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Carnevale Gala sweet for Italian society

Who said you can't get a taste of la dolce vita (the sweet life) in Atlanta?

Those who attended the Carnevale Gala at the Druid Hills Golf Club recently might tell you, *e vero* (it's true) — you can! About 200 people — many wearing masks — dined and danced to the San Gentile Trio.

La Societa Italiana of Roswell's annual event raised \$23,000, to be given to Our Lady of Perpetual Hope Cancer Home in Atlanta.

La Societa Italiana members share an

interest in perpetuating Italian heritage and ideals.

"You don't have to be Italian to join the club," said Becky Fratesi, chairwoman.

The group holds monthly events to celebrate Italian holiday traditions and foster civic and charitable works.

For more information, go to www.lasocietaitaliana.org or call Bert Emma at 770-998-1093.

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