



# U-CLUB NEWS

Rogue River Valley University Club

May 2016

## Next *Lunch and Learn* — May 10

May's *Lunch and Learn* will be held on Tuesday, May 10, and will again be led by Sandy Abell. The topic is *Leadership* and registration is now open at [May Lunch and Learn](#).

The *Lunch and Learn* series, which began in February under the leadership of Sandy Abell and Jennifer Nicholls, is steadily growing. April's session nearly filled the second floor dining room to capacity and, for the first time, included non-U Club Members. The sessions are open to non-Members but April's event, which featured Dom Campanella discussing "Professionalism," was the first to successfully bring in non-Members.

Previous *Lunch and Learn* sessions have featured John Bowling, of Sustainable Leadership Consultants, LLC facilitating a session on "Personal Growth through Self-Awareness," Sandy leading a discussion on "You're Talking but are You Communicating" and Dom Campanella facilitating a discussion on Professionalism.

Members are encouraged to extend invitations to professional acquaintances (**particularly younger professionals**).



Sandy Abell



April's Lunch and Learn facilitated by Dom Campanella

### **FRANK RINNA MEMORIAL**

*Long-time Club member Frank Rinna passed away in January and the family has scheduled Memorial at the Club for Friday, June 17 at 3 PM.*

*Club Member Ken Pons has handled scheduling the event for the family and Ken reports that Club Members who knew Frank are invited.*

*Ken is happy to answer any questions you may have.*

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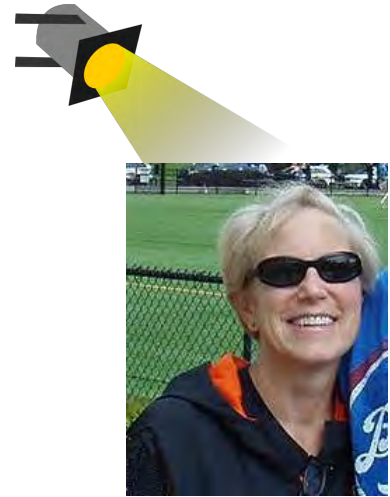
# Sue Kupillas on Cuba - May 19

The Club's May speaker will be our own Sue Kupillas who visited Cuba in early April and will share her observations about the newly-opened to US tourist country. Sue's visit coincided with the historic visit to Havana by President Obama and Sue had an opportunity to observe the Cuban government's "handling" of that visit as well as the cultural and economic aspects of current-day Cuba.

Sue's presentation will include a variety of fascinating photos taken on her trip



[Reserve for May Speaker Online](#) or sign up at the Club.



## Julie McLaughlin — Club Bookkeeper

Daughter-in-law of long-time, recently deceased Club Member Dick McLaughlin, Julie became our bookkeeper a year ago and has impressed all with her diligence and caring approach toward our business activities. Experienced as the long-time bookkeeper for one of Medford's Rotary Clubs, we're delighted to have Julie on board. She can be reached at: [djsjmac@charter.net](mailto:djsjmac@charter.net).



Until further advised by me to the contrary, I will contribute the sum of 50 cents monthly towards the Rogue River Valley University Club's contribution to the Medford Chapter of the American Red Cross and you are authorized to charge my subscription to my monthly account.

Dated May 25 1917

Signed Robert W Ruhl

Shortly after the nation's entry into World War I, most Club Members voluntarily subscribed contributions to the Red Cross, a step initiated by *Medford Mail Tribune* publisher and Club Member, Robert Ruhl.

## Answers to April's U Club Factoid Quiz

The Club's first Building Fund (which eventually grew to nearly \$100,000) was originally launched in memory of:

Alfred Carpenter  
Glenn Jackson

**Ole Olson**

Seth Bullis

Club dues were originally billed quarterly. In 1916 Club quarterly dues were:

\$2.65

**\$6.25**

\$8.50

\$10.00

In what year were women formally first admitted to a defined female Membership category:

1972

**1979**

1984

1996

Which school had the greatest number of graduates in the Club's founding membership but is not represented in the Club's pennant collection?

Yale

Princeton

**Harvard**

Cornell

## FOR RENT– CHEAP!

You may not be aware that one benefit of your Club membership is the ability to rent the use of the Club House for private events. Many Club members hold private family celebrations, business dinners, special board meetings or just private business lunches in this fashion. Scheduling is on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Club's available spaces consist of the downstairs dining room, the second floor dining room and the board room. The rental charge for either dining room is just \$50 for an event which is billed to the Member's account.

There is no charge for use of the board room during regular lunch hours.



Staff, food and bar charges

for private events are billed in addition to the room rental and Chef Jason is happy to work with you on a catering menu that fits your needs. You can reach Jason at [jason@medforduclub.org](mailto:jason@medforduclub.org) both to determine availability and develop the food and bar charges that fit your event.

The Club's rental rate is obviously FAR under the price for other commercial event rental locations — and is one more benefit of your U Club Membership!



(Top) Dining room seats 44  
(middle) 2nd floor dining room seats 24  
(right) Board room seats 9

The Club's website is now located at [www.rrvuclub.org](http://www.rrvuclub.org). You can register for events, view the Club's monthly calendar, board minutes, photo galleries and much more. Login in and check it out!

# Medford's Civic Leaders

This drawing first appeared in the *Medford Mail Tribune* on March 24, 1910.

Virtually everyone pictured would become a Member of the soon-to-be established Rogue River Valley University Club.



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