

COSMO CRIER
Aurora Cosmopolitan Club
Aurora, IL.
April 2018

It seems like we had a very long winter – but thankfully not much snow – waiting for Spring and now suddenly, it's April 29th. Where did April go.

- 1) Our Wine Event was a huge success. I don't have money details yet – but I can tell you that we had 131 tickets turned in (sorry haven't had a chance to do the cross reference yet – tickets vs sponsor tickets, etc). CUBS raffle tickets turned in 130 – the math on that is easy to figure out at \$10.00 a ticket! Many thanks to all who made this event our best yet!
- 2) As you know the Rummage sale was successful and we already have the storage rooms at the clubhouse filled with some of the items left from this year – so we will host another sale next April. A thank you to all who helped out: Sherrill Means, Karen Scroggins, John McKenzie, Russ and Marilyn George, Paul Smith, Jeff Love, Ed and Pat Carroll, Deanna Bush, Renee Chambers, Pat Jones, Rita Smith and Gary Christensen. Vic Smith for the tables he brought from Newark Fire Department. The volunteers who helped set up. Sarah Baxter for making the posters. We made approximately \$850.00. The leftover items were donated to St. Paul's church and what they couldn't use, Wayside Cross picked up last week.....Bella and LaVonne
- 3) Please plan to attend our Installation night Thursday, May 17th – incoming President Russ George will be installed as President...the rest of our officers remain the same. Awards will be presented as well. As always, guests are invited to attend.
- 4) Saturday, May 19th will be the Mid-States meeting in Rockford. As of now, I still haven't received any details.
- 5) June 6th – Banana Split Fundraiser – at the last meeting Pat Carroll volunteered to chair this event. More details at the meeting.
- 6) Committees – we still want YOU to be on a committee – is there something that sparks your interest? Just ask – you will be welcomed to be on a committee.....email me please.
- 7) If you have lost your name badge, I will be placing orders this week. IF you are a new member, your badge will be ordered as well.
- 8) Thank you again to Chuck Demeter for the \$650.00 donation from his golf outing for Paws Saving Lives.

Calendar for the Rest of the Year

Saturday, May 5th – Hotel Coronado, Rockford – honoring Dr. Phillipson (see press release)

Thursday, May 17th – Business Meeting/Installation of Officers – Oak Street Restaurant

Saturday, May 20th – Mid-States Meeting – Rockford

Thursday, June 21st – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant – Will we have one?

Thursday, July 19th – Business Meeting – Oak Street Restaurant

Wednesday-Sunday – July 25th-29th – International Convention, Kansas City

COSMOPOLITAN BOARD

INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

International President – John Hubert

President-Elect – Rick Swansbro

VP for Finance – John Krysak

VP for Membership/New Clubs – Judy Weitkemper

VP for Fundraising/Marketing – David House

Judge Advocate – Larry Hein

Executive Director – Tracy Miller

MID-STATES FEDERATION

Governor – Chris Janke, Rockford

Governor-Elect –

Secretary –

Treasurer – Brian Lindsay, Rockford

AURORA OFFICERS

President – LaVonne Hawking

President-Elect – Russ George

Vice President-Social Events – Paul Smith

Secretary – LaVonne Hawking

Treasurer – Jackie Klaisner

Sargeant at Arms – Pat Jones

Awards Chair – LaVonne Hawking

Website/Facebook – Ann McBride

PR – Kenlyn Nash-Demeter

Cosmo Crier – LaVonne Hawking

Happy April Birthdays to:

Theresa Shoemaker – April 10

Mike Baum - April 22

Thoughts and Prayers to:

Wish me luck – having the torn meniscus procedure on my knee May 4th

MEMBERS

Lisa Babler	Laurie Jaffee	George Pappas*
Mike Baum	John Jaros	Helen Pappas
Joanie Boldan	Ernie Jones	Rich Ruffalo
Deanna Bush	Pat Jones	ToMorie Sanders
Pat Carroll	Deanna Karountzc	Karen Scroggins*
Renee Chambers	Jackie Klaisner	Theresa Shoemaker
Gary Christensen	David Lies	Paul Smith
Stacy Corson*	Bella Love*	Rita Smith
Charles Demeter	Jeff Love*	Vic Smith
Margaret Fugamilli	Ann McBride	Richard Stefanich
Marilyn George	John McKenzie	Dina Weis*
Russ George	Linda Marquardt	Marilyn Wittenwyler
Peggy Hasenhauer	Ed Means	
Susan Hasenhauer	Sherrill Means	
LaVonne Hawking	Kenlyn Nash-Demeter	
Caren Hurst	Chuck Nelson*	

*New members as of July 1, 2017

LOOK THERE IS PLENTY OF ROOM FOR MORE MEMBERS – WHO CAN YOU ASK TO JOIN OUR CLUB? OUR CLUB SHOULD BE SO PROUD – WE HAVE NOT LOST ANY MEMBERS SINCE 2016. Unfortunately, I was notified that a member would be dropping from the club as of June 30th. Sorry to hear this – and even if you are unable to be at our fundraisers – remember the cause – your membership means a lot to the club as well.

Find us on Facebook: COSMOPOLITAN CLUB OF AURORA

Check out our Website: auroracosmo.org

International Website: Cosmopolitaninternational.org --- have you signed up to be able to log in and read more about our organization? If not, it is a very simple procedure – and please sign up!

MEMBERSHIP – LET'S BUILD OUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP - Encourage people to join – yes, we want members to be a participating member, but also encourage someone who may be interested and/or lives too far away and can't participate – but will support our cause..... we turn down no one! Mention our annual dues are \$150.00 per year (starting July 1) – couples – 2nd person pays \$130.00) – pay as you like, dinners at the business meetings are their cost, other social events – wine taste - \$25.00 per person, volunteer at various events and sell tickets, etc. to raise monies for our cause – fighting diabetes – Kovler Diabetes Center – sending kids with diabetes to camp - Paws Saving Lives (diabetic alert dogs)

FOOD SPONSORS

Lisa Babler

Renee Chambers

Susan Hasenauer

Caren Hurst

Marilyn Wittenwyler

CUBS RAFFLE

4 TICKETS TO MAY 7TH GAME

DONATED BY

John McKenzie

RIZZO JERSEY

DONATED BY

Jennifer McCain

CUBS WREATH

Donated by

Joanie Boldan



7th Annual Aurora Cosmopolitan Club's

Wine Tasting

Fundraising Event



Gold Sponsor

The LaKone Company

Silver Sponsors

Painter's District Council 30,

Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #14,

Alderman Mike Saville, Alderman Judd Lofchie

Sponsors

Theresa Shoemaker, Alderman Edward Bugg,

Alderman Ted Mesiacos, John McKenzie

Friends

Konen Insurance, Archie Needam, LaVonne Hawking

Oak Street Restaurant, Joan Boldan, IBEW

Kimberly Groom, Pilmer Realty, Artlip & Sons,

City of Lights Dental, Russ and Marilyn George

Cosmos Wine Event 2018

Gift Baskets:

1. **Party Basket:**
Contains: a \$25.00 Binny's gift card, serving platter, 8 entertaining glasses, 2 flameless LED candles, 1 Bloody Mary Mix, 1 oval galvanized tub, paper plates, napkins, tablecloth and party hats, and 1 string of battery operated party lights.
Donated by: Ann McBride and Karen Scroggins
2. **2 \$50.00 Home Depot gift cards**
Donated by: Russ and Marilyn George
3. **Italian Food Gift Basket**
Donated by: Peggy Hasenauer
4. **Salon Basket:**
Contains: Azza Salon and Day Spa gift certificate for one haircut (\$45.00 value), samples of Redken products, sample bottle of Moroccan Oil leave-in treatment and Lahanna Perfume by Avon.
Donated by: Deanna Bush
5. **Black and White Basket:**
Contains: Black and white tray, black scarf, black and white bag, 4 small bird plates, towel, broach and gray and white napkins.
Donated by: LaVonne Hawking
6. **DeWalt Compact Drill/Driver Basket:**
Contains: DCD777 Drill/Driver, 2 20V Max lithium ion battery packs, charger and contractor's bag.
Donated by: Pat & Ernie Jones
7. **Ginger Root Salon gift certificate for one haircut and style.**
Donated by: Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #14 KCSO
8. **Entertaining Basket:**
Crofton 3 tier serving tray, Nature's Bounty Earthly Elements aromatherapy diffuser, Partylite Indulgences Awakening Pink Candle, Marble cheese board, box of chocolates and a \$10.00 Prisco's Grocery Store gift card.
Donated by: Deanna Bush
9. **Gardener's Basket:**
Contains: 36 Burpee seed starting pots, 2 seed starting potting soil mixes, kneeling pad, garden tote and tools, 2 pair of garden gloves, 4 small pots, garden signs, artificial flowers and a hummingbird feeder and food mix.

Donated by: Sheryl Means

10. *3 \$20.00 gift cards for Oak St. Restaurant and Bar
Donated by: Oak St. Restaurant and Bar*
11. *Avon Gift Basket
Donated by: Shelly Windett*
12. *Special Edition Plano Molding Tackle Box
Contains: a \$20.00 Menards gift card
Donated by: Victor Smith*
13. *Tea Set Gift Basket
Contains: teapot, cream and sugar bowls, serving plate and napkins
Donated by: Kenlyn Nash-Demeter and Julie Augustyn*
14. *Manicure Fun Basket
Contains: Cosmetic Bag, manicure kit, nail polish and an a \$20.00 Ulta
gift card
Donated by: Rita Smith*
15. *Fashion Jewelry
Donated by: Kenlyn Nash-Demeter and Julie Augustyn*
16. *Travel Basket
Contains: 1 large travel bag and a \$25.00 Visa gift card
Donated: by Kenlyn Nash-Demeter and Julie Augustyn*
17. *1 Gift card for the Turf Room for \$120.00
Donated by: Gary Christensen*
18. *Vera Bradley Gift Bag
Contains: Beach bag, beach towel, cooler, small wrist bag
and sunglasses case.
Donated by Jackie Klaisner*
19. *Salon Gift Basket
Contains: shampoo, conditioner, hair spray and hair tamer
Donated by: Paul Smith*
20. *\$25.00 gift card to Chili's and a \$25.00 gift card to AMC movies
Donated by: Pat and Ed Carroll*
21. *Cooper's Hawk Gift Basket
Contains: gift card for a Magnum bottle of Meritage wine, a 3-
month complimentary Wine Club membership and a complimentary
Wine Tasting for Two card.
Donated by: Stacey Carson and Cooper's Hawk*