



DANTE ALIGHIERI SOCIETY of WASHINGTON presents
Notable and Notorious Men of Italian Descent!
(English Meeting, Live) given by
Domenico Minotti



WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2023

St. Clement's Church

1501 32nd Ave S., Seattle 98144

6:00 DOORS OPEN FOR ANTIPASTI

6:30 DINNER

7:30 PRESENTATION

About the speaker:

In the late 1920s, Nic's parents emigrated from Sant'Angelo, Limosano, a small hilltop town in Molise. The population at that time was about 1000 but it's now 345 as Nic learned on his return visits. The family spoke their dialect at home and Nic studied Italian at Columbia University and Perugia and got lots of practice while on Fulbright study grants in Milano in the mid 60s. Nic returned to the states to his first love, medicine, at Georgetown University and came to Seattle in 1976 to work at the US Public Health Service hospital on Beacon Hill, better known as the Marine Hospital, now Pacific Medical Center, and to teach at the University of Washington. He and his father Pasquale would go to Dante meetings back then but he took a break until retirement a few years ago. Nic serves as a Consigliere for our DAS Board of Directors.

For the past several years, Nic has prepared a quiz for the Dante booth at Festa Italiana, a celebration of Italian culture, food and music at the Seattle Center each September. For this year's Festa Italiana Nic prepared a quiz on "Notable and (Notorious) Men of Italian Descent". This is a counterbalance to the 2019 quiz on "Famous Women of Italian Descent". The contents of this year's quiz form the basis for the presentation at the DAS English language meeting of November 8, 2023. Links to the quiz and the answer key along with the recording of the presentation will be found afterward at the Dante website <https://danteseattle.org> under announcements.

Pre-Dante Pasta Dinner \$8./person.
Please **MAKE A RESERVATION** by November 6.
Bring antipasti, dolci and/or vino to share!

*Anyone with known recent exposure to or symptoms of COVID should not attend.
Masking is optional.*

Join us for this interesting presentation!

AND SAVE THE DATE:
for the Dante Society's annual
FESTA di NATALE
POTLUCK and TOMBOLA GAME
to be held this year in collaboration with Il Punto on
Wednesday, December 13, 2023
6:00-9:00 PM
at Jefferson Park Lawn and Bowling Club
4101 Beacon Ave S. Seattle
watch for the reservation announcement later this month!

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