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A Favorite of Civic and Business Leaders

When Ed Rotan, founding partner of the investment firm Rotan Mosle, and Gardiner Symonds, Chairman and CEO of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company (Tenneco), had the idea for the Coronado Club, they envisioned a place in the heart of downtown Houston where members could lunch in civilized, elegant surroundings removed from the din of public restaurants. The idea

took hold, attracting many of the foremost businessmen of the day as charter members. Looking through the names of Coronado Club members over the past 50 years is like seeing a Who's Who of Houston. Today with more than 690 members of all ages from 21 to 90, the Coronado Club offers a snapshot of Houston's present and future leaders.



The Mary Nell Reck Living Room





Left and above: The Mary Nell Reck Living Room



Haute Cuisine

As a dining club, the Coronado Club is unsurpassed. The fully equipped commercial kitchen is outfitted with a steam kettle for cooking fresh stocks and a butcher shop where fish and meats are custom cut for the day's offerings.

Presided over by an executive chef chosen from among some of the most talented young chefs in the country, the Coronado Club's emphasis is on the freshest and most wholesome produce, seafood and meats from around the world. On any given day, you may find flavorful micro greens and herbs from Chef's Garden in Huron, Ohio, gooseneck barnacles from the coast of Spain, heirloom vegetables from local Texas growers or fresh caught Mediterranean turbot flown straight from the ocean to the kitchen door.

The Coronado Club exemplifies the best of 21st-century cooking with an ever changing menu of traditional club fare, regional favorites and adventurous cuisines that tempt the palate.





The Coronado Room



The Main Dining Room



A Unique Experience

One of the rewards of Club membership is the opportunity to participate in special events. The Club regularly hosts wine tastings, special dinners and seasonal celebrations such as the Members' Holiday Reception, the Annual Wild Game Dinner and the Ladies' High Tea. Our Speakers Committee brings in a diverse group of civic and business leaders and sports figures who give talks on some of the most relevant and thought-provoking topics of the day. The Club also has an active Wine Committee

led by members belonging to some of the world's leading wine societies. They contribute considerable thought and expertise to stocking the Club's wine cellar with more than 3,000 bottles selected from world-renowned wine-makers, as well as boutique vineyards, who produce a few dozen cases of wine each season. Prices are based on what the Club actually pays for the wine, not on a standard restaurant markup – another one of the privileges of a Coronado Club membership.





Special Settings

Whether in the cozy Library, our English bar, the magnificently appointed Houston Room or a private dining room, there are many ways to experience the Coronado Club – from private lunches and business meetings to lavish receptions. While most members dine in our main dining areas, they are also invited to come alone and sit in the Churchill Bar

where members gather to eat and share lively discussions. This is also an ideal spot to meet friends for a drink after work. For social occasions, such as large receptions and celebrations, members may book the entire club and staff. Call on our Special Events Team to assist you in making your next gathering a seamless and exceptional one.



The Churchill Bar



The Board Room







The Houston Room

Artful Collections

With an art collection that spans every genre and four centuries, the Coronado Club considers its collection to be one of its greatest assets. Acquired from private gifts, loans and special purchases, the collection features, among many others, an antique French tapestry, European paintings, hunting prints and a series of Texas landscapes by the artist A.C. Barnes, commissioned specifically for the Club.





This small sampling of the Club's extensive collection includes the following:

Opposite, clockwise from top:

*From Sword's Stand of Elms II
by Wolf Kahn*

*High Vista
by A.C. Barnes*

*Horse with Groom in Long Coat and Red Breeches
by John Wootton*

*New Gun (on loan from Collection of M. J. Long)
by John P. Cowan*

This page, clockwise from top left:

*British Men of War and a Fishing Vessel in Stormy Seas
by J.C. van der Hagen*

*Still Life of Fruit and Flowers
by Unknown Artist*

*Summer
by Howard Chandler Christy*

*Six Flowers
by Donald Sultan*

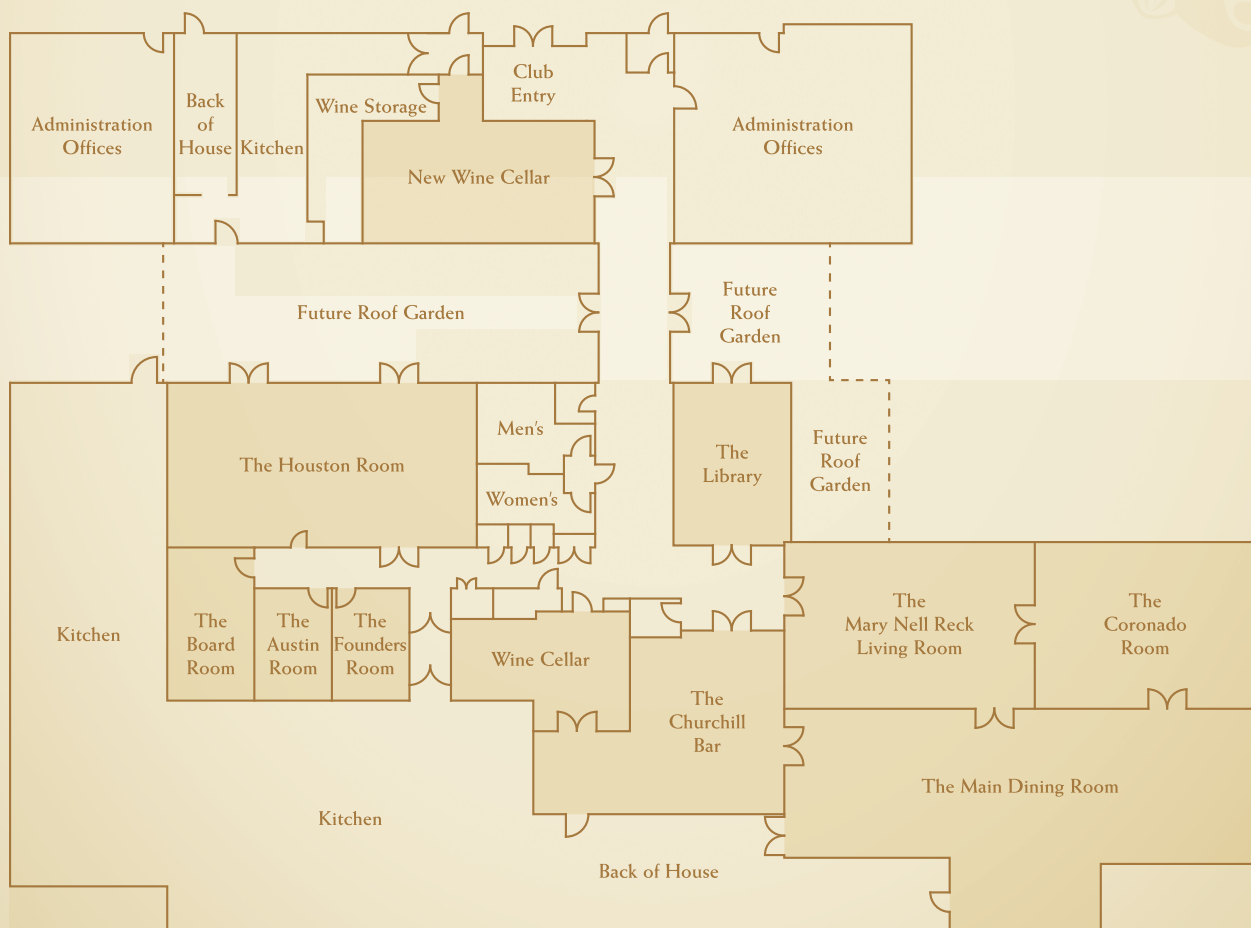


The Churchill Bar

Club Floor Plan

More than 8,700 square feet of dining space and a selection of handsomely appointed rooms in a central downtown Houston location make the Coronado Club a warm and sophisticated setting for any social occasion – from 10 to 250 people. Whether you're planning a lavish wedding, a festive holiday party or an executive

meeting or conference, our staff will work with you to ensure every detail is anticipated and the execution is flawless. Our event planners will be pleased to schedule a walk-through of the event rooms, floor plans and amenities, and discuss how the Club can help you create a truly memorable event.





The Library





An Enduring Treasure

For more than 50 years, the Coronado Club has been a lunchtime retreat, a gathering place for business and the place to be for people who make a difference in Houston.

Offering world-class dining and conviviality in a comfortable, beautifully appointed setting, the Club is a gracious Houston institution that is just as vital today as the day it opened.

From the quality of the cuisine and service to the elegance of the surroundings, the Coronado Club has far surpassed the original vision of Ed Rotan and Gardiner Symonds. They would be delighted that the Club they founded has stood the test of time and changing trends to exemplify the highest standards of a private dining club.

For more information about the Club, its facilities and its amenities, please contact us at 713.659.2426.



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