Chamber Connections and ERACC would like to thank Minnesota School of Business Elk River Campus for providing long term meeting space for our networking group at no cost. Their support has been invaluable.

Lunch Mob is coming up Tuesday, July 26. It's a perfect opportunity for casual networking and making new connections while enjoying a tasty lunch at a member restaurant! Watch your email and social media for the location announcement on July 25. Details are on our online Calendar of Events at www.elkriverchamber.org.

Did you know that being a Chamber member can raise your Google rankings? Maximize your search engine optimization (SEO) by adding keywords, pictures, descriptions, logos, business info and more to your online Chamber directory page. Log in at www.elkriverchamber.org, or call the office for assistance.

The ERACC Board of Directors invites all members to the Member Appreciation BBQ on Wed, Aug 24, from 11 am—1 pm at Lions Park Center. Come enjoy a BBQ lunch prepared and served by the board members as a thank you for your support of the Chamber!

In an effort to adjust to the current landscape of higher education and better serve its students, Minnesota School of Business — Elk River (MSB-ER) will be consolidating with other nearby campus locations, including Blaine, St. Cloud, Richfield and Woodbury. MSB-ER has worked with each of its student individually to develop a personalized plan to continue and complete their program. They plan to maintain a strong presence in the area through their online programs and other nearby locations. ISD 728 has purchased the current space and will be moving in once remodeling has been completed later this year.

**Chamber Calendar**

**July**

4 Independence Day—Chamber office closed
5 No Chamber Connections
12 Chamber Connections moves to Spire Credit Union Community Room
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**August**

15 Leadership Elk River application deadline
24 Member Appreciation BBQ

**Every Tuesday - Chamber Connections**

8:30-9:30am at Spire Credit Union

For more info on Chamber and Community events go to www.elkriverchamber.org

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**Pars & Stripes golf classic**

Thursday, July 21
9:00 a.m. shotgun start
at Riverwood National

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**Are you looking for a way to network and meet other business professionals?**

Chamber Connections may be the perfect opportunity for you! The group meets every Tuesday from 8:30-9:30 am at Spire Credit Union (in the Community Room), and is open to all chamber members. You can come occasionally as your schedule allows or be a regular attendee—whichever suits you best. Each meeting focuses on lead referral generation, business education and group discussion on relevant topics. It is also a great way to get more comfortable speaking in front of peers, including perfecting your “elevator pitch”. No RSVP is necessary.

We’d love to see you there!

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**ERACC Mission: Energizing business by Promoting, Advocating, Connecting and Educating.**
COMMUNITY APPRECIATION EVENT

FREE dash plaque given to the first 100 classic cars (Registration starts at 4:00)

Keller Williams award given
For Car Show questions call Patti (612) 868-0412

Kompany by:
Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW

FREE classic car show
FREE hotdogs & Cake
Balloon Artist * Vendors * DJ
Kids Activities * Face Painting
Raffle Prizes * SO MUCH MORE!

2016 Proceeds benefitting Rivers of Hope ~ Bring non-perishable food items for the CAER Food Drive & be entered in a drawing!
For event questions call (763) 441-2248

Wednesday, August 3, 2016
4-8pm
Lake Orono Park
Elk River
Please join
Keller Williams Realty Integrity Community Appreciation Day
Wed., August 3, 2016 at Orono Park – Elk River from 4:00 – 8:00 pm
Event includes: Free Classic Car Show, Games, Music, Food, Local Businesses and SO MUCH MORE!

☐ I am not able to participate in this year’s event but would like to make a donation. Below is my donation amount and contact information:

  ☐ $25  ☐ $50  ☐ $75  ☐ $100  ☐ Other______________

☐ I would like to be one of the many businesses joining in this event. Below is my information:

  Business Name: ____________________________________________________________
  Contact Person: _____________________________________________________________
  Address: __________________________________________ City: ___________ Zip: ______
  Phone Number of Contact: ____________________ Email: __________________________

Do you need electricity for your booth? ☐ YES ☐ NO (circle one)

Expectations to Participate:

  • Cost to participate is a $60.00 entrance fee to be used for raffle gifts. **Payment must be received by July 20th, 2016***
  Please make check payable to Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW
  Checks can be mailed or dropped off at the following address:
  Keller Williams Realty Integrity NW
  Attn: Party in the Park
  16201 90th Street, Suite 100
  Otsego, MN  55330

  • Booth must be set up by 2:00 PM on the day of the event and stay up until 8:00 PM.
  • Vendor is responsible to set up and tear down personal booth. Booths are not provided – you will need to bring your own table, tent, etc.
  • Please provide a fun game at your booth to entertain and draw attention to your business. It is optional if you wish to give away prizes to game winners.

Don’t forget to tell YOUR clients, friends and family about this event. Everyone is welcome!!

**** If you wish to participate, please let us know by July 20th so we have time to make a 6”x4” name sign for your business ****

****Not responsible for duplicate vendors****

For additional information contact
Meg Johnson at 612.961.3672 Meg@MegJohnson.com
Completed forms can be faxed to 763.441.4699 attn: Meg Johnson
Need more information about PARS & STRIPES GOLF CLASSIC? Contact an awesome committee member:

- Brian Bohnsack, Fleming Investment Group
- Christie Stang, North Central Insurance Agency
- Corey Wemple, The Bank of Elk River
- Devin Olegario, MidWestOne Bank
- Gina Artisensi, Skime, The Crown Room Banquet Center
- Joanna Arbic, Maurices
- John O’Donoghue, Summit Fire Protection Companies
- Mark Ahlness, Spire Credit Union
- Steve Moeller, The Wellstead of Rogers

pars & stripes golf classic

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9:00 a.m. shotgun start
at Riverwood National Golf Course
10247 95th Street NE, Otsego
Pars & Stripes
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9:00 a.m. Shotgun
at Riverwood National

STANDARD FOURSOME (Includes breakfast, 18 holes of
golf, 2 golf carts, and dinner)

DELUXE FOURSOME (Adds beverage & score improvement
package. $60 value)

Must be paid in full to receive discount. Email will be used to send pictures.

Golfer 1___________________________________________
Email or Phone____________________________________

Golfer 2___________________________________________
Email or Phone____________________________________

Golfer 3___________________________________________
Email or Phone____________________________________

Golfer 4___________________________________________
Email or Phone____________________________________

Return this form with payment to:
Elk River Area Chamber of Commerce
509 Highway 10   Elk River MN 55330
or call (763) 441-3110 to reserve

Questions? Email eracc@elkriverchamber.org

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| Statue of Liberty | $800   | (Only 4 available) |
| The Patriot | $600   | (Only 4 available) |
| Old Glory   | $400   | (Only 3 available) |
| Yankee Doodle | $350   | (Only 4 available) |
| All-American | $300   | (Non-exclusive) |

UNCLE SAM $1000 (Only 2 available)
Stand out from the crowd with your brand on every golf cart, an exclusive hole (includes a golfer prize worth $50), golf foursome, and tailored social media posts. This package provides maximum exposure for your company.

STATUE OF LIBERTY $800 (Only 4 available)
An exclusive hole (includes a golfer prize worth $50), golf foursome, and tailored social media posts.

THE PATRIOT $600 (Only 4 available)
An exclusive hole (includes a golfer prize worth $50), and golf twosome.

OLD GLORY $400 (Only 3 available)
One of 3 Hole-In-One contests. Hole-In-One prize is $10,000 split with the chamber. Includes a golfer prize worth $50.

YANKEE DOODLE $350 (Only 4 available)
Sponsor the beverage carts with your signage on the carts.

ALL-AMERICAN $300
A non-exclusive hole sponsorship that includes a golfer prize worth $50.

All sponsors will be featured in event promotions before, at, and after the tournament.

Company Name (as you would like it to appear in print)
___________________________________________________________
Contact____________________________________________________
Phone_____________________________________________________
Email______________________________________________________

I WANT YOU
to choose
your sponsorship

Sponsorship deadline
May 31, 2016

______ UNCLE SAM $1,000
______ STATUE OF LIBERTY $800
______ THE PATRIOT $600
______ OLD GLORY $400
______ YANKEE DOODLE $350
______ ALL-AMERICAN $300
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