



## AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS

### *Festa della Primavera Dinner Dance – May 14, 2010*

On the evening of May 14, an elegant spring benefit dinner dance, hosted by The American Foundation of Savoy Orders at the Sherry Netherland's Hotel's Doubles Club, attracted a philanthropic and distinguished crowd. It was a memorable evening of dining and dancing for a worthy cause. Proceeds from the *Festa della Primavera* benefit dinner raised funds for the Savoy Foundation's Emergency Relief Fund, which provides financial assistance for disaster relief efforts throughout the world. The event was under the patronage of Their Royal Highnesses Prince Victor Emmanuel and Princess Marina of Savoy.



*(l to r) Benefactor Cav. Dott. Timothy DeZastro, Baroness Maya de Haynau, Ms. Alice Renaudin, Ms. Carolyn Bergonzi, & Event Chairman Uff. Avv. Karl Senn*



*(l to r) Comm. Joseph Sciame, Uff. Avv. John Fiorilla, H.E. Cav. Gr. Cr. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Apostolic Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations, Comm. Richard Torrenzano & Mr. Richard West*

Members and guests enjoyed a reception followed by a dinner dance hosted by **Comm. Marco Grassi**, President of the Savoy Foundation and chaired by **Uff. Avv. Karl A. Senn**. An estimated 100 guests attended, including **His Excellency Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Apostolic Nuncio, and Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations**.



*(l to r): Ms. Giosetta Capriati, Comm. Marco Grassi and Dama di Comm. Cristina Grassi*



*(l to r): Uff. Rev. Michael Lankford-Stokes, Dr. Carol Stokes, Uff. Rev. Richard Mullins, Dama Larissa Van Duser & Comm. Richard Torrenzano*



(l to r) *Comm. Avv. Fra' John Dunlap, Dama Gaetana Enders, Mrs. Marietta Tempesta & The Honorable Michael Tempesta*



(l to r) *Mrs. Camille Kelleher, Mr. Rory Kelleher & Dama Lee Romanelli*



*Cav. Anthony and Paula Viscogliosi*

The dinner opened with welcoming remarks from Event Chairman Uff. Avv. Karl Senn, who introduced Comm. Marco Grassi, and **Cav. Gr. Cr. Avv. Carl Morelli**, the Chairman of the Savoy Foundation. Comm. Grassi said: "Our main objective in hosting this fundraiser is to create awareness about the Savoy Foundation's mission and mobilize resources and support for the Foundation's initiatives to provide emergency funds to disaster relief organizations. With the tragic recurrence of disasters around the world, we must be prepared to offer aid in a timely manner." The Foundation has sent contributions to the *Doctors Without Borders* for Haitian Earthquake Relief, the *Italian Red Cross* for L'Aquila Earthquake in Italy, and to the Diocese of New Orleans for Katrina Hurricane Relief.



*Cav. and Mrs. Emilio Pedroni*



(l to r) *Mr. Raymond Lavoie, Dama di Comm. Mira Zivkovich & Cav. Dott. Igor Alexandrov*



*Dr. Patricia and Uff. Avv. Roy De Barbieri*

Thanks to Uff. Avv. Karl Senn for arranging and chairing the event at Doubles Club and sponsoring classical guitar accompaniment for the reception and to Cav. Gr. Cr. Archbishop Celestino Migliore for leading the Invocation and to **Comm. The Very Rev. John P. McGuire, O.P.**, the American Delegation Chaplain, for the closing Benediction. We also thank **Comm. Marco Grassi, Dama di Comm. Cristina Grassi, Joseph Sciamè and Dama Larissa Van Duser** for co-ordinating the evening. Thanks to all who supported and attended this memorable event.



(l to r) *Mrs. Angelina Pecora, H.E. Cav. Gr. Cr. Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Dama Joan Bartilucci, Cav. Gr. Cr. Avv. Carl Morelli, Chairman of the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Cav. Thomas Pecora, Dama Larissa Van Duser, Uff. Ing. Nicholas Bartilucci, & Dama Dott.ssa Joan Rosasco*



(l to r) *Mr. Richard West, Mrs. Elena Senn, Mr. Michael Grimm, Uff. Avv. Karl Senn, Event Chairman, Dr. Vincent Saladini, Ms. Carolyn Bergonzi & Mr. John Paul Primiano*



*(l to r) Mr. Fred Butler, Mrs. Irene Osborne, Dama di Comm. Cristina Grassi Mr. Alessandro Salamone, Mr. Steven Osborne, Ms. Giosetta Capriati, Comm. Marco Grassi, Mrs. Claude Butler*



*(l to r) Cav. Dott. Timothy DeZastro, Princess Christoph Hanau, Mr. Bjorn Bjornsson, Mrs. Janine Metz, Mr. James Coone, Mrs. Gia Coone, Ms. Alice Renaudin, Prince Christoph Hanau*



*(l to r) Comm. Joseph Sciamè, Cav. Avv. Louis Benza, Mr. Richard Salfas, Ms. Susan Worth, Mr. Frank Marino, Dr. Patricia De Barbieri Uff. Avv. Roy De Barbieri & Uff. Avv. David Skoblow*



*(l to r) Cav. Avv. Joseph and Kathleen Giminaro, Michael Supko, Esq., Cav. Avv. Henry Amoroso and Uff. Dott. Stephen Hofmeister*



*(l to r) Very Rev. Bruno Esposito & Very Rev. John McGuire, OP*



*(l to r) H.E. Cav. Gr. Cr. Archbishop Cestino Migliore with Cav. Gr. Cr. Avv. Carl Morelli*



*Prince and Princess Christoph Hanau*



*(l to r) Uff. Ing. Nicholas Bartilucci, Mrs. Elena Senn, Uff. Avv. Karl Senn & Dama Joan Bartilucci*



*(l to r) Mrs Frances Massaro, Grand 'Uff L'On Dominic Massaro & Uff. Vincent Zuccarelli*



*(l to r) Uff. Avv. David Skoblow, Uff. Dott. Stephen Hofmeister and Uff. Avv. L'On Pasquale Menna.*



*Mr. & Mrs. Fred Butler*



*Dama Dott.ssa Joan Rosasco and Mr. Jeffrey Ryan*



*Mr. & Mrs. Steven Osborne*



*Ms. Carolyn Bergonzi & Mr. John Paul Primiano*



*Ms. Elsa de Giovanni di Santa Severina  
& Mr. Marcello Tallarigo*



*Cav. Avv. Joseph and Kathleen Giminaro*



*(l to r) Mrs. Claude Butler, Mr. Steven Osborne & Dama di Comm.  
Cristina Grassi*



*(l tor) Cav. Emilio Pedroni, Ms. Elsa de Giovanni di Santa Severina,  
Dama Gaetana Enders & Mrs. Esmeralda Spinola-Pedroni*



*(l to r) Mr. Raymond Lavoie, Dr. Edward Jackson & guest, Cav. Anthony Cipriano,  
Dama di Comm. Mira Zivkovich, Uff. Vincent Zuccarelli, Dr. Robert Piluso,  
Ms. Dinka Krstulovich & Mr. Michael Woolfolk*

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