## **Our President's Message**

Fellow Italian Club Members,

My term as President has come to an end and I want to thank all of you who supported and encouraged me these past two years.

Much has been accomplished during these years:

- 1. The LHIC is now a legal Non-Profit Social Club.
- 2. Our financial standing with the State of California and the Federal government is lawfully up-to-date.
- 3. Our Bylaws have been revamped to meet or exceed the highest standard for Clubs such as ours anywhere.

As you know, Membership has been a priority focus for me for several years.

Back as far as 2012 we were averaging around 200 members. There were quite a few months when numbers dropped far below 200. With the addition of the Membership Matters Committee and Ambassador Program – both now a standing part of our Bylaws – our membership is now almost 300 strong!

I am very proud of all the Board of Directors has accomplished. Each and every one of them, as well as our Committees, have shown extraordinary dedication to our Club. Our very happy members enjoying our wonderful Club is both the proof and the result of their efforts.

The July Inaugural Dinner Dance will introduce you to our new Board of Directors. I have the greatest confidence that Tom Freschi, our new President, will lead with exemplary skill and a genuine love for our special Club. Congratulations to our new Board of Directors and again, thank you all,

**Christine Cirrone**