

# Case Study

Project: The Club at North Hills  
Building Type: Hospitality

The Club at North Hills is an upscale apartment community located just 15 minutes from downtown Pittsburgh, PA. Daylight was used to create a bright and inviting atmosphere in the clubhouse where residents can socialize and host various events. The effect of the natural light provided by the skylights creates a dramatic centerpiece for this space while still maintaining the integrity and symmetry of the original design.

## Objective

The purpose was to bring daylight into the previously dark clubhouse, accentuate the geometry and architectural features of the interior, and harmoniously balance the daylight with the existing accent lighting.

## Products Used

SolaMaster® Series -  
6-21" Solatube Skylights with OptiView® diffusers.

## Solution

Craig Thorslund of Sun Up Construction (a Solatube Premier Dealer) approached this installation with the intention of using daylight to create a dramatic effect in the central area of the clubhouse. The result exceeded even his high expectations. With the installation of six 21" Solatubes, Craig was able to use the vaulted ceiling to his advantage by grouping three skylights linearly on either side of the peak. The overall balance of the space was enhanced and the architectural features were accentuated. The natural light from the skylights reveals the true colors of the furniture and interior, helping this space live up to its full potential. The decorative accent lighting from the table lamps and wall sconces combine with the natural light to create a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere.

## Testimonial

"Installing Solatubes into our clubhouse was the best thing for that room. We needed to come up with a way to distribute more light and Solatubes were the answer. They not only provide better lighting but it adds to the décor of the room. I have received numerous compliments from corporate and from residents regarding this wonderful product."

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