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# Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

October 2006



## President's Message

Dear Brothers,

As usual, our first general meeting of the new season was another successful BBQ night. Thanks to Joe Mongiardi and the other volunteers who helped cook over 90 steaks that evening.

Our first report received this fall was from the Golf committee. I did participate in this year's tournament which was a great success. The event raised \$8,000.00. Congratulations to committee chair

Ralph Olivieri, and committee members Carmine Calvise, Frank Merolli, and Rocco Battaglia on a job well done. Also, many thanks to all our sponsors and participants. It is with your support that we are able to continually fulfill our charitable commitments.

Some of the charities that benefit from the proceeds of our events were presented with donations at our annual Regional Food Night on September 27, 2006. We were delighted to have over 470 people in attendance as we presented cheques to City Kidz, Children's Wish Foundation, Camp Trillium and the Thalassemia Foundation of Ontario. This event was a great success because of the hard work of event chair Loris Pilot and co-chairs Joe Mongiardi and Lou Filice. Thank you to everyone who attended and look forward to seeing you next year.

Congratulations are also in order for Festitalia on another successful year. It was a fantastic celebration of Italian heritage and I would like to acknowledge all the hard work and time put forth by the Chairman of Festitalia, Mr. Joe Biardo and all the committee members.

Villa Italia had it's annual "La Passeggiata" fundraiser. This years event titled "A walk under the Stars", proved to be a great achievement. The event was held outside at Villa Italia in the evening and felt as if you were among family and friends at a "Piazza" in Italy. Congratulations to Frank Raso, Pat Mostacci and all committee members on a wonderful evening.

On October 27, 2006 we will be having our first "Roast" in honour of Brother Tony Giardino who celebrated his 50th year as a member of the Order Sons of Italy. The event will be held at our hall, tickets are \$35.00 per person all inclusive. If you wish to attend please contact Br. Joe Mongiardi or myself.

It is also an honour to once again announce that our Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year for 2006 is Mr. Fernando Viola. A gala dinner will be held on November 18th, 2006 at Liuna Gardens. Tickets are \$90.00/person. For more information please contact the chair of this year's event, Br. Mo Mauri.

In closing, on behalf of the executive I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. May you all celebrate it in good health with family and friends.

Fraternally yours,

Carmine E Filice, President

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## Next General Meeting

**Tuesday October 10,  
2006  
Our Hall**

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# Sons of Italy Men's Soccer Team

Recruitment and preparations have started for the 2007 Summer Soccer Season to start up a Men's (35 and Over) team. The team will operate under the Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge banner. This is a great opportunity to add a new dynamic to the club, attract new members and increase our presence in the community. Our team must be registered with Hamilton & District Oldtimers Soccer League by November of 2006. Practices start in April 2007. With the regular season running from May to September. All games are played Sunday mornings within the Hamilton area. Background on the Hamilton & District Old-timers Soccer League -The league provides competitive soccer for athletes over age 35 throughout the city of Hamilton and surrounding areas. The league has grown from just a few teams to almost 40 teams playing in 3 separate divisions. The divisions support the player's need for different levels of competition. The League has been in operation for over 25 years and is affiliated with the OSA (Ontario Soccer Association).

**Players Needed** - We have room on the roster for 20 players. The players do not have to be members of the Sons of Italy or of Italian background to play. We are however working on a special discounted player rate that will apply to members of the lodge.

**Training and Support Staff** - Also looking for volunteers who would like to be team Trainers to help out and support the team at their games.

**Business Sponsorship** - To help offset the team costs for uniforms, referees, linesman and equipment we are looking to general membership for business sponsorship. Team's require two sets of jerseys and are allowed to put business sponsor logo's on the shirts. Cost to sponsor the team (includes your company logo on the jerseys) is \$1000.00.

If you are interested in playing/supporting/sponsoring the team or know of someone who is please contact Rob Skaljic at 905-574-9067.

We look forward to your support.

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Seniors Christmas Party: Wed. December 6th, 2006  
 Christmas Poinsettias Delivery: Wed. December 13th, 2006

Executive proposal to the membership regarding Christmas Poinsettias:

- Proposed amendment of the qualifications to receive a poinsettia.
- That only SOI member's family in a retirement or nursing home receive a Poinsettia.
- All residents of Villa Italia to receive a Poinsettia.
- Members to submit names of family that qualify before November 1, 2006.



Top Row (L to R) Rob Skaljin (Coach), Victoria Johnston, Tatiana Srbijanovic, Tanja Vujnovic, Natali Orescanin, Scarlett Guevara, Dan Dolenc (Assistant Coach), Middle Row (L to R) Adriana Skaljin, Julia Zazzarini, Jessica Dolenc, Sarah Zamperin, Bottom Row (L to R) Marissa Smith, Erika Savelli.

## Sons of Italy Squirt Girls Soccer Team win "A" Cup League Championship

The Sons of Italy Squirt Girls Soccer Team played their championship game held on Saturday, August 26th, 2006 at the Stoney Creek Soccer Club tournament. Similar to Italy's performance in the 2006 World Cup, the Sons of Italy Team of 8 and 9 year-old girls won in a penalty shootout against United Rentals (Tied 2-2 at the end regular time), resulting in a 1st place finish and becoming the "A" Cup League Champions.

Throughout the season these girls have shown great play, teamwork and determination. They finished the regular season with a 10-1-3 record. Each team member represented the club with pride and good sportsmanship. Congratulations on your fine play, girls!

Thanks to the Sons of Italy for your support of minor soccer and the Stoney Creek Soccer Club.

Sincerely, Rob Skaljin (Head Coach)

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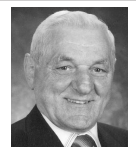
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# Upcoming Events

For those wishing to help with the following events, please see your Executive.

**General Meeting** - Tuesday, October 10, 2006 - Our Hall

**Tony Giardino Roast** - Friday, October 27, 2006 - Our Hall

**Memorial Mass** - Sunday, November 12, 2006 - All Souls

**Citizen of the Year** - Saturday, November 18, 2006 - Liuna Gardens

**Turkey Roll** - Friday, December 1, 2006 - Our Hall

**Seniors Christmas Party** - Wednesday, December 6, 2006 - Our Hall

**Seniors Christmas Flowers Delivery** - Tuesday, December 13, 2006 - Our Hall

**Children's Christmas Party** - Sunday, December 17, 2006 - Our Hall



## *Citizen of the Year Gala* *2006*

*Honouring*

**Fernando Viola**

**Saturday November 18, 2006**

**Liuna Gardens**

**Cocktails 5:29 p.m. • Dinner 6:30 p.m.**

**\$90.00 per person**

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