

Roma Lodge #1573 Minutes April 4, 2022

1. The **April 4, 2022**, meeting of Roma Lodge was called to order by President Larry Dutto at 7:07 p.m.
2. Opening ceremonies were observed.
3. Grand Deputy Jackie Giacomazzi and Larry Dutto initiated three new members: Kylee, Mia, and Trevor Filiponi.
4. Roll no longer taken
5. Thank you to dinner chairs: Michael DePaoli, sausage; Joseph Goni, risotto; Melissa Watkins, salad; Lorraine Cleek and Maryann Luis, cake.
6. **Visiting Members and Guests:**
Jackie Giacomazzi, State Deputy
Pat Scialo
7. Minutes of February meeting approved as presented.
8. Financial Secretary reported a balance of \$7,629.96
9. Treasurer Report balance of \$22,153.08
10. **Committee Reports:**
 - a. **Sunshine:** Joann Beecher reported no cards sent this past month.
 - b. **Scholarship:** Frances Della reported \$100 received
11. **Unfinished Business:**

United Lodges Meeting of March 13, 2022 was hosted by Roma Lodge at Marie Callender's in Visalia at 11:30 a.m. Of the seven people attending, three were from Roma Lodge. The next meeting is in the fall 2022
12. **New Business:**
 - a. **Roma Lodge Dues:** Pam Sola reported there are 91 nonpaid members. Bills will be sent for dues.
 - b. **Grand Lodge Convention Delegates:** Roma Lodge has six delegates. Larry Dutto is attending. Convention is in Anaheim in June. Let Larry Dutto know if interested to be a delegate.
13. **Announcements**
 - a. The IL Leone is going paperless after the convention because of costs.
 - b. The Italian Lodge building in San Francisco is being sold and will possibly move to Sacramento. There currently are approximately only 4,000 members in the state.
 - c. There is Zoom training for financial secretaries.
 - d. Roma Lodge Scholarship night will be in June.
 - e. Check Roma Lodge website and Facebook page

14. Good of the Order:

- a. Presentation of Past Presidents
- b. Presentation of Past Queens
- c. New members Kylee, Mia, and Trevor Filiponi introduced themselves
- d. Presentation of Milestone Member Certificates
- e. Recognition of March birthdays. Drawing William Fusco not present
- b. Raffle 50/50 monthly drawing won by **Frank Goni** who donated the funds back to the lodge.
- e. Jackie Giacomazzi congratulated the new members and the 1-50 years plus members.
- f. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

The next meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on May 2, 2022, at the WAE

Respectfully submitted, Renee Marinelli, Secretary.

Past Presidents

Mario Bruno-1930-32 †
Fortunato Armi-1932-34 †
Lorenzo Raviscioni-1934-36 †
Miro Curti-1936-39 †
Jim Paggi-1939 †
Massimo Bono-1940-42 †
John Dutto Sr.-1943-44 †
Joe Rolfi-1945 †
Joe Negro-1946-47 †
Laurence Dutto-1948-49 †
Frank Fornasero-1950-51 †
Leonard Kranenburg-1952-55 †
Edward Brown-1956-57 †
Donald Falcinella-1958 †
Louis Cadona-1959-60 †
Pete Girado-1961-62 †
Louie Spagnuolo-1963-64 †
Ernie DiMatteo-1965-66 †
Ben Serafin-1967-70 †
Leroy Beecher-1971-72
Ben Serafin-1973-76 †
Edward Dutto-1977-82 †
David DePaoli-1983-86
Olivia Goni-1987-92 †
Nick Serafin -1993-94
Kathy Briano-1995-96
Ben Curti-1997-1998
Larry Dutto-1999-2000
Ben Curti-2001-2002
Vince Sola-2003-2004
Charlie Pitigliano-2005-2006
Ken Curti-2007-2012
Nick Canata-2013-2014
David DePaoli-2015-2018
Larry Dutto-2018-2022

Porterville Lodge #1596

Louis DePaoli †
Bert Berra †
Steve Ferrero †
Tony Prandini †
Steven Giraudi †
John Fiori †
John Macagno †
Sebastian Federighi †
†Deceased

Past Queens

Sharon Costa Barreto-1955-56
Patricia Carvalho-1957-58
Connie Spagnuolo-1959-60 "State Queen"
Carole Minoletti Burner-1961-62 "*Miss America*"
Lorraine Dutto Cleek-1963-64
Mary Jean Pelous Kronbetter-1965-66 "*Miss America*"
Janet Serafin Bennett-1967-68 "*Miss California*"
Carol Briano McLafferty-1969-70 "*Miss California*"
Susan Vincent-1971-72 "*Miss Los Angeles*"
Kim Serafin Benevides-1973-74
Mary Ann Dutto Luis-1975-76
Sally Curti-1977-78 "Miss America"
Jeanette Maffia Freitas-1979-80 "*Miss Italy*"
Elizabeth Rambo-1981-82
Debra Lewis-1983-84
Sherry Beecher Reinart-1985-88 "*Miss Convention City*"
Stacy Beecher Galvan-1989-90 "*Miss Italy*"
Toni Saltzman Pinkerton-1993-94 "*Miss Italy*"
Kari Saltzman Pinheiro-1995-96 "*Miss America*"
Katrina Curti Rainey-1997-98 "*Miss Italy*"
Nicole Pedroncelli Taylor-1999-2000 "*Miss Italy*"
Tessa Curti Hall-2001-2002 "*Miss Italy*"
Courtney Curti-2003-2004
Maci DePaoli Daramy-2005-2006 "State Queen"
Gionna McPhetridge-2007-2008
Angela Rispoli-2009-2010 "*Miss Italy*"
Morgan Sparlin-2011-2013 "*Miss Italy*"
Isabella Benedetti-2014-2015 "Miss California"
Gabrielle Benedetti-2016-2018 "Miss California"
Gianna Benedetti-2018-2020 "Miss California"

5 Year Members

Roy Beecher, Amelia Curti, Charli Jo Curti, Hayden DePaoli, James Dutto, Savina Pedroncelli, Sebastian Pedroncelli, Sylvania Pedroncelli, Camden Taylor, Kate Watkins

10 Year Members

Caitlin Curti, Caleb Curti, Evan Dutto, Megan Dutto, Taylor Dutto, Simon Haener, Cedric Kleinhans, Giada Pitigliano, Wessel Pitigliano, Brian Rainey, Rhett Rainey, Brittany Sola, Reid Sola

15 Year Members

Doug Anderson, Marcia Anderson, Tony Bertorelli, Christina Bustamante, Karen DeGroot, Amber Dutto, Jennifer Pitigliano, Jessica Saltzman, Audriana Solari, Morgan Sparlin, Tina Sparlin

20 Year Members

Anna Lisa McLafferty

30 Year Members

Joseph Goni, Frank Marinelli, Renee Marinelli

35 Year Members

Danny Freitas, Kathryn Gomes, Kari Pinheiro, Toni Pinkerton, Josh Pitigliano, Katrina Rainey, Janice Saltzman, Mike Saltzman, Pam Sola

40 Year Members

Kathy Briano, Daniel Dutto, Michael Pitigliano, Mary Louise Yribarren

45 Year Members

Donald Cleek, Janis Curti, Darren Dutto, Dawn Dutto, Karlin Giraudi, Gloria Orisio, Richard Orisio

50 Year Member

Albert Berra

55 Year Members

Dennis Burner, James Costa, Carol McLafferty

65 Year Member

Ronnie Pedroncelli

50 Plus Year Members Not Recognized

53 Year Members

Ben Curti, Ken Curti, Frances Della, Linda Della, Giovanna DePaoli, Dave Milanese,
Steve Milanese, Nick Serafin, Vincent Sola

54 Year Members

Philip Curti and William Fusco

56 Year Members

Clarence Costa, John Greco, Maryann Luis

57 Year Members

Mary Jean Kronbetter Marlene Peterson

58 Year Members

Rosalie Milanese, Agnes Pelous

59 Year Member

Leroy Beecher

64 Year Member

Catherine Romero

66 Year Members

Carole Burner, Janet Cabral,
Johnnie Kaye Costa, Betty Pratt, Lorraine Cleek, George Rinaldi

68 Year Members

Sharon Barreto, Joann Beecher,
Gary Dutto, Barbara Maraist

73Year Member

Catherine Atkinson