

A.L.P.S. BARBEQUE AT THE EDGE RESTAURANT 20TH JULY 2012.

Good evening dear Members, Friends and Guests,

For me it is truly satisfying to see you reunite for an event. The planning and preparation for such gathering is well rewarded with every handshake exchanged. The Association of Lyceum Past Students, provides the occasional social and/or cultural event to see you members, participate and enjoy being together again. It is said that absence make the heart grow fonder and A.L.P.S., takes on this task of fulfilling throughout the year a number of events, when we may be together and stay connected with that same energy and enthusiasm that we can always experience whilst gathered with fellow ex-Lyceum alumni.

Whether it is a spring or summer or any other season of the year, we realise that members in A.L.P.S. have diverse interests and so we plan a variety of events to offer something for everyone. We do look forward to expanding our calendar of events in the future by offering even more activities that may strengthen the bond between the LICEO and its Past Students.

Over the recent past weeks, we have initiated social visits to A.L.P.S. members who used to take part in the many social activities since the founding of our association.. Old age and perhaps some other form of impairment, does not permit such members to participate any more. Therefore, we have taken it upon ourselves to go visiting and cheering them in their own homes. I can tell you that we ventured into something that really pleases past students who now lack the strength and the energy to continue to take part in our activities. As the President of A.L.P.S., I promise that we shall always remain available and will continue with our social visits in a spirit of comradeship and, because we feel it our duty to bring a smile to our sick and old members in A.L.P.S.

The Association of Lyceum Past Students, continues working to grow its member base in order to expand. Many thousands of LICEO past students should get to know about us and join A.L.P.S. We do our very best to transmit a message to our fellow schoolmates in Malta and even overseas. We have a very modern and active web-site. I can tell you that the many thousands of hits that are recorded every week, do give us great satisfaction, knowing that we are linking LICEO past students from all ages via the A.L.P.S. web-site, from where they can avail themselves and get to know more about us.

Sitting here with us tonight and having travelled thousands of miles from far away Australia and even Canada to participate in this special event and get together, I would like to introduce two of the A.L.P.S. stalwarts who are Oreste Aquilina from Australia and Milo Vassallo from Canada. These gentlemen look after the interests of The Association of Lyceum Past Students in their respective countries. They both carry with fond memories the LICEO name and still recall to this day, an unforgettable past when they shared classrooms with their fellow classmates. Like all of us Lyceum Past Students, Oreste and Milo remain attached to the Liceo. They are ever so happy to have attended a unique secondary school that has served as a pillar of strength to educating some of the highest dignitaries of this island nation.

We have reason to be happy tonight and to continue to stay united. We shall always be proud of the Lyceum where, we could start friendships with other students and which continues to prevail to this day.

In wishing to our overseas friends and their ladies, continued success when they return to their respective country, I augur that Oreste and Milo will continue to work closely with A.L.P.S. Malta, for preserving the name of LICEO and for the further enrolment of other past Lyceum Students who are living abroad

And, as we have always said in our younger days” **VIVA S-SERDUQ...** “

Allow me please to mention that during next week our guests Milo & Rita Vassallo will be celebrating their 44th wedding anniversary. Wishing them many more happy years together...

Safe journey back to Australia & Canada to Oreste & Margaret and to Milo & Rita

Thank you very much dear members and friends..

I wish you a happy meal and of course happy holidays

George Stagno Navarra - President A. L. P. S.