

Awesome Picnic for a Memorable Day

IRPINIA CLUB

 Summer Picnic



July 13, 2014

The weather forecast called for rain but by mid-morning sunshine and gentle breezes ruled throughout the day, the perfect setting for the Irpinia Club's annual Summer picnic. This year, the event incorporated sponsorships to fundraise for geriatric patient care at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre.

By early afternoon, nearly 800 Club members, their families, and guests had turned out for the event held at Cipriano Farms, provided once again for the occasion by Club president, Peter Cipriano.

Prominent community members at the event include the Julian Fantino, Minister for Veteran Affairs and MP for Vaughan; Justice of the Peace Saverio Nestico; MPP for York South-Weston, Laura Albanese; Vaughan Regional Councillors Michael Di Biase and Gino Rosati; Vaughan Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca; and Toronto City Councillor Vincent Crisanti.

Club pasta chefs Virginio and Enza and their crew rose once again to the occasion of cooking and serving heaps of delicious pasta to what seemed like a never-ending line of hungry guests. Pizzas, making a surprise appearance on the menu, were served too. Then BBQ chefs Filomena and Elio and their assistants fired up the grills for chicken, salsicci, and steak, served with salad. That was followed by porchetta, watermelons, and even espresso to finish off the meal.

Throughout the afternoon, the sound of music and songs performed by the Orchestra Gran Festa and Manuela Silvani filled the air. Under the shade of trees and umbrellas, attendees watched kids and adults play or watched their friends and guests dance up a storm on stage. And the soccer fans were camped out in front of the big TV screen for the soccer World Cup final.

As the beautiful day ended, the last of the attendees packed up and slowly made their way through the cornfield to their cars, leaving with memories of an awesome picnic.

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