

25TH ANNIVERSARY 1983-2008

To Our Most Cherished Clients:

In reaching this milestone of our 25th anniversary we would like to take this opportunity to offer our sincere thanks and appreciation to all of you, our treasured customers for the opportunity of serving you for the past 25 years. It seems like yesterday we opened the Villa Lucia Supper Club (named for our matriarch Lucia) with the intention of providing a unique setting for an unforgettable dining and dancing experience. We hope we have achieved our goal.

Along the way we have made tremendous friends and new members of our family. It has been our honour to witness so many of life's monumental events. From: first dates, to proposals to engagements, weddings to baptisms, first communions and confirmations, to silver, ruby, golden and diamond anniversaries, retirements, and quite a few 100th birthdays. Wow!! What joy you have given to us.

A special thank you to the talents of so many phenomenal entertainers who have graced our stage, without you we could not have reached the pinnacle of our success. Pablo Juarez our musical director for the past 20 years has brought to us so many new musical discoveries with his Copacabana Productions and his commitment to showcasing the very best of our local talent. Thanks to the one and only Dick Maloney, our famous Las Vegas superstar Gordie Brown, the incomparable Charlie Rock, the amazing impressions of James C. Kirkham Henry Cuesta with Anna Connie and the Lawrence Welk Orchestra, From Mexico Los Panchos, The Trio Maya with Emillio, David and Luis, Alex Lopez Andy King, Daniel Labelle, The trio "AMIGO" with Pablo Juarez, Canadian Idol Finalist Emily Vinette and Jorge Machargo, Rob Clarot, Lou Nelson as Tom Jones, Robin Avril, The New Legends, Chris McCann, Trudy Cowan and many more have greatly contributed to our 25 years of success.

To our past and current staff where would we be without you? Our longest serving employee and adopted son Henry (1984), the amazing Luigi (1997), our house connoisseur of fine wine Cesare (2002), Ida (1994), Marianna (2005), Marina, Lindsay, Roz, Greg, Carla and from our kitchen master of all things food Jordano and our man Phil. Thank you so much for your years of great service, loyalty and dedication to the hospitality of our guests.

With your support, our pledge to you for the next 25 years is to continue to enchant and delight you with an array of culinary and musical enjoyment. Thank you for your encouragement, your patronage and your love of good food, good wine and good times. We sincerely appreciate the time you spend with us.

You have made our dreams come true!
Romano and Lucia Di Franco
and Family