

## Italian Businessmen's Club

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### L'angolo Della Cultura

Bentornati a tutti!

In honor of Tuesday's board election this month's culture corner is dedicated to one of the world's oldest voting assemblies, the Roman Senate. Established in the same year as Rome, 753 BC, the Roman Senate was founded by Romulus. The word senate derives from the Latin word senex, which means "old man". Senate literally means council of old men. Senators were usually aristocrats that elected the kings of Rome. The Roman Senate survived the Monarchy, Republic, Empire, Barbarian Invasions and finally disappeared in the first decade of the 7<sup>th</sup> century AD outlasting the Roman Empire.

### Attention All Members !!!!

It is import that all members attend the next general meeting Tuesday 13 January at Giovanni's Restaurant in Beaverton to nominate and vote for new board members. The following positions are open for nominations:

**President** – Roger will assume the Chairman's position currently held by Harry.

**Vice President** –

**Secretary** –

**5 Board Members** – The board members terms are for two years except the President, Vice President, and Secretary.

Nominations for these positions can be made before Tuesday's meeting. Expediting this process will ensure a less chaotic meeting. All members that are interested can email or

call in their nominations. My number is 503 929-0132, email –

[giusepppecavalli@hotmail.com](mailto:giusepppecavalli@hotmail.com). Remember if you want to count then come Tuesday and vote.

Christmas Party 2008 recap. Congratulations to all those who planned and attended the IBC Christmas at the Stockpot. Good times were had by all present. Please check the attachments for pictures.

**Ci Vediamo alla Prossima Volta**