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June 2018

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608

~ Club Room Bar Open ~
Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 PM
 Telephone (510) 547-9435

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Club Closed
3	4	5 BoD Meeting 5:30 pm Spuntino 6 pm Members Meeting 7 pm	6 Bocce League	7 1st Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	8 Club Closed	9 Club Closed
10	11	12	13 Bocce League	14 Club Closed	15 Club Closed	16 Bocce League Banquet
17	18	19	20 Bocce League	21 Father's Day / Scholarship Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	22 Friday Luncheon 12 Noon	23 Club Closed
24	25	26	27 Bocce League	28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30 Club Closed

Happy Birthday to our Birthday Boys!

Peter Aiello
 Gary Badarello
 George Barbero
 Nicholas Bartolotti
 Ron Belli
 Ronald E. Blair
 David Brake
 Richard Breazeale
 Anthony Calegari
 Luigi Canepa
 Bill Caruso
 Phillip Colella
 Joel Corona

Tony Cristiani
 Anthony D'Errico
 Brett Everridge
 Wilson Gandola
 Michele Gasparro
 John B. Giacomina, Jr.
 Kurt R. Glazier
 John Gotelli
 Wolf Hillesheim
 Michael Iorio
 David K. Minoggio
 William A. Miraglio
 Sante Missaggia
 Jerry G. Olivero

Axel Olmos
 Rudy Petri
 Vincent Pilotti
 Victor Pinto
 Anthony Piscitelli
 Robert Porta
 Mike Rijavec
 Harold Scates
 Randy Spalasso
 Phil Taddei
 Fred Tealdi
 Phil Weingrow
 Bryan Yoakum

For reservation confirmation please use email: fratreservations@sbcglobal.net

1st Birthday Dinner

June 7, 2018
7:00 P.M.

Chair: Board of Directors

Menu — Fratellanza Salad,
Rigatoni, Chicken Cacciatore,
Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Ice
Cream

Cost — \$20 - Members
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: June 5th
510-764-2365 ext 1

Next Family Dinner July 14th!



Father's Day/ Scholarship Birthday Dinner

June 21, 2018
7:00 P.M.

Chair: Board of Directors

Menu — Fratellanza Salad,
Penne Rigate, Italian Pot Roast,
Roasted Potatoes,
Vegetable, Ice cream

**Fratellanza Men's Club
Members - \$10**

**All others regular Birthday
Dinner Pricing**

**Proceeds from this event
to benefit our
Scholarship fund.**

Reservations by: June 19th
510-764-2365 ext 2



Friday Luncheon

**Fourth Friday this month!
(June 22nd)**

Spaghetti &
Meatballs

Cost - **To be Determined**

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

(Please: No email
reservations for this event)

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All prices include sales tax
Phone 510-547-9435



Upcoming Events

June 21st Scholarship Birthday Dinner
~ Celebrate Dads and Grads ~

July 14th Western Night Family Dinner
~ Jun Simundo Band ~

August 11th Team Jersey Family Dinner
~ DJ Albert Garcia ~

August 25th Scholarship Golf Tournament
~ New & Beautifully Remodeled Alameda South Course ~

From our President -

Hello members, May started with our first birthday dinner. Over 260 guests enjoyed a wonderful dinner with family and friends. I would like to thank our cooks, Don Nicole, Angelo Marchi & Evan Matthews for a delicious meal.

Sunday May 6th was our annual Mothers Day brunch. The brunch, chaired by Art Parziale, is always a great event. Over 120 guests enjoyed a wonderful brunch at the Fratellanza. Thank you Art Parziale and the many volunteers that make this event so special.

The Fratellanza and Ligure clubs co-chaired the family dinner on May 11th. We had a great time and a terrific dinner. Thank you to our cooks, Michele Gasparro, Andy Rubini & Leon Vignagle. Thank you to all who came to make this evening a special event.

Our second birthday dinner, chaired by, Mike Ghelfi, was another fun night at the Fratellanza. Our dinner, one of

my favorites, Pasta w/pesto and roasted chicken, was delicious. Great job by our cooks, Art Parziale, Angelo Marchi & Lonnie Chase. A great job by Mike & his family & friends getting us all served.

It's graduation time. I would like to congratulate all graduates, and special Congratulations to the 2018 Fratellanza club, Louis C Biondi, memorial scholarship recipients, Nicholas Bortolon, Julianna Friis, & Lucy Baxter. Please join us Thursday, June 21 as we recognize our scholarship recipients and all graduates and also help celebrate all dads. This will be a very special evening.

As always, thank you to our bartenders, wait staff, & ticket sellers who make all our dinner & events a success.
God Bless & Sempre Avanti,

Tim Tomei

2018 Fratellanza Officers

- President:** Tim Tomei
- 1st Vice President :** Rich Vila
- 2nd Vice President :** John Barassi
- Financial Secretary:** Alan Pricco
- Treasurer:** Angelo Marchi
- Sergeant-at-Arms:** Sal Lorino
- Recording Secretary:** Evan Matthews

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- Ralph Brignone
- Jim Taddei
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From our Chairman of the Board -

Greetings to the Fratellanza Family, Summer is now upon us and that is usually a bit of a slower period at the Club. The bocce league takes a break before the Fall and a lot of people take family vacations out of town. But even during the slower season there are still activities at the club. There are three things I would like to cover today.

One is Bocce. I encourage all members who may have thought about playing to come down and try it. There are two separate venues to try. The Bocce League has two seasons per year with each one lasting about 16 weeks. The cost is very low for our members and includes four dinners at the club. One must join the league at the beginning of each season and the club will find you teammates. Many times a husband and wife will join together and usually play on one team. Another bocce series is called La Coppa. This is a one day event that happens several times a year. You see the signs posted in the club and you just need to sign up a few days in advance.

A second thing I want to bring up is our annual work weekend. In the past we have completed a lot of improvements in just a couple of days. This year we will do the same. On July 20, 21 and 22 we will clean up the kitchen pantry, patch some holes

in walls, clean the bocce hall and address a handful of simple things that need attention. On Saturday we should have a good turnout and the plan is to stop for a nice lunch prepared by Art Parziale.

My third topic is attendance at family dinners. Last month we had to cancel the family dinner due to a small number of reservations. This month joined with the Ligure Club and we had a great time. The food was great as usual and people stayed to chat and dance. I know that people are busy with so many commitments these days. The days are gone when our parents looked forward to a Saturday night at the club as the highlight social event of the month. However, we are still providing great food and a good time. The drinks at the bar are good and very reasonably priced. I encourage those members who have not attended a dinner lately to come and check it out. And to those who have come, think about bringing your friends to share our classic Italian American vibe.

Ciao,

Roland Lazzarotto



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Did you know?

“Bisogna macinare mentre piove.”

This translates to: “It is necessary to mill while it rains.” Maybe a bit obscure to urbanites, but nevertheless it is good advice for them as well. To explain: When it rains, waters flow, grain-mills turn (because of the rushing water), and this is the best time to mill the grains.

In other words, be ready to do what has to be done when the opportunity presents itself.

If one does not, they will be left to say “what is done is done” or as an Italian would say, “acqua passata non macina più” (water [that has] passed no longer mills). A.Motta



Oakland A's Italian Heritage Night
Saturday, August 4th vs Detroit Tigers
 Ticket Price \$30
 Please Contact John Barassi to order tickets:
 510-409-6707 or jbarassi@yahoo.com



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