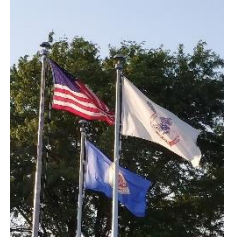




# EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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**6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
*kids dreams come true*  
**BIG CUP GOLF**  
 tournament

**FRIDAY MAY 17, 2024 MAPLE VALLEY GOLF COURSE**

RAIN OR SHINE LIMIT OF 46 TEAMS

**\$500 ENTRY**  
 PER TEAM OF 4 THAT 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 & AWARDS @ THE EAGLES  
 MUSIC @ THE EAGLES

4 PERSON BEST SHOT | REGISTRATION: 10AM | SHOTGUN START: 11AM

Forms & Info in the Pool Room or at  
[www.kidsdreamscometrue.com](http://www.kidsdreamscometrue.com)

**STRIKE OUT  
CANCER**

9-Pin No-Tap Bowling Fundraiser  
for the Eagles Cancer Telethon

**SUNDAY | APRIL 21, 2024**  
 CHECK-IN » 12:00pm BOWL » 12:30pm

**ENTRY FEE \$25.00**  
 \$10.00 Lineage  
 \$15.00 to Eagles Cancer  
 ◀ PAYMENT DUE AT CHECK-IN ON APRIL 21ST ▶

**TOURNAMENT INFO**

- ◀ 3 GAMES OF 9-PIN NO TAP BOWLING ON A HOUSE SHOT ▶
- ◀ NO AVERAGES/HANDICAP - ALL BOWLING IS SCRATCH ▶
- ◀ FAMILY-FRIENDLY / ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME ▶

**PRIZES & RAFFLES**

- ◀ 50:50 STRIKE POT ▶
- ◀ RAFFLE TICKETS FOR PRIZES ▶
- ◀ BOWLING PRIZES DISTRIBUTED RANDOMLY ▶



## REGISTRATION

◀ SIGN-UP AT COLONIAL LANES 507-289-2341 ▶  
 DIRECT ALL QUESTIONS & DONATIONS TO  
 TRICA KATZENBERGER: [TRICAH@CHARTER.NET](mailto:TRICAH@CHARTER.NET)



## 2024 Eagles Scholarships



The Fraternal Order of 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 7<sup>th</sup>!**





On Sunday, March 10th the motto of the Eagles “People Helping People” was in high gear at the 3rd Annual Sunday Funday for a Cure. A bunch of great people came together for a common good - The Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon.

The 3rd Annual Sunday Funday was a complete success, and we need to thank everyone that showed off their athletic prowess playing Olympics, purchased tickets for our bucket raffles, plucked a duck, volunteered, or donated a basket. We were able to raise \$6,508 in the span of 3 hours that will be donated to the 2025 Eagles Cancer Telethon. That brings our 3-year total to \$18,600! If you see any of the winners of our Olympic events, be sure to ask to see their medal:

1st place: Chelsea Hanson 2nd place: Jayden Hale 3rd place: Ali Branca

Our 4th annual event will be held on Sunday, March 2nd, 2025. Be sure to join us!

Sunday Funday for a Cure Committee Members

**APRIL BINGO**  
90% SAT APR 6 & 20  
@ NOON  
WED APR 3, 10, 17 & 24  
@ 7:00 PM  
WED APR 24.....  
LAST BINGO UNTIL FALL

**JEFF HANSON MEMORIAL CAR CRUISE-IN**  
EVERY WEDNESDAY  
5 PM  
STARTING MAY 15TH  
ROCHESTER EAGLES CLUB

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due for the 2024-2025 year. Remember that **Aerie dues are \$40**, with new membership and re-enrolling fees at \$55. **Auxiliary dues are \$25** with new membership and re-enrolling fees at \$40. You will be receiving membership renewal notices from the Grand Aerie. Remember that we do not send those out, but we are charged for them, so please pay as soon as you can. Please note that this year’s drink punch card is **BRIGHT ORANGE** and will be included with your membership card.



# Live Music

6 APR	RON BUBLITZ	5:30-8:30
12 APR	ROCKIN HEP CATS	6:30-9:30
20 APR	FLIP SIDE	5:00-8:00
26 APR	MED CITY MISFITS	6:00-9:00

**At the Eagles Club**

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SAVE THE DATE

**JULY 20 2024**

FIRST ANNUAL

# EAGLE STOCK MUSIC FEST

FOOD | MUSIC | FUN OUTDOORS

**MUSIC ALL DAY LONG**

**4 BANDS**

VOLLEYBALL, BEAN BAG, AND PICKLEBALL TOURNAYS

**DETAILS TO FOLLOW**

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# EAGLES VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES

MONDAYS START MAY 13 (FULL)

TUESDAYS START MAY 14 (FULL)

THURSDAYS START MAY 16 (3 SPOTS LEFT)

FRIDAYS START MAY 17 (6 SPOTS LEFT)

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# EAGLES PICKLEBALL LEAGUES

SUNDAY NITE LEAGUE (FULL)	STARTS APR 14 @ 4:00 PM
THURSDAY NITE LEAGUE (5 SPOTS LEFT)	STARTS APR 18 @ 6:00 PM

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# UP COMING EVENTS

APRIL 2024

- 06 APR** 90% Bingo Noon
- 06 APR** Ron Bublitz 5:30 PM
- 06 APR** Monthly Drawing 7:00 PM
- 08 APR** Smelt Feed 11:00 AM
- 12 APR** Rockin Hep Cats 6:30 PM
- 13 APR** Tax Relief Raffle 7:30 PM
- 14 APR** Sun Pickleball League Starts 4:00 PM
- 18 APR** Thurs Pickleball League Starts 6:00 PM
- 20 APR** 90% Bingo Noon
- 20 APR** Flip Side 5:00 PM
- 26 APR** Med City Misfits 6:00 PM

**BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 7PM**

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

February Winners Drawn March 2

Winner	Cash Amount	Ticket #
<b>Poncho</b>	<b>\$700</b>	<b>248</b>
<b>Jean E</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Hornsby</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>372</b>
<b>Darla R</b>	<b>\$200</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Kim W</b>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>376</b>

Purchase Tickets at the Bar  
Next Drawing Will Be Held April 6 @ 7:00 PM

### Eagles Charitable Gambling Donated to These Organizations In March



- Dover-Eyota Storm Girls Fast Pitch Softball
- Kids Dreams Come True
- Rochester Beta Sigma Phi
- DAV of SE MN
- Rochester Youth Baseball Assn
- Rochester Police Benevolence Assn
- Law Enforcement United
- Rochester Salvation Army
- House of Shields

## Smelt Feed

**April 8th**  
**11 AM til gone**  
**\$8/basket**



Enjoy Our  
**SPECIALS**  
APRIL  
DRINKS  
COORS LIGHT  
16 OZ TAPS  
\$3.25  
BLACK VELVET  
\$3.25

## Daily Specials

Sun - Wed  
Chef's Choice

Thursday  
Rib Dinner

Friday  
Fish Dinner

Saturday  
Prime Rib Sandwich  
1st Monday of the Month  
Liver & Onions



### Club Hours

Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – Until Close  
Saturday 10:00 AM – Until Close  
Sunday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

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## Aerie Updates

**New Aerie Members:** Mo Amundson, Deb Anderson, Lisa Boutelle, Carrie Carlson, Dave Edwards, Ann Farmer, Nicholas Hageman, Bill Hansen, Angela Hanson, Bradley Hanson, Judy Hickey, Rob Hollingshead, Sue Hornsby, Ted Hornsby, Scott Jacobson, Ana Johnson, Arthur Johnson, Julia Katzenberger, Seamus Kolb, Andrew LaChance, Mark Laborde, Glen Larson, Anna Lechtenberg, Jayden Leuth, Karen Nelson, Darren Peterson, Peter Peterson, Teresa Peterson, Ed Prosser, Roger Schoenfelder, Lester Schrock, Chuck Sibley, Barb Tatzel, and Missy Weingarten.

**Deceased Member:** Charlie Bill Winans.

**Nominations for Aerie Officers** will happen at the **April 16th Aerie meeting**. If you are interested in becoming an officer, please reach out to learn more. There will be positions available. Elections will be in May.

Thank you to everyone that attended the **Membership Appreciation on March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. We had a great turnout and many comments about what a “great party” it was! This is why we are members! Thank you to those that paid your dues. It saves the Aerie and Auxiliary money for the mailed notices from the Grand Aerie.

## Auxiliary Updates

**New Auxiliary Members:** Mary Thoma, Paula Newman, Sandra Outcult, Patty Fohrman, Mary Bartilson, Diane Shanks, Julie Twiford, and Vonda LaChance.

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### **Info from Allied Charities of Minnesota Sports betting has the potential to deliver major tax relief**

Representative Zack Stephenson (DFL-Coon Rapids) has an amendment for HF2000 which would deliver the major tax relief for which Allied Charities has been advocating. It would provide a step down in the tax rates over 3 years starting in July 2025, once the sports betting revenue has been collected for one year.

With this amendment, the updated version of the bill will include an additional \$40 million in tax relief for charitable gambling. Coupled with the existing \$15 million in tax relief charities received last year, the new amount will be \$55 million. Once fully implemented, it is projected that for the first time in recent years, charitable gambling organizations could earn and receive more funds to support their missions than they will pay to the state in taxes. The reduction in combined receipts tax rates will increase your profit on paper pull tabs, tipboards, electronic pull tabs and electronic bingo. Allied Charities of Minnesota has been outspoken in fighting to ensure that local charities around Minnesota who rely on charitable gambling proceeds have had a seat at the table as sports betting is under consideration. We are proud of the work you all do supporting veteran services, youth sports, fire departments, and countless more causes across our state.

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**Eagles Website**

**Auxiliary Secretary: Cindy Novotne**  
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## Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for being Eagles members. It was great to see all our members participate in the March Member Appreciation and paying their 2024/25 dues. Hopefully everyone had a great time. Thanks to our Aerie/Auxiliary Officers and volunteers for their time in making this event possible. If you haven't paid your dues, you will be receiving a mailed membership notice from the Grand Aerie. Your Eagles membership doesn't expire until May 31, but by paying your dues early, you save our Aerie and Auxiliary money. The Grand Aerie will be sending renewal notices shortly. We are billed by the Grand Aerie for every renewal notice sent until your dues are paid. Save our funds and don't wait for your renewal notice(s). If you haven't paid your membership dues, take the opportunity now by slipping your renewal into the Aerie or Auxiliary Secretary's boxes by the front door. We thank you!

Your talents and ideas are needed. Our Aerie and Auxiliary exist because of the efforts of those members who volunteer their time and energy. This time each year, our Aerie and Auxiliary are planning for the upcoming 2024/2025 year. Please consider being the one who steps up and volunteers to be an Officer. The Aerie and Auxiliary have two meetings a month for about an hour each. For more information, contact an Aerie or Auxiliary Officer. Hope to see you at a meeting:

- Aerie; first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- Auxiliary; second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

Our Eagles members coordinated another wonderful event on March 10th, "Sunday Funday", to benefit the Eagles Cancer Telethon. Thank you to everyone who participated and congratulations to the group for another outstanding event raising more than \$6,500. There is more fun planned with a "Strike Out Cancer" bowling event on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Colonial Lanes. This is a 9 pin no tap tournament. Don't need to be a bowler. Besides the bowling, there will be raffles, horse races and more.

Remember for those that have registered, the Fools 5 is on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to the Eagles for sponsoring our members to participate and support the annual Lewiston community in raising funds for cancer research. Let's hope "mother nature" shines on us.

As always, check the newsletter or the bar TV monitors for the bands, activities and all the fun times planned for April.

The calendar says Spring is here. Hopefully it will not fool us as we look forward to the many outdoor activities in our future; pickleball, car cruise-ins, bean bags, volleyball, the patio and bands.

Here's to Spring showers bringing May flowers.

Your Eagles Sister and Brother,

Denise Haefner  
Madam President  
deni69chevy@msn.com

Dan Hanson  
Worthy President  
Boone75@live.com

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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 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.

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# Saint Patrick's Day at the Eagles Club

Even though it was Sunday, the Club still had a great turnout to celebrate the Irish. We were fortunate to have the Rochester Caledonian Pipe Band play. They did not disappoint!



## Eagles Club Pickleball Court Schedule



League Play

Eagles Leagues Thurs and Sun  
RAPA Leagues Mon and Wed

Open Play

Mon, Wed, and Thurs 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Tues, Fri and Sat 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM  
Sun 7:00 AM - 4:00 PM

No Play After 10:00 PM and Lights Must Be Off  
Courts Available for Rent

## Thursday Afternoon Golf League

If you are interested in golfing in a Thursday afternoon league at Maple Valley, please sign up in the Pool Room or contact Renee [rentschr1@gmail.com](mailto:rentschr1@gmail.com) for info



## Thanks to everyone that participated in the Adult Easter Duck Hunt on Sunday March 24!

We had a great turnout and learned a few things for next year (like making sure we don't have duplicate ducks!). Many people have expressed interest in donating and participating next year. Proceeds from this event went to Kids Dreams Come True.







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