



MARCONI CLUB

of LONDON

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March 2011 Newsletter

Message from the New President for 2011 ~

Dear Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of the Marconi Club for the confidence and support shown to me during the elections of March 6, 2011. My sincerest thanks to the Board of Directors for electing me as president, a role I will embrace with all my passion and skill. Our organization faces great challenges in the year to come and we will only be successful if we work together for the common goal of building a stronger cultural club in our community. I am committed to working hard for all of our members to ensure a bright future for the club. I hope that each of you contributes to our great club through participation and by offering of your ideas and suggestions that will make us even better. I look forward to an exciting and eventful year working with all of you.

Salvatore "Sam" Di Cesare,

President

General Meeting: **PLEASE NOTE:** The General Meeting will now take begin at 8 pm. The next one is on **Monday, March 21, 2011 at 8:00 pm.** Previous General Meeting Minutes will be available at 7:00 pm to membership. Coffee will be available. The April GM is scheduled for April 18, 2011.

Electoral Committee: As per the Constitution of the Marconi Club, the Electoral Committee conducted the electoral proceedings and the following persons have been elected to the new Board of Directors for the Marconi Club of London, Sam Di Cesare (76), President, Gimi Iarusso (72), 1st Vice-President Health and Safety, Public Relations Sam D'Oria (99), 2nd Vice President, Entertainment and Public Relations, Pat DeVincenzo (99) Treasurer, Feruccio Dona' (69), Treasurer's Support, Angela Greco Wilson (84), Secretary, Milena Gallinaro (100), Memberships, Giorgio Di Pierdomenico (55) and Dominic La Maestra (70), Maintenance, Pierina Bartolotto (60), Health and Welfare, Steve Ambrogio (48). Insufficient votes: Bruno Nirta (45) and Joe DiPietro (44).

Marconi Club's 112th Annual Banquet - April 9th, 2011. Call Manager Teresa Fabrizio for tickets. Music: Eye-Q. A delicious menu will be served. \$40 per person.

Membership - If you have not paid you 2011 membership, please do so in order to be eligible retain your rights as a member. Mail your fee to the club or come to the club Friday nights.

Health and Welfare of the members of the Marconi Club: If anyone knows of a member of the club who is sick or has passed away, please call Pierina Bartolotto at 519-659-8814.

Women's Auxiliary meets Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 for friendship and cards. Call: 471-7324.

Mothers' Day Brunch - Sunday May 8, 2011. More details to follow.

Marconi Bocciofila - Upcoming Tournaments: March 27, 2011, Forest City Window and Door.

Bocciofila Annual Banquet - April 16, 2011. \$40 pp. 2 Bottles of wine/table. For tickets call the club or Angelo Pepe at 519-686-8605. Music: "Bella Musica" DJ of Frank Peluso.

Marconi Club Scholarship: The fundraising banquet will be held on May 27, 2011 \$40 per person. Please call Maria Masciotra 519-641-7783 for tickets or to sponsor this initiative at.

For Rules and applications go to www.londonmarconiclub.com. **Deadline: April 15, 2011.**



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**Buffet style LUNCH served at the MARCONI CLUB 11 AM to 2 PM Thursdays and Fridays
\$12.00 per person, children 10 years old and under \$10.00**

LONDON MARCONI SOCCER: Mini Stars Program for boys/girls ages 4-8 are still accepting registrations until April 5, 2011. Tryouts for boys/girls from U9-U17 can be found on our website; check out www.londonmarconisoccer.com for locations and dates.

Anyone interested in sponsoring any teams, field ads or yearbooks call Dave at 519-617-2789.

Frank Spadone Comedy and Dinner Night: LMS is proud to announce this great event at the Marconi Club of London. \$50 per ticket ~ 5-course meal. Saturday, April 2nd. Call 519-617-2789.

U16 Girls Team Fundraising Dinner: will be held on May 6, 2011 to help out this team to get to the San Marino Cup in Italy from June 30th-July 10th. \$60 per person -includes dinner, dance, door prizes and guest speaker. We wish them the best of luck. They will make us very proud. For Tickets 519-617-2789 or email Dave DeBenedictis at president@londonmarconisoccer.com

150th Anniversary of Italian Unification – Celebration Date – to be announced.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Trevisani nel Mondo London District~ Annual Banquet will take place Saturday, April 2, 2011, at the Marconi Club - For more information call Mario Barbon at 519-434 7663.

Centro di Cultura Italiana - Professor Pietro Pirani of the University of Western Ontario has offered his support to the Italian Language and Culture Program at the Marconi Club of London, by giving lectures on Italian culture and civilization. Please let Pasquale Palombo know of your interest by calling 519-686-1752. The lectures are Thursday evenings 7 - 9 pm at the Marconi Club.

The Department of Modern Languages of UWO - Italian Studies for more information, contact Professor Luca Pocci: lpocci@uwo.ca, or Professor Pietro Pirani at 519-452-7910.

The University of Western Ontario ~ Cineclub Italiano at University College, lower level at 8 pm. All screenings are FREE in Italian with ENGLISH subtitles.

The next one is March 22, 2011. "Romanzo criminale" (*Crime novel*) M. Placido (2005).

St. Mary Church: Sat. & Sun. March 20 & 21, "Feast of St. Joseph" Sponsored by the C.W.A.

Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated; baked goods on sale after all Masses in hall.

Abruzzi & Molise Association: Member's Night will take place on March 26, 2011. Musis: DJ Raz. For tickets: Marlene 519-681-9593. This evening sponsored in part by the Italian Seniors' Project.

The Italian Seniors' Project INFORMATION regarding 52 Seniors' Apts. on 1109 Hamilton Rd. Sunday, March 27th, at 2 pm for the leaders of the Italian Community in London - followed by an information meeting at 3 pm open to the public. Call 519-963-0963 or 519-204-2065. Save the date for Festa Italiana ~ A Taste of Italy in Downtown London ~ August 26, 27, 28, 2011.

Fantasia Musicale Italiana - with your new host Pietro Palmisano, **CHRW 94.9 FM**, joined by Sam D'Oria, now offers a blog to those that wish to follow this wonderful musical program. A great way to stay connected to Italian culture, hook up at <http://fantasiamusicaleitaliana.blogspot.com>.

Save the date: Marconi Club Annual Picnic: August 14, 2011. Volunteers are needed to organize.



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INAS (CANADA) Pension Benefits Assistance available at the Marconi Club Alba Silvestri will be available Wednesdays from 1 pm to 5 pm and Saturdays 8 am to 12 noon.