

ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
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MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The 2015 Summer Golf Outing and Dinner Meeting of the Rock Island County Bar Association will be held at Short Hills Country Club on Monday, July 20, 2015. The social hour will begin at **5:30pm** and dinner will be served at **6:45pm**.

Reservations: Please make your dinner reservation by either returning the enclosed postcard or transmitting an email message to ricobar@churchillfirm.com by Wednesday, July 15, 2015.

If you respond by email, please include "July Meeting" as the subject and state whether or not you will attend. Make sure your email contains your name and meal preference. Meal choices are Prime Rib, Tilapia and Pecan Chicken, the default designation will be beef if a preference is not given.

Guests: Remember that guests are always welcome to our Association meetings. If you wish to bring a guest to a dinner meeting please make a notation of the guest's name on the return postcard or in your reservation email message. The cost for dinner guests is \$25.00 per person and should be paid prior to or at the meeting to the Secretary-Treasurer.

2015 DUES STATEMENTS

The 2015 Dues Statements have been sent out. Please take a moment to arrange for your payment of your dues balance in order to minimize the time and cost of following up with additional statements and communication. Your attention to and assistance with this task will be sincerely appreciated.

NEW MEMBER APPLICATIONS

Applications for membership in the Rock Island County Bar Association have been received from:

Tracy Brashears
Jennifer Hodge Burkett

Any comments concerning the applicants should be directed to the President of the Association, Judge Ted Kutsunis, P.O. Box 3825, Rock Island, IL 61204-3825

Upcoming Events

October Bar Association Meeting

Thursday October 22, 2015 at Oakwood Country Club

Fall CLE Seminar

Friday, October 30, 2015.

Minutes of the April 23, 2015

Meeting of the Rock Island County Bar Association

The April 2015 Meeting of the Rock Island County Bar Association was held at Abbey Station on April 23, 2015 with a quorum of members in attendance. President Judge Ted Kutsunis presided over the meeting. President Kutsunis called the meeting to order at 7:25pm by introducing Judges and guests in attendance.

The minutes of the January 2015 Annual Meeting of the Bar Association which took place January 29, 2015 as set forth in the April OATH were unanimously approved.

President Kutsunis announced and welcomed new members to the Association – Mia Mayberry, Benjamin Meersman, Morgan Milner, Ann Neumann, John Remus, Eric Waldman and Victoria Wing. Those present introduced themselves to the Association.

Guest speaker Katherine Erwin with the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism addressed the Association. Ms. Erwin discussed and explained the Commission's Mentor Program and encouraged the Rock Island County Bar Association to become the next organization in the state to support and participate in the mentoring

program. Anyone interested in getting involved in the mentoring program is encouraged to contact Carrie Clark (cclark@mcfe-law.com).

Judge Linnea Thompson addressed the Association regarding the two-day survey being conducted at every Courthouse in the State pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court mandate. The purpose of the survey is to obtain a baseline of perceptions and opinions of courts and courthouses throughout the State. All in attendance were encouraged to participate.

Carrie Clark advised the Association of upcoming events and encouraged all to attend – Young Lawyers Spring Social (5/21/15); Women's Bar Committee Luncheon (5/21/15); Bar Association sponsored CLE Program (6/25/15).

President Kutsunis asked if there was any other business of the Association. There being none the meeting was adjourned without objection.

2015 ROCK ISLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION SUMMER GOLF OUTING

Short Hills Country Club

2500 11th Street, East Moline, Illinois

Monday, July 20, 2015

Shotgun Start at 1:00 p.m.

For golf reservations contact **Clayton Lee** at **755-3471**
Limited space is available, so please call in your foursomes early.

The cost is \$55.00

Special events will be held on several holes,
with prizes and trophies to be awarded following the dinner.

Beer and soda will be provided on the course to all golfers