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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge - Hamilton

President's Message

June 2010



Dear Members

As my term as President comes to its conclusion, I wish to express my sincere appreciation to our members who entrusted and provided me with the high privilege of serving and leading our organization over the course of the last 24 months.

Being elected President has been one of the most rewarding experiences of my life and has allowed me the opportunity to serve with an outstanding executive. Together, with the support of our membership, we made a difference.

As the 37th President of the Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge, it has been my commitment and objective to inspire a new generation of Sons of Italy members. Asking them to take on a cause that is less than their comfort and allowing the Order Sons of Italy to be the vehicle in which they serve.

Over the course of the last 88 years, our storied organization has lead by example. Since January 1922, the Order Sons of Italy Trieste Lodge No. 4 has been committed to helping the less fortunate, fostering responsible citizenship, and enhancing the greatness of Canada.

This executive has been committed and determined to carry forward the traditions of our proud organization, and have been ever so mindful and respectful of the contributions made by those individuals who have served before us.

Our annual Spaghetti Supper is a fine example of the hard work put forth:

- The Trieste Lodge committed 100% of the revenues from the 2010 Spaghetti Supper to the St. Joseph Home for Boys in Haiti. As mentioned previously, the Hamilton Catholic School Board has had a direct relationship with this School for over five years and we unanimously agreed that this would be a perfect fit for us to raise funds for a specific cause. With the hard work of the entire executive, support of our members and the community, I'm proud to advise that \$5,000 has been raised for this most worthy cause.
- I wish to extend a heart felt thank you and appreciation to the ladies of the Roma Imperia Lodge for helping at the event and preparing close to 2,000 meatballs (people are still asking if they could buy some).
- Also, a special thank you to all the students who worked so hard, and for being so courteous to all those that attended.
- A thank you to the Sons of Italy members who manned the door and worked the bar.
- It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge and thank Br. Joe Mongiardi for his hard work and dedication to assuring the success of this year's Spaghetti Supper, from his long hours before and after the event, to soliciting hundreds of dollars in donations from suppliers.

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Next General Meeting

**Tuesday,
June 8, 2010
@ 6:30 PM**

President's Message Cont'd

- And last but not least event chairs, Br. Joseph Grimaldi and Br. Robert Skaljin. Well done Gentlemen.

As mentioned previously, our June General Meeting is of great significance as we elect candidates to serve on our future Executive. It is outstanding to see the full slate of candidates to choose from, and I wish to express my best wishes and good luck to each of you.

As my term as President ends, another chapter of our organization has been written and a new chapter is about to begin. The page has been turned with pen in hand, "Let Us Begin." In closing, I share with you a quote from one of the greatest statesmen of the 20th century. A quotation that many of you have heard before and one that befits this organization's beliefs in the simplest and gentlest way...

"for in the end, in the final analysis, regardless of position or status in life, we all inhabit this same small planet, we all breathe the same air, we all cherish our children's future, and we are all mortal" JFK – Washington 1963.

I extend my best wishes and look forward to seeing all of you at our June 8th, 2010 General Meeting.

Fraternally yours,
Raffaele Vitello
President – Sons of Italy
Trieste Lodge, Hamilton

Elections 2010/2011

I would like to remind all our members that we are approaching our annual elections at our June 8th, 2010 meeting. One of my final duties as past-president is to prepare an election slate. Although the election slate will not be finalized until our May General Meeting, I encourage all our executive and general body members to consider if you wish to seek a position on the executive or encourage others to seek a position. It is a privilege and rewarding experience to serve our Order and our community. Once again I encourage YOU to participate at the Executive level. Anyone looking to seek or nominate someone, please contact Br. Carmine Filice, Past-President at 905-388-5251 as soon as possible.

Nominations for June Elections

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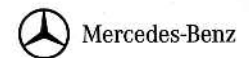
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Preparation for our upcoming 2010 Season is well underway! The 2010 season is our 4th Season in the HDOTSL. This year will see the SOI Trieste team move up to the 3rd division and SOI Roma start their sophomore year. The SOI FC Executive board will continue to ensure our players and coaching staff live the core values of our club both on and off the field:

- Respect the guiding principles of our constitution.
- Attract the best players who have skill, team-first mentality, positive attitude and are active participants in club fundraising.
- Play competitive soccer.
- Be the Ambassadors and Role Models for outstanding soccer sportsmanship.

The executive, managers, and coaching staff of both teams are eager to take the Trieste and Roma teams to new heights in the upcoming season. Thanks to all the players and coaching staff for making last year another successful campaign and best wishes to both teams for the upcoming season. SOI, SOI, SOI!!!

Rob Skaljin, SOI FC- Club president

Sons of Italy (Hamilton) Trieste Lodge 2010 CHARITY BUDGET (APPROVED)

Charity Name	Amount
Food Share	\$1000.00
Camp Trillium	\$2000.00
Children's Make a Wish Foundation	\$1000.00
Cardinal Newman & Cathedral Italian Award	\$500.00
Kid's Help Phone	\$500.00
Thalasemia Foundation (SOI Grand Lodge Donation)	\$1000.00
Bursary of Hope for Autism Dinner	\$1000.00
Chrohn's & Colitis Foundations of Canada	\$1000.00
DebRA Canada - Epidermolysis Bullosa	\$1000.00
Villa Italia	\$2000.00
2010 Plan – Trieste Lodge Charity Budget	\$11,000.00

Other Specific Event Driven Donations

Charity	Event	Amount
St Joseph's Home for Boys in Haiti	Spaghetti Supper	\$5000.00
Juravinski Cancer Centre	Golf Tournament	T.BD.

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Upcoming Events

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

General Meeting/Election - Tuesday, June 8th, 2010 - Our Hall

Golf Tournament - Thursday, June 24th, 2010 - King's Forest Golf Club

La Passeggiata - Friday, August 27th, 2010 - Villa Italia

Villa Italia News



As Villa Italia enters its 8th year in operation, it's time again to thank those that have made it successful. These individuals are the Board of Directors who so graciously gave of their time and resources to get this project off the ground right through to the monthly commitment to attend board meetings. Thank you for laying the ground work for others to follow. Another great big thank you to our day to day volunteers who are truly angels without wings to assist us in our facilitation of programs, activities and services for our seniors.

Finally, this past year saw the addition of a new Activities Coordinator, Franca Elia, who has done an outstanding job in planning, presenting, facilitating and evaluating our programs. With the assistance of our Marketing Director, Anita Giornofelice, our seniors have never been happier. Attendance has increased two fold at most programs and they are always happy. Franca and Anita have done a phenomenal job at keeping our residents vitality and happiness at its peak.

We are always looking for volunteers to fill critical positions at the Villa. I am asking you to dig deep into your heart and find some time to help us out. Specifically we are looking for volunteer drivers to take our seniors to appointments as well as adult supervisors for our annual Passeggiata on August 27th.

Share this with your family, children, grandchildren and friends!!!



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Sons of Italy 2010 Golf Classic

Thursday, June 24th, 2010

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 38th Annual Golf Tournament at King's Forest Golf Club. We would like to begin by acknowledging the past support we received from our many sponsors, volunteers and golfers.

Without this dedication, we could not have contributed to our many worthwhile charities. We hope you will consider supporting our tournament again by golfing, offering to be a sponsor or donating a prize.

The cost of this year's tournament is \$200 per golfer for lunch, golf, cart, dinner and prizes. The Cost to attend the dinner only is \$50. Hole sponsorship is \$150. Please make your cheque payable to the Sons of Italy. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in June!

The agenda for the day is as follows:

Registration	11:00 am
Golf-Shotgun Start	12:30 pm
Lunch	11:15am - 12:15pm
Cocktails	5:30 pm
Dinner	6:30 pm (Sons of Italy Hall)

Please provide the following information:

Company Name: _____

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We would like to sponsor a hole for \$150 Yes No

We would like to donate the following prize(s): _____

The following people will be attending:

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Sons of Italy Hamilton - Federazione Calcio 2010 Regular Season Schedule



Sunday May 30	11:00 AM	Hamilton Macedonia vs. SOI FC Trieste	Billy Sherring #2
	11:00 AM	Winona Euros vs SOI FC Roma	Mohawk #3
Thursday June 3	9:00 PM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Croatia VTS	Mohawk #1
	9:00 PM	Absolute FC vs. SOI FC Roma	Mohawk #2
Sunday June 6	9:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Canadian United	Mohawk #6
	11:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs Flyers	Sam Manson
Sunday June 13	11:00 AM	Glasgow United vs. SOI FC Trieste	Mohawk #5
	11:00 AM	Azzuri vs SOI FC Roma	Mohawk #4
Monday June 14	8:30 PM (SA Local time)	WORLD CUP Paraguay vs. Italy	South Africa
Wednesday June 16	9:00 PM	Spectator Cup - Trieste vs. Hamilton Macedonia	Mohawk #3
Sunday June 20	9:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Lusiadas	Heritage Green #1
	11:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs Knjas Milos	Shady Acres
	4:00 PM (SA Local time)	WORLD CUP New Zealand vs. Italy	South Africa
Thursday June 24	4:00 PM (SA Local time)	WORLD CUP Slovakia vs. Italy	South Africa
Sunday June 27	9:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs. Hamilton Croatia "D"	Mohawk #5
	11:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Hamilton United	Mohawk #6
Sunday July 4	11:00 AM	Hamilton Emeralds vs. SOI FC Trieste	Heritage Green #1
Sunday July 11	9:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. F C Krajina	Heritage Green #2
	9:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs. Winona White Eagles	Glover Road
Sunday July 18	11:00 AM	Hellas United vs. SOI FC Trieste	Heritage Green #1
	11:00 AM	Replica Srpska 2 vs. SOI FC Roma	Heritage Green #2
Sunday July 25	9:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Ancaster 35's	Ancaster Comm. Centre
	9:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs. West Ham '89	Olympic Park
Wednesday July 28	7:00 PM	SOI FC Roma vs. F C Vratnik	Mohawk #2
Sunday August 8	11:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs Falcons	Olympic Park
	11:00 PM	Mesoamerica vs. SOI FC Trieste	Billy Sherring #2
Sunday August 15	11:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Hamilton Macedonia	Heritage Green #2
	11:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs. Winona Euros	Heritage Green #3
Sunday August 22	9:00 AM	Canadian United vs. SOI FC Trieste	Heritage Green #1
	9:00 AM	Flyers vs. SOI FC Roma	Heritage Green #2
Sunday August 29	9:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Glasgow United	Carson Park
	9:00 AM	SOI FC Roma vs. Azzuri	Billy Sherring #2
Sunday September 12	9:00 AM	Lusiadas vs SOI FC – Trieste	T.B.C.
	11:00 AM	Knjas Milos vs SOI FC Roma	T.B.C.
	4:00 P.M.	SONS OF ITALY – CALCIO MASTER CUP	T.B.C.
Sunday September 19	9:00 AM	Hamilton United vs. SOI FC Trieste	Heritage Green #1
	9:00 AM	Hamilton Croatia "D" vs. SOI FC Roma	Heritage Green #2
Sunday September 26	11:00 AM	F C Vratnik vs. SOI FC Roma	Heritage Green #3
	11:00 AM	SOI FC Trieste vs. Hamilton Emeralds	Heritage Green #2
Sunday October 3	11:00 AM	F C Krajina vs SOI FC Trieste	Mohawk #3
	11:00 AM	Winona White Eagles vs. SOI FC Roma	Mohawk #2

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