### **U-CLUB NEWS**



Rogue River Valley University Club

April — May 2022

### The U Club's 111th Annual Meeting was held on March

31, 2022. The Club House was nearly at capacity when more than half of the Club's Members along with non-Voting Members and guests gathered to hear a report on the

Club's finances (which are the strongest they've been in years!).

The Members re-elected Christine Herbert to a new three-year term on the board and discussed other matters including long deferred maintenance which has been done on our building in recent months. The Members also saluted Rick Holcom who resigned on February 28 as he has moved to upstate New York. Rick



has served as our Treasurer for a number of years and it was also announced that Board Member Ron Naumann had agreed to take over as Club Treasurer for March pending officer appointments following the Annual Meeting.

RRVUC Foundation president took the opportunity to briefly report on the Foundation and its scholarship program which continues its work. A number of Club Members in attendance left pledge cards on their table and approximately \$500 was pledged to the Foundation's scholarship program as a result.

All in attendance enjoyed the finest Annual Meeting Dinner that the Club has served in recent memory and brought Chef Brandon out for a rousing round of applause following the meeting.

Immediately following the Annual Meeting, the Club Board of Trustees convened for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Ron Kramer was re-elected president. Peter Sage took over the Vice-President and Secretary positions from Eric McLaughlin who remains on the Board and Ron Naumann was re-elected Treasurer

In short, it was an extremely pleasant evening enjoyed by who attended.

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# Saturday April 23, 2021

In recent years many Club Members have asked if he Club could begin offering dinners which previously created serious financial challenges to the Club under our previous dues and staff operating structure.

Enter Chef Brandon Highstone. Under the terms of our kitchen lease with Brandon he is free to schedule private events for his catering business in the Club's main dining room. And, as some Club Members may know, Brandon has been offering what he refers to as "speakeasy style" dinners which are mainly attended by followers of his catering business. Brandon, as you may also know, was the principal caterer for Roxy Ann Winery. Brandon's Saturday dinners consist of five *wonderful* courses plus a glass of wine — all for a fixed price of \$60 — and they generally sell out.

Brandon's next scheduled Saturday dinner is April 23 — 6 PM — and your Board has made a special arrangement for Club Members to attend at the incredibly low price of **\$30 per person**. This is a special Membership benefit we arranged to provide Members an opportunity to informally gather with friends and non-Members and perhaps interest them in joining the U Club. It's a great opportunity to begin rebuilding Club Membership.

Since Brandon's regular clientele will be attending, this is on a 'space available' basis so if you wish to take advantage of this offer, you should make your reservation ASAP.

Just text Brandon your reservation request at 541-864-0161, identify yourself as Club Member and ask if you can make a reservation for dinner on the 23rd.

We think you'll have both a wonderful dinner and time!





"Let us remember that the University Club has been here since 1910. The culture of the Club may need to change with the times but the tradition and fellowship needs to carry on for future generations."

President Jack Salter
 August 2002

Many Members have previously provided for the Club's future in their estate plans and their generosity has helped create the experience you've enjoyed here.

Please consider helping to strengthen the Club's future by securing a bequest invitation form from <a href="Jerry Jacobson"><u>Jerry Jacobson</u></a> at 541-773-2727. Your bequest can be made to either the Club or the RRVUC Foundation.

## MEMBERSHIP

Do You Know Someone Who Would Like to Join the Club?

A Personal Membership Application can be

downloaded at:

**Personal Member Application** 

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