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68th Annual Eagles Cancer Telethon January 15 & 16th, 2022

The Telethon will be held on January 15th starting at 7PM and running until 4PM January 16th at the Mayo Civic Center. Thank you KTTC for partnering with us again, as we continue raising funds in the fight against cancer. The Telethon, the longest locally run Telethon in the US, has donated in excess of **17 MILLION Dollars** supporting cancer research. Thank you all for your continued support!

Auction/Kick-off Dinner will be held January 14th at the Mayo Civic Center with the silent auction being held online and the live auction to be held following the dinner.

The **Auction Committee** has been busy collecting items for our live and silent auction. Some exciting items have already come in including a book signed by Earnest Hemingway, a fishing trip as well as an artistic drawing of your favorite pet.

Please contact Teresa or Brooke if you would like to donate an item for auction. Gift cards, baskets, experiences.....are all welcome. **Brooke: brooke@enclaveteam.com or 507-287-7771**

Thank you to The **Hormel Institute U of M** for being one of our sponsors for the Kick-off Dinner and Auction. If you or your business would like to be a sponsor, please Contact Teresa for details. **Teresa Chapman 507-358-4744 tlc4acure@gmail.com**

Please contact **Nicki Novotne** if you would like to add a tile to our wall in support or in memory of a loved one. All proceeds benefit the Eagles Cancer Telethon. **507-244-1942**

Get your tickets for the kickoff dinner and sign up for the silent auction at www.eaglescancertelethon.org

THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR VOLUNTEERS FOR THE TIME AND HARD WORK THEY PUT IN TO MAKE THE TELETHON A SUCCESS.

TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



68th Annual Eagles Cancer Telethon
January 15 and 16, 2022

For more info or to donate visit www.eaglescancertelethon.org



Club Hours

Monday - Friday 11:00 AM - Until Close

Saturday 10:00 AM - Until Close

Sunday 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Jan 1st Saturday Bingo Starting @ 1:00 PM
 Jan 15th Saturday Bingo Starting @ 1:00 PM
 Jan 15th & 16th **Eagles Cancer Telethon**
 Jan 23rd **Eagles Club is Closed for Employee Appreciation Event**
 Jan 29th Saturday Bingo Starting @ 1:00 PM
Bingo every Wednesday night starting at 7:00 PM



Monthly Raffle!

**\$5 Each 90% Payout
400 Tickets Max Sold**

Nov Winners Drawn Dec 4th

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Cash Amt</u>	<u>Ticket #</u>
Gus Guastad	\$700.00	#206
Terry Sethre	\$500.00	#212
Bob Gorman	\$300.00	#351
Lisa Burton	\$200.00	#240
Patti	\$100.00	#239

Purchase your tickets at the bar

2022 Cash Raffle

21 Winners

\$9,668 in Cash Prizes

Grand Prize First Ticket is \$2,228

\$10 per Ticket

1000 Tickets Sold

Drawing on Friday Feb 25, 2022 @ 7:00 PM

1st	\$522	5th	\$522	9th	\$522	13th	\$522	17th	\$522
2nd	\$422	6th	\$422	10th	\$422	14th	\$422	18th	\$422
3rd	\$322	7th	\$322	11th	\$322	15th	\$322	19th	\$322
4th	\$222	8th	\$222	12th	\$222	16th	\$222	20th	\$222

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Eagles Kitchen Hours and Menu

Monday - Thursday 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Friday 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Saturday 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 Sunday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM



<p>Monday Burgers All Day</p>	<p>1/3 lb. Burger \$4.25 Toppings & Sides Additional</p>
<p>Tuesday Pasta All Day</p>	<p>Spaghetti & Meatballs Or Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo \$8.75</p>
<p>Wednesday Broasted Chicken</p>	<p>Broasted Chicken ALL DAY!! 2-piece dinner \$8.50 or 3-piece dinner \$9.75 Served with mashed potatoes, gravy, coleslaw, and dinner roll</p>
<p>Thursday Tacos</p>	<p>Beef or Fish Tacos ALL DAY!! \$3.50</p>
<p>Friday Fish Dinner</p>	<p>Fish Dinner Regular \$14.00 Senior \$11.75 Served with fries or baked potato, coleslaw and dinner roll</p>
<p>Saturday Prime Rib Sandwich</p>	<p>Lunch Special: All Day!! Prime Rib Sandwich with side \$13</p>
<p>Sunday</p>	<p>Breakfast Quesadilla All Day \$9.00</p>
<p>Saturday & Sunday Mornings</p>	<p>Breakfast Menu: 10:00 AM - Noon on Saturday; 9:00 AM - Noon on Sunday 3 pancakes OR French toast and choice of bacon or sausage links. Comes with butter and syrup \$8.00</p> <p>B.Y.O. 3-Egg Omelet - served with hash browns or breakfast potatoes. Adds include bell peppers, onion, mushroom, tomato, jalapeño, black beans, ham, turkey, & bacon \$9.00</p> <p>Steak and Eggs served with 5 oz steak, hash browns, and 2 pcs toast \$15.00</p> <p>Biscuits & Sausage Gravy; sausage or bacon & hash browns or breakfast potatoes \$9.50</p> <p>Eagle Breakfast includes 2 eggs, sausage or bacon, toast and breakfast potatoes \$8.00</p>

Be sure to ask your server about other specials.
 They are a delicious and exciting addition to the menu.

Do you know your Aerie and Auxiliary officers? Would you like to become an officer? Contact your secretary regarding positions available and meeting dates.

<u>Aerie</u>	<u>Aerie 2228</u>	<u>Auxiliary</u>
James Backus	Past President	June Callier
John Mueller	President	Denise Haefner
Dan Hanson	Vice President	Beth Callier
Robert Nogosek	Chaplain	Carol Everstage
Eric Averbeck	Secretary	Cindy Novotne
Robbie Knowles	Treasurer	Vicky Schoonover
Darold Sharar	Conductor	Rosemary Lutzi
	Inside Guard	Judy Hanson
Clarence Schleusner	Trustee	Susan Blood
Tim Macken	Trustee	Diane Sackett
Bill Wassink	Trustee	Nicki Novotne
Larry Ritten	Gambling Manager	
Kevin Hanson	Club Manager	

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Eric Averbeck
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Auxiliary Secretary
Cindy Novotne
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www.rochestermneaglesclub.com

Aerie and Auxiliary Updates

Deceased Members: George Grubb

There will be a **Members Only** appreciation day on **Sunday, March 6th**. More information to come.

Eric will be looking for an **Aerie secretary's assistant** for March, April, and May. If you are interested in learning more about this position, please contact him.

Eric will not be renewing his term as Aerie Secretary after May, so please reach out if you have any interest in the position. This is a paid position and will officially start June 1st with training in May. Ideally, this person would be the assistant while training and then take over on June 1st. This person must be an Aerie member.

Auxiliary Sisters and Aerie Brothers: Thank you for our success in the Auxiliary Thanksgiving and Christmas Bake and Craft Sales! Our total for the two sales was **\$1,632.75**. Our Easter sale will be Wednesday night **April 13, 2022** from **4:00-7:30 pm** Chairwoman Rosemary Lutzi

The Auxiliary will be selling chocolates in January as a fundraiser for the **Eagles Cancer Telethon**. These are no ordinary chocolate candies but handmade locally and fresh delicacies. These dipped chocolates will be in a combination box of mint, crème filled, caramel(s) with both milk and dark chocolates. A special thank you to the Mantorville Chocolate Shoppe for their support and working with the Auxiliary on this event. Watch for Auxiliary members selling these delicious treats. Have your \$5 ready to purchase a box.

The Eagles Club will be Closed January 23rd for an Employee Appreciation Event
Thank you to all our Employees!

The newsletter is only available as an electronic copy sent to your email address or viewable on the Eagles web page (www.rochestermneaglesclub.com). Contact Eric (secretary@rochestermneaglesclub.com) or Cindy (auxiliary2228@gmail.com) for details. Please email items for the newsletter to rentschr1@gmail.com by the 20th of the month.


Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters of the Eagles,

Happy New Year! We can't believe another year has gone by, but we have high hopes for the New Year ahead of us! With 2021 behind us, there is nowhere to go but up.

Even though the last 20 months have been challenging, the Eagles Club has flourished with many new improvements both inside and out. Think about the newly tiled bathrooms, updated chairs and bar top, paint jobs, new outdoor video board, improved sound system and new patio tables. All these things bring our regular members and potential new members to join in the fellowship that is found here at the Eagles Club. New upgrades for 2022 include a new storage shed and anything else Kevin and the Trustees think needs to be done. We are lucky to be in a position to maintain and improve our property. Continue to invite your friends and family to check out the club and to become members.

To honor our members, we will have a **Members Only** appreciation day on Sunday March 6. More info to come in future newsletters.

It's already January! So, we can look forward to a beautiful spring which means car shows, volleyball, music on the patio and unfortunately, the return of the geese to the back yard...Sorry Kevin! 

The New Year brings great promise. Brad Paisley's quote about New Year's Day is "Tomorrow, is the first blank page of a 365-page book. Write a good one." So, everyone let's write a great book about our Eagles Club in 2022!

Denise Haefner
Madam President
deni69chevy@msn.com

John Mueller
Worthy President
jedwinmueller@yahoo.com

2022 Aerie and Auxiliary Scholarships

The Fraternal Order of the Eagles #2228 will again be offering scholarships to students in the surrounding public, private, and parochial schools. All students considering post-secondary education or training are eligible to apply for the Aerie Scholarship. For the Auxiliary scholarship, please check the woman's application for eligibility criteria.

Applications can be found on the Eagles website or copies are available at the Club. Applications must be mailed or dropped off at the Eagles Club no later than **April 1, 2022** to be considered.



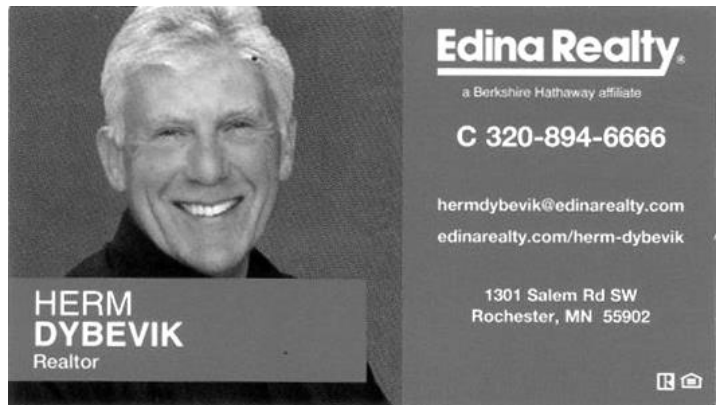
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Employee Profile

Each month we will be interviewing an Employee from the Eagles. This month it's
Event Coordinator Chelsea Reilly

Where were you born? Berlin, WI.

How many siblings do you have? I have a brother and then 5 step siblings.

How long have you been in Rochester? 4 years.

How did you wind up in Rochester? I was here to finish an internship for school and then I was hired on after that internship. Now I'm working at Mayo and just got a new position as Assistant Supervisor of Desk Operations at St Mary's Hospital Internal Medicine.

How did you find your way to the Eagles Club? When I was an intern, I lived with Tim and Tracy Reilly (relatives) and they brought me here. I began dating Michael Hanson and then started waitressing here, plus selling pull tabs. Now I'm the Event Coordinator (but she still waitresses when Kevin is in a pinch for staff).



Michael, Chelsea & Millie
the cat

What has been your favorite event? A wedding I did recently. **We won't ask what was your least favorite event...**

What would you like to see as an event? Fundraisers! It draws in so many people and it's busy! Plus, you see people supporting the cause whether they know who it's for or not.

What was your most favorite trip? Costa Rica.

Where would you like to visit? Ireland.

If you won the Powerball, what would you do? For myself I would buy a house in the country and a new car. Plus help out others.

What would be your ideal job? I don't know. I haven't found it yet.

What is your favorite place to eat or your favorite meal? Tacos or Mexican but it has to have chips and guac!

What is your favorite color? Purple.

You have a cat. Tell us about Millie. She is a P.I.T.A. She growls like a dog but can be very snuggly. She really acts more like a dog than a cat.

If you could have more pets, what would you get? A dog.

Some people know that you and Michael now live next door to Kevin. What's that like? I don't know. I don't see him that often. I just see his front stoop and he sees our house as he drives by (and we should note that Kevin "waves" with his middle finger at Millie the cat sitting in the window as he drives by).

Now that you no longer sell tabs at the club and can play e-tabs, what's your favorite game. Bachelorette Party!

If you are looking to book an event at the Eagles, Chelsea is your go-to person. She has great ideas, can juggle many tasks at once and can handle anything that comes at her (she's dating a Hanson after all!). She's another of the great, young staff we have here at the club who is willing to work and get things done.

Member Profiles

Each month we will be interviewing an Aerie and Auxiliary member to find out who they are, what they like about the club and how they became members. This month, we talk to **Jim Newman and Matt O'Neill**

Do I have your names spelled correctly? **Jim:** Yes. **Matt:** Yes. No one in my family stole a horse in Ireland so we have both L's. (Note that Matt is very Irish).

How long have you been members? *Neither one knew but I looked it up and they were both initiated in March of 2019.*

How did you end up being members? **Jim:** Someone shamed me into it, but I did so willingly after they filled out the paperwork. **Matt:** As a small child I always wanted to be an Eagles member. I watched the Telethon and knew that I wanted to be an Eagle! My Dad was an Eagles Member. (Jim was honest in his answer. Matt, not so much except for his Dad being a member).



Matt on the left. Jim on the right

What do you like about the Eagles Club? **Jim:** This is a great place! I know most everyone here and for me it's 2 hours of fun after work. To have a beer and shoot pool. I look forward to it. We have wonderful people here. **Matt:** The prompt and courteous service from the bar w.....waitstaff.

What is your favorite beverage? **Jim:** Mic Ultra. **Matt:** Jamieson with a beer chaser.

What is your favorite color? **Jim:** Pink. I'm not afraid to wear it. **Matt:** Green (duh!...Irish).

What is your favorite food? **Jim:** Meat. **Matt:** Meat **AND** Potatoes (Irish again!!).

What is your favorite sport? **Jim:** Hockey...I grew up playing hockey, but I don't watch it much. I watch football. **Matt:** If we had a professional football team in Minnesota it would be the Vikings. However, I'm most mesmerized by watching Jim Newman play pool. (Please note that I did this interview after the Dec 26th Vikings game and after they'd had a few beers).

If you won the Powerball, what would you do? **Jim:** I would make it so everyone in my family and my one friend (Onna) would not have to ever work again. I'm a giver. **Matt:** Change my phone number and the rest is up in the air.

What are you most thankful for at this time of the year? **Jim:** Good health, family and friends. I recently lost my sister, so those things are important to me. **Matt:** I'm glad I got to see Christmas again after all my cancer scares. After 14 years of battling cancer, every Christmas is a bonus for me. And thank you for the beer!

Disclosures: This interview was conducted under duress....I had to bribe them with a beer. And, they are not a couple in "that" sense, but they are a couple of fun guys that can be found at the bar most late afternoons giving each other grief or involved in a rousing (and sometimes loud) game or 2 of pool. Matt is truly proud of his Irish heritage and while some of their answers were tongue-in-cheek, they are sincere about enjoying the club, the people and how important health and family are.



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