



Scarlett's Gentlemen's Club, close to the loop, was one of many subjects I explored as part of the documentary project called Chicago In The Year 2000.

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At Scarlett's,

The girls pay the club \$200 for each shift, then make their money on tips.
“I tell the girls, ‘This ain’t a career,’” said George, the owner of Scarlett’s. “Time is working against you.”



Ginger

Started dancing nude two months ago.



Tammy

Barely legal, she came from Seattle with a boyfriend. Now she rooms with Sindra. By year's end she will have returned to Washington State.



Eternity

Has been at it longer than most.



Branddi

Hopes to start up a web site or some other business.



Sindra

Private dances are where the bills are paid.



Danielle

A veteran at almost 20, she started stripping in Arizona as soon as she turned 18. She's been in Chicago five months and has danced at every club in the area. Work, party, sleep, work, party, sleep.



Precious

Would never let me photograph her off-duty. She's been dancing for six years, since she turned 18.



