



WINES FEATURED WILL INCLUDE ESTATE SAUVIGNON BLANC, ESTATE CHARDONNAY, SUGARLOAF VINEYARD CABERNET FRANC, OAKVILLE SINGLE VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON, ATLAS PEAK STAGECOACH VINEYARD CABERNET SAUVIGNON IN ADDITION TO WINES FROM RICK MIRER'S PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY BRAND.

Join us

JOIN US PLEASE JOIN US ON THIS UNIQUE EVENING
LED BY MATT MEYER AND EXECUTIVE CHEF 'O' BORVONE PHOTHIBOUPHA
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH • 6:30PM RECEPTION • 7:00PM DINNER
\$120 PER PERSON • LIMITED TO 50 MEMBERS

Rick Mirer Wine Dinner – Thursday, September 10th 6:30PM

\$120 Per Person

2021 Play Like A Champion Today Chardonnay (Reception)

Asian Bacon Wrapped Chicken

Bri Raspberry Tart

Shrimp Ceviche Tart

2023 Fountaingrove Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

Char-Grilled Bluepoint Oysters (3)

2021 Play Like A Champion Today Pinot Noir

Fried Lobster with Cajun Cream Sauce and Cheddar Jalapeno Grits

2023 Sugarloaf Vineyard Cabernet Franc

Hunter-Style Chicken with Gnocchi

2021 Oakville Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon

Beef Medallion with Creamy Dijon Mustard Sauce and Sweet Potato

2022 Stagecoach Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon (Dessert)

Chocolate Lava Cake with Chocolate Cherry Ice Cream



Saturday, September 19th – Breakfast



UNIVERSITY CLUB OF ROCKFORD

Join Us For

BREAKFAST

— THIS SATURDAY —



FROM 8AM – 11:30AM



Reservations Help Us Serve You Better;
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BEVERAGES

COFFEE	4
JUICE	5
orange, cranberry, pineapple, or tomato	



SMOOTHIES

ELVIS SMOOTHIE	8
bananas, natural peanut butter, Greek yogurt	
BLUEBERRY SMOOTHIE	8
fresh blueberries, bananas, Greek yogurt, honey	



PLATES

BISCUITS & GRAVY	10
Fresh biscuits & sausage gravy	
BUTTERMILK PANCAKES	15
butter, warm maple syrup, choice of sausage links or bacon	
BLUEBERRY PANCAKES	16
butter, warm maple syrup, choice of sausage links or bacon	
AVOCADO TOAST	13
over easy eggs, wheat toast, avocado, fresh fruit	
BREAKFAST BURRITO	14
scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, breakfast potatoes, pepperjack cheese, flour tortilla, fresh fruit	
STEAK & EGGS	21
10oz. NY Strip Steak, 2 eggs any style, breakfast potatoes, choice of toast	



SKILLET SCRAMBLERS

MEAT LOVERS' SKILLET	16
2 eggs, breakfast potatoes, sausage, bacon, ham, onions, peppers, cheddar cheese, choice of toast	
CORNED BEEF SKILLET	15
2 eggs, corned beef, breakfast potatoes, caramelized onions, choice of toast	
VEGETABLE SKILLET	13
2 eggs, mushrooms, onions, tomatoes, peppers, spinach, breakfast potatoes, choice of toast	



EGGS

CLASSIC BENEDICT	17
English muffin, Canadian bacon, hollandaise, fresh fruit	
COUNTRY BENEDICT	17
English muffin, sausage patties, sausage gravy, breakfast potatoes	
2 EGGS ANY STYLE	15
choice of sausage links or bacon, breakfast potatoes, choice of toast	
WESTERN OMELET	16
peppers, ham, onions, cheddar cheese, toast, breakfast potatoes	
FLORENTINE OMELET	16
spinach, mushrooms, swiss cheese, toast, fresh fruit	



SIDES

3 SAUSAGE LINKS	6
2 SAUSAGE PATTIES	7
3 APPLEWOOD BACON	6
TWO EGGS ANY STYLE	5
BREAKFAST POTATOES	5
FRESH FRUIT	5
TOAST & JAM	4

Good Food
**GREAT
COMPANY**

— ◆ —

THE PERFECT WAY
to Start Your
SATURDAY!



GREAT FOOD. FRIENDS. TRADITION.

— *We look forward to seeing you!* —

Tuesday, September 22nd – Club Closed Private Event

**WE ARE
CLOSING
EARLY**

The Club will be closing at 2PM for a Private Event. We apologize for the inconvenience. Please remember have three local reciprocal clubs.



Tuesday, September 29th – Survey Results & Italian Night

More Information To Follow

Golf Outing Winners

1st Place

Greg Nelson & Friends

2nd Place

Craig Flynn, Brian Lindsey, Miles Nielsen, and Colin Hurka

3rd Place

Doug Roegner, Brent Bernardi, Curt Kleckler, Walter Faber



2026 Golf Outing Hole Sponsors – Thank You!!!

Mike Robinson

Mike Gaffney

Kim Gaffney

Ed & Diane Kuehl

Glenwood Center

Flowers on River Park

Curt & Barb Lansbery

Curt & Barb Lansbery

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Elder & Brenda Granger

Elder & Brenda Granger

Dave & Michelle Vella

Paul & Jody Logli

Ted & Terry Ingrassia

Susan Carlin

Pete & Becky Rundquist

Brian & Beverly Joy Kobischka

Sam Darby

Bill & Cathie Thiede

Einar & Mary Forsman

Dan & Stacy Ross

Maintain Your Smile

Lawn Care By Walter

Boylan Girls Golf Team

Roger & Kay Larrick

Roger & Kay Larrick

Granger Law Group

In Memory of Stuart Weller

Sam & Linda Castree

Joe & Jeanette Geraghty

Monique Aduddell & Dennis Klapperich

In Memory of Bert Thomas

Local 32

Neva & Finn Johnson

Ocean Wave Farm

Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, P.C.

Gallagher

Steve & Lisa Carter

John & Maureen Morrissey

Craig & Katie Sahlstrom

Atlas Counseling

Patrick's Nail Studio

Darlene Hanna

Jim Pieschel

First Mid Bank

Darcy Pinasco & Josh Stoppie

Richard & Barb Lanaghan

Save The Dates – Kids' Christmas Parties with Santa

Tuesday, December 15th and Wednesday, December 16th



University Club
— OF ROCKFORD —

Looking To Host A
Holiday Party

A Special Holiday Lunch or Dinner?

***The University Club of Rockford Is The
Perfect Place For Your Event***

*Beautiful Setting, Exceptional Service,
Perfect For Any Holiday Celebration, Memories That Last*

Please Contact Kelly To Reserve Your Date Today
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Let Us Start Planning Your Holiday Party



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.

Dress Code

This is a gentle reminder of the club's dress code policy.

FRIENDLY
REMINDER

- Business Smart/Casual
- Jeans with no wear, holes, or inappropriate designs
- Shorts are acceptable in the summer in the Bar, Card Room, and Deck
- **Shorts are NOT acceptable in the Dining Room**
- **Gentlemen are requested to remove their hats inside the Clubhouse.**
- Gentlemen are required to wear collared shirts in the Dining Room
- Pool attire with a cover up is permitted in the Bar during the summer until 5:00pm

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.