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As requested by Members at this year's Annual Meeting, the Club will again hold its traditional Summer Party. Rich Millward, who entertained us at our Annual Meeting will again be on hand to perform. Great Food. Great Company.

WHEN: Wednesday, August 17, 6 PM

WHERE: RoxyAnn Winery

PRICE: \$30 per person *including wine*

*Reservations will open shortly on the Club website
Watch your email for details*

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The Club has 31 Voting Members 18 of which cast ballots in the election to amend the Club's Bylaws.

The purpose of the amendments was to modify Membership classifications to distinguish between longtime members and new Members. Under the terms of the amendments, longtime Members will retain an equity interest in the Club's assets while new Members would not enjoy that benefit. The amendments also eliminated

the Young Professional Membership category since the reduction in the Club's regular dues to \$50 per month essentially canceled out the reduced \$40 dues level which had previously applied to the YP category.

The bylaw amendments were overwhelmingly adopted by a vote of 17 in favor and 1 opposed.

Holly Restoration Going Forward

For those who may have missed the news story, our neighbor to the West, the Holly Theatre, recent announced that restoration of the remainder of the theatre would commence on or about July 1. While the front portions of the building have already been restored, the work which remains — obviously the largest task — is restoration of the auditorium.

The Holly's construction timetable contemplates the formal reopening of the Holly in Fall, 2023. Chef Brand is already giving thought about the ways in which the Club can be used as a dinner house in connection with Holly events.





Saturday
June 25, 2022

In recent years many Club Members have asked if the Club could begin offering dinners which had 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 June 25 — 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.

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 25th.

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

So if you've been desirous of the Club serving a weekend dinner, now's your chance!



SPECIAL CLUB MEMBER DINNER

The Club will offer a special dinner for Members and their Guests on Wednesday, July 20. Whereas Brandon's Speakeasy-style dinner will necessarily involve very nice folks who are not Club Members, our July 20 dinner is for Members-only and their Guests. We will post a menu and pricing shortly. Many Members have asked for the Club to try schedule Dinners for Members. **HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TELL US THIS IS A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO PURSUE!**



"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 [Jerry Jacobson](#) at 541-773-2727. **Your bequest can be made to either the Club or the RRVUC Foundation.**

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downloaded at:

[Personal Member Application](#)

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