

President Corner

While Franco's Away

By *Mike Kaczor*, Italian Club Vice President
President, **Franco Tesorieri** is traveling in Europe this month, so I have the pleasure of writing the President's corner article for this issue of *il Ficcanaso*.

On June 3, 2004, the Club's officers and Board members met. The 2004 Northwest Kidney Center Foundation dinner will have closure at the June 16th general meeting and dinner. The Board unanimously voted to rescind the previously proposed 20% retention of the proceeds for administrative purposes from that dinner. Therefore, a check representing the total proceeds received from the 37th Kidney Fund Dinner will be presented at the June 16th general meeting.

The 2004 roster has gone to press and a big "**Thank You**" to **Nick Grossi** who sold a number of advertisements raising almost \$1000.00 to defray printing expenses.

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General Dinner & Meeting

**Wednesday,
June 16, 2004**

Scottish Rite Temple
1155 Broadway East

Dinner at 6.00 P.M followed by the general meeting.

Please Note:

It was voted and passed at the February meeting ... a \$5.00 charge for dinner will be in effect.

June 23 Luncheon ... you'll need to make a reservation

Dino Rossi, Candidate for Governor, to Speak

The June Luncheon at the Rocksalt Steakhouse promises to be a great finish to our series of speakers before our summer break, with Washington Senator and Gubernatorial Candidate **Dino Rossi** as this month's guest speaker.

The response for reservations has already been tremendous so we are asking that you reserve a seat as soon as possible and no later than the 16th.

Dino Rossi was elected to the Washington State Senate in 1996 from East King County's 5th District. He was Chairman of the budget-writing Ways and Means Committee and recently led efforts to pass a two-year state budget that eliminated the largest deficit in state history without any new taxes.

In addition to his duties on the Senate Ways and Means Committee, Rossi served on the Economic Development Committee and has prior experience on the Energy, Technology and Telecommunications Committee and the Natural Resources, Parks & Recreation Committee. He is a former Deputy Leader of the Senate Republican Caucus and serves on the Senate Republican Campaign Committee.

Rossi has effectively represented his district, having seen numerous bills passed and signed into law, including the "Rempfer" Hit-and-Run bill punishing drivers who flee the scene of an accident, the "Two Strikes and You're Out" law sending criminals who rape and molest children to jail for the rest of their life after two convictions, and the "Mary Johnsen Act" requiring ignition interlocks on the vehicles of chronic DUI offenders.



Dino Rossi

June 23rd Luncheon

The cost is \$17.00 including tax and gratuities. Reservations need to be made and **PAID** by June 18. Call **Brian DiJulio** at **425-646-6630**.

Rossi, 44, is a commercial real estate investment broker. He manages and owns real estate properties and received his B.A. in Business Management from Seattle University.

Rossi and his wife Terry have four children—Juliauna, Jake, Joseph and Jillian—and reside on the Sammamish Plateau, east of Bellevue. He is a member of the Issaquah Rotary. He is a past board member of the Boys & Girls Club, Mountain to Sound Greenway Board, and co-founded "Operation Homefront" to

support U.S. troops during the Gulf War. He has been a senior center volunteer.

Call **425-646-6630** to make your reservations for both these great events before we run out of room! The cost is \$17.00 including tax and gratuities. Without a reservation, the cost is \$18.00. Please bring a gift for the raffle.

Luncheon Meeting

Wednesday, June 23, 2004

Rock Salt Steak House
1232 Westlake Ave. N.

11:30 Social Hour
12:00 Lunch

Please bring a gift for the raffle!

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The times ahead are filled with some great events, so please make your reservations early for a fun evening at "Summer Fling", June 26th at the Grand Central Casino, and the **Emerald Downs Party**, August 12th, and the 2004 **Festa Italian Luncheon**, September 28th at The Fairmont Olympic Hotel.

SECRETARY'S REPORT by Dennis Caldirola

The 2004 edition of the Italian Club roster and bylaws has gone to press and will be distributed at the June meeting. If you need an excuse to attend a meeting besides good food and Italian camaraderie, consider coming to pick up your roster and saving postage for the Club. Otherwise, your copy will be mailed to you, one per household.

Unfortunately, there are approximately 50 members of the now-defunct Women's Italian Club who, as of June 1st, have yet

Independence Day is around the corner, so keep in your prayers our troops and others who continue to help keep our independence. Also, keep in your prayers a speedy recovery from an unexpected surgery for Deana Schuler on the 1st of June. Deana is the daughter of Dean and Donna (DiJulio) Ingram, and granddaughter of Estelle DiJulio. Deana hopes to leave University Hospital and go home on the 13th of June.

to transfer to the Italian Club and their names will not appear in the roster. They will continue to receive il Ficcanaso for the rest of 2004 and then, sadly, they will be dropped from the mailing list.

If you are one of those potential transferees and haven't yet sent in your application, would you please do so now? We'd hate to lose your valuable participation. If you have any questions, please call the Italian Club office at **(206) 282-6727**.

Sharon DeBartolo Carmack

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Saturday, June 19, 2004

7:00PM - 9:00pm

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South King County Genealogical Society

5:30pm Dinner \$12 (lasagna Buffet, Steamed Vegetables, Tossed Green Salad with Dressings, Garlic Bread, Dessert and soda)

7:00pm Italian seminar \$10

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PO Box 374, Bellevue, WA 98009-0374

www.rootsweb.com/~wakcegs

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SUMMER FLING 2004

Saturday, June 26, 2004 at 6:30 pm
The Private Banquet Room at The Grand Central Casino
14040 Interurban Avenue South, Tukwila, Washington

A great time will be had by all! The Grand Central's lounge will be featuring Wayne Miller, a well known Northwest vocalist. Try your luck in the Casino with a complimentary "Casino Fun Book" for all members and their guests with a free bet and matching bets at the Casino's tables. So get those dancing shoes on and dress in your casual summer attire.

Schedule of Events

6:30 pm

No-Host Cocktails

7:45 pm

Gourmet Dinner
with Strolling Musicians

9:00 pm

Dancing to the sounds of
The Nick Potebnya Trio

Menu

Classic Caesar Salad

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
Served with
Au Jus and Creamy Horseradish
Pasta with Garlic Butter and Cheese

Assorted Petite Fours
and Mini Pastries

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

Coffee and Tea Service

Make Your Reservations Early! Reservation Deadline is Friday, June 11, 2004.
\$46.50 per person. Tables for parties of 8 and 10 available.

I/WE Wish To Attend _____

Number In Party _____. Please Seat Me/Us at the _____ Table.

In Party Attending _____ Amount Of Check \$ _____ Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____.

Make Check(s) Payable To **The Seattle Italian Club** and Mail Your Reservations To:
Michael Kaczor, C/O Coast Properties
1300 114th Ave SE, Ste. 106, Bellevue, Washington 98004 (425) 454-2496

2004 Italian Festa Luncheon

Don't Miss This Special Event, Make Your Reservations Early
Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at 11:30 am
The Spanish Ballroom at The Fairmont Olympic Hotel

The Italian Club of Seattle Presents
The 2004 Festa Italian Luncheon

Honoring
John Croce
with

The Gill Centioli Memorial Award
To An Outstanding Local Italian-American

And

Lou Cella

Volunteer of The Year Award

Schedule of Events

11:30 am

No-Host Cocktails
The Spanish Foyer

12:15 pm

Luncheon Begins
The Spanish Ballroom

Menu

Insalata Caprese

Shingled Sliced Tomato, Mozzarella with Extra
Virgin Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar Drizzle

Cavatelli Pasta with Garlic Crusted Chicken and Crushed Tomatoes

Strawberries and Peaches with Balsamic Zabaglione

Coffee and Tea Service

Ritzy Raffle Drawing Following Lunch

Make Your Reservations Early! Reservation Deadline is Friday, September 17, 2004.
\$55.00 per person. Tables for parties of 8 and 10 available.

I/WE Wish To Attend _____

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Business Leaders Meet in June

Next Meeting

Date: June 16, 2004

Event: Monthly meeting/buffet/networking

Time: 6-8:30pm

Cost: Current members and first timers: Free. 2nd time visitors pay \$15

Place: 1150 E Broadway, Seattle.
Scottish Rite Temple

Networking starts at 6pm. Bring extra business cards and brochures. The purpose of the "Business Leaders Special Interest Group" is to foster relationships between business owners and executives of Italian birth or decent. Bring extra business cards and brochures to place on our networking table.

Questions? Call **Maria Marsala 360-598-3880** or **Ronald Lachini 425-990-8284** To join the SIG monthly meeting reminder list, visit: <http://www.coachmaria.com/italian>.

No reservations are ever required. Non-Italians may join as social members.

"SUMMER FLING"



A great time is in the making for **Saturday evening, June 26, 2004**, for members and friends at the Grand Central Casino, 14040 Interurban Avenue South, Tukwila, WA.

The Grand Central's private Banquet accommodations and catering staff's experience will make "Summer Fling" a fun filled event. Dance to the sounds of the Nick Potebnya Trio, visit the Grant Central's lounge for other live entertainment, or try your luck in the Casino.



SAVE THE DATE August 12th

Remember the fun times you had at Long Acres? Well try your luck with the ponies at Emerald Downs on August 12th starting at 6:00 PM. It's a wonderful place. A gourmet dinner will be served in one of their private dining areas while you place a bet on your favorite pony. Further information and reservation forms will be available at the June 16th general meeting, or call **Mike Kaczor at (425) 454 - 2496**.

Favorite Italian Recipes

Parmesan Cheese Crisps

Ginny Grossi is submitting a favorite family recipe. This recipe was a favorite of Ginny's Mom, Irma Biolo.

Ingredients

- 1-cup soft butter
- 1-clove garlic, minced
- 2-cups flour
- 1-cup freshly grated parmesan cheese
- 2-tbs. dried parsley

Directions

Mix butter and garlic in a food processor until smooth. Add flour, cheese and parsley. Process until well blended.

Shape into two 10 inch long rolls and wrap in plastic wrap. Chill 2 or more hours.

Heat oven to 350. Cut rolls into 1/2 inch slices and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 13 to 15 minutes until golden brown. Cool. Store in airtight container.



May Luncheon Report

By Nick Grossi

The May luncheon was held on the 26th at the Rock Salt Steak House. The speaker was Dan Coleman, Senior Portfolio Manager at W.M. Advisors, Managers of the W.M. Group of Funds, a Mutual Fund owned by Washington Mutual.

Everyone enjoyed his presentation and judging from the feedback I received, he was most interesting and informative. Thanks to **Brian DiJulio** for getting this speaker.

Following the program, our usual raffle took place. Thank you to those who brought a gift for the raffle. They are as follows:

Prize winning wine - **Joe Faccone**

Stationary - **Bob Gamrath**

Flowers - **Carmen and Margaret Murray**

3 tee shirts - **Brian DiJulio**

Italian Club Lunch - **Mike Kaczor**

2 plants - **Robert and Antonette Rupp**

Truffles - **Roy Skibo**

2 bottles of wine - **John Costello**

2 lb. box of See's candy - **Leo Costello**

Wine - **Nick Grossi**

Box of See's candy - **Leo Costello**

Wine - **Jim DiJulio**

Candy - **Ray Petre**

Wine - **Ed DeRocco**

Italian Club Membership Applications Available

The Italian Club of Seattle, is accepting applications for membership.

To receive a membership application form please contact:

Dave Petre

Membership Chairman
1011 NE 103rd Street
Seattle, WA 98125
Phone: 206-527-2146

News about the Italian Club By Nick Grossi

Brian DiJulio is hoping for a good turnout for the June Luncheon. **Dino Rossi**, an Italian Club member, is our guest speaker. Please call Brian for reservations at **425-646-6630**.

Baseball ... July 21

Ed DeRocco still has tickets for our resurgent Mariners for Baseball night at Safeco Field. The date is July 21 at 7:05 PM and the cost is \$17.00. Ed says the seats are behind the plate in the upper section. Please call him for tickets at 206-725-0479.

Health Report

Health Chairman, **Carolyn Jackson** reports that **Joe Patricelli, Delores DeVitis, Tony Scarpello, Margaret Rispoli, Earl Hoffa, Stella Oakes, Al Bianchi** and **Nick Fiorito** are all under the weather and hopefully are improving. *We are thinking of you.*

Our Sympathies

The Italian Club wishes to extend its deepest sympathy to the families of **Domenic Cito, Lena Carroll and DeDe Stewart** for their great loss.

Miss Italian is Chosen

All Hail to our new Miss Italian, **Veronica Nim** who was crowned at the May meeting. She received a \$500.00 scholarship and will represent the Italian community during Seafair. Veronica is the daughter of **Craig Nim and Pamela LaSalle Nim**.



Craig, Veronica and Pamela.

New Membership News

Applications for membership have been received from:

Estelle V. DiJulio
100042 Main St., #509
Bellevue 98004

Mary Logsdon
707 N. 130th St., #B102
Seattle 98133

Stella Oakes
11030 5th Ave. NE, #113
Seattle, WA 98125

The following applicants were voted upon and accepted into the Club at the May meeting). They new members are: **Dora Borracchini, Jeane Cantalini, Linda Desimone, Dorothy McDonald** and **Sharon Peretti**. *Welcome to the Club.*

Congratulations

School Scholarship were awarded to **Angela Bever** and **Roman Camardo** and **Domanique Peretti**



*Above: Roman Camardo and Domanique Peretti.
Below: Angela Bever.*



Anna Liotta to Speak at Festa Italiana September 28th luncheon



Anna Liotta

Inspiring people to achieve their vision and make a difference is at the heart of business consultant Anna Liotta's life. The CEO of Resultance, Inc., Anna advises business and community

leaders in visioning, strategic planning, marketing, brand management and customer service initiatives.

Anna's commitment to making a difference began at an early age. Growing up on a farm in Eastern Washington as the daughter of an Italian golf pro and youngest girl of 19 children, Anna lost her mother to cancer at the age of ten. Anna combined her life experiences, love of family and entrepreneurial spirit to create *Women Taking A Swing At Cancer* (www.wtasac.org) the Pacific Northwest's premier business golf charity event in honor of her parents.

Anna travels internationally to deliver award winning motivational keynotes, seminars and workshops to organizations including Intel, Wells Fargo and Honda. She sits on the Puget Sound Business Journal's Women's Editorial Advisory Council and was selected in 2003 by The Puget Sound Business Journal as one of the *Top 40 Under Forty* business leaders in our region.

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Italian Club Calendar of Events

Luncheons:

11:30 am at Rock Salt Steak House (formally Latitude 47) on the **fourth Wednesday of each month**

Social Hour 11:30, Luncheon 12 Noon

General Meetings:

Dinner (\$5.00 charge) followed by meeting at 6 pm at Scottish Rite Temple
(1155 Broadway East) on third Wednesday of month.

Finance & Bylaw Meetings:

7 pm at IC office

Trustee Meetings:

Site: IC office 7PM, First Thursday

<p><u>June 2004</u></p> <p>3: Trustee Meeting 16: IC General Dinner Meeting 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple 19: Italian Geneology 23: IC Luncheon 26: Summer Fling Grand Central Casino</p>	<p><u>July 2004</u></p> <p>Summer Break</p> <p>21: Mariner Game, Safeco Field Game Time is 7:05 Ed DeRocco, Chair</p> <p>No Meetings No il Ficcanaso</p>	<p><u>August 2004</u></p> <p>Summer Break</p> <p>No Meetings No il Ficcanaso 12: Fun at Emerald Downs 15: Italian Community Picnic Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley 20-22: Festa Portland</p>
<p><u>September 2004</u></p> <p>2: Trustee Meeting 15: IC General Meeting 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple 26: Festa Italiana Mass, Mt. Virgin 28: Festa Italiana luncheon Tuesday 11:30 am Fairmont/Olympic Hotel See Page 6</p>	<p><u>October 2004</u></p> <p>1: Festa "Taste of Italy" 2-3: 17th Annual Italian Festival at Seattle Center 7: Trustee Meeting 8-9: Great Italian Festival, Reno, Nevada 20: IC General Meeting/Dinner 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple 27: IC Business Luncheon</p>	<p><u>November 2004</u></p> <p>4: Trustees Meeting 17: IC General Meeting Nominations will be taken from floor 24: IC Luncheon</p>
<p><u>December 2004</u></p> <p>2: Trustees Meeting 11: IC Christmas Children's Party 15: IC General Meeting/Dinner 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple Election of Officers 18: IC Christmas Dinner/Dance Olympic Hotel, Metropole Room Mike Kaczor, Chair</p>	<p><u>January 2005</u></p> <p>5: Trustees Meeting 19: IC General Meeting/Dinner 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple Installation of Officers 26: IC Luncheon</p>	<p><u>February 2005</u></p> <p>3: Trustees Meeting 16: IC General Meeting/Dinner 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple 23: IC Luncheon</p>
<p><u>March 2005</u></p> <p>3: Trustees Meeting 16: IC General Meeting/Dinner 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple TBA: Kidney Fund Dinner 23: IC Luncheon</p>	<p><u>April 2005</u></p> <p>7: Trustees Meeting 20: IC General Meeting/Dinner 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple 27: IC Luncheon</p>	<p><u>May 2005</u></p> <p>5: Trustees Meeting 19: IC General Meeting/Dinner 6 p.m. Scottish Rite Temple 25: IC Luncheon Speaker: Dan Coleman</p>



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**“ The secret of health for both mind
and body is not to mourn for the past,
worry about the future, or anticipate
troubles but to live in the present
moment wisely and earnestly.”**

Buddha



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