

Solon Italian Club September (9/26/12) General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.

All Board Members are present

New Membership Drive – Honored all new members and current members in order based on their longevity in the SIC.

No Treasurers or Finance Report

Sunshine Committee – Joe Gliozzo Jr. Honored all members with October birthdays – Harry Ruloff Jr. 10/1, Dennis Castiglione 10/8, Ralph Rucci 10/8, Charles Indriola 10/17, Dave Leonardi 10/19, Chris Donatelli 10/21, Irv Aplis 10/22, Rich Aliamo 10/26, Mike Ruggieri 10/5, Pat Carbone 10/3, Domenic Lenteri 10/28, Joe Cartolone 10/24 (he will be 89 years young)

Membership – Mike DiCarro reported that the new membership drive accounted for 20 new members bringing the membership in the SIC to 196.

Scholarship – Bill Russo reported that there is a correction to the by-laws. In order for the children who are going to be graduating seniors the members have to have been in the SIC for 5 consecutive years with their dues paid in full. To qualify for the Club Award please notify Bill Russo in writing by 12/31/12. If this deadline is missed these children will only be eligible for the scholarship awards.

Community Service Coordinator – Nick Canitano heads this up. Please see him if you want to help out with this committee. Great opportunity for new members to get involved.

DP Open – Joe DiNardo reported that the SIC team defeated the Slovenian Club in this year's DP Open. Joe presented the trophy for all club members to view. Next year's DP Open will be hosted by the SIC at Tanglewood on 9/14/13.

Columbus Day Parade - Will be held in Little Italy on 10/8/12. SIC will have the float in the parade. Please there to help assemble the float by 10:30 AM.

Clam Bake – Will be held at the Solon Rec. on 10/13/12. Doors open at 5:30. Beer and wine will be served. Other than that it's BYOB. There will be a 50/50 raffle and DJ with Kareoke. Tonight is the last night to purchase tickets. See Tom Romeo.

Stag Raffle – Will be held on 11/16/12 at Birchwood Party Center. Cost of event is \$75 for dinner and chance at the \$2500 grand prize. The cost is an additional \$50 for the Texas Holdem Poker Tournament.

Christmas Party – Will be held on 12/2/12 at the Solon Rec. Gifts for member's children 10 years of age and under will be purchased. Al Giammaria will chair the event this year. Please let Al know if you will be attending this year. Santa Claus and LaBefana will be in attendance.

Member Needs Survey – Survey to see what SIC members are looking for in their club. Results of the survey will be presented by Dennis C. at the October meeting.

Solon High School Italian Club - SIC member Tony Sanson heads up this organization at the high school. He is looking for students to join.

La Traviata Opera – SIC has a block of 50 tickets There are 16 tickets left to sell. The cost of the tickets is \$25. Opera will be held at the Solon Center of the Arts on 9/30/12 at 3:00 PM.

Speak Italian Classes – May start in October. Classes for Adults and Children. Dennis C. is still trying to secure an instructor. Children 6-14 yrs from 5:30 to 6:30 PM. Adult classes from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at \$60/person. In order for children to qualify their father or grandfather must be a member of the SIC.

Discussed moving the October general meeting to 10/24 due to 10/31 being Halloween. If so SIC Board meeting will be on 10/17.

Looking into a bocce tournament with the Wickliffe Italian Club. Tournament will be held on 11/10 at the Wickliffe I&A Club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 PM.