

## Solon Italian Club November (11/28/12) General Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:30 PM.

All Board Members are present

No Treasurers or Finance Report

Sunshine Committee – Joe Gliozzo Jr. reported that Joe Minadeo’s wife had knee surgery, Tom Pinizzotto’s Mother-in-Law passed away, Mike Rhea had successful knee surgery and will have neck surgery on 12/4/12, A.J. Giammaria (son of Al Giammaria) was named to the National Honor Society at Twinsburg High School, Christian Garafolo announced the birth of his son Christian Jr. on 11/14, Vic Gambino’s wife had a heart attack, Bill Lopilo had double hernia surgery,

Membership – Mike DiCarro reported that there are 201 total members, 27 lifetime members.

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 passed along families in need that SIC can help during the holidays. The SIC will adopt two families for Christmas 2012. Dennis C. spoke with a representative at Roxboro School. She will get back to us with the families we will help.

Stag Raffle – Mark Bertolone reported that 125 tickets were sold, 24 table tickets sold, and 46 people participated in the Poker Tournament. This event generated a profit of \$4,816.63.

Children’s Christmas Party – Al Giammaria reported that the party will be held on 12/2/12 at the Solon Community Center from 3PM to 6PM. There will be 45 children that the SIC will purchase gifts for. Santa Claus will be Tom Rhea.

### OLD BUSINESS

Check the SIC Newsletter for updates on Italian Language Classes for Members and their children.

Solon High School Italian Club will assist at the Children’s Christmas Party. They have been invited to the January General Meeting.

Bocce Tournament vs. Wickliffe Italian Club – The SIC Bocce Team was easily defeated by the Wickliffe Team. A good time was had by all. The final score was 36 games to 3 games in favor of Wickliffe.

### NEW BUSINESS

Ray Tartabini spoke on the Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign and the SIC’s participation. The SIC will “ring the bell” on 12/15/12 from 9AM to 6PM in front of Giant Eagle in Solon.

**Shawn Cultrona Fund Raiser – to benefit the son of member Shawn Cultrona (who passed away in 2011). Poker Tournament at the Solon VFW on 12/1/12 From Noon to 7PM.**

**Lake Erie Monsters Game – Don De Roia spoke about club members attending a game on either 3/2 or 3/23. More details to follow.**

**Guest Speaker – Chuck Germana Cuyahoga County Council Representative.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.**