



# Ballo Autunnale 2012 Dinner-Dance October 19, 2012

The Ballo Autunnale event is an opportunity for members of the Italian community and friends and acquaintances to come together socially in the Fall in celebration of a rich heritage that draws from Italian and Canadian roots. The dinner-dance event also provides attendees a way to give back to the community through the event's fundraising.

At the 2012 Ballo Autunnale held at Riviera Parque Banquet Centre on October 19th, over 500 Irpinia Club members and friends, several prominent community members including City of Vaughan Mayor Maurizio Bevilacqua, the MP for Vaughan Julian Fantino, and Vaughan Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca, were in attendance.

The Club's fundraising reached new heights with the announcement of \$31,000 raised by the Club and of another \$31,000 donated by Peter Cipriano to match the funds raised for Parkinson's Disease Research at York University and Geriatric Medicine at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.



From left to right: Antonio Cerullo, Antonio Taurasi and Virginio DePrisco, Irpinia Club councillors; Fiorita Taurasi, club administrator; Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor of Vaughan; Peter Cipriano, President of the Irpinia Club; Dr. Rajin Mehta, Head of the Geriatric Medicine program at Sunnybrook HSC; Pietro Macchia, club vice-president; Gina Fabiano, club secretary; Dena Libman, Advancement Director at Sunnybrook Foundation; Dr. Joseph DeSouza of the Centre for Vision Research, York University; Salvatore Martone and Gerardo Damiano, club councillors; Rosanna DeFrancesca, Vaughan Councillor; and Hon. Julian Fantino, MP for Vaughan.

A City of Vaughan acknowledgement of the Irpinia Club's Ballo Autunnale fundraising event was presented to Peter Cipriano, President of the Irpinia Club.



From left to right: Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor of Vaughan; Rosanna DeFrancesca, Vaughan Councillor; and Peter Cipriano.