

Rutgers Club NOTES – Summer 2009

Chefs Undergo “Market Basket” Training Session at Rutgers

Have you seen the show on The Cooking Channel where chefs are challenged to make a meal out of ingredients chosen by the show’s host? That’s the kind of training our chefs Peter Imranyi and Jeremy Pierson received for one week in June. A chef from the Culinary Institute of America put Rutgers chefs through their paces with assigned ingredients they were required to incorporate in various kinds of menus.

University Room Gets a New Look with Historical Photos

With the approval of the Club’s Executive Committee, Manager Ray Martin has overseen the renovating of the room just inside the front door. New lighting, sconces and drapes make the room look fresher. Completing the décor will be old prints of the University that were located by Club President Stephen Dalina in the RU Library archives.

Television Upgrades Make for an Enhanced Audio-Visual Experience

The 47-inch-wide screen high definition television donated by J. Dennis Sullivan, Jr., RC ’56, president of the Club for four years in the 1970s, has finally been installed in the main dining room and is already being incorporated into programs planned by various organizations. This summer alterations will be made so that sound from the television will come out of the four speakers already installed in the dining room...The TV in the Red Lion bar has been upgraded with another donation from Richard B. DeVany, RC ’60. Our thanks again for these improvements made possible by our loyal alumni.

Past Rutgers Club President Alfred Vincent Brady Dies in May

Al Brady received a degree in mechanical engineering from Rutgers in 1945. This led to several positions with refineries and construction firms But Rutgers was always his first love, and he returned to the university in 1965 in the office of the director of the physical plant. He advanced to that title himself in 1977. He was president of the Club in 1986 and 1987. A staunch supporter of Rutgers Athletics, he held many positions during retirement, including the presidency of the Silver Knights Staff Retirees Association... Also to be missed from the Club is Carl Woodward, Jr., RC’ 40, whose ready smile and gentle laughter brightened the Wednesday Morning Breakfast Club in our main dining room for many years.

Nancy and Noreen – The Cogs in the Wheel That Makes the Club Run

Those cheerful, helpful voices on the phone when you call the Rutgers Club belong to our bookkeeper, Noreen Lilgeberg, and the supervisor of our staff of servers, Nancy McNeill. Both double as excellent bartenders. Noreen freshens the décor of the Club, and Nancy keeps everyone smiling and on their toes. A tip of our hat to the cogs that never fail to run smoothly, and who always make sure that our members feel welcome and comfortable.

NIX THAT RUMOR: The Club is not moving to the new Gateway Center, nor to the President’s house, nor to the golf course. We’ll be at 199 College Avenue for a long time.