

Bernie Dyer

Bernie is the owner/operator of Buon Gusto Restaurant, a popular and successful downtown Guelph dining establishment. Together with his wife Cynthia and his business partner Chef Dave Manno he opened Buon Gusto in 2012.

Prior to developing and opening Buon Gusto, Bernie was a Partner and the Senior Vice President of Operations at Prime Restaurants of Canada, where he helped develop and lead the East Side Mario's brand, growing it from 3 to 120 restaurants in Canada and the US. Starting as a Restaurant Assistant Manager, Bernie's tenure at Prime Restaurants spanned 25 years.

Bernie twice served on the Organizing Committee for the Ontario Hospitality Institute Awards, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Ontario Hotel and Motel Association and a member of several Hospitality organizations including the Canadian Franchise Association and the Canadian Restaurant and Foodservice Association. He is a past coach and President of the Guelph Youth Basketball Association.

Bernie is a University of Guelph alumnus. He resides with his family in Guelph.

