

U-CLUB NEWS



Rogue River Valley University Club

July 2020

Summer Lunches

We know that Club Members are greatly missing our traditional lunch gatherings. State regulations, common sense, and Member resistance about returning to lunch at the Club at this point all make reopening our regular lunches impossible at this point.

So, we've come up with an alternative opportunity!

Centennial Golf Course has an outdoor shaded patio and we've made reservations for Club members to lunch together there in a socially-distanced setting. Because of virus limitations, Centennial has set the number at 10 – so this is a first-come/first-served arrangement. If we need to, we can always set up a second table.

Unlike lunch at the Club, where everyone has pretty much the same meal, you can order off Centennial' menu and each person will pay Centennial separately.

These lunches are scheduled for Mondays and Fridays, at noon

We know Centennial isn't the same as our Club House – but what is most important about the Club is our friendships and camaraderie and this approach gives us the opportunity to regain much of that while we labor our way through Coronavirus Time.

See you at Centennial!

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SPOTLIGHT

Julie McLaughlin

Go! Fight! Win! Ashland Grizzlies!”

That was the cheer Julie Revel used to display her talent to win a position as a cheerleader at Ashland High School. We all know Julie, but under her married name Julie McLaughlin.

“I was blonde. I was little. I was goofy. And I was the one they threw into the air,” she told us. We asked if they ever missed catching her. She said no, that she never got hurt.

Julie needed to have a real campaign to win that coveted spot as a cheerleader. “We needed posters, a campaign manager, a speech, and, of course, that cheer. I had a slogan: ‘Julie the Best.’”

Julie McLaughlin laughed at the memories. She was born in Medford at the RVMC she said, because for some reason her mother preferred it to the Ashland hospital. “Then I grew up in Ashland, attended SOU where I studied art, then found my way to Jackson County Federal Savings and Loan” - better known to everyone as JCF. Before long she was introduced to JCF President Dick McLaughlin’s second son, Dave. They got married a year later and have been together ever since.

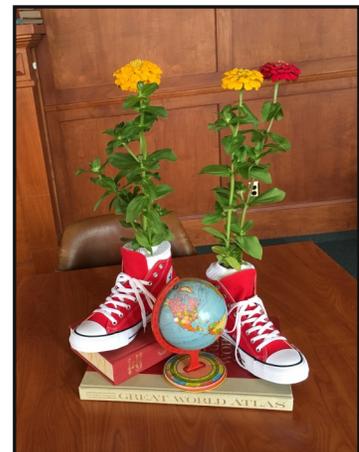


We interrupted her while she was having coffee at Nobel Coffee in Ashland just prior to her 4 mile hike, a hike she takes 4 times a week. “I go from Nobel Coffee, up the hill to my parents’ place on Terrace Street, and back. A lot of it is steep, you bet.”

Julie has two sons, Sam and Joe. There is a story about Joe. He is an officer in the US Army, currently stationed in Louisiana. He just yesterday got out of two weeks of quarantine from COVID. “A lot of the people in his unit got the virus,” she said. We asked what his experience was. “He had no fever, but he did have a cough and headaches and he had very low energy. He was bedridden for a week. And what he really noticed was that he lost all sense of smell. And, of course, he felt really bad for a while.”

Julie isn’t goofy anymore. She keeps the books for the University Club, for the Medford Rotary Club, and for the Southern Oregon

Estate Planning group. “I am always looking for more work,” she said. Julie does use her artistic and creative side. She has made a variety of exotic and spectacular decorations for the University Club over the years and we’ve included photos of some of her whimsical decoration installations at the Club!



ANNUAL MEETING

Update

While the Club was forced to postpone its scheduled late March Annual Meeting, we're now making plans to convene the meeting as part of a modified Summer Party in August. We'll be able to enjoy one another's company and a great meal (and wine!) outdoors.

Details to follow!



"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 Club 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 requesting a bequest invitation from [Jerry Jacobson](#) at 542-773-2727.

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