



2010 Club Roma Fun Facts

- 366 Events
The total number of dinner dances, family parties, corporate meetings, banquets, and other private functions amounts to an average of 1 event daily.
- 51 Wedding Receptions
- Served over 45,000 meals
- 180,000 dinner plates and pasta bowls washed
- 360,000 pieces of cutlery washed
- Served enough penne pasta that if laid out end to end, the total line would stretch for 88.5 kilometers; that's the distance to go from Club Roma in St. Catharines to Mississauga. Let's aim to increase our pasta consumption in 2011 and stretch the Club Roma penne parade beyond Toronto.

Sapori e Suoni d'Abruzzo e Molise



Dinner dance will feature a special musical performance, direct from Italy, accordion virtuoso Pierpaolo Perilli.

Sponsored by Spirit of Sound
Saturday January 29, 2011
Admission: \$35 per person.

MENU

- Hors d'oeuvres: Assorted rolls with prosciutto and spinach and olive bread
- Antipasto: Crêpes with broth
- Pasta : Crêpe lasagne
- Entrée: Porchetta con peperoni piccanti (Suckling pig with hot peppers)
- Chicken with red peppers, turnip tops and roasted potatoes
- Deep fried fish with salad and aniseed
- Dessert: Abruzzo-Molise cake specialty served with ice cream.
- Dance by Spirit of Sound DJ

Grand Amore



Valentines Dinner & Dance

Sponsored by Well Well Well Nutrition Centre

Hors D'oeuvres & Sparkling Wine

- Coconut Lime Shrimp
- Portobello Mushrooms
- Manicotti with Cheese

Grilled Chicken with wine and mushroom sauce

- Asparagus and red pepper
- Garlic Mashed Potatoes
- Mixed Greens Salad

Crivellers Chocolate Delight

Chocolate Fountain with bananas, strawberry, pineapple, marshmallows, pretzels at 11 p.m.

Spirit of Sound DJ

Valentines Gift from Well Well Well

Danica Bucci & Friends Charity Show Benefits N.P.C.C.



Danica will perform a selection of songs from her CD which will be available for purchase and autographing. A portion of each sale will be donated to the N.P.C.C. Danica is pleased to announce that one of her accompanying musicians is St. Catharines native Anthony Mancini who is currently touring with the Canadian tenors and participated in the production of their Season of Song Canadian Tenors and Friends special. Following Danica's performance, finger foods will be served and dancing will resume until midnight.

Admission for the evening is free, but a free-will offering in support of the N.P.C.C. will be appreciated.

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She has performed at Toronto Blue Jays, Buffalo Bisons, St. Catharines Ice Dogs and St. Catharines Falcons games, and now her unique singing style has culminated in the release of her debut CD entitled Tonight.

A graduate of Holy Cross Secondary School, 20 year-old Danica Bucci, has been inspired to perform at a young age. Singing and song writing was a major goal. Today she is pleased to announce the release of her first CD highlighted at an evening of entertainment and dancing on Friday, January 21, 7:30 p.m. at Club Roma.

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The President's Message

President Enters Final Year in Term
Tight Budget Set for 2011

This will be my final year as president according to our constitution. In 2012 a new president will be addressing you through this bulletin. I hope that during my tenure I have lived up to your expectations as I know I have always put forth my best effort towards carrying out the responsibilities as president for the betterment of our Club. During these tough economic times and with the increase in competition over the last couple of years, our Club has struggled to make ends meet. We have had to tighten our belts in all departments as we continue to strive to improve our expense ratios. I am pleased to report that our efforts were not in vain. At the beginning of the year it looked like it was going to be a breakout year but due to a very lean, tough summer and fall, we will likely only show a modest profit again in 2010.

The Finance Committee has just recently put together a budget for 2011. This budget is once again a tough budget with expense cut expectations in all departments and a real focus on new business development. It is imperative that we develop new markets for our services as the competition for the wedding business is forcing profit margins to a non-sustainable level. We need more business during the week as the revenue from the weekend business is barely enough to cover our fixed expenses leaving very little excess profit to pay down our debt. In this environment of low interest rates we are able to manage quite nicely but our comfort level would

be much greater once we start seeing large net profits. It pains me to report that our progress towards the construction of our senior's residence, Villa Roma, continues to be stalled. The committee is diligently working on another plan. We will be starting a telephone campaign, in the New Year, to try to encourage our membership to invest in the Villa Roma project. It is our firm belief that once the building is constructed, it will sell out quickly. By 2012 when the hospital is completed, this end of town will become the preferred area to live. This is what we are working towards. It is our intention to see this project through to completion by 2012. As I have already stated, we will continue to search out new sources of revenue. At the same time we continue to explore other avenues for membership participation and entertainment as in the final analysis; this is still a member club. When I took over the presidency, I knew that there would be some tough, lean years ahead and gladly took on the challenge. I believe those years are now behind us and I am confident that many good years will unfold ahead of us. We can now focus on proactive projects instead of just putting out fires. We are well positioned and, with your support, will achieve continued growth in 2011 and beyond.

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Eldest Female Member of Club Roma, Rita Pietrobon at centre, is congratulated by Miss Club Roma, Nicole Atkinson (left) and President Robert Costantini at the Members' Christmas Party. Born in 1919, Rita is looking beautiful in her golden years. Giuseppe Perrone was not in attendance, but recognized nonetheless as the Eldest Male Member. Auguri a cent'anni!

CLUB ROMA EVENTS CALENDAR

Danica Bucci CD Party Friday, 7:30 pm, January 21	Danica will perform a selection of songs from her new CD entitled "Tonight". Sponsored by Club Roma to support Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre. Read more details on page 5.
Pasta Supper Friday, January 28	Eat in or take out available. Cavatelli pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls and butter, coffee & tea, Tomato sauce on sale for take-out \$10 Adults. \$5 for children 5 - 12 years. Kids under 5 free. 4 to 7 p.m.
Abruzzo e Molise Night Saturday, January 29	Sapori e Suoni d'Abruzzo e Molise Dinner and dance. Admission: \$35 per person. Read menu details on page 5.
Wild Dinner Night Friday, February 4	Pasta with special sauce of elk, deer and wild boar, polenta, mixed grill of rabbit, lamb, quail, boar, sausage, roasted potatoes, salad. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Dinner 8 p.m. \$40 per person.
Valentines Dinner & Dance Saturday, February 12	Admission: \$45 per person. Cocktails and Hors D'Oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. Deluxe dinner menu. DJ Dance with Spirit of Sound. Event sponsored by Well Well Well Nutrition Centre.
St. Joseph's Day Feast Saturday, March 19	Dinner and Dance. More details coming soon. Visit www.clubroma.ca for online events calendar.



Cultural Events



Sports and Recreation



Social Celebrations



Community Service

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



2011 Board of Directors

The 2011 Club Roma Board of Directors pictured at the Club Roma Christmas Party, front row from left, President Robert Costantini, First Vice President Tina Passero, Second Vice President Flavia Orvitz, Treasurer Tony Scappaticci back row from left, Directors: Tony Boccia, Elsa Agnoletto, Frances DiFrancesco, Pat Felice, Anna da Silva. Absent from photo Jim Marrone, Tony Di Paola

Dalla penna del Presidente

Carissimi membri, eccoci qua di nuovo. Questo sara' l'ultimo anno del mio mandato. Rispettando la nostra costituzione, fra un anno sara' un altro presidente che vi scrive. Nel frattempo, speriamo che sarò all'altezza di rappresentarvi. Fin'ora c'e' lo messo tutto per fare il meglio possibile per portare avanti il nostro club.

Siccome stiamo attraversando un periodo magro economicamente, e dato il fatto che abbiamo nuovi rivali nel nostro settore negli ultimi anni, il club deve battersi per raggiungere un bilancio positivo. Dobbiamo ancora tirare la cinghia in tutti reparti e fare uno sforzo per migliorare il nostro bilancio fiscale. Il 2010 si manifestava di essere un anno piu' proficuo, ma dato un estate e autunno piu' magro, considerando le nostre aspettative, dobbiamo accontentarci di un modesto profitto per il 2010.



Il comitato che si occupa del lato finanziario del club ha messo insieme un bilancio fiscale per il 2011. Purtroppo e' un bilancio magro, e ci dobbiamo aspettare tagli in tutti i reparti. Il nostro obbiettivo principale e' di creare nuovi fonti per migliorare gli affari del club. Dobbiamo urgentemente trovare nuovi mercati perché la concorrenza, specialmente nel settore dei

General Meetings in 2011

Mark the following dates on your calendar and plan to attend the general meetings, which start in February with the Annual General Meeting. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Room location may vary depending on private functions booked at Club Roma.

- January no meeting
- February 23, 2011 A.G.M.
- March 30, 2011
- April 27, 2011
- May 18 2011
- June 29, 2011
- No meeting in July or August
- September 28, 2011
- October 26, 2011
- November 23, 2011
- December 11, 2011 Christmas Party

Dues for 2011

2011 membership dues are now due. Invoices for members dues are being mailed to members. Please submit your dues by March 31, 2011.

matrimoni, sta diventando insopportabile. Per arrivare a un bilancio positivo nel futuro, le sale del nostro club devono essere utilizzate tutta la settimana e non solo al "weekend". Meno male che il tasso di interesse e' ancora al minimo. Percio' e' essenziale raggiungere nel prossimo futuro un profitto maggiore.

Riguardo al progetto Villa Roma, mi duole riferirvi che siamo ancora a uno stato di fermo. Il comitato che si occupa di questo progetto continua a lavorare sodo per realizzare il progetto. Per il nuovo anno abbiamo creato una campagna che dovrebbe incoraggiare i nostri membri di investire in Villa Roma. Noi siamo convinti che una volta che l'edificio sara' realizzato, si vendera' da se, specialmente sapendo che lo sviluppo di questa citta' e' nella nostra zona. Quando la costruzione del nuovo ospedale sara' completata alla fine del 2012, questa zona acquistera' anche piu' valore.

Come ho gia detto, adesso continueremo ad esplorare per nuovi fonti d'incasso per il club. Allo stesso tempo, non dimenticheremo di stabilire altre funzioni, per incoraggiare i nostri membri di partecipare di piu' nelle attivita' del nostro club. Alla fine dei conti, questo e' un club sociale. Dal mio primo mandato sapevo che c'erano degli ostacoli da superare e ho tentato di affrontare questa sfida con coraggio. Penso che molti di questi ostacoli sono stati superati, percio' prevedo un futuro piu' roseo per il nostro club. Adesso abbiamo la possibilita' di dedicare piu tempo e sforzi per realizzare progetti che miglioreranno il club. Con il vostro aiuto tutto e' possibile.

ROMA RECEPTIONS



Fantasy Wedding Showcase

Free event for booked wedding couples

If there's a wedding in your future, you can taste the pleasures of a perfect reception at the Club Roma Wedding Showcase on January 23. Sample food and drink from Club Roma wedding menus. Discover ways to have it all; and save with worry-free all inclusive reception packages.

Club Roma Fantasy Wedding Showcase

Sunday, January 23 2 p.m.

Antipasto Bar at 2 p.m.

Vendor Showcase at 2 p.m.

Couples booked for receptions at Club Roma in 2011 will enjoy complimentary admission as special guests. The general public may purchase tickets and attend the dinner. \$40 per person.



Members of the Year

Recognition is the key to the Club Roma Member of the Year awards presented annually at the Christmas Party. Club Roma President presented plaques to the 2010 award recipients, at left, Male Member of the Year, Vince Nardangeli, and Female Member of the Year Rose Damiano. Club Roma designer watches were also awarded to the honorees.



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