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THE CIBPA MISSION & OBJECTIVES

The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto (CIBPA) has been in existence since 1952, and has earned an enviable reputation as the premier non-profit membership association that best represents the business and professional interests of Canadian-Italians in the Greater Toronto area.

Our mandate is to promote and cultivate the business, professional, cultural and social interests of our members, and to be the recognized lobbying voice of the Canadian-Italian community at large. We continue to be the pre-eminent forum for the exchange of ideas and viewpoints, and are focused on the development of business and professional contacts beyond the simple practice of networking or exchanging business cards.

The objectives of the CIBPA are:

- To initiate and foster programs and activities for the welfare and betterment of the Canadian Italian Communities:
- To promote and strengthen the image of the Canadian Italian Community within Toronto and Canada:
- To initiate and foster social and cultural interest and activities among its members and the Canadian Italian Community;
- To provide a forum whereby its members can cultivate and develop their business, professional and social interests;
- To promote and encourage a spirit of goodwill, fairness and equity among its members; and
- To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of these objectives, which objectives are more particularly set out in the Charter of Incorporation.

"A generation of vision, passion, and integrity in promoting business relationships"

The CIBPA is "leadership in business!"



A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CIBPA

The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA) of Toronto was founded in 1952 and was officially incorporated on December 21, 1956. It was originally named the Canadian Italian Businessmen's Association (CIBA). However, in recognition of the increasing number of Italian Canadians who were joining the various professions, plus, the increasing number of women who were going into business and the professions, the word "Businessmen's" in the name was later changed to "Business and Professional".

The reasons behind the Association's formation are rooted in the difficulties that were being experienced by Italian immigrants who were seeking to establish themselves in Canadian society. For all too many people in those days, the difficulties consisted of finding ways and means of fulfilling the most basic of human needs, such as food and shelter, as well as transportation and employment. Those difficulties became increasingly more intense following World War II and on into the early 1950s, as large influxes of immigrants arrived in Toronto.

Seeing the problems and how they were affecting so many people, a small group of business and professional people from the Toronto area Italian Canadian community joined together and established the Canadian Italian Businessmen's Association. According to its Charter, the objectives of the Association were:

- To undertake fund raising efforts to assist victims of natural disasters (such as the Po Valley flood in 1951);
- 2) To support charitable organizations; and
- 3) To help newly landed immigrants.

In the process of pursuing these objectives, the CIBA also became a crossroads of business interaction for its members. As a result, many vigorous business relationships were initiated which continue to thrive today. The practice of business interaction among CIBA members in

those earlier years applies even more among the CIBPA members today, forming a principal tenet of the Association's continuing vitality.

With its ability to attract talented business and professional people to its membership, the Association was able to serve another important function in the community in the early days. It became a key vehicle for bringing people together who had the ability to organize and develop the financial resources needed to launch a number of important community projects. In the process of doing this, it also provided Toronto's growing Italian Canadian community with the leadership necessary to turn project concepts into material realities.

Included among the projects initiated by the CIBPA members or ones in which they were major participants are the formation and operation of the Italian Immigrant Aid Society (IIAS); the Centro Organizzativo Scuole Tecniche Italiane (COSTI); the Federazione di Associazioni e Club Italiani (FACI); the Da Vinci Scholarship Foundation; the Italian Canadian Benevolent Corporation (ICBC) [now called Villa Charities]; Villa Colombo Home for the Aged; Caboto Terrace Apartments for Senior, and the Columbus Centre.

Along with being involved directly or indirectly with these larger projects, the CIBPA has generously supported many other charitable causes both in and outside of the Italian community over the years. Included among them are: the Italian Catholic Services, Toronto Western Hospital, Wellesley Hospital, the Canadian Cancer Society, and the Columbus Boy's Camp, to mention just a few.

The Italian community in the Toronto area and throughout Canada has evolved and expanded significantly since the early 1950s. These important changes have been regularly reflected in the composition of the Association's membership.

In the early years its membership consisted mainly of men who owned their own small or medium sized businesses and a relatively small number of professionals. Now, both men and women of Italian origin can be found in virtually every area of Canadian business and just about every one of the professions. This applies in small privately owned companies and in the largest private and public sector corporations. This diversity is correspondingly very well represented in the CIBPA's current membership, which is composed of Italian Canadians from the greater Metropolitan Toronto area and many adjoining cities.

The CIBPA of Toronto is also a Charter member of the National Federation of CIBPA's. Along with the Montreal Chapter of the Federation, Toronto spear-headed the expansion of the Federation from their two Chapters to twelve.

The National Federation now includes Chapters in Hamilton-Halton, London, Niagara, Ottawa, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Thunder Bay, Vancouver, Windsor and Winnipeg.

A primary function of the Federation is to unite the Italian Canadian business and professional community across Canada, with the further purpose of promoting more business interaction among Canadian Italians

throughout the country and presenting a stronger and more influential voice for the Italian Canadian business and professional community in the Canadian decision-making process.

If you are an Italian Canadian business or professional person who would like to join us in our enthusiasm for our Italian heritage and share in our network of business and professional interaction, we cordially invite you to become one of our members. For more information, please contact the CIBPA Toronto or your local CIBPA chapter.

LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary was founded in 1953 by Mrs. Jackie Rosati, who remains a vital member today! The original members of the auxiliary were of Canadian Italian heritage and spouses of the members of the CIBPA who volunteered their time to helping the Italian immigrants settle in their newly adopted country. Today the Ladies' Auxiliary is a registered non-profit charitable organization with members from all walks of life, many of whom have active careers and businesses of their own, giving generously of their time and resources in support of worthwhile causes.

Moda In Motion has been the signature annual fashion event for the CIBPA Ladies' Auxiliary since 1982. It has grown from a small production

in the Boccaccio Restaurant, Columbus Centre modeled by its own members, graduating to an audience of over 800 and a venue to accommodate the scope of the show in its present form.

Each year the association selects a cause to support. Past charities to have received thousands of dollars from their fund raising efforts include: Canadian Marfan Association, Villa Colombo

Home for Seniors, Muscular Dystrophy Association, Prader-Willi Syndrome, Thalassemia Foundation of Canada, Friuli Long Term Care and ALS Association.

TORONTO

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the CIBPA continues to uphold the high ideals as set out by our founding members: charity, sisterhood and giving back to the community.







June 15, 2012

Greetings from the Prime Minister

It is my distinct pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all those attending the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA) 60th annual President's Ball. I am delighted to offer my heartfelt congratulation to members of the CIBPA (Toronto Chapter) on this special anniversary celebration.

For generations, the CIBPA has fostered business and professional excellence among members of the Canadian-Italian community. This milestone is an occasion to reflect on the organization's impressive achievements and the myriad contributions your members have made to the Canadian economy and our society as a whole. You may take great pride in this remarkable legacy.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I commend members of the CIBPA (Toronto Chapter) for their dedicated leadership. Please accept my best wishes for a memorable evening and continued unity and success for many decades to come.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Stephen Harper, P.C., M.P.

Prime Minister of Canada



June 15, 2012

A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

On behalf of the Government of Ontario, I am delighted to extend warm greetings to everyone attending the 60^{th} Annual President's Ball of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA) of Toronto.

For six decades, the CIBPA has done much to promote the business, professional and social interests of the Italian Canadian community of Toronto. I commend everyone involved with this organization for their invaluable contributions to our province's economic and cultural prosperity.

I am pleased to offer my congratulations to the outstanding businesses and successful entrepreneurs who are being honoured this evening. Take pride in knowing that your dedication and hard work have helped to make your community — and Ontario as a whole — an even better place to live, work and do business.

Please accept my sincere best wishes for a memorable and enjoyable ball.

Dalton McGuinty

Premier





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June 15, 2012

Dear Friends,

For sixty years the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto (CIBPA) has been a driving force within the Canadian-Italian business and cultural community across Southern Ontario.

Tonight's celebration is truly a memorable one in marking the 60th anniversary of accomplishments for CIBPA's Toronto chapter.

The business, professional, cultural and social interests of the CIBPA's membership have been the beneficiaries of its services by allowing them to collectively go beyond strictly business interests and expand into the community for a greater good.

The promotion of networking with similar organizations in other communities, supporting educational endeavours through its educational fund and encouraging its membership to strive for excellence are just a few impressions of the legacy that CIBPA Toronto continues to imprint on its community.

I wish the CIBPA Toronto Chapter and its membership great success in their future endeavours. CIBPA truly is "leadership in business!"

Sincerely

Hon. Julian Fantino P.C., M.P.

Vaughan



Congratulations to the CIBPA on Your 60th Anniversary!

June 15, 2012

On behalf of the City of Vaughan, I am pleased to offer my congratulations to the members of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association on the occasion of its 60th anniversary.

Since 1952, the CIBPA has been proudly representing the business and professional interests of Canadian-Italians in the GTA. The organization has been instrumental in helping to promote and improve businesses in Vaughan and beyond with an outstanding record of achievement that has contributed significantly to our City's prosperity.

The foundation of a great city is a strong and vibrant business community. It is the engine of growth that drives the local economy. Vaughan is a city that encourages innovation and opportunity. We are home to a diverse and successful business community, effectively represented by our business associations.

Vaughan is also a diverse multicultural city. I want to commend the CIBPA for honouring our social and cultural traditions while helping future generations appreciate our rich heritage.

Please accept my best wishes for a successful event.

Yours sincerely,

Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, P.C.

Mayor





L'Ambasciatore d'Italia Ottava

Ottawa, June 15, 2012

I am delighted to extend my warmest congratulations to the Toronto chapter of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association on this milestone anniversary.

For sixty years, the Association has contributed to the strength and dynamism of Canada's society and its economy by helping entrepreneurs translate their ideas and aspirations into success. It continues to play a leading role in the support and promotion of Canadian-Italian businesses by facilitating contact and exchange.

The Embassy of Italy recognizes CIBPA's important achievements, and I was very pleased to have the opportunity to meet many of you at my residence last May on the occasion of the National Federation Meeting in Ottawa.

The Association's members are brought together by a shared pride in their heritage and a desire to further enhance the business and professional community of Toronto, to the benefit of all. I am certain that the coming decades will continue to see a vibrant and active CIBPA.

A tutti voi vanno le mie sincere felicitazioni insieme ai più vivi auguri di sempre maggiore successo e benessere personale.

Andrea Meloni



Consolato Generale d'Italia Toronto

June 15, 2012

The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA) represents a cornerstone of the Italian Canadian Community. This 60th anniversary brings back many beautiful memories of the successful journey of the Italian migration to this extraordinary Country, of which CIBPA has been so much part of.

There is no doubt that the Italians in Canada would not have achieved so much in such a relatively short time if they had not been able to rely on the support of the collective strength of the "community".

CIBPA has been here for 60 years to network, advise, and create opportunities for Italian Canadians in the economic and professional areas. Its role has been instrumental to make smoother and faster the path to the extraordinary economic success which our Community enjoys today in Canada.

Now that this primary goal has been by and large attained, CIBPA is rightly turning its effort and energy toward the promotion of culture and education. These are indeed the areas where the Italian Canadian Community has to invest more for the benefit of the younger generations, as well as for the benefit of this Country, whose greatness and attractiveness owe already so much to the Italian culture and traditions.

CIBPA has demonstrated the flexibility to adjust in time and respond to the new demands whilst preserving its identity, strength and dynamism.

It is an Association able to look backward and forward and one of the pillars to lead our Community into the future.

Gianni Bardini Consul General







June 15, 2012

Cari amici,

It is with great pleasure that I extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association (CIBPA) of Toronto's 60th year Gala. We have gathered together and have an opportunity to reflect on how the CIBPA has worked to build a vibrant community of business professionals, supporting Toronto's economic growth and development, while celebrating the many contributions made by Italian Canadians. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate President Mario Paura and the current Board of the CIBPA Toronto for their passion, vision and integrity as members and leaders of Toronto and for what will be an outstanding evening and a job well done. The National Federation of CIBPAs has 12 registered chapters throughout Canada. I am pleased to say that the National Federation CIBPA through its Chapters has distributed over \$8 million to various Canadian community based charities and programs. Approximately \$4.5 million has been donated to over 2,500 students of Italian heritage or students in Italian studies. The CIBPA Chapters, along with other Italian associations, contributed over \$2.6 million to Abruzzo Earthquake Relief. This is quite a contribution and investment in Canadian society as well as helping Italy rebuild after a natural disaster. We do this because we care about Canada and Italy. Many of our donations were to hospitals, seniors' residents and students that receive government student assistance. With an aging population and the cost of a university and college education constantly increasing, we are pleased to be able to help. I have had the privilege of reading letters from past student recipients and can assure you that we are making a difference.

On behalf of the National Federation CIBPA, I wish you all a wonderful anniversary celebration, as well as continued success.

Respectfully yours,

Bob Sacco,

President, National Federation CIBPA & CIBPA Education Foundation



June 15, 2012

Ciao!

It is a distinct honour, as the President of the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto, to provide some introductory words for this wonderful volume on our organization's history. Over the last 60 years, CIBPA has evolved from a small and informal venue for Italian professionalsto provide each other with mutual support, into a larger organization dedicated to promoting the betterment of the Canadian community as a whole. I hope that this book will evoke fond memories of years past, and provide insight into the valuable work our association has undertaken since its founding in the early 1950s.

From providing assistance to Italian immigrants as they established new lives as Canadians, to supporting seniors as they settled into new homes at Villa Colombo, our association has been there to provide assistance and support. In the last few decades, CIBPA and its members have been leaders in the community, tirelessly lending their energy and expertise to raise money for earthquake relief in L'Aquila, establish bursary programs for university students, support the creation of a documentary on the history of Italian internment during the Second World War, and lead campaigns to expand our hospitals and transform our cultural institutions. We should all be extremely proud of the contributions made by our association and its members.

While this book definitely captures the energy and vitality of our organization over the past few decades, it is ultimately but an opening chapter in our ongoing history. In the years ahead, I am confident that we will continue to carry on our traditions, maintain our commitment to the community and each other, and ensure a prosperous future for our children and grandchildren. Enjoy the memories contained in this book, and please join me as we create new ones.

C. Mario Paura

President and Chief Executive Officer

Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto



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This decade was marked by the arrival of the subway but also by the "changes in the city's ethnic make-up as waves of immigrants transformed the face and soul of Toronto."1"Ordinary people, it has often been said, face extraordinary challenges, and certainly it is true of the Italian immigrants who entered Toronto after the Second World War."2 To help new immigrants face these challenges and to help adjust and establish them inspired the founding of the CIBPA (Toronto), originally named CIBA, in 1952. That same year, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the CIBPA was established and continues to promote charity within the community. Another highlight was the founding of the Corriere Canadese by Daniel Iannuzzi in 1954. Its slogan, "Proudly Italian but fiercely Canadian" still resonates in the Italian-Canadian community today. The Corriere Canadese gave Italian-Canadians a gateway to Italian culture and language for a new generation.

1950s

In questo decennio la città di Toronto vede l'arrivo della metropolitana e anche l'arrivo di tantissimi immigranti che trasformano il volto urbano. La CIBPA (Toronto), fondata nel 1952, mira ad aiutare questi neo-arrivati a stabilirsi e a adattarsi alla nuova realtà canadese. Nello stesso anno viene fondata la Ladies' Auxiliary della CIBPA, organizzazione che tuttora continua a promuovere iniziative caritatevoli. Nel 1954 il Signor Daniele Iannuzzi fonda il Corriere Canadese, quotidiano indirizzato verso la comunità italo-canadese. Gli stretti legami tra il Corriere Canadese e gli italo-canadesi di ogni generazione sono tuttora evidenti. In questo volume si riscontrano vari articoli tratti dal Corriere Canadese, grande sostenitore della CIBPA e di altre organizzazioni comunitarie.





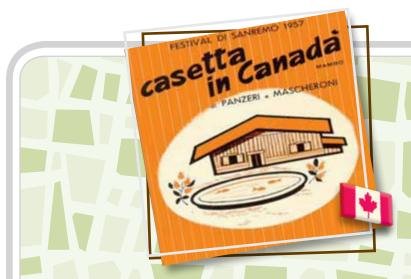


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Ma un giorno per dispetto Pinco Panco l'incendiò Martino poveretto senza casa lui restò "E allora cosa fece?" voi tutti chiederete è questa la sorpresa che in segreto vi dirò.

Lui fece un'altra casa piccolina in Canadà con vasche, pesciolini e tanti fiori di lillà e tutte le ragazze che passavano di là dicevano: "Che bella la casetta in Canadà."

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più stande Toronto deve ha di

10 - LA ROMANINA

La Romanina cantando vien dal Gianicolo in fiore, ti dà un'occhiata passando ti mette il fuoco nel cuore. E tutta Roma s'incanta ed ognuno le canta dicendo così:

Ritornello:

Lasciatela passare la bella Romanina che tutti fa incantare intanto che cammina . . . Ti fa provar la scossa cogli occhi d'assassina la bella Romanina lasciatela passar! . . .

11 - CHITARRA ROMANA

Sotto un manto di stelle Roma bella mi appare solitario il mio cuor disilluso d'amor vuol nell'ombra cantar. Una muta fontana e un balcone lassù... O chitarra romana, accompagnami tu!

Ritornello:

Suona, suona mia chitarra lascia piangere il mio cuore senza casa e senza amore mi rimani solo tu!
Se la voce è un po' velata accompagnami in sordina ... la via bella Fornarina al balcone non c'è più! ...

Finalino:

O chitarra romana accompagnami tu!

12 - TORNA 'A SURRIENTO!

Vide 'o mare quant' e' bello! Spira tantu sentimente, Comme tu a chi tiene mente Ca scetate 'o faie sunna'.

Guarda, gua' chistu ciardino; Siente, sie' sti sciure arance: No profumo accussi fino Dinto 'o core se ne va ...

E tu dice, "I' parto, addio! T'alluntante da stu core, da sta terra de l'ammore ... Tiene 'o core 'e nun turna'?

Ma nun me lassa', Nun darme stu turmiento Torna a Surriento, Famme campa'!

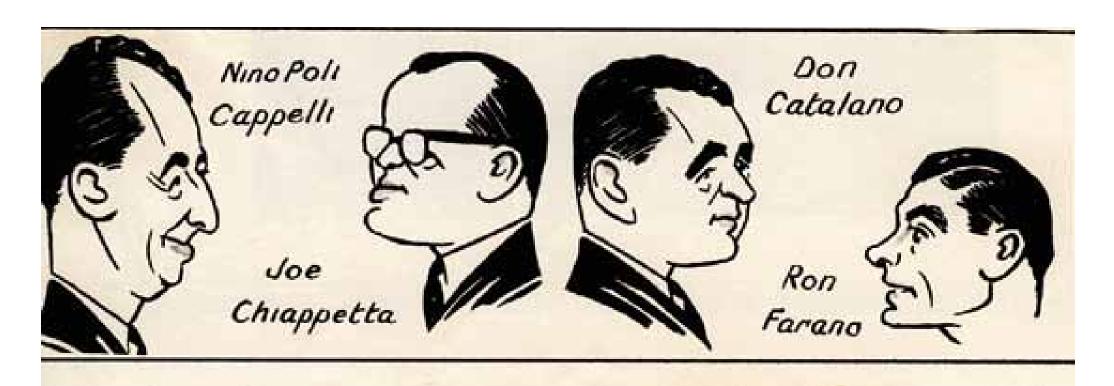
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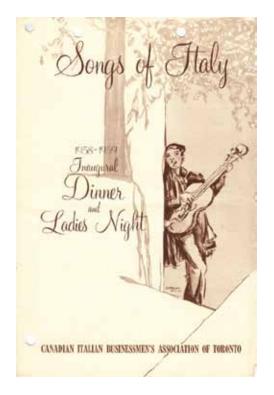
Quando lieta passi la mattina, spensierata e bella signorina, tu diffondi tra la folla della gran città la tua felicità! Chi t'ammira, ti sospira allora la canzone che sorridere ti fa:

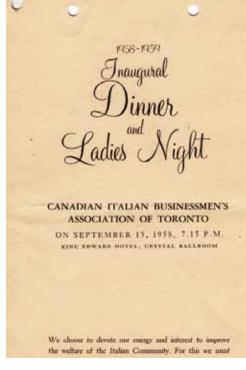
Ritornello:

Non far la sbarazzina
mia bella signorina,
quell'aria di monella
ti fa più bella
perchè sei quella
che fa soffrire ogni cuor! ...
Quando sarai mammina
non più la sbarazzina
tu stringerai sul cuore
con più calore
il più bel fore
il più bel dono d'amor! ...

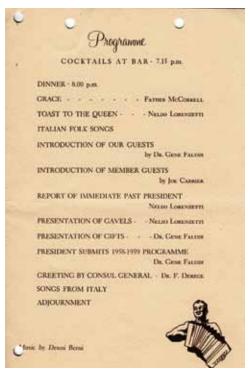














Nella Sheraton Room del King | Carrier, Mr. R. Caron. Edward Hotel, sfarzosamente addobbata per l'occasione, ha avuto luogo la scorsa settimana, il ballo in maschera annuale orga tutti. nizzolo a scopo di beneficenza dal Comitato Pemminile Ausiliario cella Canadian Italian Businessmen's Association di Toronto.

La presidentessa del Comitato Mrs. D. D'Aguanno, assistita dalle gentili signore D. Bratty, D. Lobraico, F. Luccarelli, J. Chiappet-In, J. Grieco, V. Paul e L. Temporale, hanno fatto gli onori di casa ai numerosi ospiti intervenuti alla magnifica festa.

Il Maestro Ernesto Barbini e Mr. Andrew Hamilton sono stati Berni ha allietato la serata. peminati giudici per l'assegnaziorio, sono state divise in tre cate- luminate. gorie. Per i costumi più eleganti

I più originali costumi erano indossati da: Mr. e Mrs. D. Boem, Miss D. Boem e Mr. Engo Moras-

Nella categoria « i più comici » hanno vinto le signore E. Morassutti e J. Chiappetta ed i signori D. Bratty e Mel Teskey.

Altri membri dell'Associazione che hanno partecipato alla serata danzante indossando vistosi costumi erano: Mrs. L. Lobraico. Mrs. E. Bratty, D. Luccarelli, P. Morassutti, Mary Benedetto, J. Rosati, Mrs. J. Chiappetta e Mrs. Mizzoni.

L'orchestra del Maestro Denny

Nella sala splendidamente decone dei premi alle maschere che, rata per l'occasione non sono per facilitare il compito della giu- mancate le tradizionali zucche il-

Pranco, Mrs. P. Luccarelli, Mr. J. | consumato al lume di candela.



A mezzanotte sono stati serviti UN GRUPPO DELLE SIGNORE che hanno partecipato alla festa (da sinistra a destra): Mes. Louis sono stati premiati; Mrs. A. Lo rinfreschi che i convitati hanno Temperale; Mrs. Dan Bratty; Mrs. Nick Lobrale v; Mrs. Joe Chiappetta; Mrs. Fred Lucarelli; Mrs. Dominic D'Agnanne.

- ARRIVEDERCI ROMA

Arrivederci, Roma. Goodbye, goodbye to Rome. City of a million moonlit places, city of a million warm embraces, Where I found the one of all the faces far from home.

Arrivederci, Roma. It's time for us to part. Save the wedding bells for my returning, keep my lover's arms outstretched and yearning. Please be sure the flame of love keeps burning in her heart.

- DOMANI

Maybe you'll fall in love with me, domani Maybe tomorrow night the sun will shine. I'll change my name from Johnny to Giovanni If you will say domani you'll be mine.

Come to me, signorina from Italy, Hear my plea and I'll hire the hall All your uncles and aunts and your Ma and Pa and your paesani They all agree that we should wed domani.



4 - QUEL MAZZOLIN DI FIORI

Quel mazzolin di fiori Chorus: Che vien dalla montagna Quel mazzolin di fiori Chorus: Che vien dalla montagna

Sing E bada ben che non si bagna perchè l'è da regalar after each E bada ben che non si bagna verse perchè l'è da regalar

Lo voglio regalare perché l'è un bel mazzetto, lo voglio dare al mio moretto questa sera quando 'l vien.

Stasera quando viene farò una brutta cera, perchè sabato sera non è venuto a me,

Non è venà da io, l'è andà da la Rosina, perchè mi son poverina, mi fa piange e sospirar

Mi fa piangere e sospirare sul letto dei lamenti. E che mai diran le genti, cosa mai diran di me?

Diran ch'io son tradita, tradita nell'amore, e a me mi piange il core e per sempre piangerà.

Abbandonato il primo, abbandonà il secondo. abbandono tutto il mondo e non mi marito più.

- VIENI SUL MAR

Deh! ti desta, fanciulla, la luna spande un raggio si' caro sul mar, vieni meco, t'aspetta la bruna fida barca del tuo marinar

Ma tu dormi e non pensi al tuo fido ma non dorme chi vive d'amor Io la notte a te volo sul lido ed il giorno a te volo sul cor!

Vieni sul mar Vieni a vogar, sentirai l'ebbrezza del tuo marinar!

(Repeat these 4 lines)

BETWEEN ITALY AND THE COUNTRY WHICH HAS BECOME YOUR ADOPTED LAND.

IT IS ONLY RIGHT THAT YOU AS ITALIAN-GANADIANS SHOULD

BE GRATEFUL TO CANADA FOR ACCEPTING YOU WITH SO MUCH

HOSPITALITY AND PERMITTING YOUR PERSONALITIES AND SPIRIT

OF INITIATIVE TO DEVELOP IN SUCH A WONDERFUL MEASURE.

BUT EVEN CANADA OWES SOMETHING TO EACH OF YOU, YOU BROUGHT

TO CANADA WITH YOUR SAGACIOUS ACTIVITY SOME OF THE ELEMENTS OF

CULTURE WHICH OUR OLD CIVILIZATION FOUNDED AND PRESERVED

OVER THE CENTURIES.

I THINK THAT IN THIS COUNTRY HORE AND HORE PEOPLE

APPRECIATE THE ITALIANS AND THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THE

JUDICIAL STATISTICS SHOW THAT THE ITALIAN ETHNIC GROUP HAVE

THE LOWEST PERCENTAGE OF OFFENCES AGAINST LAW REGULATIONS.

LAST YEAR THE PAPERS PUBLISHED THIS FACT WITH CONCEALED

AMAZEMENT, BUT THIS REVELATION IS CERTAINLY NO SURPRISE TO

US. WHAT I REALLY BELIEVE TO BE SIGNIFICANT IS THE

PROPORTION OF ITALIANS THAT IN A FEW YEARS HAVE BEEN ABLE

TO ESTABLISH AND BECOME OWNERS OF FIRMS AND COMPANIES, LARGE

AND SHALL, THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF THOSE HUMBLE EVERYDAY

WORKERS, WHO HAVE BOUGHT HOMES, THE INTEREST IN FINE ARTS

WHICH URGES OUR COMPATRIOTS TO CROWD THE MUSEUMS EVERY SUNDAY.

THESE THINGS SHOW THE QUALITY OF INTELLIGENCE AND INITIATIVE,

THE EAGERNESS TO WORK AND SAVE AND THE PASSION FOR LEARNING

WHICH EXISTS AHONG OUR PEOPLE.

I CONSIDER IT A GREAT PRIVILEGE TO BE ABLE TO SPEAK TO NIGHT, AS CONSUL GENERAL OF ITALY, TO SUCH A DISTINGUISHED MR. PRESIDENT LADIES AND GENTLE! EN GROUP OF CANADIANS, AND I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED BY THE FACT THAT MY PRESENCE AHONG YOU BECOMES HY FIRST OFFICIAL APPEARANCE IN THIS WONDERFUL CITY, IN WHICH, JUST A SHORT TIME SOME OF YOU HAY WONDER IN WHAT CAPACITY I AM SPEAKING TO YOU, AND WHAT RELATIONSHIP THERE CAN BE BETWEEN A CONSUL AGO I TOOK UP MY DUTIES. GENERAL AND THOSE AMONG YOU, WHO BORN IN ITALY OR FROM ITALIAN PARENTS, ARE NOW GANADIAN CITIZENS. I WILL REPLY WITH ONLY ONE WORD: FRIENDSHIP ITALY IS PROUD OF YOU, SHE IS PROUD THAT YOU HAVE BECOME A PART OF THE CANADIAN "ELITE", THAT YOU HAVE BECOME LOYAL AND ESTEEMED CITIZENS OF YOUR NEW COUNTRY AND SHE CERTAINLY DOES NOT INTEND TO INTERFERE OR REGULATE YOUR CONDUCT OR FOR ITALY IT IS ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT YOUR AFFECTIONS FOR THE COUNTRY OF YOUR BIRTH OR ORIGIN WILL NEVER CEASE, THAT YOUR PRIDE IN BELONGING TO ONE OF THE OLDEST AND HOST CONVICTIONS. CIVILIZED RACES IN THE WORLD NEVER DIMINISH AND THAT IN EVERY WAY YOU WILL CO-OPERATE TO REINFORCE THE TIES EXISTING

HONDREDS OF PROPESSIONAL NEW AND OUTSTANDING BUSINESS EXECUTIVES, ACTIVE IN THE CULTURAL AND POLITICAL FIELD, THE SCORES OF DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS AND ALSO BASKBALL AND FOOT-BALL PLAYERS, PROVE CONCLUSIVELY THAT OUR INNIORANTS PRON ITALY HAVE BEEN, AND ARE, AN ASSET TO YOUR COUNTRY, ECONORIGALLY, COLFURALLY AND SPIRITUALLY, READY AS THEY ARE TO BECOME THE MOST LOTAL CITIZENS.

BUSINESS AND CULTURAL TIES ARE GROWING. CANADIAN ARTISTS AND STUDENTS OF EACH YEAR TO ITALY TO IMPROVE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND PRACTICALLY EVERY CANADIAN ONIVERSITY HAS A NUMBER OF ITALIAN STUDENTS AND PROFESSORS.

THESE USEFUL EXCHANGES DESERVE, IT SEEMS, THE MOST HEARTPELT ENCOURAGEMENT AND I DELIEVE THAT ALL HERE PRESENT AGREE WITH ME AND HOPE FOR ITS INCREASE.

IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE PROSPECT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND CANADA BECOME MORE PROMISING EVERY DAY AND IT IS THE DUTY OF EACH ONE OF US TO ENCOURAGE AND NURTURE THIS ITALIAN-CANADIAN ALLIANCE SO THAT OUR PUTURE HOPES WILL BE

IN THE ACTION OF ENCOURAGING THE CANADIAN-ITALIAN RELATIONSHIP, THE C. I. B. A IS ANONO THE HOST PROMINENT LEADERS, AND TO-DAY I AN SURE THAT THE EFFICIENT WORK BY THE ASSOCIATION WILL PLAY A GREATER PART IN MAINTAINING AND IMPROVING THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

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IN CLOSING MY SPEECH, LET ME EXPRESS MY BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED SUCCESS OF THE CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS MENS ASSOCIATION AND REITERATE THE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE FROM MY WIFE AND MYSELF FOR YOUR KIND INVITATION.

DR.F.DE REGE

Italian-Canadians living in Toronto in the 1960s were delighted when CHIN Multicultural Radio and the CHIN International Picnic were founded in 1966. Their founder Mr. Johnny Lombardi was a steadfast promoter of multiculturalism in the city and in our country. During this decade the CIBPA (Toronto) along with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the CIBPA, continued to grow and played a leading role in the betterment of its members and the community as a whole. The CIBPA, through its Welfare and Education Fund Project gave thousands of dollars to worthy causes.

1960s

Nel 1966 il Signor Johnny Lombardi, pioniere dei programmi radio multiculturali, fonda, con sede a College Street, la CHIN Multicultural Radio e il primo CHIN International Picnic che vede la partecipazione di centinaia di italo-canadesi. Negli anni successivi, la comunità gode di musica e anche di concerti dal vivo in lingua italiana sotto il patricinio della CHIN. Durante gli anni Sessanta, la CIBPA (Toronto), insieme alla Ladies' Auxiliary, continua le opere di beneficenza e stabilisce, per esempio, il progetto Welfare and Education, uno dei primi tentativi verso la fondazione dell'odierna Education Fund.





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August 30, 1960.

Each member will receive an invitation for a guest couple who will be permitted to attend the dinner and dance for \$15.00.

In order to promote our campaign for new members, the \$15.00 will be deducted from the cost of the annual \$100.00 fee if the guest qualifies and is accepted as a new member prior to becomber 31, is accepted as a new member prior to becomber 31, 1960. Of course you may invite guest couples who have no interest in becoming members.

Dress in your best bib and tucker, arrange a party of your friends and join the gang for an evening of fun. We promise you an evening that will include short speeches, long Grinks, and plenty of development. danoing

Sincerely yours

J. GRIECO ENTERTAINMENT CHAIRMAN

Corriere Bustrato—Sabato 10 Ottobre 1964 — Pag. 13 BIRD TRANSLATION:

Un uccellino

this election, than ever before. Let's hope that they don't all pick the same ward, because if they do, va...va.... The joke will be on us Italians The CIPBA held their monthly do the other pm over at La Grotte restaurant and guess what. The super chief Johnny Palermo had a great surprise waiting for the boys. Four politi-

mi ha detto ... cions to tolk about their William Archer came off as the top boy among those present, Controller Herb Orliffe, Alderman, Richard Horkins and George Ben. Sitting with his entrouge at number two toble, Elio Madonia who shot two loaded questions oer two toble, Ello Madonia who shor two loaded questions at the panel. This guy is on the ball. Missing was the one and only Jee Piccininni who's away in Florida on city. business. (Parks and Recreations). The whole 'shindig' was ably chaired by non other than Vic (dynamite kid) Bagnato. This type of evening, shows the great interest our literature. lian business leaders have in what happens to our Italian

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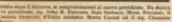






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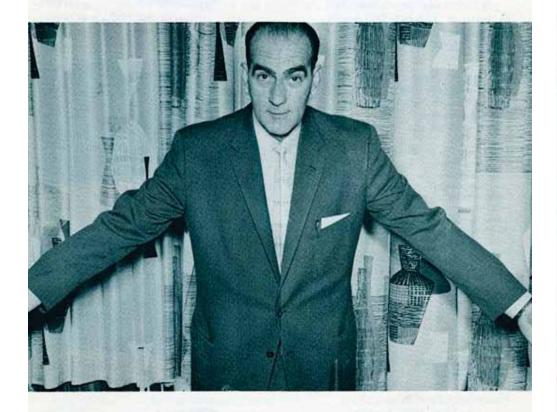
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rante organizzata dalle "Lac Auxiliary" della C.J.B.P.A. di ronto, Al brillante trattenime sono intervenuti numerosiasi i maggiori esponenti nel cam dell'industria, del commercio delle professioni della nostra munità locale. Degna di lode l' ganizzazione che non ha tras rato alcun particolare per assi rare alla serata un completo a cesso. A tal proposito il mer va attributto in modo particole a Mrs. J. Carrier, Mrs. D. Lobs co, Mrs. J. Grieco, Mrs. S. S. bara, Mrs. P. D'Agostino, M V. Paul e Mrs. E. Valentini. U pincevole parentesi è stata co: tulta dalla parata di moda c ha offerto agli intervenuti un s gio delle qualità creative dei : gliori "ateliers" di Toronto. No foto a sinistra, la sala affoli durante il ballo. A destra, tre g ziose modelle che hanno parte pato alla sfilata sorprese di l'oblettivo del nostro fotogri

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During this decade, Torontonians saw the construction of the CN Tower and, at the federal level, Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's policy on multiculturalism. Both events brought the city and Canada to new "heights". In that famous October 8, 1971 speech, then Prime Minister Trudeau stated: "National unity if it is to mean anything in the deeply personal sense, must be founded on confidence in one's own individual identity; out of this can grow respect for that of others and a willingness to share ideas, attitudes, and assumptions. A vigorous policy of multiculturalism will help create this initial confidence. It can form the base of a society which is based on fair play for all."3 Months after, the P M was the CIBPA's honoured guest at Toronto's Skyline Hotel. The 70s marked the CIBPA's 25th anniversary which showcased world-class entertainers, the DaVinci Scholarship Foundation and much benevolent work for important causes.

1970s

Gli anni Settanta vedono la costruzione della CN Tower e, a livello nazionale, il Primo Ministro Pierre Elliott Trudeau, presenta la sua politica del multiculturalismo. Nel suo famoso discorso dell'otto ottobre 1971, Trudeau constata che l'unità nazionale non esiste senza riconoscere la propria identità. Solo in questo modo possono nascere e fiorire il rispetto verso gli altri e la volontà di condividere idee. Nel mese di dicembre dello stesso anno, il Primo Ministro è ospite della CIBPA allo Skyline Hotel. Questo decennio segnala anche il venticinquesimo anniversario della CIBPA e la fondazione del programma "DaVinci" per le borse di studio e altre iniziative a beneficio della comunità italiana.







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as countrymen of Michelangelo Buonarroti, as merchants of Venice,

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O Canada! Our new home and native land!

We came, We saw the opportunities,

We conquered the adversities. Yes, in our Toronto, We became responsible for a change in the cultural and physical we became responsible for a change in the cultural and physical landscape, the likes of which had never been witnessed before.

Yesterday . . . is an inventory of experiences to which each of us

are indepted to.
Today . . is a revolutionary period in re-assessment by Man.
Tomorrow . . each of us will have to come face-to-face with the

We can all reflect on a noble past and have the confidence in a

This Association looks forward in participating in that future.

In the past 25 years this Association has organized itself, discovered problems and made errorts to provide solutions.

This Association looks forward to the challenge of continuing and increasing its involvement in the Canadian Italian Community increasing its involvement in the Canadian Italian Community. This Association looks forward to the challenge of meeting the wants

and needs or its members.

This Association is determined to exercise its relative strength to

awake the, "Sleeping Giant", Canadian Italian Community. In the morning this Association will commence its pert 25 years and begin to meet these challenges and others/

Anthony A Speciale, President, 1976-77

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A native of Toronto, Jimmy Amaro attended St, Michael Choir School, along with the "Crew Cuts" and the "Four Lads" and studied saxophone, voice training and music theory from the age of 8. He started playing bass at age 16 and studied with the late Gurney Titmarsh and Ray Brown.

He started his musical career playing nightclub dates with his brother (Eugene) as part of his father's showband, after which he spend 3 years with the Harmony Symphony as the principal bass player.

During his carreer, Jimmy Amaro has played at O'Keefe Centre and the Royal Alex for shows such as The Ed Sullivan Show, The King and I, Hair, Flower Drum Song and Gilbert & Sullivan musicals. He has backed numerous noted performers in nightclubs including Liza Minelli, Tony Bennet, Petula Clark, Sammy Davis, Jerry Lewis and Henry Mancini. He was also chosen personally by Leslie Uggams and Vic Damone as their featured bassist.

The Fifth Dimension, at the crest of their career, requested Jimmy to join their group but at that time he was committed to "Elwood Glover's Lucheon Date".

He recently finished a 5 years term with Sonny Caulfield Trio on CBC's 'Lucheon Date'; 5 years as musical director of CBC's "This Is The Law" and "Stay Tuned" and can currently be heard on the "Tommy Hunter Show", numerous jingles and his brother's new album called "Twilight Time" which is receiving extensive airplay on all FM Radio stations coast-to-coast.

JIMMY AMARO Jr.



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DANA VALERY

Dana Valery's first solo album entitled "Dana Valery" (BPL 1124) on the Phantom label, manufactured and distributed by RCA Records, was produced by Leslie West. The LP is the exciting result of the alchemy produced by two completely opposite elements. It includes songs written by Neil Sedaka, Lennon & McCartney, Paul Williams, The Rolling Stones and two of her own compositions.

The result projects the contemporary woman without losing the unique Valery style that has made her a tremendously sought after performer in top nightclubs throughout the country, and as a guest on many major television shows.

From her debut on the Italian Riviera, through several triumphant tours, three gold records and two S.A.R.I. Awards in South Africa (where the Italian born singer was raised), and fabulous reviews in "Wait A Minim" during its two years in London and her two years with the show on Broadway, Cana's career direction has always been up. At each juncture, whether it be the MGM in Las Vegas, Harrah's in Lake Tahoe or the Mike Douglas Show or the Tonight Show, she has captivated new audiences.

She recently made the Top 100 in Billboard, Cash Box and Record World with her recording of "Will You Love Me Tomorrow" which remained on the charts for nine weeks.

Dana is a natural talent who has mastered her skills to supreme vocal musicianship. An exuberant woman who is "high on life" and a person of great depth and varied interests, her recordings and personal appearances express these sentiments.



The Canadian Italian Business and Professional Men's Association of Toronto held its 18th inaugural dinner dance in the Royal York Hotel. B. J. B. Letterio, the president, is seen above with some of the guests. Sketches by W. B. Mac of The Telegram's art staff.

Highlights from the CIBPA 25th Anniversary







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Best wishes for the new year.

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Trudeau has hectic schedule for visiting Metro Italians

RENVENUTO, PRIMO MINISTRO!: Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau is thumbing through his English-Italian dictionary, although this time Canada's most ardent jet-setter will make it only to Toronto. Trudeau will spend Dec. 2 and 3 in the heartland of Metro's biggest ethnic community of close to 400,-000 Canadian-Italian citizens. He's to be all theirs and, what with the Progressive Conservative sweep in the provincial election, a little Liberal charisma from Parliament Hill will do no harm to his party locally.

Trudeau will whirl through Italian groups in universities, schools, the Italian Immigrant Aid Centre, the Italian Trade School and other areas, shepherded by Elio Rosati, president of the Canadian-Italian Business and Professional Men's Association, and the Italian consul-general, Sergio Angelletti, in the benign shadow of "the mayor of little Italy" Johnny Lombardi. Also here from Ottawa will be the new Italian ambassador, Baron Mauririo de Strobel and the Baroness. There'll be a wind-up wingding at the Royal York Dec. 3 for 2,000.

VERY SPECIAL PERSONS: Mrs. Elizabeth Burnie will get a cake and a new dress for her birthday Thursday. The Providence Villa resident celebrates her 107th at the senior citizen residence with grandnieces Mrs. Menica Ferguson and Mrs. Rebecca Kellow joining Sister Veronica and the staff. Born in Hell's Corner, near Sutton, Mrs. Burmin's executest wish is to find un intri-



About Town Lotta Dempsey

study tour of England, Ward 6 Trustee K. Dock Yip obeyed an impulse to sound forth in London's Hyde Park, on the historic soapbox at Speaker's Corner. Yip drew an audience of 50, talked about compensatory education, the pre-school program and other Metro projects. Although his marked accent haffled the crowd, they asked very well-informed

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According to anthropologist Professor Nicholas De Maria Harney, whose father, history professor Robert F. Harney, was a special guest of the CIBPA (Toronto) in 1987, "at the beginning of the 1980s a transformation occurred in how the Italian community was imagined. New meanings entered the swirl of competing images to create further layers and greater complexity within the construction of 'Italianness'."4 In addition, Harney states that "part of the effort to construct a proud Italian-Canadian identity and image in Canada by communal leaders and elites reflects the need to change the host society's stereotypes of the group: that Italian Canadians are involved in criminal activity (the Mafia), and that they are all from humble peasant origins."5 One gentleman Harney interviewed said, "I felt we needed to prove we were good, hardworking Canadians, but of Italian extraction. What better way to do it than show civic responsibility, taking care of your own [...] It was time to give back."6

1980s

Secondo il noto antropologo Nicholas DeMaria Harney, figlio del professore di storia Robert F. Harney, quest'ultimo ospite della CIBPA (Toronto) nel 1987, all'inizio degli anni Ottanta il concetto di italianità si trasforma e gli italo-camadesi di questa nuova generazione lottano contro gli stereotipi a proposito della loro comunità. In effetti, durante un'intervista, un italo-canadese spiega: "Abbiamo dovuto dimostrare di essere operosi e canadesi di origine italiana. Il miglior modo di rivelare questo è stato aiutandoci a vicenda [...] Era arrivata l'ora di dare ai più bisognosi della comunità l'aiuto mostratoci in passato."











































THE HONOURABLE MARK MacGUIGAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Mark MacGuigan, P.C., M.P., B.A., M.A., Ph.D., LL.M., J.S.D., LL.D., was born February 17, 1931 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. He is the son of the Hon. Mark R. MacGuigan, Prince Edward Island Minister of Education and Public Health (1935-43). Attorney-General (1943-44) and Judge, Supreme Court of Prince Edward Island (1944-67) and Agnes V. Trainor, both Canadians of Irish descent

Mr. MacGuigan was educated at Queen Square School: Prince of Wales (Junior) College: St. Dunstan's University, Charlottetown (B.A. Summa Cum Laude): University of Toronto (M.A., Ph.D.): Osgoode Hall Law School, 1954-58, studied International Law with Professor R. St.J. Macdonald; Columbia University, 1958-60 (LL.M., J.S.D.), studied International Law with Professors Wolfgang Friedmann, Richard Gardner and Philip Jessup, Hon. LL.D., University of Prince Edward Island, 1971.

As a law professor, he was Dean, Faculty of Law, University of Windsor 1967-68: Professor of Law and taught International Organization, Osgoode Hall Law School, 1966-67; Associate Professor of Law 1963-66, Assistant Professor of Law, University of Toronto 1960-63 and taught International Law 1960-61

Member Special Ministerial Committee on Hate Propaganda 1965. Advisor to Special Federal Counsel on Constitution 1967-68. Member: Canadian Bar Association, Essex County Law Association. Law Society of Upper Canada, John Howard Society, United Nations Association, World Federalists Association. Founding Director, Canadian Civil Liberties Association 1964: Chairman 1966-67. Chairman, Canadian Parliamentary Association of World Federalists 1976-79. Chairman, Parliamentarians for World Order 1979-80.

First elected to House of Commons for Windsor-Walkerville (Ontario), General Election 1968. Reelected in General Elections of 1972, 1974, 1979 and 1980. Opposition critic of the Solicitor General 1979-80. Parliamentary Secretary of the Minister of Labour 1974-75 and to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration 1972-74. Chairman of the Standing Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs (1975-79). Co-Chairman of the Joint House of Commons and Senate Committee on the Constitution of Canada (1978). Chairman of the Sub Committee on the Penitentiary System in Canada (1976-77). Co-Chairman of the Special Joint Committee on the Constitution of Canada (1970-72). Chairman of House of Commons Special Committee on Statutory Instruments (68-69).

Parliamentary Observer, United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) 1979; Participant, Selsdon Conference on Parliamentary Democracy 1979: Delegate, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Conference, Calgary 1979; Delegate, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference, Toronto 1979: Parliamentary Observer, UNGA Tenth Special Session on disarmament 1978: Delegate, Canada-United States Inter-Parliamentary Conference, New Orleans 1978: Delegate, International Parliamentary Union Conference, Bonn 1978: Parliamentary Observer, UNGA 1977; Member, House of Commons Standing Committee on Management and Members' Services study tours to Washington and London 1977; Delegate, World Federalist Conference, Paris 1977; Parliamentary Observer, UNGA 1976; Participant, Atlantic Conference, Sea Island, Georgia 1976; Delegate, International Labour Conference, Geneva (as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Labour) 1975; Officials visits to Japan, Hong Kong, Australia, Singapore, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, and Portugal (as Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration) 1973; Delegate, World Federalist Conference, Brussels 1972; Delegate, Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Seminar, Westminster 1972: Delegate, World Federalist Conference, Oslo. 1971; Parliamentary Observer, UNGA 1969; Delegate, World University Service Summer Seminar, France 1950.

Mr. MacGuigan and Maryellen Symons were married June 17, 1961. They have three children: Ellen Frances (17), Mark R. (15) and Thomas James (13). Mrs. MacGuigan has a B.A., Columbia University (Barnard College) (cum laude) 1961; an M.A., University of Toronto, 1963; a Ph.D., University of Ottawa, 1975. She is visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy. Mercy College, Detroit.



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome in sharing the fellowship of our Inaugural Ball 1980. May the warmth of our affection fulfill the needs and hopes of all those in attendance.

In this familial spirit of the table we greet you, salute you, and extend all the endeavours of our committee to make this event a very substantive and memorable one in the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Toronto.

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- ITALIAN and proud of his heritage and culture
- a Successful Business or Professional man or woman
- Community minded
- Not necessarily a joiner
- A family oriented person
- Sportsminded and has a sense of fair play
- More concerned with giving than receiving
- Proud to participate in fellowship and associating with men and women of the same conviction
- of good moral character





"The successes of Italian Canadians in both the national and global economy run through every facet of industry, business, science, politics and the arts [...] Their efforts are not only important within our country's borders, but they have had an impact globally."8 During this decade the CIBPA (Toronto), with its ability to attract talented business people to its membership, also became a vehicle for bringing like-minded people together to organize, develop and raise funds for a number of community projects and important causes. It was during the 1990s that the National Federation of the CIBPA was founded and has continued to expand with chapters all over Canada. At the close of the decade, to recognize those successful Italian Canadian men and women in business and professional capacities, the CIBPA launched the President's Ball Award of Excellence which continues today.

1990s

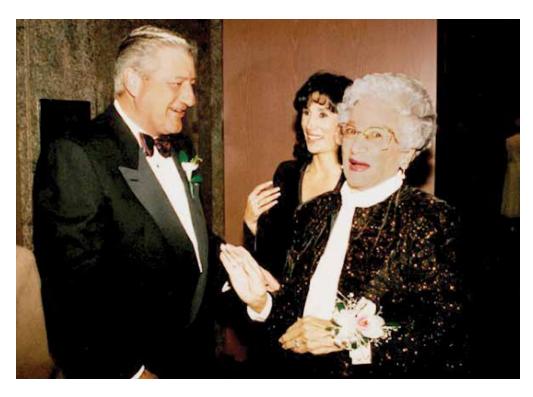
Julie Di Sciascio-Andrews spiega che il successo degli italo-canadesi è evidente nell'industria, nel mondo degli affari, nelle scienze, nella politica e nelle arti sia in Canada che in tutto il mondo. I contributi della comunità italiana hanno avuto un impatto su tutto il mondo. Durante gli anni Novanta la CIBPA, attraverso il sostegno dei membri, stabilisce vari premi che riconoscono i meriti degli italo-canadesi in diversi campi. Questo decennio vede anche la fondazione della National Federation con varie sedi attraverso il Canada.









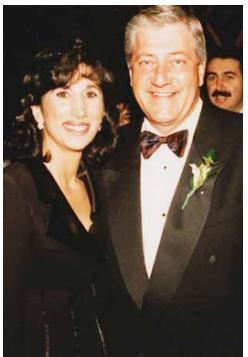






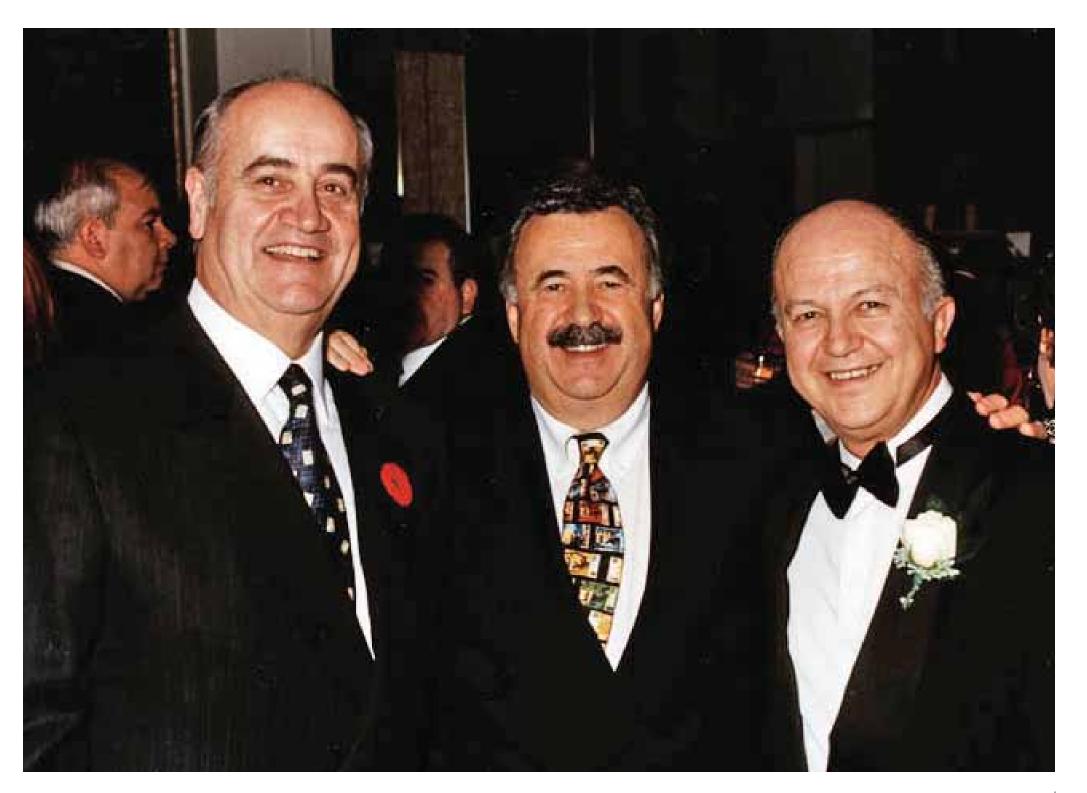












"There may be value, especially for the young, to look with pride to the pantheon of the Italian contribution to Canada, but the history of Italian-Canadians is not the story of famous, but of solid citizens on ordinary streets"9. Today the CIBPA (Toronto) continues to embrace the entrepreneurial spirit of the Italian-Canadian community by celebrating its excellence and all of its members' accomplishments through the assignment of annual awards. In addition, through the creation of the CIBPA Education Foundation, approximately 4.5 million dollars have been donated to over 2500 students of Italian origin or those in disciplines with an Italian emphasis across Canada. This is indeed the story of extraordinary citizens making a difference in our great nation.

2000s

Oggi la CIBPA (Toronto) gode di una grande reputazione per il lavoro che ha svolto in passato e che continua a svolgere. Oltre a onorare lo spirito imprenditoriale della nostra comunità, le diverse attività della CIBPA (Toronto) offrono l'opportunità di prendere coscienza di e raccogliere fondi per la CIBPA Education Foundation. In tutto il Canada, le diverse sedi della CIBPA hanno assegnato milioni di dollari attraverso borse di studio a più di 2500 studenti meritevoli sia di origine italiane sia a quelli che conseguono lauree in discipline collegate all'italiano (storia, arte, cultura, lingua, ecc.). L'appoggio di tanti giovani eccezionali contribuisce alla valorizzazione di quelli che sono stati i tanti sacrifici delle generazioni precedenti e di tutto ciò che si spera per il futuro.













































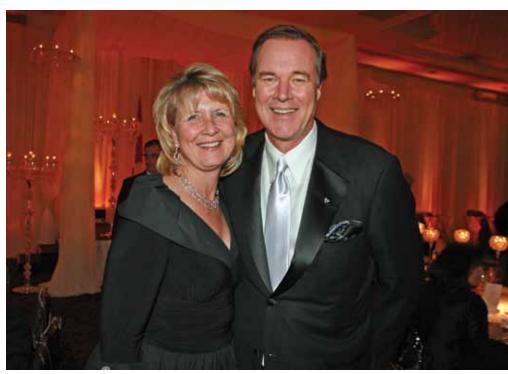














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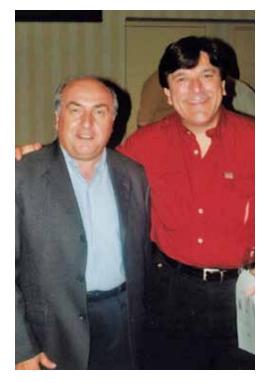


























































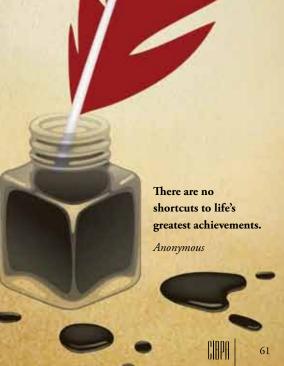


















"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

"Non andare dove il sentiero ti può portare; vai invece dove il sentiero non c'è ancora e lascia dietro di te una traccia."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Let us continue to celebrate the excellence and achievements of past, present and future generations of contributing Canadian Italians. Let us embrace our exciting future, which is inspired by great traditions, culture and history so that the CIBPA continues to be relevant as a rallying voice for the Canadian Italian business and professional communities, and the community at large."

"Ispirato dalle nostre grandi tradizioni del passato e dalla ricca cultura italiana, il futuro della CIBPA sarà pieno di prosperità e successo. Di questo ne sono sicuro e vorrei che la CIBPA continuasse ad essere la voce della comunità imprenditoriale e professionista italo-canadese e della comunità in generale."

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