

General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
September 11th, 2014
6:30 pm
Mount Virgin
Church Hall

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Festa Italiana – Don't Miss It!
September 26, 27 & 28, 2014

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Day at the Races, Joe Galluccio

On August 3rd The Seattle Italian Club held their annual Day at the Races. It was a great success! We had the largest turnout in the history of the event with 51 people in attendance enjoying a day of racing, good food & lots of fun. It was a beautiful day and the buffet was delicious. Carole Bishop learned about exacta betting and won several bets, continuing her lucky streaks from previous years. Another lucky winner was Linda Madrid, whose nickname is "Scooter". She cashed in on horse named "Scooter Bird." Yes, hunch bets do win. My son Andrew and I won multiple exacta bets and came out ahead for the day.

Treat yourself to a wonderful afternoon of racing at Emerald Downs and be a part of Day at the Races next year.

Message from the President

The Italian word of the month: opportunità!

September is ripe with opportunità. In English: Opportunity.

Opportunity to get involved in & support the club & the greater Seattle Italian-American community.

Whether it be by attending the September events as a patron or by jumping in & volunteering, or both even, please make the opportunity to get involved and support the Italian-American events in our community this month. Opportunities:

September 5th, 6th, & 7th, 2014 – Volunteer or Attend the San Gennaro Festival: <http://www.sangennarofestivalseattle.org>. Contact: info@sangennarofestivalseattle.org.

September 15th, 2014 – Volunteer or Attend the Festa Family Mass in Italian & reception following: <http://www.festaseattle.com/festaweek.htm#mass>. Contacts: Mass & Children's Processional: Vita Conforti vita-tina@yahoo.com. Reception (setup & take down): Martin Nigrelle martin.nigrelle@hotmail.com.

September 23rd, 2014 – Attend the Festa Luncheon (sponsored by the Italian Club of Seattle): <http://www.festaseattle.com/festaweek.htm#lunch>.

September 27th & 28th – Volunteer at the Italian Club of Seattle booth at Festa. Greet the public & tell them what you find great about our club. Contact Martin Nigrelle for details. Martin.nigrelle@hotmail.com or (206) 310-7689.

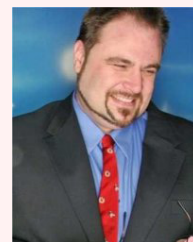
September 27th & 28th – Volunteer at the Festa Sausage Booth. Who amongst us has not cooked a few sausage sandwiches before? This time it's for two worthy causes: Festa & the Italian Club. Contact Tom Grossi for details: tgrossi@orioncp.com or 206.498.3360.

Will I see you there? I sure hope we have the opportunità!

Ciao.

Martin

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Feel free to contact me directly by phone: (206) 310-7689 or e-mail: martin.nigrelle@hotmail.com.



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Mariner Baseball Night.....**Martin Nigrelle**

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New Membership**Diana Kaczor**

Parliamentarian.....**Lou Cella**

Picnic**Ron Roletto**

Scholarship**Diana Kaczor**

Sounders Soccer Night.....**Martin Nigrelle**

Presentations at General Meetings

If you know someone or a group that has an aspect of Italian culture to share, and can keep their presentation to 15 minutes (or less), please contact President Martin Nigrelle, or anyone on the board to discuss scheduling a presentation at a General Meeting. Some General meetings may already be booked or have competing activities. The request should be made at least one month in advance of the intended meeting.

Italian Heritage Night with the Sounders FC

Nearly fifty people attended the second Sounders Italian event. Attendance was high as we were joined by another 50,000 plus people. The weather was great, the sun had passed just below the other side of the stadium and the view was pretty awesome,,, oh yeah and the Sounders beat Houston 2 – 0!!!

Proceeds from the special ticket sales will benefit both the San Gennaro festival & Festa Italiana.

The Sounder FC are interested in making this a bigger annual event, watch out for details in the spring.



FAMILY HALLOWEEN PARTY

*That Spooky Day is near the gate
So save this date to celebrate:*

2 PM

*Sunday, October 26, 2014
Mt. Virgin Hall & Graveyard*

*We'll play games for prizes and for treats
Lots of eyeballs and worms to eat!*

So come one, come all

And you can bet we'll have a ball!

Andrea Petrone

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Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges, and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

We hope everyone had a great summer. We certainly had some nice, warm days. Mostly, we hope you all stayed safe and in good health.

Longtime club member Margaret Murray, daughter of Carmen Murray (age 98), passed away (at age 69) the evening of July 10th of natural causes. There was a funeral service and reception on Saturday July 19th at Acacia Memorial Park & Funeral Home. The Petris (relatives), Ron Roletto, Angela & I attended. Carmen was unable to be at the service. She is in care in Magnolia. Angela, Ron, Mike Kaczor, Michael Troiani, and I visited Carmen the following week and she seems very alert and in good spirits. She enjoys having visitors since she does not get out. The phone number at the home where she resides is 206-285-8550 if you want to call her or arrange to go out to see her.

Jerome & I had several little road trips this summer - over the North Cascades to Eastern WA for 4 days; then to Idaho to attend nephew Brian Di Julio's son Brad's wedding (Angela & Bill Wright and Jerome & I drove over together, grandparents Jim & Joan flew over); spent 5 days in Lake Chelan with our grandchildren & their parents; and we'll soon be heading East again through the Bad Lands, Black Hills, to see Mt. Rushmore and then to visit Jerome's relatives in North Dakota where he grew up.

Margaret & Bill Ward attended a family wedding in the woods outside of Bozeman, MT. Had a great time, reconnected with many relatives.

Joanne Lazzaretti is residing at Aegis in Bellevue. Sounds like it could be a permanent situation for her. She's been there before and seems to feel at home there. She enjoys visitors so hopefully some of our Club members will get over to see her.

Heard from Brenda Elliott who said - "Todd, unfortunately, has tested positive for cancer (really don't like that word!) and is currently undergoing chemotherapy treatments." Brenda asks that The Club members please keep Todd in their thoughts and prayers.

Karen Gazarek Bianchi sent a note saying - "I have been enjoying my place on Hood Canal. There's some work to be done but little by little it's getting done. I love going out there. It's so peaceful and I really like my neighbors. I am so very blessed."

Audrey Manzanaras wrote that she and daughter Marissa spent 2 weeks in Bend Oregon at a horse show. Marissa jumped her new horse Zeek in the meters and ribboned! They were heading to Langley, Canada for 2 more weeks of horse showing. Marissa was looking forward to riding Zeek in the medal classes and jumper ring. They are both loving living in the city and Audrey has taken her paddleboard out on Greenlake a few times on the hot days we had! She said she is looking forward to September for San Gennaro Festival and the monthly meetings!

Velva Saltarelli called to report that their "girls' group" celebrated Rosa Facciuto's 96th birthday in July. They went on the Ride The Ducks, was great fun and the weather was beautiful. They ate afterwards at Duke's on Lake Union. A few of the "gals" also got together for lunch in Leschi on the Friday before Seafair race day and were able to watch the Blue Angels - a great view from that location. Velva & her niece & family members spent 4 days at Seaside, OR.

Bill Picchena has been on the go again. He spent a week with daughter Jodi & her family in Hood River, OR. They enjoyed great weather, restaurants and family time. Bill spent another week with daughter Jacque & her family in Phoenix, AZ. They endured one day of 119 degree weather which was just a bit much! He & Jacque's family went up to

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Health & Welfare (continued)

Vancouver, B.C. for a weekend to meet up with granddaughter Jillian who works on the Disney Cruise ships that sail every 5 nights to S.E. Alaska and back. Jillian showed them around the ship and they again had nice weather.

Where did everyone else go this summer, what fun things did you enjoy? Let me know and we can put it in the October column. Nice to get ideas from others about what to do and where to go.

Unfortunately the Health & Welfare sisters will not be able to attend the September meeting. Always hate to miss the meetings, but especially the first one after the summer break. We'll look forward to seeing everyone in October.



Photo sent by Joel Patience: Dale Bonn with Dawn Patience and Colleen Cushnie at Festa Portland. They want to win the Vespa.

Underhanded Pitches @ Safeco?

Big thanks go out to Birra Peroni & the Mariners for creating a fabulous time at the 2014 Mariners Italian Heritage Night. We had bocce players in the outfield before the game, Mike Croce of PFI threw out the first group pitch, the red t-shirts looked great, and the weather was awesome. The Peroni was cold and sold well (Italian Heritage Night is the only time Peroni is served at Safeco Field). Unlike most of the past Italian Heritage Nights, the Mariners did not put one in the win column. At least we had good beer & the camaraderie of our local community to soothe the pain of the Mariners loss.

The Mariners & Peroni would like to take the bocce tournament to the next level & possibly use the extra courts next door, look out for new details in Spring of 2014.



2014 Scholarships Winners

by Diana Kaczor, Scholarship Chair

The following students will receive scholarships from the Italian Club.

James Ferrese, who will be a senior at Seattle Prep, is the son of Vince & Amber. He has a gpa of 4.0 and recently entered a competition by writing a paper on Andrew Carnegie and the Homestead Strike and ended up getting 5th in state. James has also played an active role in Seattle Prep's student government.

Danielle Peretti will be a sophomore at Kennedy High School. Danielle has a gpa of 3.96 and she plans to continue her participation in four honors programs. She is also a member of the Art Club and enjoys volunteering at Northwest Harvest.

Our last recipient is Julia Panelli who will be a sophomore at Holy Names Academy. Julia has a gpa of 3.8 she enjoys soccer and lacrosse. She also volunteers for the Eastside Baby Corner and North Helpline emergency services and food bank.

These three students are repeat recipients and the Italian Club is very pleased to provide scholarship to these very deserving students.

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ITALIAN CLUB OF SEATTLE PRESENTS
**FESTA ITALIANA
LUNCHEON**
TUESDAY, SEPT 23RD 11AM TO 1:30PM
AT THE
SEATTLE YACHT CLUB

The Annual Italian Club Festa Luncheon will be held at a new venue this year, the prestigious Seattle Yacht Club on Portage Bay!

The Yacht Club offers us a beautiful dining room, great food, and free nearby parking all for a great price, allowing us to LOWER our price for the first time in 20 years! Normally fifty-five dollars a person, we now are charging just fifty dollars a head for this great event. This new pricing and the addition of free parking will make this a sellout for sure, so please get your RSVP's in early.

Festa Italiana will soon be announcing this year's Gil Centioli Award winner as well as the recipient of the Patricia DeLaurenti Volunteer of the Year Award.

Sponsored by the Italian Club of Seattle.

**Tickets Including Lunch are
\$50.00 per person**

For more details and to make reservations, please call (425) 646-6630, Or send a check for \$50 per person to:

**Brian DiJulio, 10500 NE 8th St. Bellevue,
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Or you may purchase tickets via WePay.com.
Link: <https://www.wepay.com/events/view/109056>
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Italian Club of Seattle Golf Tournament

Benefitting Seattle U Baseball | MC'd by SU Sports Legend Johnny O'Brien!

Date: Thursday, September 18th

Where: Echo Falls Golf Course (Snohomish)

When: 1pm, Shotgun Start (All start same time at different holes)

Sign Up Today!

\$125 per person includes:

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ITALIAN CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

General Meetings:

- Drinks & Dinner (\$10.00 charge) followed by meeting & prize drawings, 6:30pm on the SECOND Thursday of the month, Mount Virgin Church Hall

Trustee Meetings:

- First Thursday of every other month

New Membership By Diana Kaczor, Chairman

There are no new membership applications at this time. If you know of anyone interested in joining our club please have them use the Application button found on the club's website: <http://www.italianclubofseattle.org>.

September 2014

4th	Trustee Meeting
11th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
13th	Festa Italiana Mass in Italian
18th	Italian Club Golf Tourney
23rd	Festa Italiana Luncheon
27th	Festa Italiana "Taste of Italy"
27-28	Festa Italiana, Seattle Center
30th	Input Deadline for October <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

November 2014

6th	Trustee Meeting
TBD	Past President's Luncheon Il Fornaio Restaurant
13th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
27th	Thanksgiving
18th	Input Deadline for December <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

Italian Club of Seattle Annual Christmas Gala

Sunday, December 7th at 4:00 pm at the Sorrento Hotel Seattle
\$60 Buffet Dinner & Dancing - Music by Danny Quintero
More information next month from Linda Madrid (206-286-8131/ madridscooter46@gmail.com).

October 2014

	No Trustee meeting this month
9th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
11 & 12	Italian Festival, Reno, NV
19th	Seattle Fedele Homemade Wine Fest
28th	Input Deadline for November <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

December 2014

	No Trustee meeting this month
7th	Adult Christmas Party Sorrento Hotel
11th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
TBD	Family Christmas Party
17th	Input Deadline for January <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
25th	Christmas Day

On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

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WINNERS

Winners at the June Meeting:
 The birthday winner for the June meeting was Linda Jacobin. The July winner was Dorothy Whitney.

The winners for the wine, beer, spirits, and coffee cards were won by Michael Lazzaretti, Mike Albanese, Art Oberto (4 prizes), Joe Jacobin, Marie Dahlgren, Rosa Facciuto, Ron Roletto, Lucy Salle, Paul Pioli, Velva Saltarelli, Louie Carrosino, Carol Bishop, Delores DeVitis and Antonette Ruppini.

The Progressive Prize of \$50.00 was not won because Gerald Centioli was not present. The September prize will be \$75.00. See you then.

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