

March 5, 2024

ITALEO AGENDA

6:00 PM - Sign in and collect \$10.00 dollars from each person at the door- Zona (51 people)

6:15PM - Call to Order- Welcome everyone- DiFante

6:15PM - Pledge of Allegiance

6:20PM - Blessing- Father Joe

DINNER:

6:50PM - **Acknowledge Special Guests:** Family Court Judge- Stacey Romeo

Former Irondequoit Judge Patrick Russi

6:55PM - **Introduce Board Members**- Heidi unable to attend. Everyone else is in attendance. Sam Meloni was officially named Food and Beverage Coordinator

7:00PM - **Meeting Minutes from October 2023**- Bernabei

Motion to accept: Phil Rivaldo

Second: Carmen Pellegrino

7:10PM - **Treasurer Report**- Zona

17,365.36	General Fund
24,321.82	Officer Relief Fund
4,236.26	Sharon Rivaldo Scholarship Fund
<u>104.48</u>	Savings
46,028.42	Total Funds

Motion to accept: Dick Rozzi

Second: Phil Rivaldo

7:15PM - **Membership Report**- Hosbach

18 New

222 Total

* Reminder for members that still need to pay dues

* Membership Cards

7:20PM - **Old Business**

Christmas Party Recap-

- * Scholarship winners- Joseph Fantigrossi and Anthony Pellegrino
- * Businessperson of the Year- Dave and Dawn Amico
- * Sharon Rivaldo Stand up for the Blue- Phil Rivaldo
- * Officer of the Year- Inv. Jamie Coon- IPD
- * Distinguished Service- Officer Nicholas VanDemar- RPD
- * Special Recognition- Officer Ryan Castrichini- RPD
- * Promotional certificates/ Retirement- Russ Zocco

Nominations were put out for the Board of Directors positions- Everyone ran unopposed so the current board will remain in place for at least another 3 years!

We did not get enough interest in the ITALY trip so that will not be happening as a group, however if you are interested in getting more information reach out to Jim Frascati about upcoming trips that are scheduled.

I participated in the annual Polar Plunge to support Special Olympics- We also made our annual donation

Rose continues to send out the Newsletters to keep everyone informed

Ellie continues to send correspondence and tax letters. Do not hesitate to send us an email if you hear of someone passing away, getting sick or injured. We try and keep up with showing support to all our members and their close family.

Julia continues to keep up with our website- We always welcome suggestions or different ideas.

ITALEO donated towards the purchase of the Speaker System at the Sicilian Club since they are generous enough to let us use their facility for our meetings. I'm sure you can notice the difference from the past when people in the back of the room could not hear a word I was saying. We also donated towards the purchase of an AED to have on site in case someone was to go into cardiac arrest. We can try and start lifesaving efforts before the ambulance arrives.

Breakfast with Santa vs. Christmas Party? Split by raise of hands.

ITALEO teamed up with Crime Stoppers for a Raffle Fundraiser. All proceeds are split 50/50. Crimes stoppers go towards their K-9 initiative and ours will go towards the ORF. The winner of Lou Gramm concert tickets was announced yesterday. The winner of the signed guitar will be announced on March 27th. If you are interested, you can visit the rally up website. The information is on our web page, we also have flyers we placed on your tables. So far, we have raised close to \$4,000 dollars. Thank you to everyone who has participated. (***Sgt. Kylee Nichols won the concert ticket/meet & greet.***)

Annual Stand up for the Blue Comedy show is coming up. March 23rd at the Italian American Sports Club. Get your tickets soon before they sell out. The comedians this year are Todd Youngman and Dan Viola. Doors open at 5pm. Cocktail hour from 5-6pm; Dinner at 6:15pm and the show will start at 7:30pm. Tickets are \$50 per person. Sponsorships are available. Thank you to everyone who has purchased a sponsorship.

ORF Updates:

* Provided a \$500 dollar Wegmans gift card to Brad Steve- Part-time ER officer shot in the line of duty- he is doing well. He and a guest will also be attending our Comedy show. He was very appreciative of the support from our organization.

* Provided a \$250 dollar Wegmans gift card to Lt. Chris Beach with GPD- He was diagnosed with Leukemia. He has been having difficulties with his cancer treatments. He is at Roswell in Buffalo and needs blood donors if anyone is interested. He has been receiving a lot of platelet transfusions and the donation supply is low. I have more information if anyone is interested.

Upcoming ITALEO Events: Save the Date

Annual Picnic- August 11th at the St. Paul Exempts; 12-5PM

* Second Annual Sharon Rivaldo Colonial Belle Fall Cruise- Saturday Sept. 7th from 12-2pm. DiBella's sandwiches will be served

Non- ITALEO Events:

Annual Angels of Mercy Hoe Down – Saturday March 9th at Midvale Country Club from 6pm-10pm. \$75 per ticket.

Gave \$100 donation.

Italian Thunderbirds at the Rochester Air Show – August 3rd & 4th (Tony to speak)

LE News:

Calvin Vickers was sentenced to Life last Thursday

IPD started celebrating their 100th Year Anniversary celebration this year- We put decals on our cars; we are wearing the old-style badge; Rose is working on an album highlighting different events and old photos from the past; we have a link for anyone who is interested in purchasing IPD apparel, the link is available on the IPD Facebook page as well as our website.

IPD just got our k-9's- Ollie and Ranger. They are both 3-year-old Dutch Shepards. They are going to start their training this month and will be done in late June. Officer Rick Cole and Dave Gramlich. We have not had k-9s at IPD in 23 years. Former IPD Sgt. Larry Donk was generous enough to donate the money to purchase the dogs.

8PM - Open the Floor

Sam – Italian Civic League – Sat. June 15th 9AM

Columbus Day Luncheon Nominations

Next Meeting: April 2, 2024- 6PM same location

50/50 Winners- Franco to announce

\$60 Mike Giardina & Carol Teugeman

Motion to Adjourn: