

ROMA LODGE NEWSLETTER



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January 2012 Issue

December 21, 2011

Message from the President

We start the new year with a big THANK YOU to all the members who attended the Roma CHRISTMAS party last month. It was an honor to be part of the 40 and 60 plus years members ceremony. We were told that this was the one that will long be remembered. We had a record attendance The program was outstanding and it was great to see everyone dressed up. Roma Lodge always did and always will have classy members. We have the RIWA fish fry starting in January. So remember to tell your friends to come and try it. On a sad note we lost another long time member this year Nick Comande. Our condolences go out to his family. It's your club, so let's take care of it. It needs all our help. So remember, if it's good for the Roma lodge members, it's good for Roma Lodge!

Fraternally Yours

Buddy D. Alfano

JANUARY 2012 EVENTS

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| Sunday, January 1, 2012 | New Year's Day |
| Tuesday, January 3, 2012 | Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm |
| Friday, January 6, 2012 | Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm |
| Thursday, January 12, 2012 | Senior Luncheon |
| Friday, January 13, 2012 | Weekly Friday Night Fish Fry (RIWA) Begins – (Thru April 29, 2012) 5:00 pm |
| Saturday, January 14, 2012 | Winter Wonderland Bocce Tournament – 9:00 am |
| Monday, January 16, 2012 | Martin Luther King Federal Holiday |
| Tuesday, January 31, 2012 | Board of Directors Meeting – 6:30 pm |



Applications for Membership - to be voted on at January 2012 Meeting:

Kristoffer McDermott, age 23 of Kenosha – Proponent: Kevin Elrod



Probationary Members Approved for Full Membership

Congratulations to these members who are eligible to be initiated at the March 2012 Installation:

Charles Funk – Proponent: Charles Lombardi

James LaBelle – Proponent: Jim Mascari

Jack Martini – Proponent: Zuddy DeRose

Robert Piccolo – Proponent: Don Cicero

Joseph Pillizzi – Proponent: Rick Perrine

Dino Sturino – Proponent: Darryl Sturino



Bingo Captains for January

Bob Cribari is the Bingo Captain for the month of January. Volunteer for a Thursday evening by calling him at 886-9838.



Senior Luncheon will be held Thursday, January 12 at 12 noon. Please make a special effort to call Russ Missureli at 633-6582 by Monday January 9 if you are planning to attend. Cost is \$6.00 per person



Non-Payment of Dues

According to the Roma Lodge By-laws, Article V, Section 6:

Members who have failed to meet their financial obligation by January 31st will be dropped from the membership roster.*

* Members that have special circumstances and who need additional time to pay their dues may contact the Membership Secretary, Doug Goebel, President Buddy Alfano, or Vice-president Dave Chiapete to make arrangements to pay late. However, in such cases, the member may not vote at the March election of directors unless all dues have been paid before the election.

Note: This also includes sales or return of all Festival Raffle tickets.

Remember - If you are dropped from the membership roll for non-payment of dues, you will have to re-apply for membership and go through a new application for membership process!!!!



Funeral Service Calling Tree Service Schedule for January 2012

The Calling Tree Committee schedule for funeral visitations for January is listed below. If you are notified of a funeral during your scheduled month you are expected to attend to represent the Lodge. Other members are also encouraged to attend. There will also be a special Roma Lodge sign in book at the service for members who attend to sign in, verifying that they are fulfilling their obligation. The schedule is for those members whose names are listed on the Membership List between:

Pelletieri, Richard - Porcaro, Mark



Roma Lodge Christmas Parties – Great Successes

A big “Thank you” goes to Jason Evitts and his committee, Buddy Alfano, Art Rozzoni, and Zuddy DeRose and the other volunteers for the great Members Christmas Party on December 10 and to Rick Crivello and all the volunteers for the Children’s Christmas Party on December 11. And once again a special thanks to Art Rozzoni for making sure that Santa was able to wish all the good boys and girls a very Merry Christmas.

The Members Christmas Party also honored long term members. Those honored for forty years of membership included John Anzalone, James Caravetta, William Celeste, Aurelio Fardella, Tom Garbo, Joe Jardina, Ralph Nicotera III, and Tris Ruffolo. Also recognized were Lawrence Presta and Ralph Nicotera Jr. for 62 of membership, Santa “Zuddy” DeRose for 63 years, Phil Litrenta for 65 years, and Frank Nicotera and Russ Missureli for 70 years.



Letters to Santa

Santa received many letters at the Roma Lodge Children’s Christmas Party. We had a chance to peek at a few before Santa left for the North Pole.

I would like a Justin Bieber doll for Christmas and I will have a nice Christmas. I wish I can come to the North Pole to see [sic] you at the North Pole. I wish you can bring Justin Bieber ever thing and Santa rules and we Know you can bring me some thing for Christmas. We can wish you a Merry Christmas. Love, Kaylan

I would like a Nook. labtop [sic], Ipad2, Iphone4s, a slay[sic] ride to the North Pole, web cam, , Justin Bieber tickets, Selena Gomez tickets, back stage pass to Justin Bieber, back stage pass to Selena Gomez, my own room, and my Mom have another kid. Write back, Eliana.

I would really like my basement to get done and a baby brother. I really want a baby brother.
Amaya

I want a new desk. I want a remote control motor cycle and Legos. Love, Stephen

Dear Santa how or[sic] you? How or the rinder [sic]? How or the elvs [sic]? O have been a good gril [sic] this year. Christmas I think it is cold there very cold. I want a DSI*. I want it to be pink and purple. I want it becus [sic] I would prfict [sic] and because I want it. I had been waiting [sic] and wating for one. I have been watinge verry [sic] long time a verry verry long time. From Caroline

(*Editor’s note: Nintendo DSI)



ROMA LODGE HOLIDAY LIGHTING NOVEMBER 22, 2011



ROMA LODGE CARES COMMITTEE

In order to meet Roma Lodge's mission to carry on human relations activities on a charitable basis for the purpose of showing the community the positive force of Italian-American citizens, the CARES Committee, with the approval of the Roma Lodge Board of Directors, recently made these contributions;

A cash donation was made to the Racine Symphony Orchestra. Members can make their own contributions to the Racine Symphony through its website at <http://www.racinesymphony.org/support.html>

A cash donation was sent to the Racine Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps at the request of Roma Lodge member Gene Sesso. The funds will be used to purchase new uniforms. More information on this organization can be found on its web site at <http://www.racinescouts.com/>.

An ad was purchased for the program celebrating the 78th Presidential Ball sponsored by the Mazzini-Verdi Club of Franklin Park, Illinois. The Mazzini-Verdi Club is a regular participant in the Roma Lodge Invitational Bocce Tournament.

For more information on the CARES Committee or to suggest donations, contact John Anzalone at 637-2520, john.anzalone@att.net.



2012 Board of Directors Election

Nominations will be made at the February 3, 2012 Membership Meeting for four director positions for the 2012-2014 term. Directors whose regular terms expire this year are: Frank Bisotti, Robert DiPasquali, Jason Evitts, and Darryl Sturino. The election will be held on Friday, March 2, 2012. To be a nominee, a prospective candidate must:

- Be a member in good standing as of February 2012
- Have been a member of the Lodge for at least two years.
- Accept the nomination at the time it is presented at the February meeting. If he is unable to be present, he must have a representative deliver his written acceptance of the nomination at the meeting.
- Not be a purveyor to the Lodge
- Not work in a paid position for the Lodge or receive a salary or hourly wage from the Lodge, except for those positions on the Board that are salaried.

Those interested in being candidates for these positions should contact John Anzalone, 637-2520 john.anzalone@att.net. Those who accept nominations must submit a candidate's statement to Jerry Perona, gperona@wi.rr.com, by **Thursday, February 9**, highlighting their history with the Lodge and why they wish to serve as a Roma Lodge director. These statements will be published in the March *Newsletter*.

Donations to Roma Lodge

Roma Lodge has recently been the recipient of a number of donations. On behalf of the Membership of Roma Lodge, the Board of Directors thanks these people for their gifts:

- Joe Porcaro donated rope lights to decorate the Roma Lodge patio for the Holiday season.
- Mr. and Mrs. Brian DiPasquali, son and daughter-in-law of Roma Lodge Board member, Robert DiPasquali donated an office desk for use in the Roma Lodge Board Room
- An official birth certificate (Certificato di Nascita) issued in 1905 to Pietro Lombardo was donated to the Roma Lodge Hall of History collection by Ms. Sally Singstock of Racine.
- A series of DVDs in Italian starring the famous Italian comedian Toto was donated by Elaine Paolone of Racine. They are now stored in the Roma Lodge Board Room. A list of the programs is included in this Newsletter. A Roma Lodge member may borrow them by contacting Jerry Perona at gperona@wi.rr.com.
- A map of Rome during World War II was given to the Lodge by Mrs. Barry Mano for the Hall of History collection.

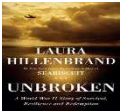
Included with the map was this note:

"Captain William M. Shepard, Regiment 85, Headquarters Company 2, of the Tenth Mountain Division, was sent to Italy in January of 1945. Partly because of the Tenth's mountain training at Camp Hale in Colorado, its mission was to aid in the expulsion of the Germans, who were now on the run, from the Po Valley. Rome was a popular place for soldiers on leave to tour, hence the map of Roma that Captain Shepard used while on leave there. There was little time to visit Rome however as the fighting was fierce during these months. On February 21, 1945, Captain Shepard received a Silver Star for bravery in action near Cappla di Ronchidos and the Bronze Star for meritorious service in combat on April 10, 1945 near Mt. Della Spe. He was killed on April 15, 1945 near Castel d'Aiano [in the Emilia-Romagna Region] in a land mine explosion while trying to aid a member of his platoon who had been injured by stepping on another buried mine. He received the Purple Heart posthumously and is buried at the American Military Cemetery near Florence, Italy."

[Editor's note: A history of the 85th Mountain Regiment, written by Captain John B. Woodruff, the regiments Historical Records Officer, can be found on line at <http://www.10thmtdivassoc.org/85thhistory.pdf>]



Recommended by our Readers



Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption, by Louis Zamperini. New York: Random House, 2010.

"Occasionally you mention a book in the Newsletter about Italian/Americans. I just finished reading UNBROKEN by Laura Hillenbrand. It is about the life of Louis Zamperini, who was an Olympic athlete. He served as a bombardier in WWII, survived a crash, and became a Japanese POW. A very heart wrenching story of survival."

Vicki Christensen



Montauro and the Knights Templar and San Francesco of Paola and Christopher Columbus: The Dream of the Crusade, by Giuseppe Pisano.

If you are fascinated by stories of the Knights Templar, the Holy Grail, and the Crusades like I am, I have a special treat for you. New research done here in Calabria by Professor Giuseppe Pisano, Profession of Library Sciences, reveals new insights into the connection between Calabria, the Knights Templar, the voyages of Christopher Columbus and the discovery of the New World. This is some incredible reading, being offered for the 1st time in English. Giuseppe is a Professor of Library Sciences and writes on topics of historical interest focusing on this part of Italy. You can read Giuseppe's material in English or Italian on the Calabrian Life website at <http://www.Calabrianlife.com>. My Best to Everyone,
Marty Sturino



Change of Address and/or Phone number

Please remember to notify Doug Goebel, Membership Secretary, 554-7316 dggobel@yahoo.com of changes of address and/or phone numbers. This will help insure an up-to-date membership list so that you will continue to receive Lodge mailings.

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PRICE IS \$9.95 FOR ADULTS
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO MAKE RESERVATIONS, CALL THE RIWA OFFICE AT 886-3610



Scholarship Applications to be Available February 3, 2012

At the February 3 Membership Meeting, details of three scholarship programs offered by Roma Lodge will be presented. Applications for the scholarships will be available at that time. Applications and full information about the scholarship programs will also be available on the Roma Lodge web page, <http://members.romalodge.com/scholarships.html> or by email from Dan Cupertino at ncuper@yahoo.com or Jerry Perona at gperona@wi.rr.com.

The three scholarship programs include:

The Roma Lodge Merit Scholarships, open to graduating high school seniors who are attending a four year college and who are children of Roma Lodge members. Five awards are made, two \$4000 awards, and three \$500 awards. Strong academic excellence as well as community and extracurricular participation are required.

Darryl and Jeana Sturino Life Long Learning Scholarship of \$1000 awarded to an applicant age 17-25 who is currently enrolled or about to enroll in a baccalaureate or higher degree program on a full or part-time basis. Applicants can be a Roma Lodge member, or child or a grandchild of member. Financial need as well as academics and community involvement will be emphasized.

Russell and Helen Missureli Scholarship of \$1000 awarded to a graduating high school senior who plans to pursue an associate or baccalaureate degree at a two or four year college and who is a child or grandchild of a Roma Lodge member. Applicants must show a strong history of community service as well as academic achievement.

More detailed information about each scholarship and their eligibility requirements will be in the February issue of the Newsletter.

Members of the 2012 Scholarship Committee include: Dan Cupertino, ncupe@yahoo.com; Dominic DaPra ddapra@gnerac.com, Mitch Ferraro mitchellferraro@gmail.com Jordan Gardina gardina@joimail.com; Chuck Mazurek kelmaz@ameritech.net, and Jerry Perona gperona@wi.rr.com.



ROMA LODGE SUPER BOWL XLVI PARTY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2012

DOORS OPEN AT 3:30 PM - KICKOFF APROX. 5:30 PM
OPEN TO MEMBERS AND GUESTS (1 MEMBER - 7 GUESTS)

TICKETS ARE \$10.00

INCLUDES BEER, SODA, PIZZA, CHILI, AND SAUSAGE BOMBERS
AND AS MANY TV'S AS YOU CAN WATCH AT ONE TIME

TICKETS WILL BE AVIALALBE FROM FRANK CARUSO 886-4786,
KURT FALLENBACK 886-5658 AND DAVE CHIAPETE 939-5914



Sick and Shut-ins –

On behalf of the members of Roma Lodge, the Sick and Shut-ins Committee sends flowers to the funeral of deceased members and plants and get well cards to members who are hospitalized or ailing at home. If you know of a Roma Lodge brother who died or is hospitalized or ill at home, contact Noah Guida, 705-8976, noahroma@yahoo.com or Jim Faraone, 657-1244.



News from the Bocce Courts



ROMA LODGE THIRD ANNUAL ROUND ROBIN – WINTER WONDERLAND BOCCE TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012

Men, Women, and Mixed Teams from Wisconsin and Illinois

First Prize - \$800; Second Prize - \$400; Third Prize - \$200

Doors Open at 8:00 am – Tournament Play begins at 9:00 am

For Information Contact Dave Chiapete, 262-939-5914 or Email davidchiapete@hotmail.com



Children's Bocce League Begins Sunday, February 12, 2012



Sunday, February 12 marks the opening of the Children's Bocce League season. The first meeting begins at 1:00 p.m. in the Roma Lodge Bocce Courts. The Children's Bocce League is held on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. It is open to any Roma Lodge member's child or grandchild age 8 and older. There is a place for children of all ages and skill levels. This is a great way to prepare our future Roma Lodge or Vittoria Colonna Lodge members for those big adult bocce tournaments (and they might pick up a few Italian words along the way). The season ends on Sunday, March 18, 2012 with a banquet celebration. For more information, or to volunteer to help, contact Joe or Rosemary Povkovich at 637-3784 or email jpovkovich@wi.rr.com.

Rules and By-laws of Roma Lodge

Occasionally we receive questions about the meaning of a Roma Lodge by-law or rule. We will try to answer those questions periodically through the Newsletter. Here are some we received recently.

1. What is the difference between a "Members Only" function and a "Members and Guests" function?

A "Members Only" function is a Roma Lodge sponsored event to which one member can invite one guest. Widows of Roma Lodge members who had 15 continuous years of membership may also attend with one guest. There are currently only two "Members Only" functions: the Roma Lodge Members Christmas Party and the Columbus Day Dinner.

An event announced as a "Members and Guests" function is an event to which the member to guest ratio applies – that is one member may bring seven guests. The Roma Lodge Super Bowl Party is one such event.

2. Who is eligible to receive a Roma Lodge Newsletter?

The Rules of the Lodge specify that all members shall receive a monthly newsletter. Currently, widows of Roma Lodge members who had 15 continuous years of membership are also mailed a Newsletter. The by-laws place the responsibility for producing the Newsletter on the Recording Secretary. The Membership Secretary is responsible for maintaining the mailing list for the Newsletter. The Newsletter is available to members in three ways: by U.S. Mail, electronically via email, and on the Roma Lodge Members web page. If you wish to remove your name from the U.S. mail list, contact Doug Goebel, the Membership Secretary. If you wish to receive an electronic edition of the Newsletter, send your email address to the Recording Secretary, Jerry Perona.

OTHER EVENTS IN THE AREA



Rock and Roll Blast – Saturday, February 4, 2012 – Milwaukee

Italian Community Center, 631 E. Chicago Street

This six hour dance party features the Doo-Wop Daddies, the Oldies But Goodies, and special guest stars. The event begins at 5:00 pm. Advanced tickets are \$15 each and are available at the ICC, by phone at 414-223-2180, and online at <http://www.ICCMilwaukee.org>. Café La Scala will be open for dinner reservations at additional cost.

ROMA LODGE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2012

On the following page is the 2012 Calendar of Events for Roma Lodge for as of January 1. Events for which dates have not yet been confirmed are marked TBA. If you are chairing one of these events, please establish a date as soon as possible and notify Jerry Perona so that those dates can be added to the Calendar. Any changes in Calendar events will be noted in the Calendar section of each monthly Newsletter and in the Calendar of Events section on the Roma Lodge Members web page <http://members.romalodge.com/calendar.html>.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS for 2012

January 1, 2012

(TBA - Specific dates to be announced)

January

1 New Year's Day
 3 Board of Directors Meeting
 6 Membership Meeting
 12 Senior Luncheon
 13 Weekly Friday Nite Fish Fry Begins (RIWA)
 14 Winter Wonderland Bocce Tournament
 16 Martin Luther King, Jr., Federal Holiday
 31 Board of Directors Meeting

February

3 Membership Meeting
 3 Scholarship Applications Available
 5 Super Bowl XLVI Party
 9 Senior Luncheon
 11 Valentine's Dinner Members Dining Room
 12 Children's Bocce League Begins
 22 Ash Wednesday
 28 Board of Directors Meeting
 29 Leap Day

March

2 Membership Meeting – Election of Directors
 8 Senior Luncheon
 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins
 11 Installation Dinner
 13 Senior Luncheon
 14 Winter Bocce Leagues End
 17 Men's Winter Bocce Tournament Begins
 18 Children's Bocce League Final and Party
 20 First Day of Spring
 23 Scholarship Application Deadline
 TBA Couples Bocce Banquet

April

3 Board of Directors Meeting
 3 Wisconsin Presidential Primary
 6 Good Friday
 8 Easter Sunday
 13 Membership Meeting
 17 Men's Bocce League Championship Game
 23 Men's Bocce Banquet
 24 Board of Directors Meeting
 30 Summer Monday Night Bocce Begins

May

1 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
 4 Membership Meeting
 4 Scholarship Recipients Announced
 8 Roma Lodge President's Dinner
 10 Senior Luncheon
 TBA Men's Golf League Begins
 13 Mother's Day Brunch (RIWA)
 TBA Summer Bocce Begins
 18 UW-Parkside Celebrazione Italiana
 28 Memorial Day

June

1 Social Meeting & Early Bird Drawing
 14 Senior Luncheon
 14 Flag Day
 17 Father's Day
 20 First Day of Summer
 24 Roma Lodge Family Picnic

July

3 Board of Directors Meeting
 4 Independence Day
 6 Membership Meeting
 TBA Couples Golf Outing
 24 Festival \$10,000 Raffle and Kickoff Dinner
 27 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 28 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 29 Roma Lodge Italian Festival
 31 Board of Directors Meeting

August

12 Invitational Bocce Tournament
 14 State Fall Primary Election Day
 20 Fall Men's Bocce Organizational Meeting
 TBA Packers Football Game (Gold Package)

September

3 Labor Day
 4 Board of Directors Meeting
 7 Membership Meeting
 10 Men's Bocce Leagues Begin (Tentative)
 22 First Day of Autumn
 TBA Men's Golf Tournament
 30 Fall Party-on-the-Patio

October

2 Board of Directors Meeting
 5 Social Meeting & Festival Report
 8 Columbus Day Federal Holiday
 11 Senior Luncheon
 13 Columbus Day Banquet
 TBA Men's Golf League Info Meeting
 TBA Couple's Bocce Begins
 TBA Bingo Volunteers Appreciation Dinner
 30 Board of Directors Meeting

November

2 Membership Meeting
 4 Daylight Savings Time Ends
 6 \$10,000 Raffle and Dinner
 6 General Election Day
 8 Senior Luncheon
 11 Veterans Day
 TBA Packers Football (Gold Package)
 20 Holiday Lighting and Pizza Buffet
 22 Thanksgiving Day

December

4 Board of Directors Meeting
 7 Membership Meeting
 8 Members Christmas Party
 9 Children's Christmas Party
 13 Senior Luncheon
 22 First Day of Winter
 25 Christmas Day
 31 New Year's Eve Party (RIWA)
 31 New Year's Eve Members Dining Room

ITALIAN LANGUAGE MOTION PICTURES
Donated by Elaine Paolone



'Totò Al Giro D'Italia' is an Italian comedy filmed in 1948. Totò falls in love with the beautiful beauty pageant contestant Doriana. However, she agrees to marry him only if he wins the Giro d'Italia. To do this Totò has to win the Giro against Coppi, Bartali, Schotte, Kubler, Bobet, Magni and others, all of which are actually in the film.



Toto e Peppino divisi a Berlino (1962) the cold war, an Italian merchant accepts a large sum to take the place of a wanted Nazi.



'La Banda degli Onesti' (1955) is a hilarious farce, full of funny details, crazy situations, mad-hatter characterizations, and one-liners. Totò is the central funny guy, but his accomplices don't let him steal the show: Peppino de Filippo for one is another titan of comedy and as usual, chunky secondary characters abound.



Toto Peppino e I fuorilegge (1956) Tyrannized by his stingy wife Teresa, Antonio organizes a perfect plan to have a good time for at least one night. With the complicity of the town barber, he stages a fake kidnapping and manages to get the ransom money from his wife. The deception is soon uncovered, not only by Teresa but also by Iganzio, the bandit whom Antonio pretended to be kidnapped by, who decides to kidnap Antonio for real.



Miseria e nobilita (1954) Toto plays Felice, a writer who lives with his photographer friend, Pasquale. The son of a Marquis asks the two impoverished artists to pose as aristocrats while he asks for the hand of his beloved Gemma (the wonderful Sophia Loren). The situation results in confusion and double crosses.



Toto story (1968) The film is a collection of eight of the most famous and entertaining sketch of the famous Neapolitan actor.



Toto, Peppino e... la dolce vita (1951) Since requests, pleas and appeals have gone ignored, the elders of a Southern Italian town send Antonio to Rome to plead their cause since they want a large motorway to pass through their town. Antonio leaves, in his role as Chairman of the "Union of Abusive Car parks" heavily financed by his townfolk. But when no news is received from Antonio, they send his cousin. There, he discovers that Antonio is living the good life in Via Veneto rather than seeing to the task in hand.



Totò, Peppino e la malafemmina (1956) The brothers Antonio (Totò) and Peppino (Peppino De Filippo) Caponi are boorish landowners living in southern Italy. Antonio is lavish and steals his stingy brother's money. Gianni (Teddy Reno), their sister Lucia ([Vittoria Crispo](#))'s son, is studying medicine in [Naples](#), when he falls in love with Marisa ([Dorian Gray](#)), a revue dancer, and follows her to Milan. The news is broken to the family with an anonymous letter, and the three brothers travel to Milan in an attempt to stop the relationship, which they consider dangerous. Antonio and Peppino try to bribe Marisa away from Gianni but he woos her back by moving her to tears with the song "Malafemmina", and Lucia realizes that she is a good girl. In the end, she leaves the revue world, moves to their village and marries Gianni.



Totò, Peppino e le fanatiche (1958) Toto and Peppino are henpecked husbands who are driven off the wall by their respective families' obsession with progress and end up in an asylum, giving way to various amusing flashbacks to their domestic and professional mishaps. The film's last third is devoted to a gala night, highlighting popular musical talent of the period.



Toto lascia o raddoppia (1956) The Duke Gagliardo della Forcoletta, penniless and expert in horse-races, finds out he has a daughter, Emma Marini. Her job is in the bar Aurora. The Duke decides to participate in *Lascia o raddoppia*, a TV quiz show, in order to win the five million lira necessary to buy the bar, and he becomes famous. The two gangsters Nick Molise and Joe Taccola bet between themselves on his success and the Duke is kidnapped.



Roma Lodge Reservations

For **Members Dining Room** reservations, the **telephone number 886-8850**. When making reservations for the Members Dining Room, please telephone the Members Dining Room number only. Leave your name, day and date you want the reservation, your phone number, number of people in your party, and estimated time of arrival. You will only receive a call back if there is a problem or a question about your reservation. **NOTE:** *The Members Dining Room is always closed on Membership Meeting nights which is usually the first Friday of the month. It is also closed on Wednesday and weekend nights when events for members or members and guests are scheduled.* To reserve the Venetian Room and for Roma-to-Go telephone the RIWA Office at 886-3610. For the Members Card Room telephone 886-2557.



Advertising Available in the Roma Lodge Newsletter

You can now purchase ads that will appear in the monthly Roma Lodge Newsletter and in color on the Roma Lodge Members' web page. Cost for ads is \$20 / month for a six month contract with an introductory offer of \$15 / month for six months.

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| Saturday, February 11, 2012 | Valentine's Dinner Special Members Dining Room |
| Sunday, February 12, 2012 | Children's Bocce League Begins |
| Wednesday, February 22, 2012 | Ash Wednesday |
| Tuesday, February 28, 2012 | Board of Directors Meeting |
| Wednesday, February 29, 2012 | Leap Day |