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Dear University Club Members,

As I write this last Clarion article, I realize how much this organization and your friendships mean to me. I have been very honored to serve as the 2023-2024 President.

I hope you are enjoying the many interest groups we have to offer. I have tried to attend several of the new groups and have found the interaction between members so rewarding. We are learning from each other and sharing our many talents. For that I say thank you to all the Interest Group chairpersons.

The Newcomers' Division as well as Connections Interest Group and our Club Luncheons continue to provide very significant programs. A very special thank you to Linda Spangle & Sue Dane,



Marilee Fowler UC President 2023-2024

Connections, Jan Frerichs & Nancy Dole, Newcomers, and Pat Skay & Pam Buethe, Luncheons for the persistent work they do as many of these programs are planned a year in advance.

Please mark your calendar for **Tuesday, March 12, 2024**. This is our annual meeting to elect the 2024-2025 officers. We will also be voting to approve the bylaw changes. Your support is greatly needed and appreciated. I would like to thank the Bylaws Committee chaired by Audrey Beatty and the Nominating Committee chaired by Kate Varcoe.

Our incoming President, Jan Tracy, will be seeking additional women to serve on the board of directors. Please reach out to her if you are interested in serving.

Our annual University Club Style Show will be held on **Monday, May 6**, **2024** at the Hyatt Regency Coralville Hotel. This year's style show theme will be "Denim and Diamonds." Dust off your cowboy boots and hats, put on your favorite pair of jeans, add lots of bling and join us for another fun afternoon. Don't be surprised if you see John Wayne at University Club events, reminding you to make reservations for you, your family and your friends.

Someone who is impressed with University Club asked me why we don't form a chapter in Des Moines. That question certainly tells me why UC is such an incredible organization.

As I close, I again want to thank everyone for your support this year.

Marilee Fowler 2023-24 University Club President

#### **Club News and Views**

#### **Club Dues Information**

Membership renewals for next year are not due until June 1. Dues are late if paid after Oct 1

The club year goes from June 1 until May 31 the following year.

It's very easy to pay your dues online but DON'T pay online before June 1.

#### **Bylaws Have Been Updated**

Club bylaws have been updated and will be voted on during the business meeting at the March luncheon. There will be a printed copy of the proposed bylaws on each table. You can review the proposed changes marked up on the website.

The updated version can also be seen at this link: https://uclubiowacity.org/our-by-laws

#### Mailing checks for luncheons and day trips?

Postal mail service has been more unpredictable lately due to staff shortages and weather. If you're mailing a check, allow plenty of time. A week earlier than usual is not too extreme.

Two good options: 1) Bring your luncheon reservation for NEXT month to this month's luncheon. There's always a dropbox at the nametag table.

2) Pay online for luncheons at the Club website. www.uclubiowacity.org/pay



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- · Interest group details added to the email.
- Not subject to USPS delays.
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#### **HOW TO JOIN AN INTEREST GROUP**

The traditional way to join an interest group is to sign up at the Fall Fair in September. But if you want to join at another time of year, just contact one of the group chairs and let them know you want to join.

Interest group info can be found on the club website. You can also request the details sheet from any board member or from ClarionNewsletter@Gmail.com



## May Style Show is **Monday**, May 6th!

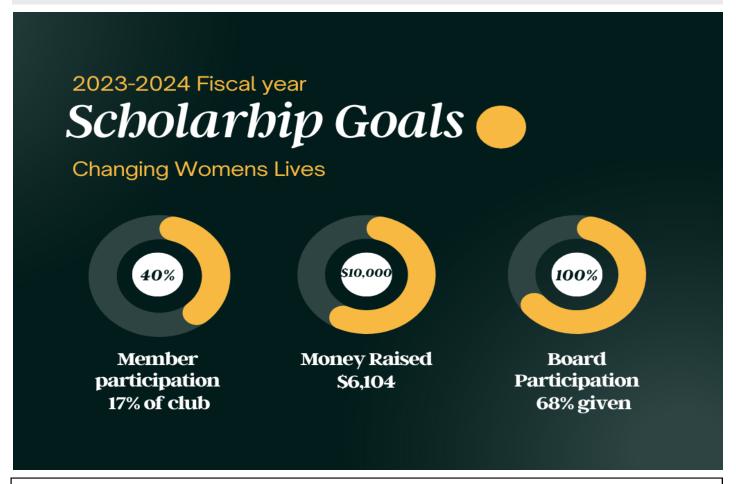
This is a change from Tuesday to Monday and it's a week earlier than usual.

Please make sure you save the date on your calendar.

More info on page 10.



#### Club News and Views



Engage with the club on our Facebook page: <a href="www.facebook.com/uclubiowacity">www.facebook.com/uclubiowacity</a> If you "like" and "follow" the page, you'll see posts about upcoming events, interest group activities, and more. (For privacy, we won't be tagging Facebook photos with member names.) If you'd like to submit Interest Group photos, brief news, or updates send them to <a href="www.uclubiowacity.photos@gmail.com">www.uclubiowacity.photos@gmail.com</a>.

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#### March 6th Day Trip to State Hygienic Lab & Driving Safety Institute

State Hygienic Laboratory **Driving Safety Research Institute** Coralville, Iowa

**Meet:** Meet at Coral Ridge Mall parking lot across from Chilies at 9:15, leaving promptly at 9:30AM.

#### **Trip Highlights:**

Morning - We start our day at the State Hygienic Laboratory. Please bring a Photo ID such as driver's license to enter the Hygienic Lab. The Hygienic Laboratory supports Iowa's 99 counties through disease detection, environmental monitoring, and newborn and maternal screening. The State Hygienic Laboratory's mission is to protect and improve the quality of life in Iowa.

The vision is for lowa to be a national leader in improving and sustaining quality of life through innovation, practice, and policy. It should be a very educational and informative morning. The State Hygienic Laboratory's main facilities are headquartered on the University of Iowa's Research Park campus northwest

of Iowa City in Coralville.



Lunch: Copper Boar American Pub, Cameron Way, North Liberty - Order off Menu cost is on your own.

At 1:30 we will tour the Driving Safety Research Institute. This is a walking tour so wear comfortable shoes. The aim of the Driving research institute is to make roads safer by researching the connection between humans and vehicles. It is also the home for the National Advanced Driving Simulator.

The Institute is funded by the government, military, and has many industrial partners. Their expertise provides information about driving and the human factors, drugs and driving and how this data relates to vehicles. The research team collaborates with health sciences, works with older and novice drivers and carries out simulation science. It should be very exciting to learn about the Driving Safety Research. This will be a great way to end the day.

There is no cost for either the Hygienic Lab or the Driving Safety Institute. The only cost will be lunch at Copper Boar.

If you have any questions please contact, Jeanne Stracuzzi, Helen Rittenmeyer, or Elsa Janle (Leave message if no one answers.)

#### Limit 20

To register, please mail a completed registration form from the Clarion to: Elsa Janle, 904 Scott Park Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Registration Deadline: Wed Feb 28, 2024

Wednesday March 6, 2024

Driving Safety Research Institute  Coralville, Iowa
Limit 20
Name:
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Phone#:
Cell #:
E-mail Address:
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Cost: Lunch at Copper Boar American Pub, Cameron Way, North Liberty - Order off Menu cost on own
To register, please mail completed registration form to Elsa Janle, 904 Scott Park Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52245

#### **April 3rd Day Trip to Highlights of Chickasaw County**



**Meet:** Coral Ridge Mall parking lot across from Chili's at 7:45 a.m., leaving promptly at 8 a.m.

#### **Trip Highlights:**

The Carnegie Cultural Center in New Hampton is a non-profit Cultural Center and Chickasaw County Museum located in the preserved Carnegie Library built in 1908.

Andrew Carnegie, a Scottish immigrant, founded 101 libraries in Iowa alone. We will find out how many buildings are still standing and how many are still libraries. The Museum features both permanent and

temporary exhibits which includes a display of artifacts that preserves the history and culture of Chickasaw County.

Our next stop is the **Little Brown Church in the Vale** near Nashua. Over 40,000 visitors come to Little Brown Church each year. Weekly services are held each Sunday at 10:30 AM. The church is completely handicapped accessible.

After the tour we will be served a hot lunch by the "Church Ladies". Menu: Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Salad, Dessert and Drink.

#### Our final stop will be at The Whole Country Caboodle

Leanne Anderson and Kaytlyn Kuebler, a mother and daughter team, has been providing the quilting community with an exclusive line of whimsical designs and fun sewing projects since 1992.

They love creating whimsical lines of fabric for Henry Glass Fabrics, making sure that every collection has a story to tell. Along with the fabric, they have an extensive line of laser precut fused appliques, patterns, and kits that coordinate with their fabric.

## Cost: \$22 Member / \$24 Member's Guest (includes entrance fees lunch and donation).

We suggest giving \$10-12 to your driver for gas.

**To register, mail** completed registration form and check to:

Elsa Janle, 904 Scott Park Dr, Iowa City, IA 52245

For more information on this tour please call Elsa Janle Helen Dietrich, or Marianne Weiss.

NOTE EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

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Chickasaw County on Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Name
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Cell #
Email Address
I WOULD BE WILLING TO DRIVEYESNO I can fit additional people in my vehicle.
To register, mail completed registration form to: Elsa Janle, 904 Scott Park Dr, Iowa City, IA 52245

Registration deadline is Wed., March 20, 2024 NO registrations after this date.

#### May 8th Day Trip to Xtream Arena & More...

**Meet:** Park in South Parking lot behind Xtream Arena. We will meet at the front door at 9:45. Tour starts at 10:00. After lunch we will meet at 12:50 next door to the Arena for our tour of the Antique Car Museum at 1:00.

#### **Trip Highlights:**



Morning tour of Xtream Arena and Green State Family Fieldhouse. The 5,100 fixed-seat (6,600 concert capacity) Xtream Arena powered by Mediacom serves as a highly accessible and most importantly, right sized venue for concerts, family shows, and special events. The arena is home for University of Iowa Volleyball and the Iowa Heartlanders ECHL hockey teams. With the arena's direct connectivity to the 32,000 sq. ft 5-court Green State Family Fieldhouse, the facility enables this community to become a signature attracter of both amateur and professional sporting events and activities such as adult

sports tournaments, community recreational programming, adult leagues, and other events. It will be a tour to remember.

#### Lunch is on your own. 3 options are listed below.

After lunch we will tour the Antique Car Museum and the Johnson County Historical Society. The car museum of lowa showcases over eighty automobiles dating from 1899 to 1965 as well as an original Skelly gas station.

There is also a collection of antique lowa license plates. Included in the tour is the



Johnson County Historical Society which is a private non-profit group committed to serving the public by furthering an appreciation of the historical and cultural heritage of the Johnson County community through education, preservation, and interpretation.

The Historical Society has had many homes but landed in its final location, the Xtream Arena, in 2021. It will be a fun afternoon and the museum also features a gift shop.

#### Cost - \$10.00 for Tours

Choose an option for lunch on your own:

30HOP 900 E 2<sup>nd</sup> St Coralville
Tribute Eatery & Bar 901 E 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave
lowa Athletic Club 200 E 9<sup>th</sup> St

These restaurants are near the Arena in the lowa River Landing, Coralville. If you know where you want to go, we can make reservations.

If you have any questions, please contact: Elsa Janle, Helen Rittenmeyer, or Marianne Weiss

To register, please mail completed registration form with <u>one check made payable to Elsa Janle</u> 904 Scott Park Drive, Iowa City, Iowa 52245

Registration Deadline: Wednesday May 1, 2024 No Refunds or Registrations after this date.

Xtream Arena Coralville, Iowa Johnson County Historical Society and Antique Car Museum of Iowa					
Name:					
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Choose an option for lunch on your own:  30HOP 900 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> St Coralville, Iowa Tribute Eatery & Bar 901 E 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave Coralville, Iowa lowa Athletic Club 200 E 9 <sup>th</sup> St Coralville					
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Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 1, 2024. No Refunds or Registrations after this date.					

Wednesday May 8, 2024

#### June 5th Day Trip to Coralville Dam Complex & Sutliff Bridge

**Meet:** Old Hy-Vee parking lot, 1201 North Dodge Street across from St. Joseph's cemetery at 9:30 a.m. leaving promptly at 9:45.

**Trip Highlights:** Join us on this educational trip to see these iconic structures in Johnson County: Coralville Dam Complex and Sutliff Bridge, both on the National Register of Historic Places.

We will learn of their histories and how people, wildlife and nature have affected their survival over time.

For our first stop, we will meet at the shelter at Coralville Dam Complex

East Overlook Day Use Area. Corps of Engineers Ranger Zachary Schriver will be our speaker.

Our second stop: lunch on your own at Baxa's in Sutliff (across the street from Sutliff Bridge).

NOTE: this restaurant accepts CASH ONLY!





After lunch, we will stroll across beautiful Sutliff Bridge on the Cedar River (the longest footbridge in Johnson County) and learn about this once 227 foot long vehicle bridge turned pedestrian bridge and its fascinating history.

COST: \$14/person for presentation fees. We suggest giving \$4 to your driver for gas.

This tour is limited to 28 people. Registration deadline is May 29th.

To register complete registration form. Send one check made payable to: Diane Dalton, 1222 Oakes Dr., Iowa City, Iowa 52245-5730.

For more information, please call Nancy Rossley-Barnes or Diane Dalton

PLEASE NOTE: Limited Seating on Sutliff Bridge. Please consider bringing a lawn chair.

#### <u>Day Trip Cultural Group</u> Coralville Dam Complex and Sutliff Bridge on Wednesday, June 5, 2024

wednesday, Julie 5, 2024
Name
Address
Phone #
Email Address
I WOULD BE WILLING TO DRIVEYESNO I can fit additional people in my vehicle.
<b>To register, please mail:</b> Completed registration form, one check for \$14 made payable to Diane Dalton, and mail to Diane Dalton

1222 Oakes Dr., Iowa City, 52245

Registration deadline is **Wed.**, **May 29**<sup>th</sup>, **2024 NO registrations after this date.** 

#### **March 12th Luncheon and Business Meeting**

#### March 12, 2024 Program: Deann Cook, President and CEO of Iowa Women's Foundation

lowa Women's Foundation is committed to improving the lives of lowa's women and girls through a diversified mix of action and funding, including research, grantmaking, advocacy, education, and collaboration.



The Foundation convenes and invests in organizations across lowa to magnify their impact.

Deann joined the Foundation as President and CEO in early 2023.

She grew up on the family farm in Gladbrook, Iowa. She received her BA in Sociology from Central College and MPP from University of Northern Iowa.

Date: March 12, 2024
Time: 11:30 Social Time
12:00 Noon Luncheon
Cash Wine and Soda Bar

**Location:** Radisson Hotel and Conference Center. 1220 First Ave. Coralville

**Decorations:** Nancy Wall

**Menu:** Country Chicken Wrap with breaded chicken strips, shredded cheddar cheese, diced tomatoes, chopped romaine lettuce, and ranch sauce in a tortilla. Chocolate mousse.

**Vegetarian:** Croissant with peppers, cucumbers, tomato, avocado, and cheese served with potato salad. Chocolate mousse.

Gluten free: on request.

Meals served with water, tea, and coffee.

Cost: Member \$ 28.00 / Member's Guest \$29.00 (Includes tax and gratuity)

**Deadline:** Reservations must be received by March 5th. If paying by check **make sure the check is received** by March 5th. Suggested date to mail check is Feb 27.

Checks should be made out to The University Club and sent to Linda Spangle, P.O. Box 21, North Liberty, 52317.

It's easy to RSVP and pay online on the University Club website:

www.uclubiowacity.org/pay

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## THE UNIVERSITY CLUB LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

March Luncheon Tuesday, March 12, 2024 11:30 Social Time 12:00 Noon Luncheon

Radisson Hotel & conference Center, Coralville

Luncheon Cost: \$28 Member/ \$29 Member's

Guest

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Sp	ecial Meal -	Plea	se check if re	que	sted.
	Vegetarian		Gluten Free		Other
Rese	rvation dead	lline	: <u>Tuesday, Ma</u>	arch	5, 2024

To sign up, mail completed form and check made payable to The University Club to: Linda Spangle, P.O. Box 21, North Liberty 52317 Suggested last day to mail a check: February 27

Or pay online: www.uclubiowacity.org/pay Last day for online payments: March 5, 2024

#### **April 9th Luncheon Program: Travel Changes**

April 9, 2024 Program: Dee Simon

Travel Changes We're Experiencing Since Covid



Since Covid there have been many changes in the travel industry.

This is true abroad and here in the USA. Dee will share with us how these changes will affect our travels today and into the future.

Cost: Member \$ 27.00 / Member's Guest \$28.00 (Includes tax and gratuity)

Checks should be made out to The University Club and Sent to Linda Spangle, P.O. Box 21, North Liberty, 52317

You can pay online at the Club website: www.uclubiowacity.org/pay

Date: April 9, 2024
Time: 11:30 Social Time
12:00 Noon Luncheon
Cash Wine and Soda Bar

**Location:** Radisson Hotel and Conference Center,

1220 First Ave. Coralville

**Decorations:** Rose Meyer

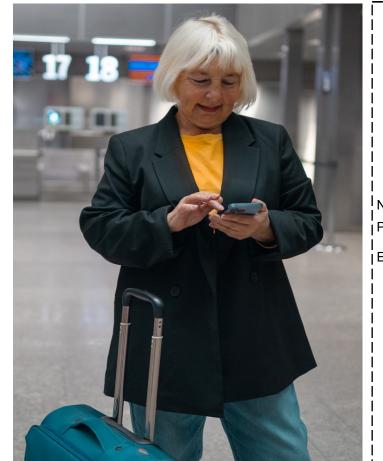
**Menu:** New York Deli Sub with cured ham and salami piled high on a fresh French roll with Swiss cheese. Topped with lettuce, tomato, red onion, mild peppers, and vinaigrette.

Lemon sherbert dessert

**Vegetarian:** Pasta Primavera. Colorful bell peppers, fresh garlic, black olives, onions, mushrooms, chopped tomatoes, and basil tossed with penne pasta. Lemon sherbert dessert

Gluten free: on request.

Meals served with ice tea, coffee and water.



## THE UNIVERSITY CLUB APRIL LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

April Luncheon Tuesday, April 9, 2024 11:30 Social Time 12:00 Noon Luncheon

Radisson Hotel & conference Center, Coralville Luncheon Cost: \$27 Member/ \$28 Member's Guest

Name Phone			
Email			
	Special Meal -	Please check if re	equested.
_	Vegetarian	Gluten Free	Other

Reservation deadline: <u>Tuesday</u>, April 2, 2024

To sign up, mail completed form and check made payable to The University Club to: Linda Spangle, P.O. Box 21, North Liberty 52317 Suggested last day to mail a check: March 26

Or pay online: www.uclubiowacity.org/pay Last day for online payments: April 2, 2024

#### May 6th (Monday) Style Show: Denim and Diamonds

#### MONDAY, MAY 6, 2024 STYLE SHOW AND LUNCHEON

"DENIM AND DIAMONDS"

LADIES.....GET OUT YOUR DENIM

FIND YOUR BOOTS....PUT ON YOUR DIAMONDS AND

GET READY FOR A HOOT OF A TIME!!!

AND A FEW SURPRISES!!!!

Date: Monday, May 6, 2024

Time: 11:30 Social Time 12:00 Noon Luncheon

Cash Wine and Soda Bar

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Hotel and Conference Center at the lowa River Landing in Coralville.

**Menu:** Smoked brisket with maple BBQ glaze (GF), chilled fingerling potato salad with Bavarian mustard dressing (GF), and vegetable medley with steamed broccoli, green beans, and carrots (GF).

Dessert: Warm Peach Cobbler

**Vegetarian:** Roasted vegetable strudel. Flaky puff pastry with Boursin cheese, roasted red pepper puree, creamy polenta, roasted lemon brussel sprouts. Dessert: Berries with whipped cream (GF)

Gluten free: on request.

All meals served with dinner rolls, ice tea, and coffee.





## THE UNIVERSITY CLUB STYLE SHOW MAY LUNCHEON

Denim and Diamonds Monday, May 6, 2024

11:30 Social Time 12:00 Noon Luncheon

Hyatt Regency Hotel & Conference Center lowa River Landing in Coralville

Luncheon Cost: \$32 Member/ \$33 Member's Guest

Name Phone			
	Special Meal -	Please check if re	equested.
_	Vegetarian	Gluten Free	Other

Reservation deadline: Monday April 29, 2024

To sign up, mail completed form and check made payable to The University Club to: Linda Spangle, P.O. Box 21, North Liberty 52317 Suggested last day to mail a check: April 22

Or pay online: www.uclubiowacity.org/pay Last day for online payments: April 29, 2024

#### **Newcomers' Monthly Coffee Meetings**

The University Club has a Newcomers' Division as a bonus to members of the Club during their first 2 years. When you join the University Club, you are automatically added to the list of Newcomers unless you opt out.

Newcomers' meetings are held year round on the 3rd Thursday, from 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM. Summer meetings (June, July, and August) are held at City Park. Fall, winter, and spring meetings are held in the lower level of the Coralville library. There's plenty of parking, including an underground garage with a lower-level entrance for those bitter winter days.

Come to the meetings and have fun while meeting new friends and participating in a variety of interesting and often educational programs.

Watch for the monthly email with program details. Members of the Newcomers' Division are encouraged to participate in all the activities and interest groups offered by the University Club. MARK YOUR CALENDER FOR 3rd Thursdays 9:30-11:00 a.m. Bring your own Beverage!

- February 15: Discussion of women's heart health in honor of National Heart Month. Speaker is Susan Carroll.
- March 21: St. Patrick's Day Trivia, Fall Prevention and Functional Movement. Speaker is Becky Harkema, Fit 4 Life.
- April 18: Spring gardening, where to buy plants, and container gardens.
- May 16: Graduation: Moving on.
- Summer coffees (Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15) are in Lower City Park.

The Co-chairs of Newcomers this year are Jan Frerichs and Nancy Dole. Contact us at ucnewcomers@gmail.com with questions or for more information. We hope to see you soon!







Jan Frerich

Nancy Dole

#### **Scholarship Update and Recipients Named**

#### **Letter From Monica**

I'm sending you all warm greetings and I'm hoping that as this reaches you spring is just around the corner. We are about half way through our fiscal year and I'm happy to report that we are over half way on meeting a couple of our goals for the Scholarship donations.



If you haven't made your donation or would like to make another,

remember that I will be at the luncheons to collect, or you can complete the forms and send in your donation. Better yet, save your stamp and donate online. We are making it easy for you to be able to give; you just need to take the next step.

There are a couple of things to be aware of: Valentines Day and Mothers Day are coming. So if you have someone who would like to spoil you with a gift but you really don't need more "stuff", encourage them to make a donation to the scholarship fund in your name.

Also, if you are attending the style show, we will be having a raffle for some amazing gift baskets this year. Watch Club social media for sneak peeks of what the baskets will contain.

All proceeds will benefit the scholarship fund.

I can't wait to see you all soon, as you rush me with your checks at the next event!

Monica

Hot off the press, we just received the names of this year's recipients and I am happy to say we have been able to increase our scholarships to 5 gals instead of 3.

Monica

#### **SCHOLARSHIP DONATION GOALS:**

Number of donations: 240 individual donations Percent of paid members donating: 40% Total funds raised during Club year: \$10,000 Board members donating: 100%

#### WHERE WE STAND JUN 1 THROUGH DEC 21:

102 donations: 42.6% - number of donations. GOAL: 240 \$6,104: 61% of Funds raised. GOAL: \$10,000 68% of Board Members. GOAL: 100%

Checks should be made payable to: University of lowa Center For Advancement.



Hi Monica,

We are still working on pulling the deposit numbers for you. In the meantime, I wanted to share the latest recipient information with you. We were able to make five awards for this spring semester, each student receiving \$2,500. We will communicate with each of these recipients asking for a letter or video of thanks. I am also happy to pass along a letter or video introduction from The University Club.

#### Seiko Scheer

Hometown: Iowa City, Iowa Major: Radiation Sciences

#### Meghan Keeney

Hometown: Blue Grass, Iowa Major: Cinema

#### **Paris Taylor**

Hometown: Iowa City, Iowa Major: English Education

#### **Emily Russell**

Hometown: Remsen, Iowa Major: Radiation Sciences

#### Mia Scoblic

Hometown: Iowa City, Iowa Major: Mechanical Engineering

Thanks, Sam

#### Samantha Crow

Executive Director of Development, Regional Gifts

#### **Scholarship Donations List**

Donation list has been removed from the web version for privacy reasons. You can find the list in your personal copy of the Clarion whether it's emailed or USPS

#### Scholarship Donations, continued

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Friend
Colleague
Scholar
Mentor
Leader

## **Qualified Charitable Distribution - Consider a donation to the Scholarship fund**

#### Nick Ford, Arnold-Moote

If you are over 70-1/2 years old and have an IRA, qualified charitable distributions (QCDs) can be a great way to donate tax effectively to your favorite nonprofit organization (like the Bird House!). Itemizing your federal tax deductions (in part through donations) has become challenging since the standard deduction amount was raised a few years ago. This has unfortunately reduced much of the tax benefit individuals traditionally received from their charitable contributions.

QCDs present an opportunity to gain the tax advantage regardless of whether you itemize or not. As long as you are over 70-1/2, you can contribute directly from your IRA and not pay federal income tax on the distribution. This offers a great win-win situation: your local nonprofit receives vital funds, and you will reduce your federal tax bill by whatever bracket you happen to be in. For example, if you make a QCD of \$1,000 and are in the 22% federal tax bracket, you will pay \$220 less in taxes than you would have if taking a distribution from your IRA and then writing a check from your own bank account.

Talk to the custodian of your IRA or financial advisor to see how they handle QCDs. Some will provide a QCD checkbook for your IRA so that you can write checks to charitable organizations just like you would from your regular checkbook. Others will mail checks on behalf of your IRA as long as you provide relevant information about the receiving organization.

#### **Scholarship Donation Forms**

NAME	FOUNDED 1917
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PHONE	for tax deductible donation:
AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$	The University of Iowa Center for Advancement
PLEASE CHECK ONE  In Memory of  In Honor of	mail to  Monica Hayes, Finance Chair  2346 Mormon Trek Blyd
Name of Honoree	Suite 2000-A Iowa City, IA 52246



# THE UNIVERSITY CLUB Scholarship Fund 2023-2024

The University Club P.O. Box 1394 Iowa City, Iowa, 52244

uclubiowacity@gmail.com



*donate* ONLINE

scan qr code or visit https://bit.ly/3QDinYI

If you donate online, forward your confirmation email from the foundation to **monica@monicahayesteam.com** to be recognized as a donor in the Clarion newsletter

#### **Additions to Yearbook Entries**

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#### Additions to Yearbook, continued

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ERROR CORRECTION FROM PREVIOUS ISSUE: Lynnette Kenne was listed twice in the yearbook additions last issue, and both entries were incorrect. The corrected entry has been added to this list for your convenience. We're sorry Lynnette for the error.

Additional information about the Bylaws update and about the Scholarship Donations that begin on page 13 of this issue:

During the March Luncheon / Business meeting the updated **Club Bylaws** will be voted on my those attending. You can review the final proposed Bylaws on the Club website using this page URL:

https://uclubiowacity.org/our-by-laws



On this page of the site, both versions are available for your review:
1) the marked up changes and 2) the final version. There will also be a printed copy on each table at the luncheon.

**AND** more about the donations list beginning on Page 13:

These are the donations since the previous newsletter. When multiple donations were made by the same person, amounts were combined, donor giving level reviewed, then names were only listed once unless there was a dedication to acknowledge.

#### THE UNIVERSITY CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM 2023-2024 (6/1/23 through 5/31/24)

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### Interest Groups Quick Reference

Interest Group	Meets	Contact
Biking	2nd Fri Apr - Nov 9:45 AM	Liz Bergeron or Sandy Johnson
Board Games and Cards	4th Wed 1:00	Pat McGee or Sherrie Panther
Book Discusstions:	141 1100	
First Monday	1st Mon 7:30 PM	Peggy Grimmer or Bobbie Ney
Third Monday	3rd Mon 7:00 PM	Frann Ostroff
Third Thursday	3rd Thu 12:30 PM	Ruthann Papke or Patty Roberts
Second Friday - Young at Heart	2nd Fri Sep-Jun 12:30 PM	Ann Burton or Lynette Adams
Fourth Friday - Kid Lit	4th Fri 12:30 PM	Nancy Rossley-Barnes or Diane Dalton
Bowling Non Sactioned 30 week league	Mon Sep - Apr 9:30 AM	Maryann St John or Denise Hellstein
Boxing	Tues* and Thurs 11:00 AM	Joni Bosch or Ann Allaire
Bridge	race and male mice/iii	
Third Tuesday Daytime	3rd Tues 11:30 AM	Evonne Freeman or Mary Burchette
Fourth Tuesday Daytime	4th Tues 11:30 AM	Carralee Sueppel or Sheila Vedder
Third Friday Couples Evening	3rd Fri 7:00 PM	Jeanne Snyder
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Fourth Wednesday Daytime	4th Wed 11:30 AM	nal, or Cathy Pietrzyk
		Evonne Freeman, Susan Carroll, or Danette
Learning to Play Bridge Daytime	3rd Mon 11:30 AM	Frauenholtz
Beginning Bridge Two	1st Mon 12:30	Jan Frerichs or Linda Van Loh
Bunco Daytime	2nd Mon 1:00 PM	Diane McGraw or Dianne Cahalan-Salling
Bunco Evening	1st Fri 6:30 PM	Linda Van Loh or Connie Steele
Connections	1st Thu 9:30 AM	Linda Spangle or Sue Dane
Day Trip Culture Group	1st Wed, 8:15 AM	Helen Dietrich
Euchre	2nd Thurs, 1:00 PM	Evonne Freeman or Nancy Dole
Evening INS and OUTS	2nd Thurs, 7:00 PM	Edie Campo
Financial Literacy	3rd Tues 2:00 PM	Monica Hayes
Golf	Thu mornings Apr - Aug	Karen Olmstead or Rosie Russell
Gourmet Evening	2nd Sat eve in Nov, and Jan - Apr	Margaret Kaltefleiter
Heritage Discovery	2nd Wed, 5:30 PM	Jan Frerichs or Diane Schubert
Knitting	2nd Thurs, 2:00 PM	Carol-Jean Boevers
Latin Dance Movement	1st, 2nd, 4th Thurs 10:00 AM	Connie Vaughn or Joni Bosch
Mah Jongg	Thu at 1:00	Kimberly Jensen
Red Shoes	4th Tue 11:30 AM	Linda Van Loh or Linnell Phillips
Scrabble Social	1st Mon 1:00 PM	Connie Lee McCall or Susan Young
		Cheryl Reinhardt, Karen Olmstead, or Connie
Taste our Cooking	4th Thu Sep-May, 12:00 PM	Burkart
Tea Time	3rd Wed 1:30 PM	Margaret Kaltefleiter
Tennis	Mon, Wed, Fri, times vary by season	Shirley Barker or Julie Wittig
Travel Exploration	3rd Thu 1:00 PM	Carole Buchmiller or Mary Potter
UCWIN Women's Investing Network	3rd Tues 9:00 AM	Susan Young
Women With Hammers	2nd Wed 1:30 PM	Kathy Maxwell
Writers' Group	2nd Wed & 4th Tues 9:00 AM	Frann Ostroff

\*except for Luncheon Tuesdays

#### **INTEREST GROUP CALENDAR 2023-2024**

Join interest groups at the Fall Fair or by contacting the chairperson of the group. You must be a current, paid University Club member to participate in interest groups. If you are interested in forming a new interest group and are willing to act as chairperson, contact the Interest Group Chairpersons: Evonne Freeman and Margaret Kaltefleiter.

1ST MONDAY	1ST TUESDAY	1ST WEDNESDAY	1ST THURSDAY	1ST FRIDAY
Tennis, times vary 9:30 Bowling 12:30 Beginning Bridge Two 1:00 Scrabble- Social 7:30 Book Club	9:30 UC Board Meeting 11:00 Boxing * RSVP for UC Luncheon	Tennis, times vary Day Trip Culture Group (Sept - Dec & Apr - Jul		Tennis, times vary 6:30 Bunco Evening
2ND MONDAY	2ND TUESDAY	2ND WEDNESDAY	2ND THURSDAY	2ND FRIDAY
Tennis, times vary 9:30 Bowling 1:00 Bunco	11:30 UC Luncheon	Tennis, times vary 9:00 Writers' Group 1:30 Women With Hammers 5:30 Heritage	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 10:00 Latin Dance Movement 11:00 Boxing* 1:00 Euchre 1:00 Mah Jongg 2:00 Knitting* 7:00 Evening Ins and Outs	Tennis, times vary 9:45 Biking (Apr—Nov) 12:30 Book Club  2ND SATURDAY  Evening Gourmet (Nov, and Jan—Apr)
3RD MONDAY	3RD TUESDAY	3RD WEDNESDAY	3RD THURSDAY	3RD FRIDAY
Tennis, times vary 9:30 Bowling 11:30 Learn to Play Bridge 7:00 Book Club	9:00 Womens' Investing Network 11:00 Boxing* 11:30 Bridge 2:00 Financial Literacy	Tennis, times vary 1:30 Tea Time	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 9:30 Newcomers' Coffees 11:00 Boxing* 12:30 Book Club 1:00 Mah Jongg 1:00 Travel Exploration	Tennis, times vary 7:00 Couples' Bridge
4TH MONDAY	4TH TUESDAY	4TH WEDNESDAY	4TH THURSDAY	4TH FRIDAY
Tennis, times vary 9:30 Bowling	9:00 Writers' Group 11:00 Boxing* 11:30 Bridge 11:30 Red Shoes**	Tennis, times vary 11:30 Bridge 1:00 Board Games & Cards*	AM Golf (Apr - Aug) 10:00 Latin Dance Movement 11:00 Boxing* 12:00 Taste Our Cookin' 1:00 Mah Jongg	Tennis, times vary 12:30 Book Club
*year round, with limited exceptions **Red Shoes lunch location changes monthly			I and "Follow" us on the Club Face it Interest Group photos, brief new	

to uclubiowacity.photos@gmail.com

Sign up for Interest Groups at the Fall Fair in September. Chairs will be there to answer questions. You can also join any time during the year by reaching out to the chairperson. Details are updated on the website year-round.

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Pictured top row, left to right: Kate Varcoe, Past President, Marilee Fowler, President, Jan Tracy, President Elect Bottom row, left to right: Barb Duncan, Treasurer, Suzanne Nies, Secretary

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