



Hour of Eleven

Rochester Elks #2225

Making a Difference for 44 Years!

April 2005

From Your Exalted Ruler

Hi Everyone,

My name is Sandy Catanese, your Exalted Ruler for 2005-2006 and I hope to see many of you here at the Lodge.

For those of you who haven't been here lately, just stop in and say "hello".

Sit in the Lounge and have a soda or a beer, or both. Shoot some pool, play some cards. That's how it starts. Next thing you'll notice is the friendly faces of everyone around you.

Check out the monthly calendar for upcoming events.

This month, we will hold a Benefit on April 30th for a needy family. There are many wonderful volunteer programs that leave you feeling proud to be an Elk. Don't be afraid to volunteer. Any amount of help will be appreciated.

Of course, we also want all you Moms here on Mothers Day morning for a beautiful ceremony and a wonderful brunch.

Also, for those of you that have children we have an outstanding Jr. Elks program with great leadership guiding our children toward responsible adulthood.

Our kitchen is fast approaching completion. Don't forget that we rent our facility for parties, meetings, weddings, etc.

The list goes on and on, but first you must come.

I am truly blessed to have this new family of Elks in my life and I promise you the same pleasure and excitement.

This year I will try to reach out to you and bring you in.

'Til next month. I hope to see you soon.

Fraternally yours,
-Sandy Catanese, ER

Tolin Family Benefit

April 30th - 5pm start

Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity

This month we have the honor of standing by two of our founding principals - Charity and Brotherly Love. Our lodge will be hosting a benefit to help the Tolin Family. The Tolin's have opened their hearts and homes to help children with special needs. On April 30th we have the opportunity to extend a helping hand to these extraordinary people. After raising 5 children of their own they have extended their love to 10 of God's special children. All of which have either a disability or were born of hardship. In an effort to reach out to this family our lodge is hosting a benefit to help defray their medical and cost of living expenses. On April 30th the lodge will be closed to anyone not holding a ticket to this event. All proceeds for the evening will go to the Tolin's Acres of Angels. We will have raffles, entertainment and food throughout the evening. Tickets will be sold for \$25.00 for general admission and \$50.00 for admission including entry into the reverse raffle drawing with a grand prize of \$1000.00. Please come down and join us for this more than worthy cause. Space is limited so call the lodge office for more information or stop by the lodge to purchase tickets.

*** It's a Brand New Lodge Year ***

**Time to Rededicate yourself to the
Rochester Elks.**

Help to make this the Best Year Ever.

Give of Yourself!