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## President's Message

OCTOBER 2022



Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Trieste Lodge; I hope you are enjoying your Fall and getting ready for Thanksgiving. September was a very busy month as Festitalia was in full swing with events occurring almost daily.

We were happy to host our 100th Anniversary at Confederation Park on Sunday September 11th, with a traditional Italian picnic during the month of Festitalia. We were overwhelmed with the response, even with the weather not fully cooperating. Fortunately, the rain decided to hold out, and we had over 250 guests in attendance. On behalf of the lodge, I would like to thank Fr. O'Dell from St. Patrick's Parish for leading us in a wonderful service to kick off our day, followed by the entertainment delights of our very own Sons and Daughters of Italy Choir, led by Br. Angelo Venditti, Tony Ieluzzi, CM Dance Group, and Daybreak. I would also like to thank Councilor Tom Jackson for his support and assistance in planning the event at Confederation Park. We heard wonderful congratulations from Vice Consul Susanna Fortino-Bozzo, His Worship Mayor Fred Eisenberger, and National President Carmine Filice. We are truly grateful and humbled that you would all take time from your busy schedules to be with us on this momentous occasion! It was a wonderful day of performances, even a brief cameo appearance by our very own Mayor Fred Eisenberger who sang along with our choir! Special thank you to the organizing committee, Pat DeCaria, Gasper Lipari, Lewis Merolli, Jessica Petrunti, Steven Zecchin, and Robert Skaljin, and of course our full executive for their support the day of the event, ensuring a seamless event for all to enjoy.

We also hosted a Bocce Tournament during the event, with winners Rocco Rosati, Santo Mancuso, Vince Malatesta, and John Merla taking home the trophy! A sincere thank you to Mirko Testa, and his skilled team for creating a wonderful Italian inspired delicacies for all to enjoy! We would also like to thank Pitton Plumbing, CCBC Accountants, Tripemco Insurance, Weldtech Products and Mirko Testa for their

wonderful donations, that helped us with the costs of the day. A sincere thank you to all that came out, and we are looking forward to making this an annual event!

We as an executive are working closely to bring you an action-packed year, ensuring that we keep the momentum moving. We were so fortunate to see so many new faces at our picnic, which has sparked a renewed passion among the executive to gear as many events as possible, to those that bring out the youth. As we look forward to the next 100 years, we are optimistic that we will be able to capture the beaming enthusiasm of the next generations of Italian Canadians in Hamilton. Please stayed tuned for updates during our meeting in October, and subsequent newsletters for more information!

We are also holding initiations for new members at our November meeting. Please have those applications submitted at the October meeting so we can approve them for the November initiation. Our next General Meeting will be held on October 11th at our hall. Those who are wishing to attend, please contact Br. Joe Mongiardi no later than Friday October 7th to reserve your spot!

I wish to extend a Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and families, as we have much to be thankful for.

Looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting!

Fraternally Yours,  
Lucas Costanzo  
President, Trieste Lodge #4

### October General Meeting

Reserve your attendance by  
Friday, October 7th.

Call Joe Mongiardi  
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, October 11th, 2022



## MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Cari fratelli e sorelle della Loggia di Trieste; Spero che vi stiate godendo l'autunno e vi stiate preparando per la festa del Ringraziamento che è solo tra un paio di settimane. Settembre è stato un mese molto intenso in quanto Festitalia era in pieno svolgimento con eventi che si svolgevano quasi quotidianamente.

Siamo stati felici di ospitare il nostro 100° anniversario al Confederation Park Domenica 11 Settembre, con un tradizionale picnic italiano durante il mese di Festitalia. Siamo stati sopraffatti dalla risposta, anche con il tempo che non ha collaborato pienamente. Fortunatamente, la pioggia ha deciso di resistere e abbiamo avuto oltre 250 ospiti presenti. A nome della loggia, vorrei ringraziare padre O'Dell della parrocchia di San Patrizio per averci guidato in un meraviglioso servizio per dare il via alla nostra giornata, seguito dalle delizie di intrattenimento del nostro coro Figli e Figlie d'Italia, guidato da fratello Angelo Venditti, Tony Ieluzzi, CM Dance Group e Daybreak. Vorrei anche ringraziare il consigliere Tom Jackson per il suo supporto e assistenza nella pianificazione dell'evento al Confederation Park. Abbiamo sentito le meravigliose congratulazioni della Vice Console Susanna Fortino-Bozzo, di Sua Eccellenza il Sindaco Fred Eisenberger e del Presidente Nazionale Carmine Filice. Siamo veramente grati e onorati che tutti voi abbiate dedicato del tempo ai vostri impegni per essere con noi in questa importante occasione! È stata una splendida giornata di esibizioni, anche con un breve cameo del nostro sindaco Fred Eisenberger che ha cantato insieme al nostro coro! Un ringraziamento speciale al comitato organizzatore, Pat DeCaria, Gasper Lipari, Lewis Merolli, Jessica Petrunti, Steven Zecchin e Robert Skaljin, e ovviamente al nostro dirigente completo per il loro supporto il giorno dell'evento, assicurando un evento senza interruzioni per il divertimento di tutti .

Abbiamo anche ospitato un torneo di bocce durante l'evento, con i vincitori Rocco Rosati, Santo Mancuso, Vince Malatesta e John Merla che si sono portati a casa il trofeo! Un sincero ringraziamento a Mirko Testa e al suo abile team per aver create meravigliose prelibatezze ispirate all'Italia per il divertimento di tutti! Vorremmo anche ringraziare

Pitton Plumbing, CCBC Accountants, Tripemco Insurance, Weldtech Products e Mirko Testa per le loro meravigliose donazioni, che ci hanno aiutato con i costi della giornata. Un sincero ringraziamento a tutto coloro che ci hanno partecipato all'evento, non vediamo l'ora di renderlo un evento annuale!

Come dirigenti, stiamo lavorando a stretto contatto per offrirvi un anno ricco di azione, assicurandoci di mantenere lo slancio in movimento. Siamo stati così fortunati a vedere così tanti volti nuovi al nostro picnic, che ha acceso una rinnovata passione tra i dirigenti per organizzare quanti più eventi possibili, soprattutto quelli che coinvolgono di più i giovani. Mentre guardiamo con impazienza ai prossimi 100 anni, siamo ottimisti sul fatto che saremo in grado di catturare l'entusiasmo raggiante delle prossime generazioni di italo canadesi a Hamilton. Rimanete sintonizzati per gli aggiornamenti durante il nostro incontro di Ottobre e le successive newsletter per ulteriori informazioni!

Stiamo anche tenendo iniziazioni per i nuovi membri durante la nostra riunione di Novembre. Si prega di presentare le domande alla riunione di Ottobre in modo da poterle approvare per l'inizio di Novembre. La nostra prossima Assemblea Generale si terrà l'11 Ottobre presso la nostra sala. Coloro che desiderano partecipare, si rivolgano a fr. Joe Mongiardi entro e non oltre Venerdì 7 Ottobre per prenotare il tuo posto!

Desidero estendere un Felice Ringraziamento a tutti i nostri membri e famiglie, poiché abbiamo molto di cui essere grati.

Non vedo l'ora di vedervi al nostro incontro di Ottobre!

Fraternalmente vostro,  
Lucas Costanzo  
Presidente, Trieste Lodge #4

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## SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY CHOIR

As of now the " Sons of Italy Choir" wil be known as the " Sons and Daughters of Italy Choir". This is also more appropriate since the Choir consists of Men and Women.

The Choir has had a very busy schedule thus far, which included performances at the Sons and Daughters of Italy 100th Anniversary Picnic. The performance at, Festitalia St. Joseph Hospital day on September 13, 2022 went very well even though we had to sing through our masks as per Covid 19 protocol. We were also very proud to wear our new polo shirts with the " Sons and Daughters of Italy" logo.

On Wednesday September 21, 2022, we started rehearsals for the coming of the Fall and Christmas season. There is still time for new members to join us. Rehearsals are every Wednesday at the Sons and Daughters of Italy Hall, 7:15pm till 9:30pm.

Please make sure to mark on your calendar Saturday November 26, 2022 for the Choir's "Christmas Concert Dinner and Dance". We will limit the number only to 150 people. So if you are interested in attending. You can reserve your tickets by calling Angelo Venditti at 905-388-0872.

We would like to wish the New SDOI Executives and president Lucas Costanzo a very successful year. Your great support for the Choir is very much appreciated,

Thank you  
Angelo Venditti (choir president)

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### Mark your Calendar

October General Meeting	Tues, Oct 11, 2022
Spaghetti Supper Take-Out	Thurs, Oct 20, 2022
November General Meeting and Initiation	Tues, Nov 8, 2022
Choir Christmas Concert and Dinner Dance	Sat, Nov 26, 2022
December General Meeting	Tues, Dec 13, 2022

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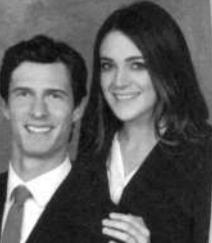
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