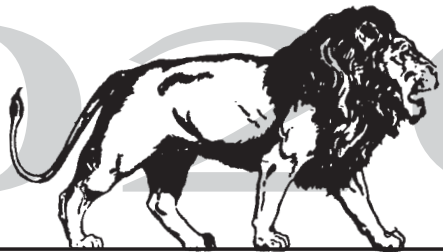


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A Message From The State President



State President
John Costa

First of all I hope this article finds everyone well and safe. This is a very hard time our country is facing, actually world is facing. Fortunately we have family to rely on and be with. Please check in with our elderly members who are by themselves and please let us all listen to our elected government officials. Please everyone stay safe and if you need anything reach out to your fellow members. Many of our members are older and they should not spend much time around groups. BE SAFE!! I'm hoping the next article I write for the Il Leone will be more upbeat.

We were just able to complete our Grand Council meeting with the use of a conference call and webinar. Thank you all that participated, I personally think things went well and we were able to get our agenda done in a timely manner. Thank you Mark and Lori Rossi for all your help in making this successful, I appreciate the feedback I received from the officers and members. Thank you for your support.

On a brighter side spring is upon us, we did not see much rain the past few months and with my busy schedule the weeds are about a foot high. We need the rain but it will be nice to get those weeds pulled. Happy Easter

to all of you, hopefully we will be able to get together and worship and spend time with family and friends

A lot of events at the filial lodges have been postponed for the next couple of months. We are still planning on having our convention in Concord this June; we will keep everyone informed to the status. The packages will be mailed out to the lodges.

As everyone knows also we have had to postpone our Royal Pageant due to lack of participation. I have our current Queen "Queen B" if she would continue for one year, and will be reaching out to the balance of the Court to ask them the same. "B" stated she would continue as our representative. The Royal Pageant committee will be reviewing the current rules to make adjustments so we can continue with this great fundraiser not just for the Grand Lodge but more for the participants and the participant's lodge they are representing. Last year's fundraiser earned \$90,000 dollars, of that \$78,000.00 of this went back to the participants, lodges and raffle winners.

As everyone knows the First Lady Donna Lee and I are huge Disney fans and were very disappointed hearing the news Disneyland was closed, but we both understand why. As Walt Disney stated many years ago, "You can Design and create, and build the most wonderful place in the world, But it takes people to make the dream a reality". The Sons and Daughters of Italy in America is a great organization and what we do for our families and communities above and beyond others. So let's continue to work together for the good of the order. My phone is always on; please feel free to reach out with any questions.

Yours Fraternally



State 1st Vice President
Barbara Wisniewski

Ken and I have just come back from our first trip to Italy! We got to see Rome in a way most people don't get to see. There was hardly anyone there. By the time we got to Catania where my father's family came from, we realized we had to cut our trip short and come home. COVID-19 had taken hold in Italy and was in the USA as well. We were fortunate that we were able to get home before the lanes of flights were closed. Since then we have been under voluntary quarantine for 14 days. We will be back!

During this time, we had a very productive Grand Council meeting via conference call and webinar. For our first try I think it went very well. We all learned how to mute ourselves and listen. I believe we all did more listening than ever before. I know we got more business done in a much shorter period. Does that say something for the way we listen? We had to hear what was said, digest it and unmute before we could speak.

That leads me to the next topic, Do you, as members, listen first, digest what is said and then speak? I think, for most of us, the answer is no. So many times, we are more concerned with what we are going to say instead of listening first. I know I have been guilty of this and will certainly try to be more aware in the future. Being a good listener is so important in being a good leader,

I would like to continue with our conversation on Membership. Alexis, at the Grand Lodge, was kind enough to get me some fig-



State 2nd Vice President
Pauline Richmond

On Saturday, March 7, 2020 I attended the Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodges #1196 Annual Traditional Italian Polenta and Sausage Fundraiser dinner with all the trimmings. The dinner was held at the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club. It was a fun evening of music with a successful raffle and long-time members of the Cornelia-Vita Nuova Lodge #1196 being honored. There were three hundred (300) members, guests and State officers in attendance. It was a wonderful time visiting with guest and members of Sons and Daughters of Italy in America, plus a very successful fundraiser for the lodge.

On Sunday, March 15, 2020 I attended the St. Joseph's Table luncheon with the blessing of the bread. Lentil soup and bread with salad was served with Italian pastries for sale and the proceeds were donated to George McCann Catholic School in memory of Rev. Eric Swearingen of St. Mary's Catholic Church who recently passed away losing the battle with cancer. Father Eric was born and raised in Visalia, Ca. He was loved by all and will be missed.

The following week I will be preparing to attend the March Grand Council Meeting. I will share information of the Grand Council Meeting in my May IL Leone article.

Congratulations to those lodges in the Central District that continue in recruiting new members. Please share your success in recruiting members with the other lodges in your area.

May the miracle and promise of Easter fill your heart with peace and joy today and always.

Ciao – until next month



State 3rd Vice President
Sadie Tamburine

I pray that everyone is heeding the advice of the medical professionals, staying safe and washing their hands. I for one am self-quarantining since I am in a high-risk group.

I'd like to thank President John Costa for canceling the Grand Council meeting and for doing a webinar instead. Brilliant decision!

We won't be able to celebrate Easter as we have in the past, but I thought you might like to read about some of the Easter traditions in Italy.

In Florence they celebrate La Festa del Carro. This tradition started in 1096, following the return of a Florentine knight, Pazzino di Ranieri de' Pazzi, who raised the Holy Cross banner in Jerusalem during the Crusades. For his bravery, he received pieces of flint from the Holy Sepulcher of Christ. Upon his return to Florence, these stones were used to light the Easter Vigil sacred fire and then ported around the streets of Florence. Today Florentines commemorate this event with a Sunday procession during which a 30-foot tall antique cart is pulled by a team of white oxen during a parade of 150 soldiers, musicians and other people dressed in 15th-century attire. The procession starts at Porta al Prato and ends in Piazza del Duomo in front of Santa Maria del Fiore. Once arrived, a dove-shaped rocket (La Colombina) holding an olive branch is shot towards a cart loaded with fireworks, setting off the scoppio (the boom). This yearly event is meant to bring a bountiful harvest, stable civic life, and growing business.

Rome is the city where the Vatican state resides, and

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Thank you, Debbie Ure

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ures on our Membership in the North. For the last quarter of 2019 the Northern District maintained a 0 increase/decrease. Northern Salano, had an increase of 11 new members, Ukiah and Gold Country also had increases in their membership. I'd like to congratulate those Lodges for their work on Membership. Unfortunately, the rest of our 19 Lodges in the North either lost members or remained the same. I don't have the figures for the first quarter of 2020 but I'm hoping we did a little better. Remember, if each of us brought in one member, we would double our numbers. If your Membership chairs would like some suggestions, Louie Lodi and I have a bunch! Not all will work for every Lodge, but some might be worth a try for your Lodge.

Remind your Financial Secretaries that we need to get our address corrections in, so the Grand Lodge isn't charged for returns. I know it doesn't sound like much but as much as \$20.00 per day are the charges coming into the Grand Lodge and it adds up.

In this time of trouble both here and around the world, I would like to encourage all of you to remain safe and take the precautions as directed. When this has passed, we will all celebrate.

Thank you for all you do to keep our Order strong.
Till next month
Fraternally
Barbara



Another Great Man has left us
Joseph Simile



It is with deep sadness that I inform you of the passing of Past State President Joe Simile. Joe passed away peacefully on Sunday, March 15, 2020. Joe was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.

Joe was born in Palermo, Italy and attended the Istituto Tecnico Commerciale, where he received a degree in accounting. He held a life-time teaching credential in the State of California, having taught the Italian Language.

He became a member of the Order in 1957, when he joined the Modesto Lodge #2021. His dedication to the Order was recognized in 1961 when he was elected Grand Trustee. He then went on to become the Assistant Grand Venerable, Grand Financial Secretary and then Grand Venerable in 1975 and 1977.

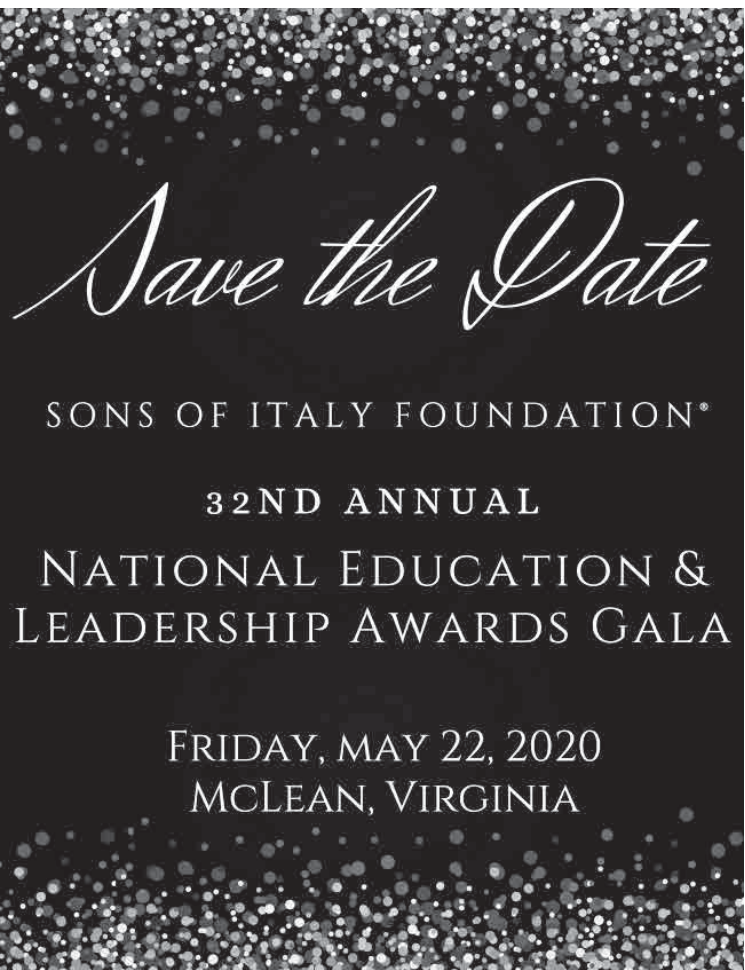
The Italian government recognized Joe's vast contribution to the Italian-American community of California and honored him with the title of Cavaliere I 1975 and with the title of Commendatore of the state of Arizona and was the National Co-Chair of the Douhet-Mitchell Committee for many years.

Joseph Simile is survived by his 4 children, Lela Seefeldt, Guy Simile, Maria Shaw and Joseph Simile, Jr. and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A private family service will take place this week. A Celebration of life will be scheduled, once the COVID-19 outbreak subsides.

Please keep the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Condolences may be sent to: Maria Shaw, 22801 E. Stone Rd. Escalon, CA 95320



State Third Vice President

who at this time of year is a mecca for Catholic pilgrims (do note that the Sistine Chapel does have exceptional closures during this long weekend celebration). Lucky for Roman visitors, however, all the other museums will stay open. On Good Friday many people gather in Saint Peter's Basilica to listen to the Pope's mass at 5 pm, and immediately following, the Pope starts his walk to remember the Christ's Via Crucis with a candlelit procession starting at the Palatine Hill. After making 14 stops along the way to remember the walk of Christ and pray, the holy pontiff ends at the Colosseum. The beauty of this procession also lies in the gathering of many pilgrims with torches that follow: even for those who do not consid-

er themselves religious, this evening is magical.
Traditional Easter food is the second most important celebration during Pasqua. If you want to eat at a restaurant, you'll definitely want to first check if the place is open and second, make a reservation, noting that several restaurants do close from Good Friday till Pasquetta (the Monday after Easter). While dining in Rome, you won't want to miss the Roman traditional foods of Piz-za Sbattuta, a sponge cake, hard boiled eggs, ham and corallina, a typical salami for Easter, as well as different varieties of salty cakes. You will also want to try the traditional lunch, consisting of oven-baked lamb, carciofi alla.



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Gold Country Lodge # 2705

El Dorato Hillls, CA

by Tami Welch



Shown pictured is Joanne Hyman who organized the booth representing Italy at the Rescue Union School District International Festival on February 27th. The children and many adults enjoyed the display and yummy Italian cookies made by our own members, Joanne Hyman, Jan Keahey, & Annette Passalacqua. Also, we were able to display our new banner!! Thank you to the banner committee (Kathleen Ellertson, Annette Passalacqua and Bev Scotch) for all their tireless efforts. Benedizioni (Blessings) to you all for a beautiful Easter season!!

Hanford Lodge

Hanford, CA

by Jackie Giacomazzi



Patricia Scialo was honored by the Hanford Lodge at the March meeting as she celebrated becoming "80 years young". Pat is currently the head trustee of the Lodge. Members were also treated to a great meal of sausage and vegetable soup prepared by our own Jim Venturino; Michael Leoni added his delicious sourdough French bread for all to enjoy. Happy Easter from all the members of the Hanford Lodge! Stay healthy!!!

C. Colombo Lodge # 1315

Antioch, CA

by Zelda LeFrak-Belleci



C. Colombo Lodge in Antioch has made a commitment to community service. Projects run from school backpacks to canned food drives to Christmas toys for needy children. Pictured above are Sue Coniglio, Lisa Navaro, Zelda LeFrak-Belleci and Edna Esposito on their way to making 85 individual Valentine cards that were delivered to a local care facility for seniors.

Carol Esposito, President of C. Colombe Lodge #1315, was named a February Sweetheart at a recent lodge meeting held at the Anioch Senior Center. She was presented with a bouquet of flowers and a warm round of applause in appreciation for her leadership.



Cold winter months called for Soup Night at the recent meeting of C. Colombo Lodge #1315. Chairing the event was Lisa Navarro. Seventeen ladies were joined by "chef" Sal Lucca to bring crockpots full of soups, no two alike! The Lodge provided French bread, dessert and wine to round out the menu. Pictured above are members about to fill their bowls: Tina Figueroa, Nancy Borges, Peggy Scalise and Rosemarie DiMaggio.

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Ciao! Pamela Ricci

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Roma Lodge # 1573

Tulare, CA
by Larry Dutto-President

Roma Lodge Will Celebrate Its 90th Anniversary

Roma Lodge # 1573 is celebrating their 90th Anniversary this year. The lodge presents milestone certificates of membership to members celebrating in 5-year increments and those with 50 or more years as members of Roma Lodge. A celebration was scheduled for April however due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak the lodge will be moving the event to a later date. Those members

- 5 Year Members
- David Borba, Navin Curti, Domenica Curti, Amelia Dutto, Mark Gentry, Kevin Hofstee, Amy Perry, Isabelle Perry, Kage Perry, Mia Perry, Nathan Perry, Mackenzie Perry-Silva, David Pinheiro, Kaitlyn Pinkerton, Robert Pinkerton, Juliana Saltzman, Nolan Saltzman
- 10 Year Members
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- 20 Year Members
- Lena Briano, Trudi Briano, Amanda Luis, Kyle Parreira

- 25 Year Members
- Maci Daramy, Natalie Manness, Arlene Parreira, Randy Parreira, Wade Parreira, Kim Pitigliano, Steven Sola, Vincent J. Sola, Courtney Stornetta, Kimberly Yribarren
- 30 Year Members
- Angela DeRose, Anthony DeRose, James Vener, Melissa Watkins
- 40 Year Members
- Kim Solari, Lisa Shaw, Kristen Haener, Frank Goni, Thomas Evans, Louis Benedetto
- 51 Year Members
- Ben Curti, Ken Curti, Frances Della, Linda Della, Giovanna DePaoli, Diane Jordan, Dave Milanesio, Steve Milanesio, Nick Serafin and Vincent Sola
- 52 Year Members
- Philip Curti and William Fusco
- 53 Year Members
- Dennis Burner, James Costa, Carol McLafferty
- 54Year Members
- Clarence Costa, John Greco and Maryann Luis
- 55 Year Members
- Mary Jean Kronbetter, Marlene Peterson

- 56 Year Member
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- Agnes Pelous
- 57 Year Member
- Leroy Beecher
- 62 Years
- Connie Spagnuolo
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- Joe Signorelli

Roma Lodge has tentatively scheduled their *85th Annual Ravioli Dinner on Saturday, May 9th at the T.D.E.S. Hall in Tulare.* Last year nearly 900 people took advantage of a takeout dinner of ravioli, spaghetti, chicken and salad. Tickets may be purchased for only \$20. A decision will be made in a couple of weeks to determine if the event needs to be moved to a later date because of the current virus health concerns.

Roma Lodge initiated two new members to the lodge at the March meeting. Nolan Clark and Michael Chiamonte.



Chiamonte Family

(l-r) Sal Chiamonte, Pam Chiamonte, Isabelle Perry, Mackenzie Silva Perry, Anthony Chiamonte, Michael Chiamonte, Richelle Chiamonte, Amy Perry



Clark-Luis Family

Anthony Clark, Ava James Clark, Maryann Luis, Nolan Clark, Nicole Clark, Amanda Luis

Hanford Lodge # 1543

Hanford, CA
by Louise Silacci

Dear Members,

On behalf of Sons and Daughters of Italy, Hanford Lodge #1543, we would like to express our deepest concerns for you and your families and all businesses supporting our organization during California’s request for self-isolation. I am certain that our lodge family will continue to operate best they can and be willing to assist anyone in need during these uncertain times.

To help ensure the health and safety of our lodge family, as well as the community at large, Hanford #1543, is responding to the State of Emergency Declarations by both national and state governments concerning the Coronavirus Pandemic. Among other things, these policies seek to reduce face-to-face meetings and other gatherings.

Considering the above, we ask for your assistance. All up-coming meetings and planned events are on hold. Instead, to the extent possible, we ask that you allow us to conduct “virtual” meetings by conference call, Skype, or GoToMeeting, in lieu of lodge and officer meetings. Of course, if an in-person meeting is necessary, we will most certainly continue to accommodate it. More information on how or what program we will try, will be following.

On behalf of Hanford #1543, we would like to express our deepest concerns for you, your families during these times, and we hope that you remain healthy and safe.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (559) 639-9800.

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Second Generation Business
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Is “second generation” a lost concept? Are second-generation shops and artisans a thing of the past? People are quick to adopt the latest gadget or fashion? Children, especially now, too often, pride themselves in a radical change in lifestyle from their parents. Many don’t feel the need to learn who and what preceded them.

The notion of wisdom being passed down from generation to generation was once held in high esteem. The notion is being undermined by a hurried drive to climb as quickly as possible to the top of the social ladder. The top can be a lonely place when one sacrifices identity and intimacy to reach it. We should make sure in our social mobility not to cut ties with loyal relations.

Much of the anxiety and the discontent of modern Americans stems from a loss of continuity. Continuity in the family and in the community once provided a sense of pride and a feeling of security. Each generation now seems to morph into a stranger society. We may need to redefine “society” because the social relations that govern our institutions have changed so much. But we would be wiser to integrate past and present with understanding and compassion.

Do people look up to their elders today? Do they cherish them? The old comforts of the workplace and home seem to have vanished. The marketplace has forgotten many of the social skills and courtesies that promoted social and economic progress. The social ghosts of the past emerge at holidays, and then many people find meaning and happiness. It’s necessary to make the connection that heritage

and happiness are two sides of the same valuable coin.

Wisdom and positive values, such as the work ethic and the golden rule, were once handed down from generation to generation. They were passed down with great care. There is no justification for a generation gap. Our foundations are valid. There is no reason to create factions and promote divisive behavior, for they only produce confusion and conflict. Don’t sell the “family farm” through peer pressure, love of money, or for the glamour of city life. Don’t be blinded by ever-changing values. They are illusory. Be the “second generation” with sure vision, and you will achieve success and happiness.

When honest comparisons are made, many people feel that their parents had better lives than they themselves now do. They realize that despite the sacrifices made to give their children a better life their parents were happier than the high rollers and thrill-seekers. What is faith? You won’t regret what you save, only what you throw away. Skills retained and perfected are the most profitable in the long run. Many a person has wandered far from home only to realize his mission had been at hand all along.

Don’t follow the senseless crowd, and don’t surrender to unfounded fear. Trust the tested and true. What is old is not bad. What is new is not necessarily good. Cherish the person you are, and cherish how you have come to be the individual you are. Build on a sure foundation, and you will be a leader. You can acquire a fortune and sound values to give to those whom you love.



Little Joe’s Italian American Restaurant, San Francisco, California. Until closing, Little Joe’s was operated by the third generation of the Nuccio family

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Last Month: No meeting for last month. We were forced to cancel because of stuff we could not control; Notre Dame Hall was, and will remain, closed for the duration of the COVID problem. Dr. Oz and Dr. Phil are saying the same thing: wash, wash, wash your hands, and avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, and mouth, and prevent others from doing that to you, too. Use ordinary soap and water to wash up. We can get through this; the regular flu is almost as bad as COVID, and we have lived with it all for many years. **But, remember:** if you are having difficulty breathing, it is time to call your medical care provider.

The United Lodges of the Central San Joaquin Valley: We met at Ryan’s Place in Visalia; the service and food were great, and we had a good showing of members. Not much was presented to consider. Next Meeting will be June 07 of 2020 (Heaven allowing) in Clovis.

This Month, Monday, April of 2020, will most likely be cancelled; Brian Watson will be sending out a newsletter to keep us posted.

We can’t predict the future impact of this COVID problem, so stay tuned to your TV newscasters.

“Hello” and “Ciao” to our friends in San Francisco!

June 25 to 27 will be the dates for this year’s Grand Lodge Convention in Concord, CA, if it is allowed to proceed; Brian Watson will be leading the Young Lions on their field trips, so we need to help him out on his budget; make your check payable to Western Foundation with a note that mentions “Young Lions”. Let’s help one of our own to make this effort a success.

-An old Italian proverb says: “Fuggi il piacer presente, che accena dolor futuro”;


... Skip the enjoyment that you will regret.

When the Arabs first brought dried pasta to Italy in the 13th century, it was served with honey and sugar, and eaten with the fingers, with the arm held high and the head tilted back. Another variation of it was simply for the pasta to be eaten plain. Tomato sauce as an accompaniment to pasta did not come about until the 17th century and was revolutionary! Today, there are over 500 different types of pasta which are eaten throughout Italy. Northern Italy tends toward the white and creamy sauces, while the south prefers the red and meaty sauces. Sardinia prefers to call their sauce “ragu” (typically made with ground meat, onions, garlic, tomato puree, and red wine, and served with pasta), while others may say “sugo”. One technique in Sardinia is to “kill the tomatoes”, which means to sauté the tomatoes, garlic, and onions until they are almost dry.


The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet; sweeten up your future with a scholarship by contacting Isabel Ronzano; large national and state SDOI scholarships are also offered.

Join Us: If you have friends or family that are looking for good fellowship and a place to hang out on the third Monday of each month, invite them to join you at our meetings, 6:30 PM, at Notre Dame Hall, 333 8th Street, at DeWitt Avenue. We feature short meetings, great companionship, and superb food. Our web site is <http://rodolfovalentinolodge.com/>.





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Pugliese Lodge # 1375

Tours IAMLA

by Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar
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On Saturday, March 7th, the Pugliese Lodge and guests toured the Italian American Museum, Los Angeles, followed by lunch at the Plum Tree Inn in Los Angeles' Chinatown. The tour was part of the event planned for the day featuring guest speaker Mary Lucido. Mary is Past Grand Lodge Queen and currently chairperson of the Grand Lodge Birth Defects Libraries. Her theme was "21st Century – Young Italian Americans".

Joining the Pugliese Lodge officers and members who attended, was State Trustee, South and members of the Joanne Coccia Lodge Manny Finazzo, President Paul Finazzo and member Marlene Clark. From the Hacienda Lodge, member Diana Giovinazzo and husband Ryan. The tour was very interesting and our docent most knowledgeable. The museum the day before, had just finished setting up the St. Joseph's Table exhibit.

After the tour, our group made its way to the restaurant where we enjoyed a delicious lunch. Following lunch, Mary gave her "power

point" presentation. It was very interesting and there was interaction with the group. Different ones shared experiences of growing up Italian, issues that faced older generations and current issues facing the young today especially in maintaining the heritage and culture of their Italian ethnicity.

The day's event was planned by Pugliese Lodge Italian Culture Chairperson

Francesca Taylor and daughter Sarah Taylor, Pugliese Lodge Queen. Tante grazie to Francesca and Sarah. Tante grazie to our guests from the Joanne Coccia and Hacienda Lodges for joining us. Very special thanks and mille grazie to Mary Lucido for a beautiful and wonderful presentation.



l to r: Sarah Taylor, Pugliese Lodge Queen, Mary Lucido, Past Grand Lodge Queen, Birth Defects Libraries Chairperson Francesca Taylor, Pugliese Lodge Italian Culture Chairperson .

Cesare Battisti Lodge # 1518

Petaluma, CA
by Louise Vicino

Greetings from Petaluma!
We had a small group for our dinner meeting this month. The members who attended had a delicious corned beef and cabbage dinner, thanks to Ed Santero and his kitchen cooks and crew. Thanks too, to those members who helped in any way and who made the desserts. I lost my notes from the meeting and being a senior citizen, cannot remember everything that went on.
Fred Schram spoke about the Fish Hatchery and invited members to go on a tour. Reservations need to be made to do so.

Dave Biggio won the monthly raffle.
There was discussion on finding a new hall to meet. President Ernie was going to look into the Veterans Hall and get back with information.
Our Deputy Rick Branch gave us his words of wisdom. Always nice to have him with us.

The meeting for April is cancelled due to the coronavirus epidemic.
Nice to see Don and Marie DiCarli. Glad he got thru his surgery, he looks great.

The coronavirus epidemic is making it hard for families to be together. We are going through very difficult times and it doesn't look as though it is going to be over any too soon. So make sure you call family members and tell them you love them. You can never say it enough.

Get well wishes to any one who is ill. Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to those celebrating this month. Our condolences to Josephine Lavio on the loss of her sister.

Remember to pray for our service members, the homeless, victims of crime, those ill from the virus, and for our country and the world.

Be nice to someone, you will always get it back in return.
Ciao,
Louise Vicino

Calling All Graduating High School Seniors

Are you Italian or part Italian? Are you planning to attend community college or a four year college? If you answer yes to these questions, then we invite you to apply for a scholarship from the Sons of Italy Western Foundation. Go to the Grand Lodge of California web site, www.osiaca.org and click on the link "Scholarships" and then click on "How to apply". The applications are online and pdf fillable.

Just remember "Must Be Postmarked By March 1st." For information or any questions about the process, please feel free to contact me.

Good luck!

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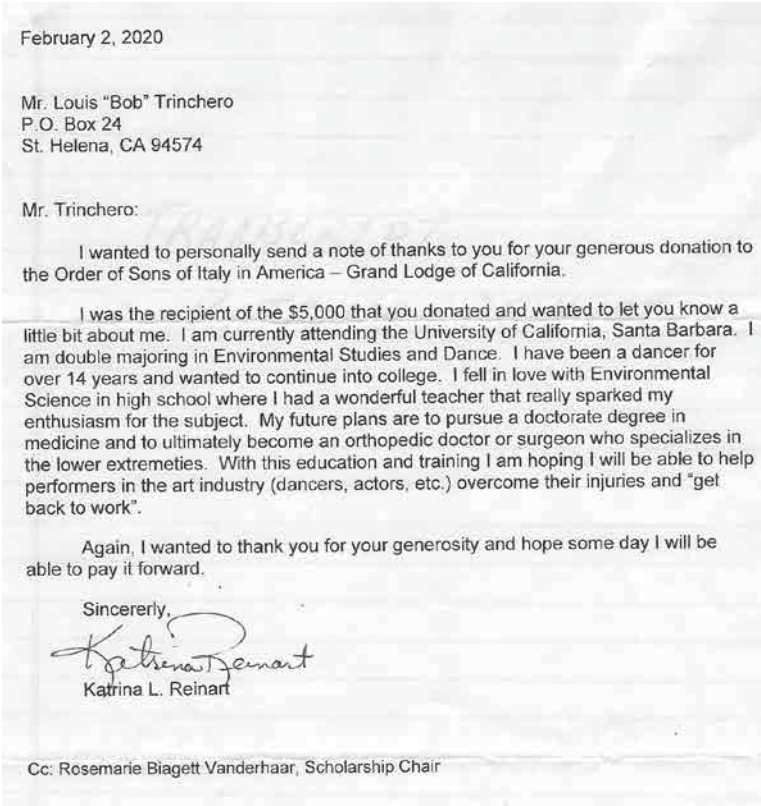
Welcome Spring

Scholarship News

by Rosemarie Biagetti Vanderhaar

Scholarship Committee Chairperson

At the suggestion of Western Foundation CAO Roy Vanoni, the following letter is being published. It's a "thank you" letter from Katrina Reinart, recipient of the Trinchero Scholarship in 2019. Katrina sent me a copy of the letter when submitting her transcript from college to receive her scholarship check. It's a beautiful letter and well worth sharing with our members.



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Saddleback Valley Lodge #2566

Mission Viejo, CA
by Bernadine Liuzzi-Neil

Venetian Carnevale

The magic of Venetian Carnevale enchants the revelers who are fortunate enough to be in that city during the days preceding Ash Wednesday. Beautifully costumed and masked residents and tourists fill the streets with excitement and laughter. The saying goes “When you are hidden behind a mask, the world is your playground.” This magic projects itself around the world as thousands of people celebrate their own version of Carnevale or Mardi Gras.

On February 22nd, Saddleback Valley Lodge celebrated its own version of the Venetian spectacle. In a ballroom brightly decorated with colorful masks, balloons, twinkling lights, and other Venetian artifacts, members and guests danced the night away to the music of Full Spectrum, who played all their favorite songs, both Italian and American.

We dined on a scrumptious buffet supper followed by a delicious Italian rum cake plus cookies and other sweets made by our members.

This year we had a record turnout, 50% larger than last year. We filled the room with 130 guests. Word has gotten out. Saddleback Valley Lodge throws a great

Carnevale ball. And the costumes! They were the best. It was very difficult to decide on the winning costumes for our contest. Then there was the Silent Auction. Bidders were busy writing their names on the auction sheets for the coveted items and going back several times to make sure they had not been outbid.

Everywhere you looked, people were animated—chatting, laughing, singing, and dancing. Lodge photographer Pete Dito made certain everyone got the chance to have individual pictures taken in front of our professional Venetian backdrop.

Enthusiastic kudos to the Lodge and the Event organizers were expressed by members and guests alike. We could not have done this without the help of our faithful “Worker-Bee” members: Michelle & Hank Lowinger, our public relations and financial experts; Bernie and Al Schlappy who backed up the Lowingers with outreach, planning and decorating; Pete and Pat Dito who are always there to help in any way they can; Tony & Terri Marraccino, JoAnn Copp, Erta Matson, Theresa Vinciguerra, Anna Altomari, Andrea Carpenter and Pat

Dito’s cousin Gloria Boccato who cheerfully carried out whatever work we asked of them. And finally, the Heringtons—Tim, Kerry, Riley, Baylin, and Riley’s boyfriend Michael Contardi who provided the lavish decorations, built sets, designed props, and arrived very early to construct our beautiful Carnevale setting with the quality of a Hollywood production.

We would like to acknowledge the following Lodges, Individuals and Organizations for joining in the festivities: Joanne Coccia Lodge, the Italian Meet-Up Group, Orange County American Italian Group, Anaheim Lodge President Mariann Aita and guest, Centinella Valley Lodge President Steve Guthrie and Guests, Fratellanza Garibaldina Lodge President Sal Denaro, West End Lodge President Lucille Seibel and husband Ted, State Trustee South Manny Finazzo, and State Treasurer Al Trentini and wife Jean.

We are already planning next Year’s Carnevale Ball which we are certain will be the best production outside of Venice. Please plan to come and bring all your friends.

365 Winners

In last month’s issue we made a terrible error saying that someone won \$200 on the 25th of the month. This was not true. the person only won \$25. The only time the prize is bigger is as follows:

- Last day of the month - \$50
- Mother’s Day - \$200
- Father’s Day - \$200
- Christmas Day - \$200
- New Year’s Day - \$200
- and Columbus Day - \$500

This is it, if you see something different once in a while it is wrong.

We try our best not to make mistakes but it does happen and we do apologize if it causes any misunderstandings.



And the winners are: Marc Schuler (3rd), Carmen Moraga-Eid (4th), Rose Bono (5th), Lina De Luca (6th) , Bernie Neil (1st), Alan Schlappy (2nd)



Top Row From Left: President Hank Lowinger & First Lady Michelle, State Treasurer Al Trentini & wife Jean, Meet-Up Group Guests Rosiew & Don Weiner, Anna Salvatore & Gaetano Accardo, Vice-President Pete Dito & Sunshine Lady Pat Dito, The Contest Winners, Trustee Al Schlappy & Recording Secretary Bernie Neil (Schlappy), Sentinel Tony Marraccino & wife Terri, The Herington Party: Michael Contardi, Riley, Kerry, Tim and Baylin Herington (our Decorations Experts), Financial Secretary Theresa Vinciguerra, Andrea Polombo-Carpenter & Anna Altomari, Carmen Moraga-Eid, Steve & Bobbi Guthrie, Marconigram Editor Nina-LoMonaco Perez & husband Keith , and Immediate Past President Andy Pampuro looking dapper as ever.

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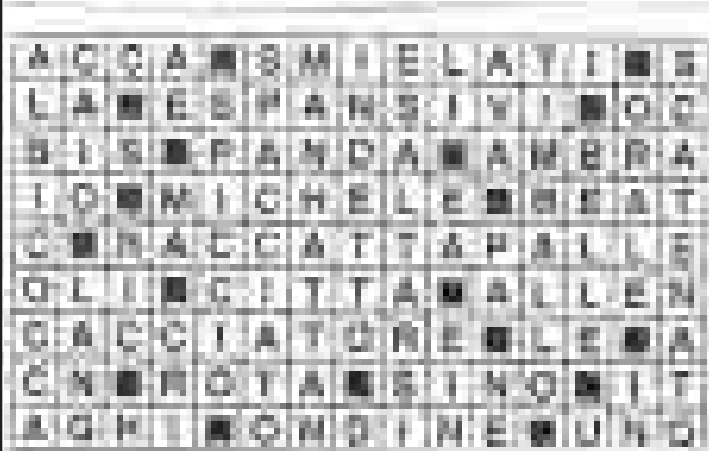
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Anniv. June, 1924
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Anniv. Aug. 31, 1924
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LODGE No. 1991**
Anniv. Mar. 20, 1949
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LODGE No. 1518**
Anniv. Jan. 28, 1929
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Center
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LODGE No. 1940**
Anniv. July 30, 1944
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LODGE No. 1149**
Anniv. Sept. 22, 1922
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Fresno, CA 93721

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LODGE No. 1198**
Anniv. April 21, 1923
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place

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LODGE No. 1534**
Anniv. June 14, 1929
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St. Thomas Aquinas Cathedral
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Reno, NV 89503

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LODGE No. 2167**
Anniv. Feb. 13, 1966
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LODGE No. 2352**
Anniv. Sept. 21, 1975
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Apple Valley, CA 92308

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LODGE No. 2400**
Anniv. May 29, 1977
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LODGE No. 1463**
Anniv. June 27, 1927
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LODGE No. 1274**
Anniv. Mar. 16, 1924
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LODGE No. 1627**
Anniv. Apr. 17, 1932
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LODGE No. 1441**
Anniv. Sept. 6, 1927
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Anniv. July 20, 1996
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LODGE No. 2168**
Anniv. Apr. 17, 1966
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LODGE No. 1543**
Anniv. July 27, 1929
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Anniv. Feb. 19, 1984
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Anniv. Oct. 22, 1978
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LODGE No. 2021**
Anniv. Apr. 20, 1952
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LODGE No. 2003**
Anniv. Feb. 5, 1950
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Anniv. Apr. 24, 1955
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