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February 2018

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~ Club Room Bar Open ~

Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Payment for 2018 business card ads is now due. The cost is \$100 for the year. Please see dues insert for all the details.</b>				1 1st Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	2	3 Club Closed
4	5	6 BoD Meeting 5:30 pm Spuntino 6 pm Members Meeting 7 pm	7 Bocce League (Meeting)	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed	10 Family Dinner "Just for Kids" 5:30 pm Dinner 6:30 pm
11	12	13	14 Bocce League	15 2nd Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	16 Club Closed	17
18	19	20 Ladies Polenta Dinner 7:00 pm	21 Bocce League	22 Club Closed	23 Friday Luncheon 12 Noon	24 Building Fund Crab Feed 7:00 pm
25	26	27	28 Bocce League	1 1st Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	2	3

## Happy Birthday to our Birthday Boys!

Silvio Addiego  
Tony Aiello  
Louis Alberti  
John J. Arezone  
John Bacchi  
Marvin Bargagliotti  
Don Biasotti Jr.  
Charles Boettger  
Paul A. Bracciotti  
Linton Byington  
Chris Calegari  
Chuck Canepa  
Jerry Castro  
J.M. (Buzz) Dare  
Dino De Pianto

Ennio De Pianto  
John De Pianto  
John De Vincenzi  
Lee DeMara  
Andrew Fadelli  
Albert J. Ferrari  
Robert Field  
Richard Giamrita  
Donald Grupalo  
Neil Kalouner  
Roger D. Laurel  
William Leone  
Ray Lesti  
Ezio M. Maiolini  
Darrell Nelson  
Henry Olivero

Jerry R. Olivero  
Tomas Oneto  
Arthur Parziale  
Daniel R. Patterson  
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Dan aven  
Alfred M. Revelli  
Louis J. Rinaldi  
Steve Rinaldi  
John A. Ruffo  
Enrico Rufini  
Alfred B. Saroni III  
William W. Sauls  
Christopher Ward  
Ronald E. Zappala

### Members - Please Take Note

**2018 dues are  
\$150**

Please see flier  
insert for details



For reservation confirmation please use email: [fratreservations@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fratreservations@sbcglobal.net)

## 1st Birthday Dinner

February 1, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

**Chair: Even Matthews**

**Menu** — Caesar Salad,  
Fusilli w/Pesto, Sausages w/  
Peppers & Potatoes, Vegetable,  
Ice Cream

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

Reservations by: Jan 30th  
510-764-2365 ext 1

## February Family Dinner

February 10, 2018

**Cocktails & Special "Just for  
Kids" Activities:** 5:30pm  
**Dinner:** 6:30pm

**Chair: Ralph Brignone**

**Menu** — Fratellanza Salad,  
Penne Pasta, Italian Pot Roast,  
Roasted Potatoes,  
Mixed Vegetables,  
Ice Cream

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

**Music by: Jun Sumindo Band**

*Please see flier insert!*

Reservations by: Feb 8th  
510-764-2365 ext 3

## 2nd Birthday Dinner

February 15, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

**Chair: Vito Muscardin**  
**Menu** — Fratellanza Salad,  
Pasta, Pork Roast, Roasted  
Potatoes, Vegetable,  
Ice Cream

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

Reservations by: Jan 13th  
510-764-2365 ext 2

## Friday Luncheon

**Fourth Friday this month!**  
**(February 23rd)**

Roast Beef, Risotto,  
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



**Building Fund Crab Feeds**  
**Saturday February 24th at 7:00 pm**  
**Sunday March 4th at 5:00 pm**

**Please see the flier insert  
For all the details!**

### Members please take note:

The initial Fratellanza Men's Club Scholarship Application due date for high school seniors interested in applying for a Louis C. Biondi Memorial Scholarship is fast approaching. Children or grandchildren of current or deceased members of the Fratellanza Men's Club who will graduate from high school in June of 2018 are eligible to apply. A completed Application along with a senior photo and personal essay are due Feb. 1, 2018. All other requirements detailed on the Application must be completed and submitted by March 1, 2018. Applications are available on the Fratellanza Club's Web Site, or can be obtained from - Rich Adams, Scholarship Committee Chairman:

2632 Ptarmigan Drive #4  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595  
(925)448-2173

<p><b>From our President -</b></p>	<p>Hello members,  2018 Wow. With a new year comes a couple of changes. Our members meetings are now the first Tuesday of the month. Spuntino is at 6pm and the meeting starts at 7pm. All Thursday birthday dinners start at 7pm. We have also been asked to get the newsletter out sooner. To help, the president's article will only cover half the month. I will re cap the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the month at the beginning of the next month's article.  January began with our members meeting on its new day, the first Tuesday of the month. We had quite a crowd. Thanks to all who attended. Thanks go to Angelo, Art &amp; Sal for a great spuntino and Rich &amp; Gianfranco for getting the bar open. Great job guys. Two days later was our first Birthday dinner. Over 200 guests enjoyed a good time with friends and family and a great meal, and our new start time of 7pm. Our cooks, Art Parziale &amp; Angelo did a great job. Delicious. Thanks guys.  As always, thank you to our bartenders, wait staff, &amp; ticket sellers, who make all our dinner &amp; events a success.    God Bless &amp; Sempre Avanti,    <b><i>Tim Tomei</i></b></p>	<p><b>2018 Fratellanza Officers</b>  <b>President:</b>  Tim Tomei  <b>1st Vice President :</b>  Rich Vila  <b>2nd Vice President :</b>  John Barassi  <b>Financial Secretary:</b>  Alan Pricco  <b>Treasurer:</b>  Angelo Marchi  <b>Sergeant-at-Arms:</b>  Sal Lorino  <b>Recording Secretary:</b>  Evan Matthews</p>
<p><b>From our Chairman of the Board -</b></p>	<p>Ciao Members,  Greetings to the Fratellanza family. It is early January and I am reviewing my New Year's resolutions. I make them every year and usually I don't keep them but I like to think about areas where improvement is desired and often I make some progress. Today I am thinking about improvements at our club. Specifically I am thinking about two items that will need a lot of club member's support to be successful. One is our annual work weekend. We did not have one last year but we have had great success in past years when a lot of members come to the club on a Saturday or Sunday and pick a task that they enjoy doing. This year we will find a weekend in the summer, I hope to announce it next month, when we will tackle a wide range of easy things for a group of members to complete. I am going to start collecting names of those members who are interested and I hope we get a lot done. Here is a list of items we have identified so far: Patch drywall and paint, clean the lights and fans in the dining room, refinish the dance hall floor, plant some vines and shrubs in our garden, pour concrete walkway outside of the kitchen, clean the bocce alley, reorganize storage closets located throughout the building.  The second item I want to discuss is a New Year's Eve party at the club. A couple of weeks ago I went to the party at the Colombo Club. We had fun, the meal was good and we danced to the George Campi band. What struck me is that there were about 30 attendees from our Club who were there. All we need is another 70 and we could host the party at the Fratellanza Club. This party has a long tradition at our club that ended when the participation dwindled. I think that if the Men's Club works with the Ladies Club and we invite the Ligure Club too, we can get a good turnout that will justify bringing back the New Year's Eve dinner dance. This is something that needs to be set up in the Spring so I encourage all of our members to talk it over with friends over the next couple of months and we will decide if we can do it.  I look forward to seeing many of you on the first Tuesday in February, the 6th, at our monthly meeting.    Respectfully,    <b><i>Roland Lazarotto</i></b></p>	<p><b>2018 Board of Directors</b>  <b>Chairman:</b>  Roland Lazzarotto  <b>Board Members:</b>  Ron Blair  Ralph Brignone  Jim Taddei  Rich Giaramita  Bill Jones  Art Parziale  John Pelosi  Roger Laurel  Larry Quirico  Russel Carrel  Bob Porta</p>
<p>Our Wednesday Night Bocce League is about to start its Spring Season. If you would like to play (No experience required) please come to the Organizational meeting on February 7th.</p>	<p><b>Club Historian</b>  Gianfranco Sciacero  <b>email:</b>  gsciacero@earthlink.net  <b>Phone:</b> 510-525-5372</p>	<p><b>Sunshine Committee</b>  Bruce De Benedictis  <b>email:</b>  bruce_de_benedictis@mac.com  <b>Phone:</b> 510-763-4657</p>
<p><b>Newsletter Editor</b>  Jim Taddei  <b>email:</b>  fratellanzanews@sbcglobal.net  <b>Phone:</b> 510-530-8733</p>	<p><b>Visit us on the Web!</b>  www.FratellanzaClub.com  <b>Webmaster</b>  Ryan Leglu</p>	



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**Did you know?**

**“O mangi la minestra o salti la finestra.”**

“Either eat the soup (minestrone) or jump out of the window.” One’s use of this phrase with its rhyming words and imagery adds to the enjoyment of saying and easily remembering it.

The use of this proverb is when telling someone confronted with a situation, that is unmodifiable and there is not a third solution being offered, that they must make a choice. We would no doubt say: “Take it or leave it.” or “Beggars can’t be choosers.”

An alternate version replacing “the” with “this” is also common: “O mangi sta minestra o salti sta finestra.”

A.Motta



**Upcoming Events**

February 10th Family Dinner - “Just for Kids” at 5:30  
~ Jun Simundo Band ~

Crab Feeds February 24th and March 4th

April 21st Family Dinner





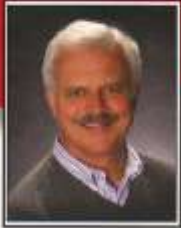
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