



# Ottobre

October 2017

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608

~ Club Room Bar Open ~  
**Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 PM**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Board of Directors Meeting 6:30 pm	4 Bocce League Spuntino	5 1st Birthday Dinner 7:30 pm	6 Club Closed	7
8	9	10	11 Bocce League	12 Club Closed	13 Members' Meeting Spuntino 6 pm Meeting 7:00 pm	14
15	16	17 Ladies Club Polenta Dinner 7:00 pm	18 Bocce League	19 2nd Birthday Dinner 7:30 pm	20 Club Closed	21 La Coppa Bocce Series #4
22	23	24	25 Bocce League	26 Club Closed	27 Friday Luncheon 12 Noon	28 Halloween Family Dinner 6:30 pm
29	30	31 Club Closed				

**Happy Birthday to our Birthday Boys!**

Jerry Accardo  
 Jerry Adame  
 Carl V. Audo  
 Angelo Benassini  
 Earl C. Boscacci  
 Bob Boyett  
 Clifford W. Boyett  
 Joseph Brignole, Jr.  
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 Chris King  
 Gary A. Luchini  
 Michael Marchi  
 Lou Marchiorlatti  
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For reservation confirmation please use email: [fratreservations@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fratreservations@sbcglobal.net)

### 1st Birthday Dinner

October 5, 2017  
7:30 P.M.

**Chair: Kyle Vallone**

**Menu** — Caesar Salad,  
Tortellini, Swiss Steak,  
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables,  
Ice Cream

**Cost** — \$20 - Members  
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: Oct 3rd  
510-764-2365 ext 1

### Halloween Night Family Dinner

October 28, 2017

**Cocktails:** 5:30pm  
**Dinner:** 6:30pm

**Chair: Roland & Becky  
Lazzarotto**

**Menu** — Caesar Salad, Rigatoni,  
Roast Pork, Roasted Potatoes,  
Vegetable, Ice Cream

**Cost** — \$23 - Members  
\$28 - Guests

**Music by: DJ Gary Savelli**

*Please see flier insert!*

Reservations by: Oct 26th  
510-764-2365 ext 3

### 2nd Birthday Dinner

October 19, 2017  
7:30 P.M.

**Chair: Jack Thornton**

**Menu** — Fratellanza Salad,  
Spaghetti, Garlic Bread,  
Meat Balls & Sausages,  
Italian Green Beans,  
Ice Cream

**Cost** — \$20 - Members  
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: Oct 17th  
510-764-2365 ext 2

### Friday Luncheon

***Fourth Friday this month!  
(October 27th)***

Ravioli, Roast Pork,  
Vegetable

Cost - **To be Determined**

Call the Fratellanza Club for  
reservations: 510-547-9435

(Please: No email  
reservations for this event)

**Clubroom Bar Open**  
Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 PM  
All prices include sales tax  
Phone 510-547-9435



~ **MORE BOCCE** ~

**La Coppa Bocce  
Series #4  
October 21st**

**Sign up for Bocce  
and/or Dinner!!  
510.547.9435**

## Attention – Graduating Seniors

**The Fratellanza Men's Club** offers Scholarship awards of one thousand dollars or more to qualified high school seniors who will be entering post-secondary education in the fall of 2018. Applicants for the **Louis C. Biondi Scholarship** must be a child or grandchild of either a current member of the Fratellanza Men's Club, or a deceased member who was a member at the time of his death. All scholarships are paid through the financial aid office to the school of choice. The post secondary school may be any accredited public or private college, university, professional or vocational school, or conservatory.

**The Application process, with all of the information detailed here, must be completed by March 1, 2018. The Application lists all deadline dates.**

*Applications can be obtained from:*  
*Rich Adams*  
*2632 Ptarmigan Drive #4*  
*Walnut Creek, CA 94595*  
*925-448-2173*

*Or*

*Fratellanza Club Web Site:*  
*[www.fratellanzaclub.com](http://www.fratellanzaclub.com)*

*The Scholarship Committee will select applicants based on:*

- 1. Grade point average*
- 2. Breadth of courses*
- 3. Extracurricular activities.*
- 4. Work experience*
- 5. Three letters of recommendation*
- 6. A personal essay*

## From our President -

Hello members,

This month starts with a recap of the Oakland A's Italian night August 25. Over 100 Fratellanza members & friends joined many from other clubs to enjoy a great evening at the Coliseum. We all celebrated our Italian heritage & culture. The A's do a fantastic job with this event. As usual, in the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, the Fratellanza's own Joe Scodella did the announcing, in Italian of course. Great job Joe. A big thank you to John Barassi for handling the ticket sales once again. Thanks also to Ashley Carrillo of the A's and the Oakland A's for putting on this wonderful event.

Our first birthday dinner was another great night at the club. Our cooks, Art Parziale, Evan Matthews, & Alfonso DePianto, did a fantastic job. Our wait staff was fantastic, & our bartenders were busy making sure we were well taken care of. Thank you all.

Our family dinner was our annual "Italian Night". Now every night is Italian night at the Fratellanza Club, but on this night we all sang Italian songs, led by our own Gianfranco Sciacero. We played some Italian Trivia, and had a great time with family and friends. As we do every year, the men's and women's clubs co-host this event. I would like to thank women's club president Marilyn Sibitz & the women's club for their help with

making this event the fun night that it always is. Before dinner George Campi strolled the room playing our favorite Italian songs on his accordion, and we danced to the George Campi band after dinner. Thank you George. Our meal was fantastic. A big thank you to our cooks, Art Parziale, Michele Gasparro and Alfonso DePianto. Thanks to Rich & Mary Ann Giaramita for the decorations and thank you to all who set up on Friday, the club looked fantastic! And to all of you that donated raffle prizes for the evening, your generosity is truly appreciated. This really was a great evening. Mark your calendars for 2018. You don't want to miss out on this next year.

The Lico/Vila families chaired our second birthday dinner. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Rich Vila picked our menu of polenta & rabbit. Thank you to our cooks, Michele Gasparro, Don Nicoli & Lonnie Chase. Great job guys. Everyone really enjoyed the dinner.

I would live to give a special thank you to our Sargent at arms, Sal Lorino. Sal worked the 3-club picnic, as he does every year. Thank you Sal.

As always, thank you to our bartenders, wait staff, & ticket sellers, who make all of our dinners & events a success.

God Bless & Sempre Avanti

**Tim Tomei**

## 2017 Fratellanza Officers

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Tim Tomei

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Rich Vila

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## From our Chairman of the Board -

Cari Fratelli e Sorelle,

Abbiamo ricevuto tanti dollari da donatori per comprare arboli per il nostro giardino. On October 22 at 10 am we are looking for a handful of volunteers to plant the trees that have been donated by members of the Fratellanza Men's and Ladies Clubs. I am still looking for a place that can make nice plaques that we will hang from each tree to remember our donors. I hope that our theme of an Italian garden will be well received. We will start with planting lemon trees, blood orange, olives, fig, cypress and bay laurel. Once we have the trees planted we will add some herbs such as rosemary, oregano and thyme. These plants should do well in our Mediterranean climate, just like our Italian immigrant forefathers. Once they got established, they developed roots and prospered. The plants in our garden will do the same. Ci vediamo al Club.

Il Vostro giardiniere,

**Roland Lazzarotto**







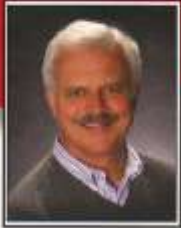
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