

Paradise Iowa Club Organization Information

Organization: Paradise Iowa Club

Address of the Organization:

Paradise Iowa Club
PO Box 1411
Ft. Myers, FL 33902

Officers and directors: Paradise members elected to the board will serve two-year terms. Elections will be held bi-annually at our year-end dinner in February. If, for any reason, a board member cannot fulfill his/her duties, the President will select a replacement from the membership at large until the next election. Candidates may announce their intentions prior to the dinner or at the dinner itself. Candidates must be members of the Paradise Iowa Club, but should join the UIAA after their election.

- **President** – Justin McBride
- **Vice President** – Amber Jandik
- **Secretary/Treasurer** – Annette McBride
- **Program Director** – Open

- **Board Member** – Dan Calvert
- **Board Member** – Debbie Linville
- **Board Member** – Ken Jandik
- **Board Member** – Jeff Hansen

Purpose/Mission of the Organization:

The purpose of the Paradise Iowa Club Organization (PICO) is to bring alumni, students, and friends of the University of Iowa in the South Florida area together for fellowship and support of the University. Activities shall center on promoting the University of Iowa and performing charitable works within the local community in the name of the University. Activities to be undertaken by the PICO may include, but shall not be limited to canned food collections, various scholarship fundraising drives, school supply collections and other similar charitable works.

Qualifications for membership:

The Paradise Iowa Club is open to all alumni, students, and friends of the University of Iowa and will not discriminate on the basis of race, national origin, color, creed, religion, sex, age, disability, veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or associational preference.

PARADISE IOWA CLUB
BY-LAWS

I. ARTICLE I -NAME AND AFFILIATION

A. The name of this organization shall be the Paradise Iowa Club.

B. The club shall be an affiliate of the University of Iowa Alumni Association of the University of Iowa and the National I-Club.

II. ARTICLE II -OBJECTIVES

A. The objective of this club is to bring alumni, students, and friends of the University of Iowa in the South Florida area together for fellowship and support of the University. The club shall promote the welfare of the University and its alumni association to support and enhance its intercollegiate athletic program in ways that are consistent with the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Big Ten Conference.

B. The club shall advance the interest of the University of Iowa by providing a meeting ground for the alumni and friends of the University, informing members of the University's plans and needs, and promoting the private financial and moral support for the University's academic and athletic programs. Activities shall center on promoting the University of Iowa and performing charitable works within the local community in the name of the University. Activities undertaken by the club may include, but shall not be limited to canned food collections, various scholarship fundraising drives, school supply collections and other similar charitable works.

III. ARTICLE III -BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) persons, each of whom are members in good standing of the Paradise Iowa Club, and either the University of Iowa Alumni Association or the National I-Club. The Board of Directors shall govern the affairs of the club.

B. Each Director shall be elected for a term of two years, except that at the initial election, two Directors shall be elected for terms of two years and two Directors shall be elected for terms of one year.

C. The Board of Directors shall meet Bi-Annually. Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President as necessary.

D. Elections of members of the Board of Directors shall be held at the annual scholarship dinner in February. Nominations shall be solicited from the general membership prior to the meeting as well as at the dinner. General membership will be informed of the slate of nominees prior to the dinner. Nominees may announce their intentions prior to the dinner or at the dinner itself. Nominees

must be members of the Paradise Iowa Club, but should join the UIAA after their election if they are not current.

E. No Director may serve more than three consecutive terms. Any Director who is absent for two consecutive board meetings without notifying the President in advance may be removed from the Board of Directors by a two-thirds vote of the Directors. Vacancies on the Board of Directors may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors.

F. The President shall be responsible for conducting the election at the annual meeting.

IV .ARTICLE IV -OFFICERS

A. The club shall have as officers a President, Vice President for Membership, Secretary/Treasurer, and Program Director. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors following the annual membership meeting and will serve for a period of one year or until their successors are elected. Officers shall be members of the Board of Directors.

B. The Executive Committee shall consist of the elected officers of the club. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for conducting the business affairs of the Board in emergency and interim situations. The Executive Committee shall meet when necessary through notification by the President. Written reports of the actions of the Executive Committee shall be submitted to the Board at or before the next Board meeting.

C. The duties of the President shall be to: 1) preside at all regular meetings of the membership; 2) preside at the annual scholarship dinner; 3) conduct the elections at the annual membership meeting; 4) preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; and 5) appoint all standing and ad hoc committees.

D. The Vice President of Membership shall: 1) perform the duties of the President in his/her absence; 2) promote membership in the club and serve as chair of the membership committee; 3) assume the title and duties of the President should that office become vacant; 4) maintain the membership roster and prepare a directory of members; and 5) Encourage membership in the UIAA Alumni Association and the National I-Club.

F. The Secretary shall: 1) record minutes for the annual membership meeting and meetings of the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee; 2) issue all notices of meetings; and 3) maintain the club records of meetings and By-Laws; 4) maintain a ledger and handle all deposits, receipts and expenditures as approved by the Board of Directors; 5) make a report of the club's financial condition at the annual membership meeting; and 6) serve as chair of the budget/ finance committee.

E. Program Director shall: 1) preside at all meetings at which the President and Vice President of Membership are absent;

2) be responsible for planning events and activities of the club;
3) seek out philanthropic causes and activates in the community which the Paradise Iowa Club can contribute to; and 4) serve as chair of the program committee.

V. ARTICLE V -MEMBERSHIP

A. The members of the club shall consist of those persons who have paid initial dues as established by the club and shall be encouraged to be dues paying members of the University of Iowa Alumni Association and the I-Club at the University level.

B. The one-time initial membership dues shall be \$15 per person and \$25 for family membership, due and payable upon receipt of the membership form.

C. Only members in good standing and present at the annual scholarship dinner shall be entitled to vote at the annual election of Directors.

VI. ARTICLE VI -MEETINGS, PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

A. The annual scholarship dinner of the club shall be held in February of each year, at such time and place as determined by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will hold additional meetings as necessary. At least four (4) members of the Board of Directors must be present at these meetings in order to establish a quorum.

B. A calendar of programs and activities for the coming year shall be determined by the Board of Directors by September 1 and shall be included in the notice of the annual meeting to members.

C. Proceeds collected through fundraising efforts shall go to the Alumni Association of the University of Iowa, the Nations I-Club, club-operating fund, or other charitable organization identified and agreed upon by the Board of Directors.

VII. ARTICLE VII -AMENDMENTS

A. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Directors.