

# Rochester Elks 2120

**JUNE 2010**

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## **Bar Hours Change Again!!**

The subject of bar hours was discussed at the Lodge meeting on June 7<sup>th</sup>. There was much discussion, and much criticism of the fact that the hours have changed several times. The days in question are Tues, Wed and Thur. We currently open at noon on these days and between noon and 3PM there generally is not enough business to cover the cost of labor, let alone labor and cost of liquor. It was finally decided by vote of the members present that the opening hours on these days would be pushed back to 3PM but the closing hours would be extended to 10PM. Friday hours will be noon to 11PM, Saturday noon to 11PM and Sunday noon to 8PM. The general consensus of the members was this change makes sense but now let's cast it in stone! Consider it cast.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE EXALTED RULER

It is hard to believe that it is already June, and July is on our doorsteps. This last month has been a very busy month for the officers of the lodge keeping up on all of the events that have been going on. It seems we have another busy month or two ahead of us with many dining room parties and golf outings planned. I would like to thank everyone who helps with these events as it is the driving part of our lodge that sets us apart from other lodges.

Speaking of volunteers, Jen and Ken Coleman have agreed to oversee our entertainment committee, and will work very hard on planning entertainment ahead of time in order to allow our members and guests to plan. Also, we are planning a Fourth of July Party on the lakeside deck, of which Todd and Chris Montel are going to oversee and make this event a fun time for all to enjoy. This event will be a fundraiser for our lodge's operating costs and also to raise money for the Elks Cancer Fund. Please contact any of the respective committee members if you would like to be a part of these committees. Your help is always appreciated.

For those of you that have ideas or suggestions to make our lodge a better place for our members and guests please let me or an officer know. Please remember that without you we could not have the successful lodge that we have now.

Also, I would like to make our members and guests aware, that I and three officers attended the Elk's State Convention in Indianapolis this past weekend. I must say that after attending, I have a much better view of what the Elk's is all about, and all the great things that they do for our members in our communities. I would also like to mention that the number one thing that I believe the Elk's is known for is for donating thousands of dollars each year for the research and funding to help find a cure for cancer. As you all know each and every one of us has been affected by this disease in one way or another, so please continue supporting your local Elks Lodge.

Again, I want to say thanks to everyone for your contributions no matter how little or how much that you do for the Elks Lodge here in Rochester.

There are a lot more great things to be said about our local lodge, but I would suggest that you come out and see for yourself what has been and what is happening. We have fine dining and golf for your entertainment.

I would like to end this with a message that I very much believe in and that is the Elk's Creed that reads as follows:

### *Elk's Creed*

**B**elieve in the goodness in thyself as well as in others

**P**rotect childhood with tenderness, Old age with respect, Cherish with reverence the memory of Those who have passed.

**O**bserve faithfully the golden rule.

**E**njoy the good things of earth, keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth and Remain always of good cheer.

Thank you all for your trust and support in me at your Elk's Lodge,

Jack Hoge, Exalted Ruler

## ELK'S LODGE HOURS

### Bar

Monday.....Closed  
Tuesday thru Thursday...3 PM to 10 PM  
Friday .....Noon to 11 PM  
Saturday.....Noon to 11 PM  
Sunday.....Noon to 8 PM

### Dining Room

Wednesday & Thursday...5 PM to 9 PM  
Friday.....5PM to 10 PM  
Saturday.....5PM to 9PM  
Sunday (Brunch).....9AM to 1PM

### Pro Shop

Monday thru Friday..... 9AM to Close  
Saturday & Sunday.....8AM to Close

Did you know, we are offering a special **Golfers Breakfast** on Sunday mornings from 8AM to 9AM. It is a buffet featuring scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patties, fried potatoes, toast and coffee. It's all for the price of \$5.50 per person. Price includes coffee and tax. Does not include tip!

**Speaking of Sunday's**, we have changed our Sunday Brunch to a Sunday Breakfast Buffet. We are featuring made to order omelets, fresh baked waffles, scrambled eggs, fried potatoes, biscuits and gravy, oatmeal (with raisins and brown sugar on the side), cold cereal, bagels with cream cheese, fresh fruit and sweet rolls. Every so often Chef Juan sneaks in a special dish for your enjoyment. The price is only \$6.95 for adults and \$3.95 for children. The hours are from 9 AM to 1 PM. Come on out and give it a try – you'll like it.

## Save the Date

Entertainment by **IKE** on Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>. Mark it on your calendar – you won't want to miss a great night of music, good food and good company.

## Just a Ripple of Information....

Finally it's here! Warm weather and sun. Welcome back all of you who wintered in the South. It has been brought to my attention that the golf course is doing well financially. Keep playing those links. However, the dining room and bar continue to operate in the red. Which means, we all need to eat and drink more! As many of you know we continue to struggle with the operation of the dining room. Our food is excellent. Many thanks to Juan, Ryan and Travis. I know some of you get very frustrated with the time it takes to get your food. Please remember, it's a small kitchen and the kitchen staff can only get it out so fast. We are doing everything we can to improve the service. We only ask for your patience and a smile. As always, if you have any ideas that would help, please contact an officer or trustee. Cheers!

Sue Bair, Trustee



## Entertainment Committee

Ken and Jen Coleman have graciously agreed to chair the Entertainment Committee. They will begin planning an entertainment calendar for the coming months which will give us more lead time in advertising upcoming events. This will hopefully help to increase attendance at these various functions. Our thanks to Ken and Jen (sounds like a dance team) for taking on this responsibility. Got suggestions or want to help out – give them a call.



## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party

Todd and Chris Montel have suggested a 4<sup>th</sup> of July party and have volunteered to chair a committee for planning the party. Please plan on joining us on the deck of the Elk's Lodge for festivities beginning at 3 pm for brats, burgers, and hot dogs and viewing of the fireworks. We are currently looking for designated drivers and volunteers to assist. Our thanks to Todd and Chris for taking this on. More details to follow....



## Father's Day

**Bring Dad** out for our Sunday Breakfast Buffet on Father's Day, **Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>**. Chef Juan will undoubtedly add one or two special dishes to the menu in honor of the occasion. It might be a good idea to phone for reservations if you are planning a large group (eight or more). This not only reserves you a table but helps us plan a lot better to insure adequate staffing.

## Scholarships

On May 26th Exalted Ruler Jack Hoge presented Elks 2120 scholarships to seven very deserving Rochester High School seniors. Recipients included: Molly Lehman, Morgan McGee, Marcus Bowers, Logan Strem, Art Shidler, Katie Burton, and Kyle Sechrist. The total amount awarded was \$2200. The money was raised from proceeds in the Member-Guest Golf Tournament to be held again in late July this year. Congratulations to all the winners and best of luck for great college careers.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Dining Room Full Menu
6 Golfer's Breakfast 8:00 till 9:00 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 – 1:00	7 Golf Choose Up 4:30 PM Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	8 Women's Golf League	9 Men's Golf League Members Buffet	10 Sandwich Night	11 Golf Choose-Up 10AM Dining Room Full Menu	12 Dining Room Full Menu
13 Golfers Breakfast 8:00 till 9:00 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 – 1:00	14 Golf Choose Up 4:30 PM Lodge Closed	15 Women's Golf League	16 Men's Golf League Members Buffet	17 Sandwich Night	18 Golf Choose-Up 10AM Dining Room Full Menu	19 2 Man Alt Shot Dining Room Full Menu
20 Golfers Breakfast 8:00 till 9:00 Bring Dad out to Breakfast Buffet 9:00 – 1:00	21 Golf Choose Up 4:30 PM Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	22 Jr Golf Clinic Women's Golf League	23 Jr Golf Clinic Men's Golf League Members Buffet	24 Jr Golf Clinic Sandwich Night	25 Golf Choose-Up 10AM Jr Golf Clinic Dining Room Full Menu	26 Dining Room Full Menu
27 Golfers Breakfast 8:00 till 9:00 Breakfast Buffet 9:00 – 1:00	28 Golf Choose Up 4:30 PM Lodge Closed	29 Women's Golf League	30 Men's Golf League Members Buffet			

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# FROM THE TEE BOX

We held our annual spring Glow-Ball outing. It was a huge success. The word has spread about how much fun this outing is. There were many new faces.

## **First Place**

Dave Simpson  
Bobby Schoen  
Greg Lowe  
Rick Alber

## **Second Place**

Brian Holcomb  
Chris Grant  
Eddie Lopez  
Steve Switzer

## **Third Place**

Mike Calhoun  
Richie Notz  
Tony Pryor  
Jessie

Council On Aging held their annual outing at the Elks course again this year. We would like to thank Mindy and her staff for choosing the Elks course and hosting a great event. The winners were:

## **A Flight – First Place**

Dave Roe  
Lance Young  
Dave Brewer  
Rich Hendrich

## **A Flight – Second Place**

Matt Gast  
Mike Ward  
Ed Burrows  
Brad Kelly

## **B Flight – First Place**

Rocky Ballenger  
Larry Ballenger  
Don Ballenger  
Carr

## **B Flight – Second Place**

James Willie  
Tom Black  
Dan Whitmire  
Shirley Whitmire

Thanks to all who supported this worthwhile cause.

We have many outings planned for the summer. **June 5<sup>th</sup>** – 1 man steeple chase, **June 19** – 2 man alternate shot.

We also have our **Junior Clinic** planned for the week of **June 22 thru 25 – 9 AM to 12 AM**. It is open to ages 9 – 16 and it's free! You must register in advance. Please call the pro shop to register – 223-4427. Volunteers are needed to help with the Junior Clinic. Thank you.

We have started working on our cart paths. We have had a truck load of stone donated by Jay Heyde and two more to come donated by the Terry Smith family of Rock Hollow golf course. The rock is being picked up and delivered by Larry See of B&S trucking. Thank you to these individuals. Donations are always appreciated and needed.

Get your golf partner ready for our annual Member-Guest golf outing. This is a long time tradition and it supports our scholarship fund. We gave out 7 scholarships this year to Fulton county students. It is a 2 day, third day optional event and a lot of fun. Entry forms will be available in the pro shop, and will also be mailed to members soon. It is set for the last weekend in July.

Thank you, Roy and Monte

Thank you to Lori for all signs and Glow Ball Food.

