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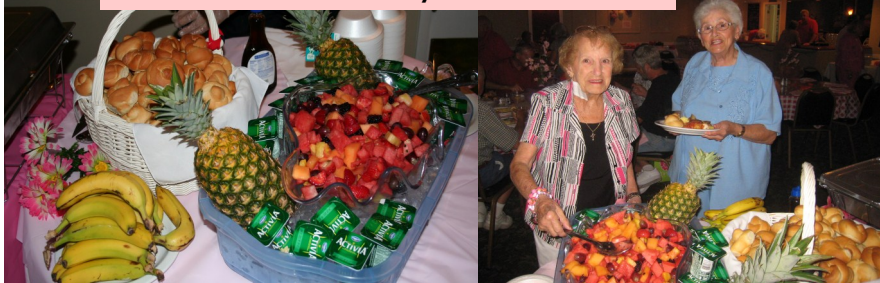
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June 2011

la Parola del Presidente

Ciao Fellow Members: May was a busy month for the Club with several events and projects on the go. The Mother's Day Brunch was very successful. It was nice to see so many "member Mother's" attend. Remember that Father's day is around the corner, so come for your special Breakfast June 19th. I would like to thank all the volunteers who work and support the club for the many events. We had some Hall Rentals this month, with many pleased people! It wouldn't work without all of you! It would be great to see more members helping with events & in the kitchen since it's a perfect way to get to know everyone. I will put up a suggestion box, give me your ideas for keeping the club happy & friendly. On a sad note, the club lost Jerry Merando. Keep Ginger in your thoughts & prayers. **Nulla Si Fa Volonta, Tom**

Mother's Day Brunch



Rondello Report: Slice, slice, slice, dice, dice, dice, chop, chop, chop. The prep work started days before the second Sunday of May and continued intensely on that morning. **Mother's Day brunch** with its extensive offerings, complimentary for club member moms, was attended by more than 200. The occasion afforded the local community an opportunity to experience the club's activities and member camaraderie first hand while enjoying a fine feast. In addition to the preparers, staffing for the event was comprised of executive chef, decorators, hosts, parking attendants, carvers, bookkeepers, servers, photographers, public relation specialists, recorders, reporters, runners, bussers, table setters, tenders, cooks, dishwashers, take downers, and trash taker outers. Culmination of the happening was the presentation of a commemorative rose to each mom upon departure. Our boy members (with ladies in support) did a fine job.

They anxiously await the ladies' turn next month for Father's Day.

Chairpersons **Bruce Bastian & Joe DiMarco** want to thank their expert helpers in making this day a tremendous success: (Ladies first) Barbara Terzi, Linda Bastian, Barbara Moccia and (the men) Tom Colangelo, Bob Houston, Justin Terzi, Tony Rondello, Patsy Santaguido, Bob George, Ivan Ciridnikov, Jack Tarhalla, Frank Bivona, Frank Uttaro, Karl Bicknese, Tom Martorana, Carlo Ferroni & Lou Sclafani.

Gerald C. Merando, 75, of Venice, Fla., formerly of Painesville, passed away May 12, 2011, after a lengthy illness. Jerry is survived by **Ginger**, his beloved wife of 53 years; loving son, Jerry of Port Charlotte; two grandchildren, and a sister. He will be missed by all the Club members who knew and loved him. At Jerry's request, there will be no local services. May he Rest In Peace.

Father's Day Breakfast!

Treat your Father/Husband!

To a "Buffet" Breakfast Feast!
Served by the "Ladies" of the Club!

Join us on

Sunday, June 19th
9:00 am to 11:30 am

at

The Italian American Club of Venice
1375 Ringling Dr., Venice Fl

Tasty Treats For The Hearty Appetite!
"Complimentary" for Club Member "Fathers"!

PLUS... Enjoy "One FREE Screwdriver"

For Tickets Call: Barbara T 941-493-8883

Note:

Donation
Members: \$10.00 per person
Guests: \$12.00 per person
Children under 10 yrs of age: 1/2 price

Member Fathers are free but still need to get a ticket for planning purposes! See Barbara!

SAVE THESE FUTURE DATES

- * **Oct. 8th:** Columbus Day Dinner Dance
 - * **Oct. 22nd:** Children's Halloween Costume Party
 - * **Oct. 29th:** Adult Halloween Costume Party
 - * **Nov. 20th:** Italian-Style Thanksgiving Dinner
 - * **Dec. 17th:** Children's Christmas Party
 - * **Dec. 31st:** New Year's Eve in "Margaritaville"
- Lou says get your tickets soon! They are **going fast!**

Friday Nite Pasta Dinners

are only **\$6.00** for members! Come on down now that the Snowbirds are gone!

Support your Club!

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Benvenuti!

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Welcome New Members!

Karen Gatti, Shirley Opirari, Robert Pino



Luce del Sole Get well soon!

Justin Terzi –wishing you a speedy recovery from your recent surgery.

Condolences: to the families & loved ones on the recent passing of **Jerry Merando** and to **Jack McEntee** on the loss of his daughter, **Francesca**. We are thinking of you at this difficult time

Note: Please call **Julie Aquila 240-8790** if you know of someone needing the support of the members through cards, calls & prayers.

Buon Compleanno!

Enjoy one **Complimentary** Carafe of Wine During Friday Night Pasta Dinner for your Birthday in the Month of **June!**



Elaine Cosenza , Lenny LoCastro **1st**, Mike Alexandratos **2nd**, Frank Carlozzi , Frank Tortora, John Turski **4th**, Phyllis Angelastri **5th**, Tom Accardi , **6th**, Paul Carlo **9th**, Mary Jo DeLuca **10th**, Emmett Mennetti **13th**, Tony Pastore **15th**, Tina Sitkowski **16th**, Frank Bivona **17th**, Norman Rao **22nd**, Barbara Rao, John Maselli **23rd**, Barbara Barattini **25th**, Roseann Douras **27th**, Sal DeCroce, Connie DiMarco **29th**

*If we missed your Birthday, please call Barbara Moccia to update your information. Show ID at the Bar to add your name to the list for June!

MAY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION!! 5/15/2011

Scrumptious Italian Panninis and all the trimmings were enjoyed by 52 members in attendance who helped celebrate birthdays for Betty Martino, Franco Puri, Barbara Bettinger, Dennis Bettinger, Mary Indovino and Shirley DeBacco. Karen Gatti, new member, enjoyed herself too. Tom & Julie Aquila were the hosts along with the help of Joe & Connie DiMarco and Patsy & Joann Santaguida. **REMEMBER:** it doesn't have to be your birthday, just come for the food, fun & friendship! The next birthday celebration will be June 5th, hope to see you then.

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26	27	28	29	30		

June Notable Dates:

- **June 2nd-** General Meeting 7:00pm
- **June 5th-** Birthday Celebration 4pm
- **June 12th-** Appreciation Dinner Fri Nite Workers
- **June 19th-** Father's day Breakfast 9 to 11:30am
- **June 23th-** Exec Board Meets 6pm date may change
- Wednesday evening **Card Game** continues.
- **BOCCE**—Monday afternoons. See you at the courts. (See the new "Court Green" Shirts!)

Rotary Futures Program

Venice High School has once again been supported by our scholarship fund. The committee of **Carlo Ferroni, Dick Cattelona, Ron DeBacco & Marion Capecci** received 30 applications from which they chose 9 highly qualified and deserving students. A total of **\$10,000** in Scholarships was given, including **\$1500** for the "Heritage" Award and **\$1500** for the first "**Mario Capecci Award**". After 50 years in education Mario was a great supporter of this program that shows the graduates the importance of learning!

Recipients were: **Adam Cascio, Stefano Cavallaro, Nicole Swanson, Haley Longhi, Brittany Burrows, Michael Martino, Brittany Morgan, Pinkal Patel & Chloe Weber.**

Watch for these future dermatologists, journalists and neurosurgeons, etc. who have worked many hours volunteering, juggling jobs, athletics & studies. We congratulate them on their success. The Club is proud to be a small part of their future and wish them all continued success at their colleges of choice.



The First Annual? PIG ROAST!

Over one hundred club members welcomed the month of May enjoying a unique dinner. Justin, Joe and Bruce started to roast the fifty-five pound champion pig(let) at sunrise and then added burgers, franks, sausages, rice, cannellini & baked beans, cole slaw, ice cream and biscotti to the indoor picnic menu. In support were Barbara T, Patsy, Nancy, Karl, Viola, Bobby and décor by Linda. According to information provided by confidential sources, the main attraction was prepared for the feast using a professional, secret Caribbean Island recipe. The results were fantastic and enjoyed by everyone, although the guest of honor did lose his head! Attendees went out whole hog for the Pink Pig Auction where competition was stiff and the Miss Piggy banks were awarded at each table. The event afforded older and newer club family members a chance to socialize and reminisce. Count us in for the next one! Report by "Rondello" and edited for space.

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This month's list for General Meeting goodies is **M to Z** !