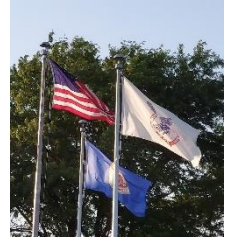




EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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Valentine's Special
Wed Feb 14th

Chicken Fettucine
Garlic Toast
Cheese Cake with
Cheery Topping

\$10.50

Served 11:00 am until gone



**VOLLEYBALL
FUNDRAISER!!**

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
9:00-NOON \$10**

BUCKET RAFFLE 10:30 - 3PM

BEANBAG TOURNAMENT 11pm

90% BINGO @ NOON

SMOKIN COYOTES 5:30 - 9:30



**The Eagles Will Be Closed
February 4th
For The Employee
Christmas Party**



Club Hours

Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – Until Close

Saturday 10:00 AM – Until Close

Sunday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM



Feb 2nd
Flip Side
7:00-10:00 PM

Feb 17th
Smokin Coyotes
5:30 – 9:30 PM

Feb 23rd
Royal T
6:30 – 10:30 PM

Monthly Cash Raffle!!
\$5 /Ticket 90% Pay Back
400 Tickets Max Sold

December Winners Drawn Jan 6th

Winner	Cash Amount	Ticket #
Janet B	\$700	018
Dale D	\$500	394
Gary and M	\$300	041
Clancy	\$200	379
Jen and Onna	\$100	129

Purchase Tickets at the Bar

Next Drawing Will Be Held Feb 3rd @ 7:00 PM

Eagles Club

BINGO
90% Saturdays
Feb 3 & 17 @ Noon
Wed Feb 7, 14, 21 & 28
@ 7:00 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 2nd	Music by Flip Side	7:00 - 10:00 PM
Feb 3rd	90% Bingo	Noon
Feb 3rd	Monthly Drawing	7:00 PM
Feb 4th	Club Closed	
Feb 11 th	Scotch Dbls Pool	11:00 AM
Feb 11 th	Cribbage Tournament	1:00 PM
Feb 17 th	Volleyball Fundraiser	9:00 - 3:00
Feb 17 th	Pancake Breakfast	9:00 - Noon
Feb 17 th	90% Bingo	Noon
Feb 17 th	Music by Smokin' Coyotes	5:30 - 9:30 PM
Feb 18 th	5th District Meeting	1:00 PM
Feb 23 rd	Music by Royal T	6:30 - 10:30 PM
Feb 24 th	Balls, Burgers and Beer	10:30 AM
Feb 25 th	Euchre Tournament	12:30 PM



Fools Five Road Race April 6, 2024

The Eagles Club will sponsor Eagle Members interested in participating in the Fools Five Road Race held in Lewiston on April 6. Registration forms are usually mailed to previous participants but will also be available in the pool room or on the Fools Five website <https://foolsfive.org>. Please drop off completed forms (signed and dated) in the Aerie Secretary box at the club or mail to the club to the attention of the Secretary. Forms must be received by March 17th. Race starts at 1:00 PM and carpooling is suggested. Any questions can be directed to rentschr1@gmail.com.

Greetings my Brother and Sister Eagles,

The 70th Annual Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon signed off KTTC at 4 pm on January 14, 2024! We had an incredible group of performers lend their talents to our Telethon this year! We had an amazing group of volunteers that work tirelessly to plan and work the Telethon! We had the support of our partners in the community that made this year's Telethon one to remember! We made a difference!!



The Kickoff dinner was held at the club again this year and was a huge success. We would like to thank the wonderful staff of the Rochester Eagles for a great meal and enjoyable evening! We were excited to bring the Kickoff dinner back to the club where we feel it belongs. I hope that you all had an opportunity to enjoy the Telethon on television, streaming, or in person.

With this being my first year as the Executive Director, I would like to say THANK YOU to you ALL! It was a great experience and I look forward to many years to come!

While this year's telethon is over, there are still opportunities to support the Telethon. You can make a financial donation to the Telethon throughout the year, or you can support upcoming events that support the Telethon, such as Sunday Funday coming up in March.

I had the chance to go to a couple of area events this year. The first was the 12th Annual Dodge County Wildcats "Stick It to Cancer". The tickets sales go to the Telethon. They also had a silent auction, sold luminaries, and held an incredible ceremony where both teams stood side-by-side to form a cancer ribbon on the ice while the names of their family members battling cancer were read. It was extremely moving to see it in person...and even more amazing is that this event was started 12 years ago by the players in an effort to do what they could to help battle cancer.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Geneva Cancer Group's Live Auction. Again, it was a great time! They auctioned off tons of items, many of them bringing in some incredible bids and they make you feel welcome from the moment you walk in the door. Another great group of people that are doing what they can to fight cancer.

These are just a couple of events that take place in our area throughout the year. We are Eagles and many of us like a good excuse to spread our wings. There are many opportunities during the year to support area events that support the Telethon.

I am working on our website www.eaglescancertelethon.org and I plan to add a calendar to highlight events throughout the region, in our community and in surrounding communities. Use that calendar to make new friends, explore our neighboring communities, support the Telethon, and have a great time in the process!! Please check out our website from time to time and consider getting some friends together, trying something new, and supporting these community events that support our beloved Telethon.

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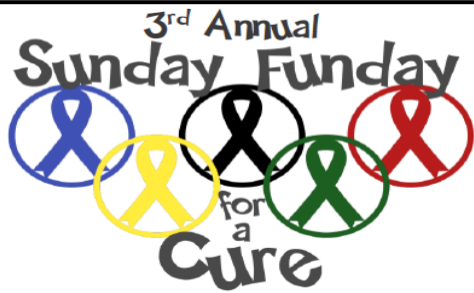
Brett L. Carlson

[2024 Eagles Scholarships](#)



The Fraternal Order of the Eagles #2228 Aerie and Auxiliary will again be offering scholarships to students in the surrounding public, private, and parochial schools. All high school seniors considering post-secondary education or training are eligible to apply for the **Aerie**

Scholarship. The **Auxiliary Scholarship** has specific eligibility criteria (see that application for details). Applications can be found on the Eagles website or copies are available at the Club. **Applications are due April 7th!**



When: Sunday, March 10th

Time: 11 am - 2 pm

Where: Rochester Eagles Club

- Bar Olympics - not your typical events!
- Bucket Raffles - something for everyone!
- Pluck-a-Duck

**Come for the fun and help us raise \$\$\$
for the Eagles Cancer Telethon!**

Questions? Drop us an email at:
sundayfundayforacure@gmail.com

Please join us for
MEMBER APPRECIATION DAY
Sunday March 3rd
Noon - 4:00 PM

- ☑ **Members only** - no spouses/guests that are not members.
- ☑ Members must show card at the door and will get 1 free drink for attending and 1 drawing ticket for door prizes.
- ☑ Each member that renews their dues that day (\$40 Aerie/\$25 Auxiliary) will get another free drink ticket.
- ☑ **Non-members can join that day** (\$55 Aerie/\$40 Auxiliary) and receive a drink ticket and door prize drawing ticket.

Membership Dues

Increase in Aerie Membership Dues

As we all know, the cost of everything is going up and the Eagles Club is no exception. The Aerie has increased the membership fees beginning with the upcoming 2024-2025 year. Renewal fees will be \$40, with new membership and re-enrolling fees at \$55. **The Aerie fees have been \$30 for the last 15 years!** If you consider the buy-one-get-one free drink each month, the food credit and the other Members Only events such as Member Appreciation Day on March 3rd, it's still a great deal and supports our Aerie! You will be receiving membership renewal notices from the Grand Aerie. Please remember that we do not send those out, but we are charged for them, so please pay at soon as you can after March 3rd!

2024 Brother and Sister Eagle of the Year

The [Aerie](#) is now accepting nominations for [2024 Brother Eagle of the Year](#). If you know of someone that gives their all for the club, please contact Renee or any Aerie Officer and they can walk you through the process. [Deadline is April 1st](#). This is truly a great honor to bestow on a deserving and worthy member.

We all know an [Auxiliary Sister](#) that embodies the true Eagle spirit of "People Helping People" and has contributed greatly to the good of the club and the community. We are now accepting nomination letters for Sister Eagle of the Year to be awarded to a deserving Sister. In the nomination letter, please note the involvement and impact the Sister has had in the last year. Please remember NOT to include the name of the Sister in the body of the letter but place it in an envelope accompanying the letter. We will need the nomination letters in February or early March, and they may be placed in the Auxiliary Secretary's box. The Sister Eagle of the Year Committee will meet in March to review nominations and select this year's recipient. Our Sister Eagle of the Year will then have her letter forwarded to the District for the nomination process. Please take the time to nominate that special someone for this year's honor.

Aerie Updates

New Aerie Members: Lee Himle

Deceased Member: Dave Holt and Elmer Rubow

Auxiliary Updates

The Auxiliary Scholarship application is available at the front door or on the Eagles webpage (www.rochestermneaglesclub.com). To be eligible for the Auxiliary Scholarship, the 2024 graduate must have a Mother, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, Step-mother or Legal Guardian who is a member in good standing of our Auxiliary. The application must be completed in full and received in the Auxiliary mailbox or be in the hands of an Auxiliary Officer by April 7th.

Thank you for all the support with the Auxiliary Telethon candy fundraiser. If you didn't get to purchase or want more of the delicious candies from the Mantorville Chocolate Shoppe, you have another opportunity. The Auxiliary will be selling the candy in February to raise funds for the Heart Fund. The chocolates make great gifts, and you are supporting a fundraiser at the same time.

Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

Congratulations and thank you to "ALL" for another great Eagles Cancer Telethon. We celebrated 70 years of amazing history. The Telethon totals continue to increase. If you made your pledge, thank you and be sure to follow through by sending in your pledge. If you haven't made a donation, it is not too late. Simply go online (www.eaglescancertelethon.org) or put your check in the Telethon mailbox by the front door. Fundraising is already starting for the 2025 Telethon. You won't want to miss the 3rd "Sunday Funday for a Cure" on March 10th. There will be raffles, games, and fun, all for a good cause.

Great bands, the best music, and fun was had on Saturday the 27th. Our Eagles home was filled with music and dancing all day and night. Plans are in the works for next year. Thanks to the door volunteers for helping make this event happen!!

Mark your calendar for our Member Appreciation Day scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd. Our club will be open for Eagle Members only from Noon to 4. There will be activities and an opportunity to renew your 2024/25 dues. This is a great time to sponsor a friend to join.

Eagles Scholarship applications are now available for the 2024 graduating seniors. The Aerie and Auxiliary applications are available at the front door or the Eagles webpage (www.rochestermneaglesclub.com). April 7th is the deadline for all scholarship applications to be turned in/received to be eligible for the scholarship.

Get your "tax relief" raffle ticket for the April 13th drawing. Only 300, \$100 tickets are being sold. Tickets are available at the bar and the pull-tab booth.

Come in and get out of the cold. Check the calendar for all the February activities such as Wednesday night and Saturday 90% bingos, and meat raffles on Friday nights and during Saturday bingos. Please note the Eagles will be closed on Sunday, February 4th for the Employee Holiday gathering. Thanks for your understanding.

Your Eagles Sister and Brother,

Denise Haefner
Madam President
deni69chevy@msn.com

Dan Hanson
Worthy President
Boone75@live.com



BALLS. BEERS. BURGERS. OH MY!

SECOND annual dinking tournament, February 24th at the Eagles Club, open to the public. Three divisions: beginner, intermediate and advanced. Rally scoring, 4 rounds of play, teamed up for bracket play.

Registration: <https://schedulesplus.com/rapa/kiosk/> (bookmark me!)
Dinking is a soft shot that lands in the kitchen, this tournament is playing a full game at the kitchen line.

Cost: \$25 rapacommunications@gmail.co
PRIZES! PRIZES! PRIZES! Court Surface: Vinyl tile on concrete. Courts located in the banquet hall.

Refund Policy: No refunds after February 18th.

EAGLES PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

2024
BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE
SUNDAY EVENINGS @ 4PM
STARTING APRIL 14TH

ALL LEVELS
THURSDAY NIGHTS @ 6PM
STARTING APRIL 11TH

DOUBLES
ANY COMBO OF MEN/WOMEN
\$50 PER TEAM
SIGN UP FORMS IN POOL ROOM

Upcoming Golf Tournaments

18TH ANNUAL EAGLES CANCER TELETHON GOLF TOURNAMENT



THE "FUN\$RAISER"



REGISTRATION: 9:30 AM
SHOTGUN START: 10:30 AM

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE EAGLES CANCER TELETHON

COST: \$500** PER TEAM OF 4 – LIMITED TO 46 TEAMS

Includes: 18 holes plus 1/2 cart per person
All par 3 Greenies and course events
Chances to win Hole in One Prize
Dinner & Entertainment

6th Annual KIDS DREAMS COME TRUE BIG CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday May 17, 2024

(Rain or Shine)

Maple Valley Golf Course
4 PERSON BEST SHOT/ BIG CUP

REGISTRATION: 10:00AM
SHOTGUN START: 11:00 AM

\$500 Entry Fee for Your Team of 4 Includes:

- 18 Holes of Golf + 1/2 Cart Rental
- Entry into Hole in One Contest
- Entry into Greenie Events on all Par 3 Holes
- Dinner and Awards at the Eagles
- Music at the Eagles

Limit of 46 Teams!

Kids Dreams Come True is a 501(c)3 volunteer driven organization seeking to fulfill the dreams of children dealing with illness, disease, or life-altering injuries in SE MN (501c3 Tax ID: 83-0684724)

Forms in Pool Room



Euchre

-tournament-

February 25th 12:30 PM

Coed Volleyball Leagues Forming Now!

League Nites:
Monday
Tuesday
Thursday
Friday



\$125 Entry Fee

May 13th - Aug 30th

Contact Kevin

KGHanson13@yahoo.com

Cribbage Tournament

Sundays @ 1:00

December 3rd

January 7th

February 11th

March 3rd

April 7th

Hosted by
Workshop Barbers



Contact Andy 993-6830

**DAILY
SPECIALS**

Sun - Wed
Thursday
Friday
Saturday

Chef's Choice
Rib Dinner
Fish Dinner
Prime Rib Sandwich

**FEBRUARY
DRINK
SPECIAL**



**MICHEL ULTRA
16 oz TAP
\$3.25**



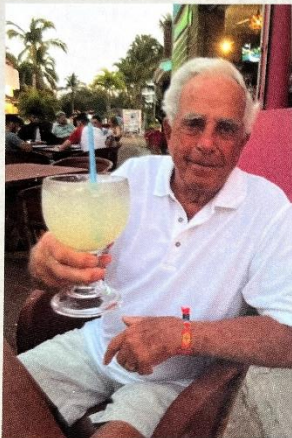
**CHERRY
DOCTOR
\$3.25**

SCOTCH DOUBLES TOURNAMENT FEB 11TH

11:00 AM

**8 POOL
TOURNAMENT**

SIGN UP IN POOL ROOM



Let's Celebrate!

Bill is turning 90!

x x x x x

OPEN HOUSE
Eagles Club
Rochester, MN
Saturday, February 10
12pm-2pm

NO GIFTS

**He's Still
Got it!**



Aerie Secretary: Renee Tschumper
secretary@rochestermneaglesclub.com

Eagles Website

Auxiliary Secretary: Cindy Novotne
auxiliary2228@gmail.com

www.rochestermneaglesclub.com

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email, please send your email address to Renee (secretary@rochestermneaglesclub.com) or Cindy (auxiliary2228@gmail.com). The newsletter is also viewable on the Eagles web page (www.rochestermneaglesclub.com). If you have items for the newsletter, please email them to rentschr1@gmail.com by the 20th of the month.



Eagles Charitable Gambling Donated to These Organizations in January

Roosters 1860 Baseball
Red Drop Resources
Eagles Aerie Scholarships
Fools Five Road Race
Aidan's Light
Listos Preschool and Childcare

TAX RELIEF

CASH RAFFLE

\$100 /TICKET
ONLY 300 SOLD
20 WINNERS OF
\$1150 - \$2500
DRAWING
APRIL 13TH 7:30 pm

Jeff Hanson Memorial Car Cruise -In!!!

Anyone interested in sponsoring one of the 2024 car shows should contact Kevin at 507-289-5931 or KGHanson13@yahoo.com



Your Aerie Officers

Back Row: Mark Bilderback, Jim Backus, Tim Macken, Eric Averbeck, Dan Hanson, Bob Nogosek

Front Row: Renee Tschumper, John Mueller, Darold Sharar, Clancy Schleusner

Not Pictured: Bill Wassink

Club Happenings! Pickleball and Winter Music Festival





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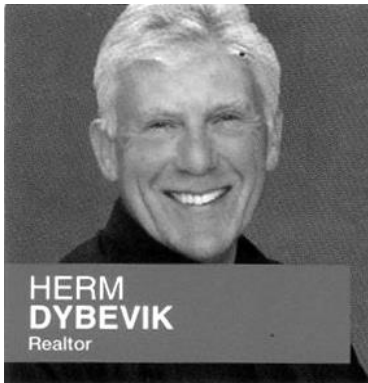


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