



## ROCHESTER VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE #2270, INC.

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February 2010

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

How nice to have a little reprieve from the winter snows - I ALMOST went out to hit the little white balls this weekend. Good thing my "To Do" list is too long to permit this.

I'm sure I am not alone in thoughts and prayers for the victims of the earthquake in Haiti. As an OSIA Lodge we encourage our members to make donations to the Relief Funds of the organization of your choice. National OSIA recommended 4 or 5 groups that they feel are worthwhile. One of those, DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS, was one that I contributed to specifying my connection with our Lodge.

Of course I'm sure you've all kept up with our 2009 Humanitarian of the Year Award winner, Dr. Ralph Pennino and INTERVOL. We also contributed to his Organization in the name of the Lodge. My other colleague (and boss) Dr. Ralph Doerr went over to Haiti a few days after the earthquake. We can all be very proud of how our country and fellow Americans have responded to this disaster.

I would like to inform you of the result of those seeking position as Delegates to the State Convention. We have several requests for consideration including Susan Berta, Ann Vazzana, Jennifer Rubé, Shirley Sculli, Pat Sculli, Joe Galante and Pat Galante. With only 3 positions available it will require a vote by the General Membership to be held at the General Assembly meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>. The top three vote getters will be the elected delegates and the others will be listed as alternates. Brother Joe Berta, who will attend the Convention as State Trustee very kindly resigned his position in the Lodge as Immediate Past President so that we would not lose a delegate position. This allows Brother Joe Vazzana to take the IPP delegate position (no alternate allowed) and the 5th Delegate position goes to the President - yours truly. As you are also aware, as of March, we had one Trustee position open and I am very pleased to announce that the position goes to Brother Lou DeCarolis, elected by acclamation at the last General Assembly meeting.

I am in the process of trying to put together our calendar of events for 2010. I will be formally asking the Chairs of our 2009 events, which were all very successful, to indicate to me their interest (or not) in continuing in that position for this year.

Brother Joe Berta has already accepted the position for the Scholarship Committee and the process has begun. I am also VERY happy to inform those of you not at the last GA meeting that after review of the income from last year's events that were designated to go toward the scholarship funds, our Treasurer Sister Susan Berta made a motion to establish for this year a second Lodge Sponsored \$1000 scholarship which was passed unanimously. THANK YOU ALL who made this possible.

My thanks also go to Sister Jennifer Rubé for accepting the position of Membership Chair for the Lodge and also for accepting the position as Lodge Liaison for the State Commission on Social Justice. She will work with our Brother Lou Giambra, Bene Emeritus, in this capacity. I'm sure she will be "tapping shoulders" in upcoming months, looking for help in these areas. I would also like to thank Brother Sal Cutaia for a terrific job repairing our lodge banner. It is now ready for many more events to come.

I am sending a reminder to members that there is a National OSIA Cookbook in the works. Given the wonderful and very popular cookbook that the Lodge put together several years ago, I'm sure we can entice a few of you to contribute to the National one - will send out the application with this newsletter. I wish to give thanks to Sisters Susan Berta and Eunice McCarthy for their diligent work in finding a place for our 2010 Columbus Day Dinner Dance. Sister Eunice is accepting nominations for this year's awards who will be chosen soon. If you are submitting a name Sister Eunice would like a little biography attached and reason why you believe the Lodge should honor this individual with one of our prestigious awards.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to any members Local, State or National who have been ill or lost a loved one recently.

Here's hoping to see you all at the Feb 6th Valentine's affair, which is a fundraiser for Gift of Sight and the Lodge - great food, great music and many wonderful gifts to be raffled off.

Fraternally yours,

*President Joe Rubé*



Lodge Members recently got together for lunch with long-time friends and fellow lodge members, Peter and Adeline Cimino. Back Row Left to Right: Joe DiPasquale, Eunice McCarthy, Ann Vazzana, Joe Vazzana, Jen Gugino, Louis Giambra. Front Row Left to Right: Mary Delman, Adeline Cimino, Peter Cimino, Mary Ricci and Angela Parise.



# "The Roar of the Lion"

Jennifer Rubé, editor  
February 2010

## VALENTINE FUNDRAISER

Come join us for Dinner &  
Dancing at  
Midvale Country Club

Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009  
6:00PM

\$45 per person

Entertainment by local jazz artists,  
Jon Sieger & the Allstars

Bring your parents, adult children, family,  
friends and neighbors out for an evening with  
members of the Vincent Lombardi Lodge

- Great Food
- Great Music & Dancing
- Great Raffles

For More Information

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RSVP's by February 1<sup>st</sup>

## 2010 NYS CONVENTION

At the January 14<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Meeting we were presented with a list of lodge members interested in attending the NY State Convention in June as lodge delegates. This list includes:

1. Jennifer Rubé
2. Susan Berta
3. Ann Vazzana
4. Joe Galante
5. Patricia Galante
6. Shirley Sculli
7. Patrick Sculli

The first two delegates will be President Joe Rubé and Immediate Past President Joe Vazzana. Because we have space for three elected delegates this year, a vote will be taken at the February 11<sup>th</sup> General Assembly Meeting. The three candidates with the most votes will be attending this year's convention as delegates. Some of the others may be listed as alternates. You must be present at the meeting in February in order to place your vote.

Several of our members have expressed interest in attending the convention as non-delegates. Those people will be able to sit in on all the business meetings in order to see how OSIA works at state level. Everyone will also be able to sit together for meals and entertainment. If you are interested in joining this year's delegates at the convention, please contact President Joe as reservations must be made through the lodge and grand lodge in order for you to be able to participate in activities at the convention.

# VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **February 4, 2010** – 7:00PM – Casa Italiana – OSIA Board Meeting (info: 461-1181)
- **February 5, 2010** – 6:30PM – IACC – “Carnevale di Venezia” (Info: 594-8882)
- **February 6, 2010** – 2:00PM – POINTers Genealogy – Joe Capogreco, Guest Speaker (info: 377-6290)
- **February 6, 2010** – 6:00PM – Sons of Italy – Valentine Dinner Dance at Midvale Country Club (Info: Jennifer - 381-5540)
- **February 11, 2010** – 7:00PM – Casa Italiana - OSIA General Assembly Meeting (Info: 461-1181)
- **February 21, 2010** – Commission for Social Justice 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance in Howard Beach New York (Info: 631-345-6586)
- **February 26, 2010** – 6:30PM – IACC - Polenta Dinner (info: 594-8882)
- **March 15, 2010** – 3:00PM – IACC – 12<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Joseph’s Table & Mass (Info: 594-8882)

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These newsletters will be arriving in your mail during the first full week of each month. Sometimes they won’t get there before the monthly board meeting, so please assume there is a board meeting on the first Thursday of each month and a general assembly meeting on the second Thursday of each month unless you hear otherwise.

## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

### **February**

02/03 - Patricia Galante  
02/12 - Joseph Galante,  
02/24 - Angela Parise  
02/28 - Joseph Capogreco

## MEMORIES of the PAST



## ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

The next general assembly meeting will be held on Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at the Casa Italiana located on the Nazareth College Campus at 4245 East Avenue. The college is located about half a mile from the Village of Pittsford on Route 96/East Avenue. Enter the campus at the entrance with the traffic light (South Campus Drive). Turn immediately into Parking Lot A on the right as you enter the campus. On the right you will note the Casa Hispana building and then the Casa Italiana building. Take the lower walk to the right of the building which leads directly to the meeting room. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM sharp and everyone is welcome. Please Note: the meeting room is handicapped accessible.