



Wickliffe

CLEVELAND
CHALLENGE CUP
OF BOCCIE

Italian-American Club

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CONGRATS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Michael Campola
Joseph Ciasullo
Antonio Francischiello
Guiseppe Francischiello
Alfredo Guerrieri
Renato Guerrieri
Patrick O'Brien Jr.

MAY BIRTHDAYS:

Michael Adams 5/5
Joe Carroscia 5/26
Larry Coladangelo 5/12
Phil DiDonato 5/20
George Dilisio 5/29
Mario DiMattia 5/15
Peter Formica 5/21
Lawrence Manista 5/10
Steve Pitingolo 5/20

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Saturday, May 3rd
Special Olympics
Saturday, May 24th
75th Anniversary Dinner
Friday, June 6th
Scholarship Reverse Raffle
(Applications are due soon!
See Anthony Donsante)
Sunday, June 22nd
Co-ed Youth Bocce Tourney at the
Abruzzi Club in Westerville
Friday, July 18th-20th
World Series of Bocce, Rome NY
Fridays 5/30, 6/13, 8/15
Club Nights! Details to Come

**Friday, August 22nd – 24th
25th Annual Pat O'Brien
Cleveland Challenge Cup
of Bocce Tournament!
\$15,000 in Prize Money!**



Saturday, August 23rd Inaugural
Cornhole Tournament

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – Anthony Continenza



Tony Continenza has been an active member of the Wickliffe Italian – American Club since joining in 1993. Tony was born March 25 1964, in Wickliffe, he attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Elementary School and graduated from Saint Joseph High school in 1982. He is co-owner of Lincoln Sunoco and Willoughby Hills Enterprises. Tony is married to his beautiful wife Daneen, they have four children Alecia, Vincent, Salvatore, and Anthony. They have three grandchildren, Nichalas, Micayla, and Julian. Tony and his wife are very active in the Wickliffe High School marching band, and are always there to help with various fundraising events for the band. Tony was a member of the board of directors for many years and is currently a member of the parliamentary committee. Tony is also a committee member for the club's youth group. Tony is operations manager for the Pat O'Brien Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce tournament and has held this position for the last six years. It was Tony who had the idea of making the Pat O'Brien Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce Tournament more of a weekend Italian festival than a bocce tournament with the addition of several Italian food vendors, entertainment on Friday and Saturday nights, the addition of

family day on Sunday and getting the city of Wickliffe involved. His vision and his hard work and dedication has made this tournament and festival one of the "best in the mid-west". Tony enjoys traveling and just returned from a three week vacation to South Africa, he's known by the members as the "World Traveler". All of us want to thank Tony for his countless hours of dedication to our club. *(Gino Latessa)*



Teams from Ashtabula, OH unite for a minute of rest to pose for a picture during the Pat O'Brien Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce



Rick Continenza and Gino Latessa share a laugh at the 2007 Anniversary Dinner

MEET THE BOARD...



This month's spotlight is on Clarke J. Brassell, current Secretary of the Wickliffe Italian-American Club. Clarke has been a member of the club for 12 years, joining in 1996. Clarke's involvement in the club extends beyond his role as the club's Secretary, a position he has held for 11 of the 12 years he has been in the club. Clarke is active with the bocce Special Olympics which is hosted by the club, a committee member for the Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce and the member's bocce league, and many other roles which he graciously volunteers for. When not taking care of club activities, Clarke, an insurance salesman for the past 34 years, is the owner of Brassell Insurance Agency, which has been located in Wickliffe for 22 years. He is also the husband of Donna, member of the Wickliffe Italian-American Club Women's Auxiliary, father to Clarke Jr., Cathy, Chris, Carla and Charles. Clarke is also the proud grandfather of 8 grandchildren. Clarke's hobbies include gardening, playing bocce and he truly believes that the more you give the more you get in return. *(Chris Brassell)*