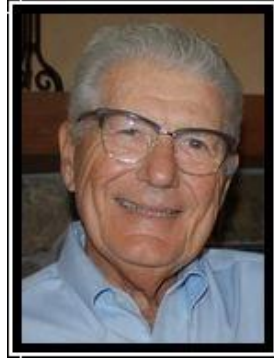


Meet the Board



This is the first in a series of articles to introduce Italian Club members to our Board of Directors.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!



Photographer Tony Dipaola

Next time you run into Tony Dipaola at an Italian Club function, smile - not just to be friendly, but to be prepared for a photo he might be taking of you!

Tony Dipaola was one of the founding members of the Club back in 2004, served as president in 2006, and has been the Club photographer since 2007.

Tony can often be seen clutching his camera while quickly scouring the ballrooms at Orchard Creek, Catta Verdera or Timber Lodge in Roseville, as well as the Sports Pavilion or McBean Pavilion, and any other venue that accommodates Italian Club activities. No, he's not a stalker, just an avid photographer looking for a few good photo opportunities with members and guests having fun at one of the many Italian Club social events.

Tony's duties don't end with just snapping the photos. In addition, he is responsible for 'shipping' the digital photos to our Webmaster, Al Soares, who readily posts them on the club's website (<http://lhitalianclub.org/event-photos/>) for all to see or access. Tony also makes sure that new members and board members get their photos taken. Finally, he selects and then shares event photos with the Publicity Director, Linda Lucchetti, who includes a few in the club's articles seen each month in the Lincoln Hills *Sun Senior News*.

"I enjoy meeting people," Tony says about his passion for the job. In addition, he gets a lot of satisfaction seeing the "fruits of his labor" - his photos - on the Club website.

Although photography has been his hobby rather than his profession, Tony estimates that he takes an average of 100 photos at each Italian Club event. If we're talking about 10-11 events per year, it's possible that Tony has snapped thousands of photos over the past 12 years. Now that's something to smile about!

Written by Linda Lucchetti, Publicity Director