



# MARCONI CLUB

of LONDON

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## May 2011 Newsletter

### Dear Members ~

Please come out and support the Marconi Club, by attending events or offering to volunteer your services. We appreciate your every contribution. My very best wishes for good health and many successes. My best regards,

Salvatore "Sam" Di Cesare, President

**General Meeting:** PLEASE NOTE: The General Meetings begin at 8 pm. The next one is on **Monday, May 16, 2011 at 8:00 pm**. Previous General Meeting Minutes will be available at 7:00 pm to membership. Coffee will be available. The June General Meeting will take place on June 20, 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 as auditors for 2011: Salvatore Ianelli and Emidio Iarusso.

**Membership** - If you have not paid your 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 and see Milena Gallinaro.

**New Members:** Anthony Cuzzocrea, eBruno De Sando

**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** The next General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 1:30 pm. This group also meets Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 for card games. Call president Regina Maniago at 471-7324 for inquiries.

**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 exiting and important initiative.

**Buffet style LUNCH served at the MARCONI CLUB 11 AM to 2 PM on Thursdays and Fridays \$12 for Full Buffet, \$8 for Pasta Buffet, \$2 Soup and a bun.**

### LONDON MARCONI SOCCER:

**The U16 Girls Team Fundraising Dinner:** Took place May 6th, 2011 and was a grand success. Funds were raised for its U16 Girl's team going to San Marino Italy this summer. Guest Speaker was Canadian Olympic Gold Medalist **Silvia Ruegger**, who has held the Canadian women's marathon record for 24 years. She is also National Director of Kidsfest Running and Reading Clubs and a tireless sport and social activist. Sponsors included: The MARCONI CLUB OF LONDON, EAST PARK, NVISION, RUNNER'S CHOICE, BDO, RBC Royal Bank, London City Chrysler, Jeep, Dodge, UMBRO, Teamworks, CAPO Food Inc., Dick and King Law Offices, LRK Design, APEX Construction London Inc., Wood Gundy, JOHN DE RE ELECTRIC INC. BACKWELL Design, One London Group, Floor Source Inc., M&T Printing Group.



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For advertising space in the 2011 London Marconi Soccer's Yearbook, sponsoring a team or field ads, contact the president of London Marconi Soccer, Dave DeBenedictis at 519 617-2789 or email [president@londonmarconisoccer.com](mailto:president@londonmarconisoccer.com).

Check out [www.londonmarconisoccer.com](http://www.londonmarconisoccer.com) for games and practice dates.

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

### **The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy (1861-2011) - Celebration Dinner and Dance**

The date has been changed to Saturday, August 20, 2011. We are looking for sponsors, both business and individuals ~ \$250 sponsorship will provide you with two tickets to the event and advertisement in our Commemorative Program Book. To sponsor call: Call Giovanni Cervoni at 519-455-3851, Gimi Iarusso at 519-453-1568 or Sal Di Cesare at 519-681-686 or 519-854-6870. In addition, if you would like to be part of the advertising in the London Free Press ~ Advertorial for this event, \$175 will give you ad space and you will be invited to a Sponsor's Reception. Details to follow. Volunteers are needed for this fundraising and organizing committee.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**St. Mary's Church Parishioners:** Starting May 6, 2011, after all masses and continuing throughout the month of May, parish families may register to have their portrait taken for the **St. Mary Church Photo Album**. Pictures will be taken from Monday, June 13 to June 18, 2011. Each family will receive one free 8" by 10" photo as well as the album. The parish photo album is a beautiful celebration of St. Mary Church and you are encouraged to sign up early. Register at back of church.

**Curinga Italian Canadian Sport Club:** You are all invited to participate on the Victoria Day Weekend, May 23, 2011, for a day of great entertainment at the Curinga Club. Call 519-451-0221.

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

**The Italian Seniors' Project ~ RESIDENZA ITALIA** ~ 52 Affordable Apartment for Seniors located at 1109 Hamilton Rd. 50% FULL. DON'T DELAY ~ INQUIRE ASAP. The building is being organized with Italian enhancements. [italianseniorsproject@rogers.com](mailto:italianseniorsproject@rogers.com) or call 519-204-2065.

Next information meeting will take place at the Curinga Club on Sunday, May 29, 2011-3 pm. Save the date for Festa Italiana~A Taste of Italy in Downtown London~August 26-28, 2011.

**Fantasia Musicale Italiana** - with your new host Pietro Palmisano, **CHRW 94.9 FM**, joined by Sam D'Orta, 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>.

**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.