

# CIBPA Chronicles

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**MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR**

- May 16, 2002  
Membership Renewal  
Fees due for the period  
of May 16, 2002 to  
May 15, 2003
- July 25, 2002  
Golf Tournament  
Centennial Golf Course
- August 5th & 6th, 2002  
Festa Italiana  
Italian Cultural Centre
- November 2, 2002  
Bocce Ball Tournament,  
Da Vinci Centre
- February 8, 2003  
Curling Tournament  
Port Arthur Curling  
Club

## Spring 2002 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 9th, Italian Cultural Centre

**A**n evening of fun, entertainment, and friendship!

Join us on May 9th at the Italian Cultural Centre as we take a departure from our regular event and present an evening of music and entertainment—*"Una Serata di Cultura"*.

Our main feature acts will be local artists, 'the Thunder Bay Legends' for an artist tribute, and then provide an Italian culture tribute with the talents of the Gran Sasso Club.

We are certain you will enjoy an evening of Italian cuisine and entertainment that will please any crowd.

Members receive a complimentary ticket, with additional tickets available from any



*Thunder Bay*  
**LEGENDS**

TRIBUTE ARTIST EXTRAVAGANZA

**Featuring:**

**Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison & Celine Dion**

[www.thunderbaylegends.com](http://www.thunderbaylegends.com)

board member at a cost of \$45. Bring a friend or a spouse and join us for an evening of fun, entertainment and friendship.

We invite you to share our cultural spirit, and look forward to seeing you there!!

**GRAN SASSO  
CLUB**



**THUNDER BAY  
CANADA**



Visit us online at  
[www.cibpa.com](http://www.cibpa.com)



**TIME TABLE**

- 6:00 PM Reception, Networking Hour  
(Cash Bar)
- 7:00 PM Dinner
- 9:00 PM Entertainment by the Thunder Bay Legends  
and the Gran Sasso Club

**ADMISSION**

Members - No Charge  
Non-Members - \$40.00

**RESERVATIONS**

Tables of 8 can be purchased & reserved in  
advance

**R.S.V.P.**

Silvio DiGregorio 623-1855 Fax: 623-0360  
Frank Mirabelli 624-2175 Fax: 622-3145

**TICKETS**

CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER  
LISTED ON PAGE 3



## President's Message



Renato Pullia  
CIBPA President  
2001—2003



"Bring a friend or a spouse and join us for an evening of fun, entertainment and friendship."



## New Members

Surname	First Name	Company
Crupi	Joe	Crupi Consulting, Business & Development Solutions
Danielson	Nancy	ScotiaMcLeod
Delarue	Ralph	TFI Food Equipment Solutions
Kehrig	Richard	Sunset Memorial Gardens
Lachimea	Tony	Youngs Insurance Brokers Inc.
Pontisso	Rick	Frank's Upholstery
Pucci	Piero	Scotiabank
Swan	Les	Verticals 'N Vision
Tropea	Vince	Lakehead Public School Board
Wakewich	Ron	Youngs Insurance Brokers Inc.

Welcome back. Winter is over and the feeling of Spring is in the air. The past year has been a very successful one for our chapter, and we look forward to continuing our success for the remainder of 2002, as we plan for our 10th anniversary dinner this October 5th.

I would like to thank all of the Board members and particularly the volunteers who take time from their busy schedules to help us put all of our events together. We couldn't do it without you!

In November, we had our annual Bocce Ball Tournament which proved to be another great success for all

participants. Thank you to all the sponsors that contributed the wonderful prizes for the event.

This past winter also saw more than a full house at our annual curling bonspiel. Fun was had by all and without injuries. Again, many thanks to our many sponsors whose generosity ensured that all participants left with a prize. Our events just keep on getting bigger and better.

On May 9, 2002, our Spring dinner at the Italian Cultural Centre will surely delight all as we bring you an evening of pure entertainment. We will be honored by a local music phenomenon, the 'Thunder

Bay Legends', which we complement by providing a cultural tribute with the entertainment talents of the 'Gran Sasso Club'. We are certain you will enjoy a very memorable evening.

As a member, your complimentary ticket is attached to this newsletter. Additional tickets are available from any board member at a cost of \$45. Bring a friend or a spouse and join us for an evening of fun, laughter and friendship.

It will be our pleasure to see you all there.

*Renato Pullia*



*The CIBPA participated in the welcoming dinner of Dr. Francesco Scarlata, Italian Consul General for Ontario & Manitoba.*

## MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES

- Two dinners (Fall and Spring)
- National Membership Directory on CIBPA's website
- Newsletters from CIBPA of Thunder Bay
- Invitations to annual events/activities

## FEEES

- New .....\$110
- Renewal.....\$ 85
- New Student .....\$ 70
- Student Renewal ...\$ 45

**2001-2003**

**Board of Directors**

**RENATO PULLIA**

**President**

**935-2613**

**SAVERIO PRETE**

**Vice-President**

**684-8381**

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**Secretary**

**626-5187**

**SONNY COSTANZO**

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**344-2080**

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**Membership Chair**

**624-2175**

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**Past President**

**345-8825**

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**DIGREGORIO**

**Director**

**623-1855**

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**Director**

**346-8543**

**SHIRLEE BAYDA-CLACE**

**Director**

**343-1435**

**FRANCO CRUPI**

**Director**

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**Bocce Ball Tournament Curling Bonspiel**

**W**hat a spectacular event this year's tournament turned out to be, which was taken in with great spirit.

We are grateful to those who caught a glimpse of the game on their cameras, for there were many 'Kodak moments'.

We are also grateful to

our many sponsors whom are listed below. The success of these events would not be possible without the support of those that donate both gifts and time.

We thank you, and hope to continue seeing you all at future events. Check the front page for a calendar of events that will surely accord you a taste of cultural diversity.



**Bocce Ball Tournament Sponsors**

Surname	First Name	Company
Brady	Sheryl	Hair Fever Salon
DiGregorio	Silvio	Bruno's Contracting
Essa	John	East Side Mario's
Frattaroli	Rob	Nova-Pro Industrial Supply
Ihantola	Charles	Clarica
Mirabelli	Frank	BLJC Facility Mgmt Services
Mirabelli	Frank Sr	House of Mirabelli
Mirabelli	Adrian	Grandview Mall
Niccoli	Peter	Hertz Lightning Rentals
Prete	Saverio	RBC Dominion Securities
Provenzano	Jack	Nor-Shore Ready Mix
Pullia	Peter	Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Scaffeo	John	Midway Cleaners
Scimeca	Steve	Superior Travel
Siedli-okowski	Stan	Arthur St. Market Place
Williamson	Ray	Ray Williamson Developments

**A**part from many other things, the CIBPA events create one definite thing — memories.

There is never a shortage of fun, laughter and absolute enjoyment. Some face the agony of defeat, while others bask in the thrill of victory. The camaraderie springs to life

and the evening sun sets with a wonderful meal. And as with all of our events, sponsors who donate gifts add all that very important touch — a piece of the game that says 'you are acknowledged for your participation'.

We thank all of the sponsors listed below, and all the volunteers for helping to 'create memories'.

**Curling Bonspiel Sponsors**

Surname	First Name	Company
Albanese	Domenic	Thunder Bay Insurance
Bayda-Clace	Shirlee	Bank of Montreal
Burgsteden	Debbie	B & B Farms
Cava	George	Molson Breweries
Cuglietta	Ralph	LaFarge Canada Ltd.
Daniele	Brian	The Power Centre
Di Gregorio	Silvio	Bruno's Contracting
Drew	Dave	Praxair Distribution
Essa	John	East Side Mario's
Fragale	Vince	Hershey Canada Inc.
Frattaroli	Rob	Nova-Pro Industrial Supply
Halverson	Bob	TBay Community Auditorium
Iantola	Charles	Clarica
Kehoe	Don	Happy Time Tours & Travel
Landriault	Dennis	Magic 99.9
Meijer	Edward	Valhalla Inn
Mirabelli	Adrian	Grandview Mall
Mirabelli	Frank	BLJC Management
Mirabelli	Laura	Superior Travel
Niccoli	Peter	Hertz Lightning Rentals
Piovesana	Mark	ScotiaMcLeod
Prete	Saverio	RBC Investments
Provenzano	Jack	Nor-Shore Ready Mix
Pucci	Franca	Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Pullia	Peter	Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Ruberto	Aldo	Shear Heaven & You
Spacht	Ken	Recreation World
Talarico	Marisa	Victoriaville Hair Design & Esthetics
Thillman	Mary	West Fort William Credit Union
Williamson	Ray	Ray Williamson Dvlpmnts
Zuback	Rob	LU Alumni Association

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THUNDER BAY

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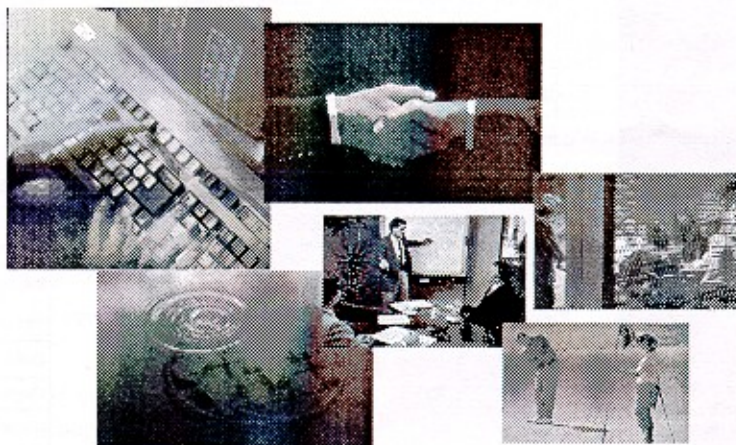
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## CIBPA THUNDER BAY

### Nine Years and Growing!

The CIBPA Brings people together in an atmosphere that encourages the development of business contacts while strengthening cultural awareness.



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## CIBPA Thunder Bay OBJECTIVES

To serve as a voice of the Canadian Italian business and professional community of Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario;

To initiate and foster programs and activities for the betterment of the Italian Canadian community in Thunder Bay, Northwestern Ontario and Canada;

To promote and strengthen the image of the Italian Canadian community within Thunder Bay, Northwestern Ontario and Canada;

To provide a wide range of opportunities for business, professional and personal growth through lectures, seminars, workshops and membership networking;

To serve as a source of continuing input to all levels of government on issues of concern to the Italian Canadian business and professional community;

To be a vehicle for providing public recognition to individual Italian Canadians for outstanding business and professional achievements and community service work; and,

To pursue any other purposes that are consistent with these objectives.