

## May 2009 Board Notes:

The University Club Old Board and New Board had a luncheon meeting on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Spring is a wonderful time for new beginnings. In that tradition, the members of the 08-09 and 09-10 boards of the University Club and other key retiring and incoming leaders had a luncheon meeting on Friday, May 8th to facilitate transition. Some key discussions and decisions at that meeting are:

- A new relationship between the U Club and the Indiana Memorial Union (IMU) has been under discussion but has been put on hold pending a study of the future of IMU inaugurated by university CFO, Neil Theobald. The study will be carried out by a "Blue Ribbon Committee" that includes representation of faculty, students, finance, administration, and community. The attention to community representation on the committee is appreciated since the U Club is the key university-related organization devoted to bringing town and gown together.
- Jackie Harding, VP and Program Chairman, reported on plans for the year and stressed the need for members to volunteer to work on planning and conducting activities and programs.
- The University Women's Club reported a well developed program plan for the year and the Luncheon Club (the combined Men's Faculty Club and Women's Faculty and Staff Club) reported on their organizational activities.
- The successes of this year's social hours and evident interest in a place where faculty and others can interact in a wine bar setting triggered consideration of embracing this type activity in club space.
- Lu Cregar reported on meetings with University Chancellor Ken Gros Louis and Vice Provost Tom Gieryn concerning involvement of faculty in the U Club. Eileen Schellhammer will be conducting a wide ranging study of ways to enhance club membership.
- A budget for the new year that does not call for any increase in dues was approved.
- A broadening of the appropriate use of funds contributed to the club was approved. Rather than limiting use of these funds to furniture and equipment, use for special programming, such as the 50th anniversary celebration, was approved.
- Barb Aspy was welcomed as the club's new manager and great appreciation was expressed to Sheila Remer who is leaving the club to work full time for Alpha Chi Omega Sorority.

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PLEASE contact me by email at [RRkovener@aol.com](mailto:RRkovener@aol.com) or by phone at 337-8920 if you have concerns, suggestions or ideas for the board to discuss or consider. Member input is important to us. The next board meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 12 at 11:45 am.

The University Club Officers for 2009-2010

President, Ronald Kovener

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Secretary, Tim Long

Treasurer, Phil Hathaway

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