

# Summer Picnic raises \$60,000 for Sunnybrook



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There was only one word for it – ‘awesome’. With the generous support of local businesses, especially those in the construction industry, the Irpinia Club’s 2015 Summer Picnic raised \$60,000 for the Geriatric Medicine Division at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre – event sponsors donated \$30,000 which was matched dollar-for-dollar by Peter Cipriano, CEO of Goldpark Group.

Over 800 Club members, their families and guests turned out for the event at Cipriano Farms on a gorgeous and hot Summer day, perfect weather for a picnic. Prominent community members at the event include Julian Fantino, Associate Minister of National Defence and MP for Vaughan; Vincent Crisanti, Deputy Mayor of Toronto; Michael Di Biase, Vaughan Regional Councillor; and Rosanna DeFrancesca, Vaughan Councillor.

Club chefs Virginio and Enza and their crew were kept hopping all afternoon preparing and serving an extensive menu. The steaks and chicken (P&F Meat Products), and salsicci (Rea Foods) were grilled to perfection by the BBQ team from Enbridge Gas Community Event Services. Local retailers generously contributed pasta (ingredients from Longo’s, Unico and Italtasta); salad and sweets tray (Fortinos); party pizzas (Pizzaville); watermelons (Longo’s); and espresso (Faema).

This year, the event showcased Vin Bon – Ontario’s largest make-your-own-wine retailer – who drew crowds of wine connoisseurs to the Vin Bon tent featuring selections of their top-selling products.

Throughout the afternoon, the Orchestra Silvani featuring Manuela and Elio entertained the crowd with music and songs while trees and umbrellas shaded attendees watching kids and adults play and dance. Finally, the picnic came to a close at the end of the day, leaving attendees with memories of yet another awesome Irpinia Club Summer Picnic.



Photos: Tony Pavia and Dureen

# Thank You

Sponsorships donated in full to the Geriatric Medicine Division at **SUNNYBROOK HEALTH SCIENCES CENTRE**

					<p>Showcase Feature</p> <p>World class wine World class value</p>
					<p>Food &amp; Beverage Contributors:</p>
					<p>Music</p> <p><b>Orchestra Silvani</b> featuring <b>Manuela &amp; Elio</b></p> <p>tel: 647.273.9544 email: manuvox2000@yahoo.ca</p>