



Hour of Eleven

Rochester Elks #2225

Making a Difference for 44 Years!

March 2005

From Your Exalted Ruler

March has arrived, and with it the last month of the current Elk year. As I anticipated at the beginning of this year, it has been quite a ride! This year has been a lot of fun, but also a lot of work for the officers and all those members who have been involved in running the lodge, the club, and all of our many activities. My hat is off to all who participated in making everything happen this year, because without their efforts, my job would have been impossible.

I would also like to mention for all who were not able to attend, this year's ritual team placed 3rd overall in our district, with two first place trophies for Lecturing Knight (Dave Monaghan) and Loyal Knight (Brian Dittmer).

Soon next year's officers will be installed at our installation dinner on March 19th. I would like to wish Sandy Cantonese the best in her new year as Exalted Ruler, along with all the other incoming officers for the 2005-2006 year. I am sure they will be up to the challenges that lie ahead. As of the press deadline, we still have openings for two more dedicated officers. Anyone interested can contact me, Sandy, or any of the officers.

In addition to our usual activities this month, we will be hosting a St. Patrick Day party to benefit major projects on Saturday March 12th and a Martini night Friday the 25th, so hopefully I will see many of you at the lodge this month.

Fraternally yours,
-Mike Smitha, ER

Congratulations Lodge Officers! 3rd Place East District Ritual Competition

Dave Monaghan - 1st Place Lecturing Knight
Brian Dittmer - 1st Place Loyal Knight
Carrie Vivona - High Point Officer

A BIG Thanks to our Coach - Tom Robinson
& Resident Linguist Don Iodice

Help Support Our MAJOR PROJECTS

(All proceeds go to Handicapped Kids)

Stop by the lodge or mail in your donation to
BUY A SHAMROCK



It's a **GREAT KAUSE** for KIDS!
(minimum donation \$2)

Hello golfers...



It's time for our Spring Golf Meeting, now that the snow is almost gone.

We will meet at the Lodge, Thursday, April 14th 7:30 p.m, two weeks before the season begins on April 28th.

If you can't make the meeting, give your partner your money so that he can hold your spot.

Everybody else pays that night, and then on April 28th we tee it upppppppppp!!!!!!

Mark your calendar now for THESE dates: April 14th meeting and April 28 - season starts.

If you are not golfing this year, you want to become a regular or you want to go on the sub list please call Bill Wendel after the 5th of April — 248-651-8711.