

Rotary
Districts 1710, 1830, 2042
1780, 1930, 2050



CORE
Cooperation of Rotarians for Europe

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

GAZZADA SCHIANNO, DISTRICT 2042
OCTOBER, 18-20, 2024





WELCOME



**Dear Rotarian friends from Districts
1710, 1780, 1830, 1930, 2042 and 2050**

coming from Italy, France and Germany we will meet once more in Gazzada, for the fourth plenary conference of our common initiative Cooperation of Rotarians for Europe (CORE). I am particularly happy that this year the conference will involve a larger audience, as new Rotarian friends from Districts 1780, 1930 and 2050 will join the ones of the founding Districts 1710, 1830 and 2042 who already took part to the three previous conferences in Sarnico (2021), in Lyon (2022) and in Pforzheim (2023). Therefore we will profit of a unique opportunity to enlarge and reinforce the networks already established between Clubs of our three Countries and Regions and actively working on the implementation our interdistrict projects aimed to actively support peace in our time by focusing on European understanding and involving young people from our three countries. The conference in Gazzada, however, will not be only a networking platform for Clubs willing to develop international partnerships focusing on joint service projects: in Gazzada we will have also the opportunity to meet and listen to some top level experts who will help us in deepening the issue of the challenges for maintaining internal cohesion and peace outside the borders of the European Union and in reflecting on what kind of active role CORE can play to these two aims.

Looking forward to welcoming you in Gazzada, yours

Carlo S.N. Fraquelli

Governor of District 2042, 2024-25



DISTRICT 2042

Lombardy North Western

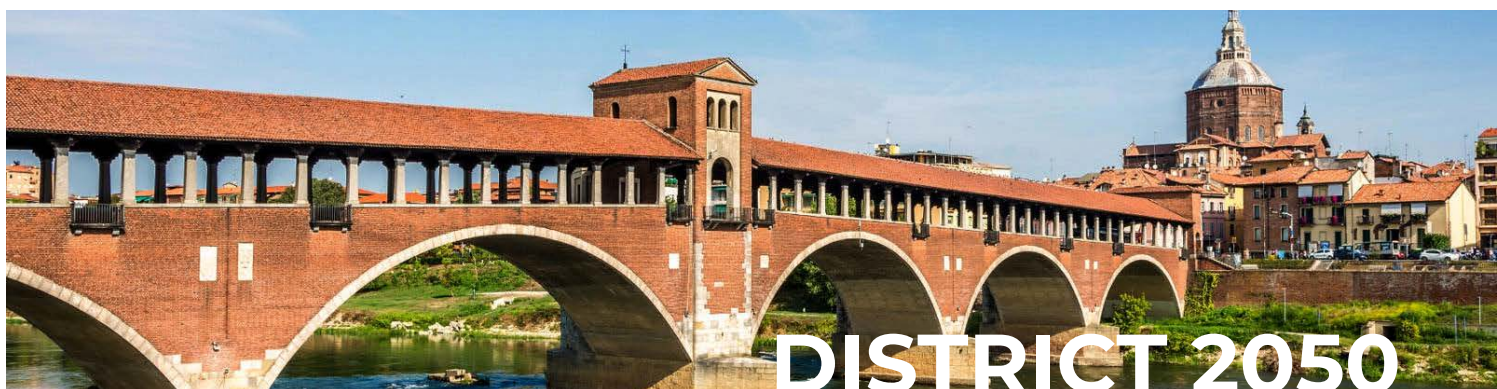
District 2042 brings together the clubs of central and northern Lombardy, including the provinces of Bergamo, Como, Lecco, Sondrio, Varese and North Western Metropolitan Area of Milan.

It includes 51 clubs, for a total of approximately 2,000 members.

There are numerous services and programs activated in the area in favor of local communities and with a view to global development.

<https://www.rotaryitalia.it/distretti/distretto-2042/>

<https://www.rotaryitalia.it/archivio-distretti/>



DISTRICT 2050

Lombardy South West

District 2050 was born with the subdivision of District 204 into 204 and 205 carried out in the year 1985/1986. District 205 – which then took on the name 2050 in 1991/1992 – was assigned the current provinces of Brescia, Cremona, Lodi, Mantua, Pavia, Piacenza and some municipalities in the province of Milan.

From the initial 33 clubs, the District grew to 42 in 1990, but in the following year 10 clubs from the Milan area were transferred from Evanston to District 2040. Starting from the 32 remaining clubs, in the space of ten years the District grew to 55 club, but - again - in 2000 4 clubs in the Milan area moved to 2040 (without alteration of the district territory). In thirteen years, 24 new clubs were formed, reaching 75, but in 2013 another ten clubs in the Milan area and related territories were removed from District 2050.



The city of Varese in the north-west of the Lombardy region is located in a characteristic position, at the foot of the Sacro Monte di Varese (in the Varese Prealps), which is part of the Campo dei Fiori and is home to an astronomical observatory, as well as the geophysical center pre-Alpine. The hamlet that occupies the middle part of the mountain takes the name of Santa Maria del Monte due to the medieval sanctuary, which can be reached via the avenue of the chapels of the Sacro Monte. Marking the lowest edge of the city is the lake of the same name which borders it at the level of some hamlets. Varese is located on seven hills: Colle di San Pedrino, Colle di Giubiano, Colle Campigli, Colle di Sant'Albino, Colle di Biumo Superiore, Colle di Montalbano. An important industrial center in Lombardy, some important national and global companies are located in its hinterland.

<https://www.comune.varese.it/hh/index.php>

OUR HISTORY

In one of the most industrialized areas of Northern Italy at the time, where entrepreneurs and freelancers gave free rein to their innovative and creative ability, while supporting the growth of their territory, the well-being of the population who lived there and the development of the related industries, could not fail to find confirmation in the project of ethical training foresight that was taking shape on both sides of the ocean through the birth of "Clubs" dedicated to social issues. In fact, from the very beginning of 1928 contacts intensified between those who felt strongly and clearly the feeling of knowing how to make this message their own, take up the baton and become promoters of the birth of a Rotary Club of Varese.

The first meeting of the founding group thus took place on 30 April 1928 as stated in report no. 1 reported as an attachment at the bottom. The request for membership in Rotary International was sent. The Rotary Club of Varese was recognized as a full member of Rotary International on 16 September 1928, one year after the birth of the province of Varese, already known as the garden city, and five after the foundation of the first Italian Rotary Club, in Milan. The first president was Ermenegildo Trolli, a prestigious footwear industrialist, who would still preside over the club when the activity resumed, interrupted in 1938 by order of the fascist regime. In over seventy years of existence, our Rotary has included members who have contributed to the industrial, economic, scientific and cultural growth of the country: in addition to Ermenegildo Trolli we remember Giulio Macchi, founder of the Macchi Air Force; Giovanni Borghi famous, "white" entrepreneur with his Ignis and great sporting patron; Scipione Riva Rocci, world-famous doctor and scientist, inventor of the device for measuring blood pressure; the Italianist Dante Isella; Piero Chiara, a very fine writer, ending in the present day with Alfredo Ambrosetti who calls together the international economic and financial elite at Villa d'Este in Cernobbio, and Ermanno Bazzocchi, who is a leading designer in the aeronautical field, his will be the first jet trainers of our air forces with the MB326, modernized a few years later to enter with the name of MB339 to equip the Italian aerobatic team "the arrows tricolori".

<http://www.rotaryvarese.org/>



WORKSHOP 1: “MARKET FOR TWINNINGS”

Designed for Clubs from all the Districts aimed to promote joint initiative as a first step to establish formal Club twinnings and to upgrade in a trilateral perspective already existing bilateral partnerships. Ideal situation to know other clubs interested in international partnerships in an informal setting.

WORKSHOP 2: “MARKET FOR GLOBAL GRANTS WITHIN OUR THREE REGIONS”

For Clubs willing to have a GG in common, based on existing or in common-worked out ideas.



WORKSHOP 3: “EXISTING PROJECTS”

Aimed to share the successful experiences of of the Trinational School and Rotarian European Stars projects and to encourage new Clubs to promote own initiatives based on these formats.

WORKSHOP 4: “DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROJECTS”

Proposed to Clubs interested in having a leading role in the design and development of the new common project based on the NGSE scheme and in a brainstorming aimed to conceive and develop new project ideas so that the mission and common ideals of CORE can become more and more reality.



PARTICIPANTS

PARTICIPANTS CONFERENCE, FRIDAY TO SUNDAY

Participants to the conference: 150.

A delegation of 20 people per district, respectively 10 Rotary Clubs from each district.

Participation of Rotaract members.

Especially for daytime session on Saturday: interested Rotarians and Rotaractors from Lombardy.



PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18th

3.00 - 7.30 PM ARRIVALS AND CHECK-IN

4.30 - 4.50 - 5.10 - 5.30 PM

**GUIDED TOURS TO THE ART COLLECTIONS
OF VILLA CAGNOLA**

Duration 01.30h, max 25 persons

To be booked in advance



**08.00 PM WELCOME DINNER
3-COURSE MENU**





PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th



9.00 - 10.00 AM PLENARY SESSION - ROOM PAOLO VI

Welcome. Introduction of districts and delegations. Presentation of the agenda conference.

10.00 - 10.30 AM COFFEE BREAK

10.30 - 12.30 AM WORKING GROUPS

1. TWINNINGS (ROOM: BELVEDERE)
2. GLOBAL GRANTS (ROOM: BIBLIOTECA)
3. EXISTING PROJECTS (ROOM PAOLO VI)
4. DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROJECTS (ROOM: SAN GIROLAMO)

12.30 AM - 2.00 PM LUNCH

2.00 - 2.30 PM PLENARY SESSION - ROOM PAOLO VI

“The challenges to maintaining internal cohesion and peace outside the borders of the european union: what role for CORE?”

2.30 - 3.00 PM KEYNOTE SPEECH



PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19th

3.00 – 4.30 PM PANEL DISCUSSION

“The aftermaths on internal cohesion and peace outside the borders of the european union of the enlargement towards the east: open issues and challanges”.

4.30 - 5.00 PM COFFEE BREAK

5.00 - 5.30 PM PLENARY SESSION - ROOM PAOLO VI

“What role for CORE?”

**5.30 PM - 6.00 PM PRESENTATION OF NEW PROJECT (OFFER OF “EU ALPHABETISATION”
CONFERENCES AIMED TO CLUBS IN EACH ONE OF THE DISTRICTS)**

8.00 PM DINNER



PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th



9.00 - 10.30 AM PLENARY SESSION - ROOM PAOLO VI

Presentation of results of working groups.

10.30 - 11.00 AM COFFEE BREAK

11.00 - 12.30 AM PLENARY DISCUSSION - ROOM PAOLO VI

Decisions and sum up.

12.30 AM - 2.00 PM LUNCH

2.00 PM END OF CONFERENCE



VILLA CAGNOLA

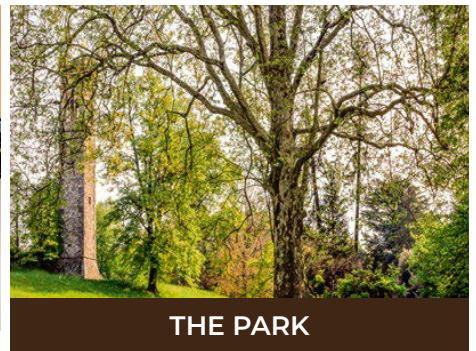
Ancient mansion of the eighteenth century, welcomes its guests in a romantic atmosphere, and, at the same time, offers a modern comfort. The large historical park and the Italian garden with a suggestive view of Monte Rosa and lake Varese, guarantees peace and beauty. Villa Cagnola offers a wide and accurate service of restaurant and hotel, connected to the organization of conferences, meetings, congresses, round-tables, weddings and banquets. Promotes moments and courses of theological and cultural training, spiritual retreats for groups and families and guided tours to the Art Collection and the Historical Park. A splendid history of patronage, of generosity and sharing, passion for the preservation of the artistic heritage thanks to the Cagnola family, that, with the donation of 1946 made the Villa accessible and open.



ART COLLECTION



HOTEL



THE PARK



RESTAURANT & BANQUETS



FAITH & CULTURE



MEETING & CONGRESS

INFO ON BOOK HOTEL

VILLA CAGNOLA

Via Guido Cagnola, 21
21045 Gazzada Schianno (VA)

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reception@villacagnola.it

<https://villacagnola.com/>
<https://villacagnola.com/contact/>

Directions

<https://villacagnola.com/contact/> → **“Get Directions”**

Double Room: Eur 90 per night

Single Room: Eur 65 per night

Double Room single use: Eur 75 per night
INCLUDING EXCELLENT BREAKFAST

Parking: 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 free

Contingent Deadline: September 11th


Reference: Rotary

Hotel booking underlies the cancellation policy of the hotel

The image shows a grand, ornate interior space, likely a museum or a historical residence. A large, multi-tiered chandelier hangs from the ceiling, casting a warm glow. The walls are decorated with a large, colorful tapestry and framed paintings. The floor is made of polished wood in a herringbone pattern. In the foreground, a dark, ornate wooden table with curved legs is visible. The overall atmosphere is one of elegance and historical richness.

ART COLLECTION

The charm of the “Casa Museo” welcomes an important collection of ceramics and majolica, enriched by beautiful paintings, tapestries, fine furniture, and a rich variety of art objects collected from the noble family Cagnola. The collection contains Italian and foreign valuable pieces.

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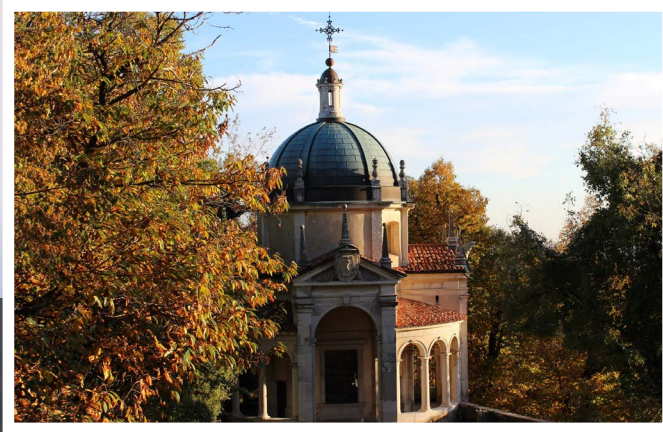
FURTHER INFORMATION

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PARTNER PROGRAM

Our first destination is the historical center of Varese, the “garden city”, where walking along the streets, we can admire not only monuments and important places such as Palazzo Estense, Piazza del Podestà and Piazza San Vittore, but also secret and hidden corners such as small cloisters and courtyards, turrets, windows and residential arches of the past.

The tour continues in Sacro Monte, one of the UNESCO sites of the territory, a religious complex built on the mount of Velate during the XVII century and composed by 14 Chapels, the Shrine and the Crypt. We reach the small village by the funicular railway and, after a walk along the streets, we visit the Casa Museo Pogliaghi, the private home of Lodovico Pogliaghi, the artist from Milan who projected also the central door of Duomo. Inside, an international collection of artwork and archaeological remains is preserved.

The tour finishes with tasting the famous Elixir Al Borducan, a local liquor. The last day our visit is dedicated to Villa e Collezione Panza in Varese, a 18th century villa surrounded by a magnificent Italian garden that hosts one of the foremost collections of contemporary art and international exhibitions. Dan Flavin, James Turrel and Robert Irwin are only three of the many artists at Villa and Collezione Panza. It's not only a must-see for art lovers, but a really unique and unexpected place for wonderful pictures and for a day off from Milan.

