

U-CLUB NEWS



Rogue River Valley University Club

November 2016

Founder's Dinner — Nov. 17

The Club annually recognizes its remarkable history at Founders Dinner and each dinner focuses on one decade of the Club's past. Our Club house served as an officers club —the Officers Outpost — during World War II and the Club moved into our building immediately thereafter. So this year's dinner will focus on the War Years with décor, a period menu and — for the first time — live entertainment. We're pleased to announce that *Passin' Notes*, a four-person female act, will sing after dinner with songs from that era with special attention to Andrews Sisters' numbers like "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy."



Our own Betty Root, who was a volunteer hostess at the Officers Outpost, will also share some reminiscences and we'll surprise one Member with the presentation of this year's Bull Throwing Award.

Dress in military or WW II garb and you might win a prize for the best costume.



Dinner features Roosevelt Salad, Red Star Veal Scallopini and Mashed Potatoes (Wartime Potato Cakes can be substituted), Baked Hubbard Squash and Star Spangled Banner Chiffon Cake. You can even try a Spam hors d'oeuvre!

\$45 per person

Reserve now at [Founders Dinner](#) or by calling Lori at the Club at 541-772-4707.

We expect November's Speaker Lunch "Thank God It's Over," Peter Sage's analysis of the Election, to have a full house. If you want to attend, please register NOW at [November Speaker](#)

In This Issue

- Nov 10 - "Thank God It's Over" - Peter Sage's election analysis
- Nov 8 — *Lunch and Learn* with Cynthia Scherr
- Nov 17—Founders Dinner
- New Summer Event Being Planned
- U Club History book — *A Century of Fellowship*, reprinted and again available
- Staff Holiday Gratuity
- Bequests



Previous Club Members included the Club in their estate plans and their generosity has helped create the experience you've enjoyed here.

Please consider leaving your mark on the Club's future by requesting a bequest invitation from [Jerry Jacobson](#) at 542-773-2727.

November 10 Speaker — Peter Sage on the Election



"*Thank God It's Over*" - a recap of the November 8 national, state and local election results from U Club's own Peter Sage. Peter is a political journalist and blogger who will share his thoughts offering both insight and amusement.

Register Now at: [November Speaker Lunch](#) or by calling Lori at the Club, 541-772-4707.

Registration deadline is Monday, November 7.

Annual Staff Holiday Gratuities

Our *wonderful* hard-working staff is what makes the University Club a fine experience for our Members and each year the Members voluntarily send them a Holiday Gratuities gift to help thank them for all they do for us.

Contributing to their Holiday gratuity is optional for Members but you are encouraged to send some Holiday cheer their way by adding an amount of your choice to either your November or December billing. While the billing will include a \$35 contribution, many Members include a larger amount.

The Club hopes you will help recognize our truly stellar staff with a Holiday Gratuities gift.

Hold the Date
Annual Holiday Party, December 15!

The Club's History Book

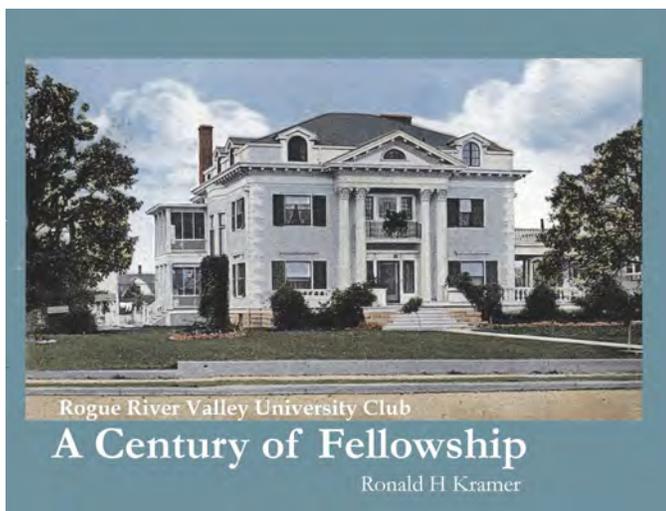
Again available

Founded in 1910 at a time when Southern Oregon was experiencing an agricultural -- and resulting population -- orchard boom, the U Club was established as a gathering place for newly-arriving college-educated men engaging in the burgeoning fruit industry.

The Club's early Members including nationally significant figures such as the engineer-in-charge of construction of the Panama Canal, the future chairman of Madison Square Garden and Paramount Pictures and the co-founder of General Motors. Over the past century, the Club has grown into a prominent community institution whose flowering parallels the broad community's own development. The Club's Membership has included the community's most accomplished and influential residents (all of whom are listed).

This 160-page hardcover book both chronicles the Club's development and the unfolding story of the Rogue River Valley. Lavishly illustrated with 111 photographs (most never-before published), it's a great read and a handsome addition to your coffee table or office lounge. You can purchase a copy — billed to your account — at Founders Dinner or by emailing admin@medforduclub.org.

Priced at \$34.95, this is the book's third printing is likely the last time it will be available — so get your copy now.



New Summer Event Being Planned

The RRVUC is planning a new early-summer fellowship event, to be held around the summer solstice.

Several themes are under consideration and we would like the input of Members for a *Summer Kickoff Patio Party*. Our goal will be fellowship and a way for Members to learn new things about each other. Which members have the most popular summer drink recipes and which do the best BBQ?

We are looking for ideas and a venue Members would find fun. Contact admin@medforduclub.org with your thoughts.

Your November bill will include the opportunity to remember our staff with a year-end gratuity. Please be generous in acknowledging their tremendous work on our behalf!

Lunch and Learn — November 8

Living your life At work!



Cynthia Scherr

The University Club's *Lunch and Learn* series continues with this month's session "Live your life...at work!" facilitated by Cynthia Scherr. Cynthia leads inspiring, practical strategic planning processes and leadership development programs for organizations with complex challenges. She also serves as an executive coach and trusted advisor for business leaders and or-

ganizations. Her clients include Lithia Motors, Alaska Air Group, Asante, the Oregon Shakespeare Festival and many other regional companies and non-profit organizations.

Registration is now open at: [November Lunch and Learn](#). **The registration deadline is Monday, November 7.**

Rogue River Valley University Club

Rogue River Valley University Club

218 West Sixth Street

Medford, OR 97501

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services and products

Rogue River Valley University Club
218 West Sixth Street
Medford, OR 97501

(541) 772-4707

admin@medforduclub.org

Visit us on the web at
www.rvuclub.org