



# Maggio

May 2025

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608

~ Club Room open Wednesday 1-5 pm ~

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Men's Birthday Dinner 7:00	2	3
4 Mother's Day Brunch 9:00 - Noon	5	6 BOD - 5:00 Spuntino - 6:00 Members Meeting 7:00	7 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League Spuntino	8	9	10
11 Happy Mother's Day!!	12	13	14 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	15 Birthday Dinner 7:00	16 Movie Night	17
18	19	20 Ladies Birthday Dinner 7:00	21 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	22	23	24
25 House Committee Work Day 9:00am	26	27	28 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	29	30	31

## Men's Birthday Dinner May 1

Chair - Rico De Benedetti

Fratellanza Salad,  
Bow Tie Pasta w/Pesto,  
Roasted Chicken,  
Potato Wedges,  
Vegetable, Ice cream

**\$30 - Members**  
**\$35 - Guests**

RSVP by: Apr 29  
extension 1

## Birthday Dinner May 15

Chair - Anthony Missaggia

Fratellanza Salad  
Tortellini w/Meat Sauce  
Roast Beef, Potato  
Wedges, Garlic String  
Beans, Ice Cream

**\$30 - Members**  
**\$35 - Guests**

RSVP by: May 13  
extension 2

## Mother's Day Brunch & Kids' Corner May 4

Buffet Style Brunch with  
all the trimmings

**\$25 per person**

(\$12 children under 13)  
(under 6 free)

RSVP by: May 2  
extension 4



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## From our 1st Vice President -

Ciao a tutti,

April is coming to a close, and the Fratellanza Club has been busy. We held several events and all were fun, exciting and well attended. Our members meeting started off the month and was well attended. We discussed quite a few subjects and all in attendance were engaged. Our Men's birthday dinner chaired by Al Ferrari was a success. Compliments to Al Ferrari and his antipasto he presented to all the guests at the dinner as well as his menu. Great job Al!

Something new to the Fratellanza Club (or at least we haven't done this in quite a few years) was host a "New Members Dinner" chaired by our own John Hunt. In attendance were approx. 40 of over 100 new members that the Fratellanza Club has initiated over the past 3 years. There were speeches by long time members and leadership of the club that were both emotional and uplifting. Some of our new members showed interest in becoming cooks and working with Don Nicoli, Stefano Musetti & Lloyd. Overall, this was a great night.

Our second Birthday Dinner

hosted by Don Miller carried a theme.... "Tailgate Dinner". We served a cold pasta salad, hot links, Italian sausages and Kielbasas, peppers and onions, hoagie rolls, French fries, kegs of cold beer, and finished off with none other than Its'-it ice deserts. A huge thank you to Don Miller for supplying and DONATING the sausages.

May will be here next week and we will be celebrating our mothers and wives with a Mother's brunch May 4th. This will be served buffet style with all the trimmings. Look forward to seeing you there! Our May birthday dinners will be hosted by Rico Debenedetti (1st Birthday Dinner) and Anthony Missaggia (2nd Birthday Dinner). Both will be great events and I look forward to seeing you there. In closing, let's all wish our President Ron Blair a speedy recovery. He will be back soon and we all look forward to seeing him back at the Fratellanza Club.

Fraternamente,

**Dave Ceccanti**

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## Upcoming Special Events

**Spaghetti & Meatballs - June 29th**

**Western Night Family Dinner - July 12th**

**Scholarship Golf Tournament & Dinner - August 3rd**

## From our Board Chair -

Hope everybody had a wonderful Easter. We had our first Annual New Members Meet and Greet Dinner. I'd like to thank John Hunt for all his hard work and organizing the event. It was a great evening. The club is looking forward to hosting spaghetti and meatballs on Sunday April 27th. I hope to see many of you on May 4th for our Annual Mother's Day Brunch, where we also have activities for the kids.

Please check the flyer. I'd also like to wish our members Happy Mother's Day. Hope to see everyone at the club. As always, we'd love to see you at our events. The more the merrier.

**Russel Carrel**

PS: our work day in May is scheduled for Sunday the 25th

## Monthly Birthdays

Robert A. Argiro

Pierluigi Bortolon

Jessie Boyd

Dennis Brescia

John Calegari

Jon Dunphy

George Figone

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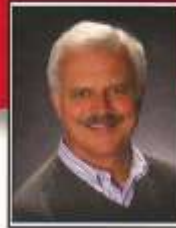
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