

## Kane and Williams welcome Cercemaggiore delegates

HARTFORD — Senator Rob Kane (R-32nd) and Representative Sean Williams (R-68th) recently welcomed a contingent of dignitaries from Cercemaggiore, Italy who traveled to Watertown to visit with members of the local Cercemaggiore Club.

During the visit, Sen. Kane and Rep. Williams hosted the group's visit to the State Capitol and introduced the visitors to Lt. Governor Michael Fedeles, who was born in Minturno, Italy.

"Many residents of Cercemaggiore have settled in the Greater Watertown area, and back in 1974 they established the local Cercemaggiore Club. It was

exciting for all of us to meet with Cercemaggiore's mayor and his community's other dignitaries here in Watertown, and we hope they will visit us again," said Sen. Kane.

"It was a pleasure to show our visitors around the State Capitol, and to introduce them to Lieutenant Governor Fedeles, who speaks fluent Italian. I hope they enjoyed their visit as much as we enjoyed having them," said Rep. Williams. "It was a great opportunity for Oakville and Watertown residents to meet with residents and officials from Cercemaggiore and to catch up on the latest news from our sister city in Italy."



Senator Rob Kane (R-32nd) and Representative Sean Williams (R-68th) hosted a tour of the state capitol for dignitaries from Cercemaggiore, Italy who recently traveled to the United States to visit the Cercemaggiore Club in Watertown. Pictured are Senator Kane (left), Lieutenant Governor Michael Fedeles, Cercemaggiore Mayor Gino Mascia, Consigliere Regionale Michele Petrarroia, Father Angelo Abbondadolo, Representative Williams (standing in back), Angelo Marino and Peter D'Abate.

