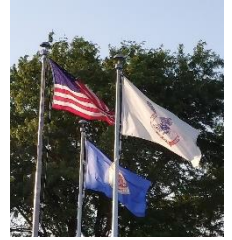




EAGLES 2228 NEWSLETTER



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Cancer Telethon **KICK-OFF** *Dinner*

Friday January
12, 2024
Social Hour 5-6 PM
Dinner at 6 PM

Choose from
Stuffed Chicken Breast,
Beef, or
Fettucine Alfredo
\$40 /Ticket

Live
&
Silent
Auctions

Tickets at the Bar or On Line

Eagles Cancer Telethon Breakfast Sunday Jan 14 8:00 - Noon

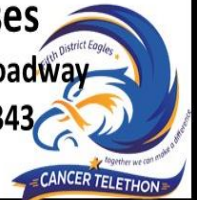
Includes: Pancakes, Sausage,
Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy,
Donuts, Hot & Cold Beverages

\$8
Kids Under
5 Free

Thank you to these businesses

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AT THE EAGLES **Dinking for a Cure** TOURNAMENT



3 DIVISIONS
\$25 Entry Fee

A portion of the
proceeds go to the
**Eagles Cancer
Telethon**

Rapacommunication@gmail.com

DINK RESPONSIBLY!

Greetings my Brother and Sister Eagles,

Planning is going well for the 70th Annual Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon! Come help us kick off the 2024 Telethon by joining us for our Telethon's Kick-off Dinner, on January 12, 2024, at 5 pm in the Rochester Eagles Banquet Hall. There will be silent and live auctions that are open to the public. Dinner will be served at 6 pm (includes wine, while supplies last) and the live auction will follow at 7:30 pm. Dinner tickets are available at the Rochester Eagles Club at the bar. The cost is \$40 for individuals tickets and includes your choice of roast beef, stuffed chicken breast or fettucine alfredo (vegetarian). Please select your meal preference at the time of purchase so that we can ensure that your meal choice will be available.

The 70th Annual Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon will begin at the Mayo Civic Center starting at 8 pm on Saturday, January 13, 2024, and continue for 20 hours concluding at 4 pm on Sunday, January 14, 2024. There are many ways to enjoy the 2024 Telethon!

- Come down to the Mayo Civic Center and enjoy it in person, stream it or watch it on television. See talented artists perform live; remember admission is FREE!
- Come down and show off your artistic skills and create a masterpiece by purchasing a tile and painting it. (The paint and brushes will be provided for you and all you need to do is bring your creativity! We will even fire them for you at no extra cost!)
- Purchase a 2024 Telethon t-shirt!
- Back by popular demand, come and get your haircut by the Nova Academy of Cosmetology –proceeds benefit the 2024 Telethon!
- The American Dairy Association will be back again this year (as of this writing).
- Purchase a ribbon in honor of/in memory of/or in support of someone (freewill offering to the Telethon).
- Enjoy a cooking demonstration.
- Check out the yoga routine onstage...with audience participation!
- And...of course...pulled pork prepared by SMOAK will be available for purchase as individual sandwiches or by the bag at the Civic Center!
- Don't want to fight traffic to get your pulled pork at the Civic Center? Beginning at 3 pm Saturday and all-day Sunday (while supplies last), drive on down to the club and purchase your bag of pulled pork there (no individual sandwiches available). Come down early, these supplies do not last long!!
- Call in a donation...friendly volunteers are waiting for the phone to ring!
- Donate in person!

We would love to see you at the Mayo Civic Center enjoying the activities or even just enjoying the show. Back by popular demand, the Eagles Cancer Telethon Breakfast, Sunday, January 14, 2024, at the Rochester Eagles Aerie #2228. Breakfast from 8 am to Noon featuring pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, glazer donuts and beverages. Cost is \$8 per person with kids under 5 eating for free.

As you can see there are many ways that you can support the 70th Annual Eagles Fifth District Cancer Telethon and have some fun as well. I am very excited to be working with amazing volunteers, whom without, the Telethon would not be possible. We are all looking forward to another successful Telethon and hope that you get the opportunity to partake in many of the activities and experience live television provided by our very own KTTC!

If you have an interest in volunteering, please call or email me, Brett L. Carlson, at 507-398-9197 or directoreaglestelethon@gmail.com. If I do not answer, please leave me a message with your contact information and I will get back to you as soon as I can. We would love to have you join the team that is putting on the "Longest Locally Run Telethon in the Nation". It only takes a couple of hours to impact this fight against cancer and help the patients. Together We Can Make a Difference!

Fraternally, Brett L. Carlson, Telethon Director

BINGO

90%
 January 1st
 and
 Saturdays
 January 6th
 January 20th
 @ Noon

Weds in Jan
 3rd, 10th,
 17th, 24th, &
 31st at 7 PM

CASH PRIZES!

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EAGLES CLUB PRESENTS

LIVE MUSIC

Jan 12 Ron Bublitz
 8-11 PM

Jan 19 Tim Emmons
 6:30 - 9:30 PM

2nd Annual Winter Music Fest
 Jan 27 Noon-11 PM

Featuring The Reunion Band,
 The Danglers, Rockin Hep Cats,
 & Trouble Shooter

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2024 CASH RAFFLE

Winners

Drawing Held Dec 31st

Grand Prize Winner of \$2024 Bob R (#407)

#1	\$300	Kevin H	#393	#11	\$200	Tara S	#201
#2	\$250	Lisa B	#306	#12	\$500	Justin E	#243
#3	\$200	Melissa B	#332	#13	\$300	Katie S	#118
#4	\$500	Tom W	#271	#14	\$250	Paddy M	#287
#5	\$300	Wally	#312	#15	\$200	Bill S	#397
#6	\$250	Rudy	#307	#16	\$500	Darla R	#482
#7	\$200	John R	#475	#17	\$300	Jodi L	#083
#8	\$500	Wes D	#172	#18	\$250	Vicki S	#349
#9	\$300	Joe L	#410	#19	\$200	Mike F	#104
#10	\$250	Stan R	#026	#20	\$1,000	Dan K	#369

Eagles Charitable Gambling

Donated to These Organizations in November and December

- ❖ Wreaths for the Fallen Veterans
- ❖ Eagles Kids Christmas Party
- ❖ JM Rockets Cross Fit Team
- ❖ Kiwanis Hockey Festival
- ❖ The Landing
- ❖ Ability Building Center
- ❖ Gift of Life Transplant House
- ❖ Eagles Cancer Telethon

Monthly Cash Raffle!!

\$5 /Ticket 90% Pay Back

400 Tickets Max Sold

October Winners Drawn Dec 2nd

Winner	Cash Amount	Ticket #
Mark M	\$700	051
Mary H	\$500	398
Shelly S	\$300	365
Kevin/Onna	\$200	075
Steve H	\$100	129

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

Cribbage Tournament

Sundays @ 1:00

December 3rd

January 7th

February 11th

March 3rd

April 7th

Hosted by
Workshop Barbers



Contact Andy 993-6830

Minnesota



vs



Wild

Thursday Jan 4th!

\$110 Per Person
Includes Bus Trip

And

Game Ticket

Sign up at the Bar!

SAVE
THE
DATE

Membership Appreciation March 3rd

Sunday Funday for a Cure March 10th

Aerie Updates

New Aerie Members: Terry Nipper, Reed Mattila, Bruce Sondrol, Cindy Strauss, Greg Strauss, Bruce Miller, Cheryl Miller, Tom Mulvihill and Diane Peterson.

Deceased Member: James “Sully” Sullivan who was our longest active member having belonged to Aerie 2228 for 71 years. R.I.P. Sully!

Notice of Updated Aerie House Rules

As required by the Grand Aerie, Eagles Aerie 2228 has revised and updated the House Rules. These Rules were read at the November 7th and November 21st meetings and are posted in the entryway for membership to review. The House Rules were voted on at the December 5th meeting and passed by favorable ballot. The changes will be submitted to the Grand Aerie.

Auxiliary Updates

The Auxiliary would like to express a huge thank you to the Aerie and Auxiliary members who coordinated to bring back the Kid’s Christmas. An excellent job by the volunteers in providing their shopping and organizational skills to execute a great event for our member’s children.

Be on the lookout for Auxiliary members selling the delicious candies from The Mantorville Chocolate Shoppe. Have your \$5 ready to purchase a box of candy. The fundraiser will benefit the Eagles Cancer Telethon. We thank you for your support of the Auxiliary and the Telethon.

For the Auxiliary meeting on January 9th at 6:00 p.m., we will be collecting warm clothing items (socks, scarves, mittens/gloves and hats) to be donated to our community groups helping those in need. If you are unable to attend the meeting, give your donation to one of your officers. We appreciate your support in the Eagles motto: “People Helping People”.

Aerie Secretary: Renee Tschumper
secretary@rochestermneaglesclub.com

Auxiliary Secretary: Cindy Novotne
auxiliary2228@gmail.com

Eagles Website www.rochestermneaglesclub.com

To the Eagles Newsletter:

Thank you to the organizers, Elves, and Santa for a wonderful Kids Christmas party on December 17! I was there with my grandchildren, and it was such a joyful, happy, and pleasant gathering of families, some with several generations, enjoying the Holidays. Kids were entertained with lots of crafts, activities, amazing gifts, and Jolly Ole Santa. The Christmas Spirit was everywhere! This is what membership feels like and this is one of the many benefits of being a member. I hope the membership understands and appreciates the value of these events, paid for through Charitable Gambling at Aerie 2228 for all members to enjoy. The money is well spent. Thank you to all who contribute in whatever way to Aerie 2228. May you have a happy and safe New Year!

Respectfully and Fraternaly,
Tim Macken, Trustee



Club Hours

Monday – Friday 11:00 AM – Until Close

Saturday 10:00 AM – Until Close

Sunday 10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Presidents Letter

Brothers and Sisters,

Welcome to 2024! As we look forward to the New Year, we should reflect upon the highlights of 2023 here at Aerie 2228.

January saw another successful Eagles Cancer Telethon and the return of the Kick-off dinner to the Eagles Club. Once again over \$1 million was raised to fight, treat, and diagnose cancer. This year is the 70th Annual Eagles Cancer Telethon... what an amazing accomplishment! Don't miss out on participating and donating. The Telethon starts at 8:00 PM January 13 and runs through 4:00 PM January 14 with the Kick-Off Dinner on January 12.

In 2023 we had a Winter Music Festival, the 2nd Annual Sunday Funday for a Cure, a rousing St Patrick's day with the Rochester Caledonian Pipe band, and for the Fool's Five Road Race, we were all fooled by the snow and blustery weather.

The 5 pickleball courts were in full swing all summer long with leagues, open play, and a tournament here and there. Volleyball leagues were full, and we had some really great car shows including one in June that was the 2nd busiest car show in our history (and Kevin wasn't even here!). Despite it being one of the driest summers ever, the 17th Annual Eagles Cancer Telethon Golf Tournament was rained out for the first time ever in dramatic fashion! And the Family Picnic had to be rescheduled for the 2nd year in a row.

Then of course we move into fall, the return of bingo saw a new high tech bingo board and all the fall holidays...Labor Day, Halloween. Wait!!! Didn't we just have Halloween? And then came Christmas where we saw the return of the Kids Christmas party. This was a huge hit and one of the many benefits of being a member.

Now that the Holidays have zipped by, that can only mean one thing....Spring is once again on its way! Think ahead about Sunday Funday for a Cure, Membership Appreciation, Golf Tourneys and so many more Club activities.

The New Year brings us new resolutions, new ideas, a fresh start, and new activities. May 2024 be the best year ever for you and Aerie 2228!

Your Eagles Sister and Brother,

Denise Haefner
Madam President
deni69chevy@msn.com

Dan Hanson
Worthy President
Boone75@live.com

 DAILY SPECIALS	Sun - Wed	Chef's Choice
	Thursday	Rib Dinner
	Friday	Fish Dinner
	Saturday	Prime Rib Sandwich

Second Annual
**WINTER
MUSIC FEST**

**\$5
ENTRY**

JANUARY 27TH NOON - 11 PM

FEATURING:

THE REUNION BAND Noon - 5 PM

THE DANGLERS Noon - 5 PM

ROCKIN' HEP CATS 5 PM - 11 PM

TROUBLE SHOOTER 5 PM - 11 PM



2 STAGES GOING ALL DAY LONG!

Upcoming Golf Tournaments

18TH ANNUAL EAGLES CANCER TELETHON GOLF TOURNAMENT



Friday Aug 2 2024, Maple Valley



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 ½ cart per person
All par 3 Greenies and course events
Chances to win Hole in One Prize
Dinner & Entertainment

RETURN THE PORTION BELOW WITH YOUR PAYMENT IN ORDER TO SECURE YOUR SPOT IN THE TOURNAMENT.

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 + ½ 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 the Pool Room

Upcoming Events

- Jan 1 90% Bingo @ noon
- Jan 4 Wild Bus @ 5:00 PM
- Jan 6 90% Bingo at noon
- Jan 6 Monthly Drawing @ 7:00 PM
- Jan 12 Kick-Off Dinner @ 6:00 PM
- Jan 12 Ron Bublitz 8:00 – 11:00 PM
- Jan 13 Dinking for a Cure
- Jan 13/14 70th Eagles Cancer Telethon
- Jan 14 Telethon Breakfast 8:00 - Noon
- Jan 19 Tim Emmons 6:30 – 9:30 PM
- Jan 20 90% Bingo at noon
- Jan 25 Mad Hatter Comedy Show 7:00 PM
- Jan 27 2nd Annual Winter Music Fest
Noon – 11:00 PM

Rochester Eagles Club

Jan
25



COMEDY SHOW

Tickets
\$20 & \$35

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