

Rochester Elks #1393 dedicates Lodge Room to Donald E. Chesnel.

On Sunday, October 11, 2026, the Rochester Elks #1393 Past Exalted Ruler Association dedicated our Lodge Room to Donald E. Chesnel.

Donald was a very active member, initiated into Rochester Elks #1393 on February 9, 1975. He remained an active member throughout his life, holding many positions throughout the years.

Don was Exalted Ruler for 1989-1990, District Deputy for 1993-1994, NSEA President for 1996-1997, Grand Esteemed Lecturing Knight for 2023-2024.

In addition, he was Officer of the Year for 2000-2001 and 2021-2022 and became Honorary Life Member on July 26, 2006.

Donald passed away on January 12, 2025.



Left to Right: Tina Ouellette, daughter, Jeanne Bernard, PER, Tiler of Rochester #1393, Kathy Spiers, daughter, and Norman Gervais, PER, Secretary of Rochester #1393

Rochester Elks Lodge #1393 has a very robust membership which is over 1,000 members strong. For more information about the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks go online to elks.org or contact the Rochester Elks Lodge Secretary, Norm Gervais at (603) 332-9700 ext. 2 or email at sec1393@metrocast.net.