

ITALEO AGENDA

July 11, 2023

6:00pm: Sign in and collect \$10.00 dollars from each person at the door- **Zona**

6:15pm: Call to Order- Welcome Everyone- **DiFante**

6:15pm: Pledge of Allegiance/National Anthem- **DiFante**

6:20pm: Blessing- **Father Joe Demaio**

DINNER

6:50p.m.: Special Guest Speaker: RPD Officer Denny Wright. Truly an amazing person. Someone everyone looks up to. Just recently Denny was presented with the DCJS Police Officer Medal of Valor/Governors Police officer of the Year Award from (2019). This award has only been given to 122 police officers in NYS from 21 different agencies. He is an inspiration to all of us. And we are thankful he is here with us today after he fought for his life during a brutal attack while responding to a routine call for service on October 4, 2019. He is going to speak about that day and what he has been doing since that time to cope with this life-changing event.

7:05pm: **Acknowledge any Dignitaries-?**

7:05pm- Roll Call of Board members

7:10pm: Meeting Minutes from June- Bernabei

Motion to Accept: Ellie Bonagura

Second: Lou D'Angelo

All in Favor say "I" **AYE**

7:15pm: Treasurer Report- **Zona**

Motion to Accept: Dick Rozzi

Second: Lou D'Angelo

All in Favor say "I" **AYE**

Checking: \$16,294.19

ORF: \$17,876.94

SOK: \$3,420.10

Savings: \$48.29

Total: \$37,639.52

Gave \$100 to ARPALER Widows Luncheon

7:20pm: Membership Report- 4 new members, 194 total members

Recognize new members- Judge Patrick Russi and Philip Gallelli and Gabriella Amico. Everyone should now have their membership cards.

7:25pm: **Old Business-**

Upcoming ITALEO Events:

Annual Picnic- We are going to be holding our Annual Picnic on Sunday **August 13th from 12-5pm at the St. Paul Exempt**. 690 Thomas Ave. in Irondequoit. North Coast Catering will be providing the food; Netsins Ice cream truck will be coming at 3:15pm. Bocce and Corn Hole Tournament. We need a head count no later than August 7th.

• **First ever Colonial Belle Fall Dinner Cruise-** Celebrate our 30th Anniversary and remember Sharon Rivaldo. Saturday September 23rd from 6:30pm-8:30p.m. \$45 dollars per person. Online purchases include the processing fee. A full pasta dinner will be served with desserts and a cash bar. Tickets are now on sale. We are selling tickets to the first 90 people. Sponsorships are available.

• **Christmas Party for 2023-** Were booked for Saturday December 2nd 4-8pm at Italian American Sports Club on Buffalo Rd. Buffet style meal with a cash bar, awards, 50/50, Santa Clause. Start thinking about some nominations for awards. We discussed adding the "Sharon Rivaldo Stand up for the Blue ITALEO member of the year award". This will be presented to a member who goes above and beyond to help the Organization. When the time gets closer, we will put more information out, in the meantime If anyone has any nominations, please email them to us.

• **The Sharon Rivaldo Memorial Scholarship:** Award winners will be announced at the Christmas Party. We will put out the applications this week with an early November deadline. We recently put out a survey for members to vote for the next Scholarship chairperson. Based on the vote results, **we decided to name the top 2 members who received 75 percent of the votes. That is Joe Picciotti and Jen Gugino. Congratulations!**

Jen Gugino spoke & accepted. Joe Picciotti was not present.

Upcoming NON-ITALEO Events:

• **July 17th** is the Seneca Niagara casino trip hosted by ARPALER. Seats are still available if you are interested, please contact Howie Merritt ASAP. \$35 dollars per person, which includes some free play, money for food and a bus trip.

• **July 26th at 11:30a.m.** ARPALER Annual Picnic at Braddock Bay Park 199 E.Manitou Rd. \$5 dollars per person.

- **August 2nd 5:30-8pm**- National Night out in Irondequoit. Free food provided by Wegmans. At the Irondequoit Town Hall. ITALEO will have a table set up.

- **September 2nd-3rd**- Little Italy Festival of Rochester 4pm-9pm. Ontario Beach Park.

7:30pm: **New Business:**

Recent Donations Made:

- \$100 dollar donation to support Angels of Mercy Chicken Barbecue Fundraising event.
- \$100 dollar donation and put a basket together for the Annual Irondequoit Nightstick Club Golf Tournament, which took place June 26th.
- \$100 donation made in memory of Former IPD Captain Richard Ryan scholarship fund- Shogun West- Jiu Jit Su. Provide individuals who have limited financial resources the means to train with Shogun West.
- \$100 donation to Crime Stoppers for the Rally Up K9 campaign (IPD is going to be getting K-9's back in 2024; 2 dogs; donation from Retired Sergeant Lawrence Donk)
- Delivered Food from Pasta Villa to the Iacovangelo family after the passing of Frank's wife, Jean. The family was very appreciative, and we felt this was the least we could do to show our support after everything the family has done for ITALEO. We are also planning on making a \$100 dollar donation to St. Pius Church with a Mass card in Jean's memory. Please Keep the family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Also, Gary Galetta recently lost his mother and Frank Diprimo lost his brother. Keep them in your prayers as well.

- July Newsletter was sent out by Rose.

- ITALEO members: Ed Bernabei, Mark D'Angelo, Lou D'Angelo, and Dick Rozzi participated in the ICL annual Bocce Tournament at the IACC on July 1st.

- **Merchandise**- Continue checking out the merchandise. We are planning on ordering different style shirts. Please let us know if you have any suggestions. **We now have polo shirts for \$20.**

Police related news: Monroe County is putting proactive details together to try and deter an uptick in stolen vehicles. We're also going after the illegal dirt bikes and ATV's. The Irondequoit Chief recently lifted our chase policy under Appendix A, so we can now pursue anything including traffic. This is in hopes of getting the message out that we're not going to sit back and let criminals terrorize the Town.

- Open up Floor to Members- **no one had anything to add**

- Announce 50/50 and Raffle Winners **50/50 - Tony Mormino; Gift Basket – Angela Gigliotta**

Next Meeting: October 3, 2023, at 6P.M. At the Sicilian Club. No August or September Meeting!

Motion to Adjourn: Mary Jo Colligan

Second: Jim Sinopoli

All in Favor: **AYE**