

JOHN G. RAFFENSPERGER

2005 - Resigned 2005

ANTHONY J. RAIMONDI

1973 - Resigned 1992

VERONA, ITALY

* [Concezio Di Rocco](#), *January 27, 1975 (N)*

Ninjo, *January 23, 1978 (N)*

J. USHA RAJ

2016 -

[What's in a Name or Belonging?](#) (New Member Short Paper night), *April 2, 2018(N)*

[How Small is Too Small?](#) *November 23, 2020* (Meeting [video](#))

[The Code Breaker](#), (Book Report, *The Code Breaker* by Walter Isaacson), *April 10, 2023*; Meeting [Video](#)

[Morris Fishbein, MD: Foe of Four-flushers, Flimflammers and Fakes](#), *October 23, 2023*; Meeting [Video](#)

LON W. RAMSAY

1988 - Resigned 1990

SEYMOUR S. RAVEN

1965 - Died 1994

* [Crescendos and Dim Innuendos](#), *February 12, 1968*

(Re-read before the Club by William K. Beatty, *April 25, 1994*;

Re-read before the Club by Hugh J. Schwartzberg, *May 5, 2008*) (C) (N)

Bugles, Beagles and Goldbricks, *November 9, 1970*

To Err Is Huperson, *January 12, 1976 (N)*

Book Review, "Paul Hindemith, the Man Behind the Music" by Geoffrey Skelton, *April 30, 1979 (N)*

[Scrimmage with Self-Image](#), *March 9, 1987 (N)*

High Crimes or Misperceptions? *November 13, 1989 (N)*

Irregardless of, *March 8, 1993 (N)*

EDWARD CHITTENDEN RAY

1887 - Resigned 1893

WILLIAM HENRY RAY

1885 - Died 1889

Russia in Asia, *March 22, 1886*

ANAN RAYMOND

1932 - Died 1975

Through a Glass Darkly, *April 15, 1935*

Auri Fames, *April 11, 1938 (N)*

The Four Horsemen, *April 29, 1940 (N)*

A Logistic Parallel, *April 16, 1945 (N)*

This Above All, *April 14, 1947*
Another Logistic Parallel, *April 30, 1951 (N)*
Book Review, *February 18, 1963*

HENRY WARREN RAYMOND

1877 - Died 1925
GERMANTOWN, PENNSYLVANIA
The History of a Miniature Republic (San Marino), *January 7, 1878*
Hark! from the Tombs, *March 14, 1881*
Offices:
Corresponding Secretary, 1882-83

CHARLES FRANCIS READ

1924 - Resigned 1925

HARLAN E. READ

1951 - Resigned 1953

PATRICK T. REARDON

2022 -
Reporting History (The Arthur Baer Fellowship Address), *December 12, 2022*,
Meeting [Video](#)

LIONEL I. REBHUN ([biography](#))

1956 - Died 2002
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA
Book Review, "Journey into Wonder" by Berill, *March 17, 1958 (N)*

EDWARD RECTOR

1905 - Resigned 1910

CHARLES BERT REED ([photograph](#))

1906 - Died 1940
The Venereal Peril, *February 24, 1908*
The Lords of the North, *May 11, 1908*
The First Great Canadian, Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville, *April 5, 1909*
Waboos: A Forest Idyll, *January 17, 1910* and *January 24, 1910*
An Ojibway Legend, *May 22, 1911*
The Beatification of the Novice (Story), *May 29, 1911*
Toxaemia as a Stimulus in Literature, *March 4, 1912*
The Orientation of Waboosons, *April 29, 1912*
The Beaver Club, *February 10, 1913*
The Curse of Cahaba, *October 13, 1913*
* [Inaugural Address](#), *October 5, 1914 (C) (N)*
* [Albrecht von Haller: A Physician -- Not Without Honor](#), *March 5, 1915 (N)*
Eleanor of Aquitaine, *January 31, 1916*
Poems, *March 5, 1917*
Utopia and Life, *March 26, 1917*

Ubi Leones Erunt, *February 4, 1918*
Jiminido, *January 17, 1921*
Hygiene for the Middle Aged (Symposium), *April 25, 1921*
*[Duke](#), *April 24, 1922 (C) (N)*
Survivals, *October 16, 1922*
The Guardian of Gargantua, *November 12, 1923*
The First Sestina, *January 12, 1925*
Le Bel Cavalier, *March 15, 1926*
The Case of Lady Godiva (What Really Happened), *May 21, 1928*
A Profession, Incorporated (With Apologies to Mr. Pettibone), *April 21, 1930*
Forest Phantasms, *November 2, 1931*
Sieur de St. Denis, and Jallot his Valet de Chambre, *January 22, 1934*
A Predatory Prince, *February 10, 1936*
The Lamps of Style, *December 6, 1937*
The Gossip of the Pines, *October 16, 1939*
The Haunted Cedar (Written before the author's death and read by Payson Sibley Wild), *October 20, 1941*
Offices:
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1909-10
President, 1914-15
Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1918-19
Chair, Publications, 1922-23, 1939-40

CLARK SCAMMON REED

1919 - Resigned 1934

DUDLEY BILLINGS REED

1920 - Resigned 1921

EARL HOWELL REED, JR.

1915 - Resigned 1917

FRANK FREEMONT REED

1916 - Resigned 1917

GUY E. REED

1949 - Died 1959

The Unholy Alliance of Politics and Crime, *January 30, 1950*

The City, *January 31, 1955 (N)*

MARY HUTCHINGS REED

2014 -

[When Walls Weep](#), *May 12, 2014 (N)*

[Mrs. Satan: A New Evangel of Womanhood](#) (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly of Chicago; *Icons*, *March 4, 2016(N)*)

[Deploying the Life Raft](#), *October 30, 2017(N)*

[Play the Hand You're Dealt](#), *November 18, 2019(N)*

[In a Flash](#), *January 24, 2022 Meeting* [Video](#)

[Celebrations, October 16, 2023; Meeting Video](#)

Offices:

Secretary, 2018-19, 2019-2020

ABIGAIL REESE

2010 - Resigned 2012

An Excerpt from 'Erased from the Landscape'", *January 17, 2011*

CURTIS WILLIFORD REESE

1923 - Resigned 1930

Humanism, *March 7, 1927*

A Humanistic Philosophy of Life, *April 1, 1929*

HEATHER REFETOFF

2015-

Snippets: [Dead Shrimp and Dolly Parton](#) and [Snowdownia](#), *January 23, 2017(N)*

[Two Decades Forward: A Westerner's View of Recent Changes in Japan](#), *January 21, 2019(N)*

HENRY REGNERY ([Biography](#))

1966 - Died 1996

*[Wyndham Lewis: A Man Against His Time](#), *January 22, 1968 (C) (N)*

T. S. Eliot, Wyndham Lewis, Ezra Pound: A Creative Friendship, *January 3, 1972 (N)*

Leader, Book Night; Book Review, "The Degradation of the Academic Dogma" by Robert Nisbet, *March 5, 1973 (N)*

Against the Stream: Book Publishing in Chicago 1840 - 1940, *March 4, 1974 (N)*

Author and Publisher (Ladies' Night Address), *May 17, 1976 (N)*

Chicago and Its Authors, *January 12, 1981 (N)*

*[A Prophet Without Honor in His Own Country: Francis F. Browne and THE DIAL](#), *February 3, 1986 (C) (N)*

Leader, Book Night; Book Review, "The Book of the Month Club" by Al Silverman, *January 12, 1987*

Richard Weaver: A Southern Agrarian at the University of Chicago, *May 2, 1988 (N)*

The Founding Father, *March 19, 1990*

Henry B. Fuller: The First Chicago Writer to Gain National Recognition, *January 13, 1992 (N)*

*[To Edit or Not to Edit](#) (Read by William K. Beatty), *March 7, 1994, (N)*

Offices:

Chair, Publications, 1975-76, 1981-82

Corresponding Secretary, 1993-94

ALEXANDER FREDERICK REICHMANN

1913 - Died 1948

The State of the Nation (Conversation), *May 29, 1916*

LEONARD REIFFEL ([Biographical essay](#) by James Thompson)

1959 - Died 2017

[Power and Time](#), *February 6, 1961 (N)*

[Project X](#), *February 17, 1964 (N)*

[G Like N-G](#), *March 17, 1969 (N)*

[That Which I Should Have Done I Did Not Do](#), *February 21, 1977 (N)*

[Future Tense](#) (Ladies' Night Address), *May 18, 1981 (N)*

*[Will of Iron, Flesh of Stone](#), *March 19, 1984 (N)*

The Roamer, *April 15, 1991 (N)*

*[Zona](#), *February 13, 1995 (N)*

[Turn Down an Empty Glass](#) (Closing Meeting Address), *May 17, 1999 (N)*

[An Eye for Scenes Unseen](#), (Joint meeting with The Fortnightly -The Eye of the Beholder-), *March 1, 2002 (N)*

MARTIN W. REINHART

1989 - Resigned 1994

The Modeler's Thumb, *October 29, 1990*

THEODORE G. REMER

1966 - Resigned 1978

Professor Sylvester's Dilemma, *May 15, 1967 (N)*

An Autobiography of a Common Man, *October 27, 1969*

Peregrinaggio di Tre Giovani Figliuoli del Re di Serendippo, *May 13, 1974 (N)*

Clybourn Junction Redux, *May 8, 1978*

Offices:

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1970-71

I. DRUMMOND RENNIE

1971 - Resigned 1977

Folly, *December 4, 1972 (N)*

Folly -- II, *December 15, 1975*

WILLIAM MORTON REYNOLDS

1874 - Resigned 1876

MAX RHEINSTEIN

1939 - Died 1977

*[Inside Germany, 1914 - 1918](#), *April 14, 1941 (C) (N) (W)*

(Re-read before the Club by John S. Wilson, *March 17, 1997*)

Birth of a Nation, *October 23, 1944*

Military Government in Germany, *May 5, 1947*

Leader, Book Night, *March 20, 1950*

The Justice of the Law, *February 11, 1952*

Witchcraft, *January 17, 1955 (N)*

Leader, Book Night, *February 20, 1956*

Until Death Us Do Part (Presidential Address), *October 15, 1956 (N)*

Law and Social Change in Africa, *March 11, 1963 (N)*

Royal Bavarian, *April 6, 1970* (Read by Maurice Jackson) (N)

Offices:

Corresponding Secretary, 1955-56

President, 1956-57

CHARLES SPENCER RICHARDSON

1907 - Not Known

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM LEE RICHARDSON

1920 - Died 1940

The Letters of Keats, *December 19, 1921*

Thomas Hardy, *December 3, 1923*

Book Review, *November 24, 1924*

A Group of Immortals, *May 17, 1926*

One Hundred Years Ago, *October 24, 1927*

West Meets East, *October 28, 1929*

On Giving Oneself Away, *October 20, 1930*

Offices:

Chair, Officers and Members, 1924-25

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1931-32

RICHARD BIDDLE RICHTER

1948 - Resigned 1961

The Debauchee, *May 8, 1950* (N)

Nature's Unfortunate Child, *May 11, 1953* (N)

Book Night, "My Life on the Plains" by George A. Custer, *February 20, 1956* (N)

JOHN RIDLON

1897 - Resigned 1899

Paper, *June 13, 1898*

A Consideration of the Medical Charities of Chicago, *March 20, 1899*

PAUL T. RIEL

2021 -

Sparks From the Camp Fire, *January 16, 2023*; Meeting [Video](#)

[Elizabeth Freeman, known by the name of Mum Bett](#) (Short Paper Night);

December 18, 2023; [Video](#)

THOMAS P. RILEY

2013 -

[I Remember Danny](#) (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly of Chicago—"Remembrance of Things Past"), *March 3, 2023*

[The Man in the Smoke-Filled Room](#), *January 8, 2024*; [Meeting Video](#)

SAMUEL MAYO RINAKER

1921 - Died 1964

An English University, *April 20, 1925*

CARL OTTO RINDER

1929 - Died 1974

Hew to the Viands, Let the Vitamines Fall Where They May, *January 30, 1933*

So They Went West, *February 24, 1941*

The Little Colonel, *November 12, 1956 (N)*

Offices:

Chair, Officers and Members, 1945-46

JACOB RINGER

1919 - Died 1922

PAUL LOCKWOOD RITTENHOUSE

1927 - Resigned 1928

GEORGE EVAN ROBERTS

1910 - Died 1948

LARCHMONT, NEW YORK

WILLIAM CHARLES ROBERTS

1887 - Resigned 1892

The Beauties of Hebrew Literature, *April 16, 1888*

JOHN ROY ROBERTSON

1874 - Resigned 1875

TIMOTHY ALAN ROBIESON

1986 -

[That Filling Is No Banana](#), *October 10, 1988 (N)*

[Sweepers, sweepers](#), *November 4, 1991 (N)*

[..... you're welcome](#), *April 5, 1993 (N)*

[Ribbons & Frogs](#), *April 17, 1995 (N)*

[Cutting the Cord](#), *October 31, 2016(N)*

[How Many Days Are Left?](#) (Book Review, *The Purpose Driven Life*, by Richard Warren), November 27, 2017(N)

SIDNEY L. ROBIN

1936 - Died 1979

Incunabula of the Illiterate, *May 5, 1941*

EDWARD STEVENS ROBINSON

1926 - Died 1937

HARRY FRANKLIN ROBINSON

1924 - Died 1959

[Lafcadio Hearn, Rover, Interpreter of Life and Literature](#), *May 16, 1927*

Leader, Book Night, [Captain Sam Grant](#) by Lloyd Lewis, *December 16, 1930*

Stephen Crane, *January 26, 1931*
[The Master of Gunston Hall](#), *March 13, 1933*
[I Will Be Heard](#), *November 26, 1934*
[Precursors of Mark Twain](#), *February 28, 1938*
[Mr. Dooley](#), *April 19, 1943*
Leader, Book Night, [Lincoln and His Generals](#) by T. Harry Williams, *March 16, 1953*
Offices:
Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1928-29
Chair, Officers and Members, 1933-34
Chair, Publications, 1937-38

STANTON ROBINSON

1988 - Resigned 1998

CARL BISMARCK RODEN

1917 - Died 1956

Literary Stragglers and Strugglers in Early Chicago, *April 21, 1919*

What a Librarian Thinks About, *December 6, 1920*

Pennsylvania-Dutch, *March 6, 1922*

Francis Parkman, *May 19, 1924*

Chicago (Presidential Address), *October 11, 1926*

The Epic of the Prairie Schooner, *January 7, 1929*

Overland Stage and Pony Express, *May 19, 1930*

Informal Talk on Recent Book Trends, *November 23, 1936*

Offices:

Chair, Publications, 1920-21

Chair, Officers and Members, 1923-24

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1925-26

President, 1926-27

BERNARD F. RODGERS, JR.

2018 - Resigned 2020

[Failure as Success in *The Education of Henry Adams*](#), *October 21, 2019(N)*

ERWIN W. ROEMER

1937 - Died 1960

Wit and Humor of Judge Joseph E. Gary, *November 10, 1941*

A Notorious Illinois Trial, *February 5, 1945*

Forensic Humor, *March 17, 1947*

Cicero Antiracial Uprising: An Appraisal, *April 7, 1952*

Judicial Reform in Illinois, *February 2, 1959*

BRIAN J. ROGAL

2011 -

[Borders: The Drugs Go North](#) (Joint paper with Helen Rogal), *May 1, 2017(N)*

HELEN R. ROGAL

1997 -

[Full Circle](#), *March 27, 2000* (N)

[The Train](#), *February 25, 2002* (N)

[A Somewhat Comic Tragedy or Just a Little Anxiety](#), *February 13, 2006*

[Black, White and Sometimes Gray](#), *April 26, 2010* (N)

[The Yellow Wall](#), *February 18, 2013* (N)

[Borders: The Guns Go South](#) (Joint paper with Brian Rogal), *May 1, 2017*(N)

[It's the Unions](#), January 4, 2021 (Meeting [video](#))

CARL R. ROGERS

1951 - Resigned 1953

GEORGE MILLS ROGERS

1880 - Resigned 1888

Edited and read an "Informal," *April 23, 1883*

JOHN GORIN ROGERS

1874 - Resigned 1886

JOSEPH MARTIN ROGERS

1883 - Died 1923

TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN

Engraving, *March 1, 1886*

Edited and read an "Informal," *March 14, 1892*

CHARLES G. ROLAND

1968 - Resigned 1987

ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA

FREDERICK WOODMAN ROOT

1884 - Died 1916

An American Basis of Musical Criticism, *November 22, 1886*

A Study of Musical Taste, *November 25, 1889*

The Need of the Hour, *April 18, 1892*

The Resources of Musical Expression, *November 11, 1895*

The Real American Music (Illustrated), *October 25, 1897* and *November 29, 1897*

The Voice in Song and Speech, *October 23, 1899*

Inaugural Address as President, *October 10, 1904*

The Story of Alice in Words and Tones: a new excursion into the domain of musical expression, *February 5, 1906*

Peter Iljitsch Tschaikowsky, *November 30, 1908*

Nothing in Particular (After-dinner speech), *October 2, 1911*

Lowell Mason, *November 27, 1911*

Bill Nye, *May 27, 1912*

Confessions of an Intruder, *March 31, 1913*

Nominations of Members of the Chicago Literary Club for Eminent Positions in Washington, D.C. (After-dinner speech), *October 6, 1913*

The Humor and Sparkle of Song, *November 30, 1914*

Offices:

Chair, Rooms and Finance, 1900-01

Chair, Arrangements and Exercises, 1903-04

President, 1904-05

JOHN WELLBORN ROOT

1876 - Died 1891

The Art of Abstract Color, *March 19, 1883*

Idealism and Realism in Art, *January 19, 1885*

Broad Art Criticism, *December 12, 1887*

A Great Architectural Problem, *February 10, 1890*

Conventionality in Architecture, *March 16, 1891*

JOHN WELLBORN ROOT, JR.

1915 - Resigned 1916

HAROLD F. ROSENBAUM

1976 -

STAMFORD, CONNECTICUT

Odds and Ends, *February 4, 1980 (N)*

Cat and Mouse, *March 7, 1983 (N)*

Guilt and Punishment, *November 3, 1986 (N)*

JOHN C. ROSENGREN

2013 - Resigned 2015

JULIUS ROSENTHAL

1874 - Died 1905

The German Citizen in America (Conversation), *May 11, 1885*

The Widow's Mite, *May 9, 1892*

The Law Institute Library (Conversation), *February 6, 1905*

LESSING ROSENTHAL ([photograph](#))

1898 - Died 1949

Ethics and the Law, *May 1, 1899*

Tendencies in Modern Industrial Societies, Particularly of Trusts and Combinations, *May 29, 1899*

Some General Reflections Touching Recent Progress and General Tendencies, *May 12, 1902*

Books of the Year (Symposium), *May 27, 1918*

Are Lawyers Leaders or Followers in the Improvement of Society? *February 23, 1920*

Milton's "Areopagitica" and the Liberty of Unlicensed Printing, *October 6, 1930*

Offices:

President, 1930-31

ROBERT ROSENTHAL

1977 - Resigned 1982
Berlin and Bacon, *March 8, 1982*

SOL ROY ROSENTHAL

1951 - Died 1995
RANCHO SANTA FE, CALIFORNIA
Magnificent Failures, *March 5, 1956 (N)*
I Consume, *January 12, 1959 (N)*
R. E., *November 19, 1962 (N)*
Strangers in Our Midst, *April 25, 1966 (N)*

ELAINE G. ROTH

2002 - Resigned 2005

EDWARD WILLIAM ROTHE

1959 - Resigned 1972
The Union of the State, *April 3, 1961 (N)*
The Ashes and the Phoenix, *January 24, 1966 (N)*

HEIDI STEVENSON ROTHENBERG

2014 -
[A Summer Afternoon](#), *February 22, 2016(N)*
[Summer Continues](#), *March 12, 2018(N)*

[The Greatest Knight](#) (Book Review; The Greatest Knight by Thomas Asbridge),
March 22, 2021 [Meeting Video](#)

CYRUS DUSTIN ROYS

1890 - Resigned 1896

RUDY L. RUGGLES

1955 - Died 1992
NORTH PALM BEACH, FLORIDA
The Role of Real in the Realm of the Hyper, *May 26, 1958*
Containing the Freshest Advices, Foreign and Domestick, *May 14, 1962*
N.B., *May 8, 1972 (N)*

KATHLEEN KEHOE RUHL

2002 - Resigned 2015
[Hats on the Floor: Acting and Teaching](#), *March 15, 2004 (N)*
Books by My Bed, *February 20, 2006*
Book Night, Novels of India: Then and Now, *February 11, 2008*
[Making Connections: 'You Be Mimi and I'll Be St. Louis'](#) (Closing Meeting
Address,) *May 16, 2011*

JOSEPH W. RUKLICK

1992 - Resigned 1997

CHARLES OWEN RUNDALL

1931 - Died 1953

JOHN SUMNER RUNNELS

1891 - Resigned 1915

Essay, *January* 30, 1893

Paper, *April* 17, 1899

JAMES BOYER RUNNION

1874 - Died 1897

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The Recent Drama, *May* 17, 1880

SUSAN T. RUSSELL

2015 - Resigned 2019

[The Life in My Hands](#), *February 6, 2017*(N)

PAUL T. RUXIN

2003-Resigned 2013

[Dorando and the Douglas Cause](#), *December 15, 2003* (N)

[One Thing Leads to Another](#) (Joint Meeting with The Fortnightly of Chicago--One Thing Leads to Another), *March 4, 2005* (N)

* [How Sam and Dave Helped Save Bill](#), (Closing Meeting Address), *May 22, 2006* (N)

[An Hospitable and Well-Covered Table...](#), *October 15, 2007* (N)

WILLIAM HENRY RYDER

1875 - Resigned 1878

The American Public School (Conversation), *December 11, 1876*

EDWARD LARNED RYERSON

1907 - Resigned 1911

EDWIN WARNER RYERSON

1921 - Resigned 1934

MARTIN ANTOINE RYERSON

1891 - Died 1932

Sicily, *December 12, 1898*

Coucy le Chateau, *November 21, 1904*