District 2060
Veneto, Friuli-Venezia Giulia,
Trentino-Alto Adige Südtirol
A perfect combination of Art, Love and Cinema

With its almost 2000 years of history, Venice has given life to an extraordinary people. The necessity of cohabiting with nature in such a unique state taught the Venetians resilience and gratitude. On the other hand, Venice’s central position between east and west gifted the city with a mix of cultures that resulted in genius and creativity.

In such a tiny territory, so many masterpieces of art, sculpture, architecture, engineering, music, literature and cinema have been created and preserved.
One of the geographically biggest district in Italy. Our artistic heritage is priceless, starting from Venice to Verona, Padua, Trieste and more. Our area is also one of the most culturally mixed. We even have different languages: Trentino-Alto Adige/Sudtirol is known for their Italian/German duality and Friulian is officially considered an independent language.

Our District has 45 Club and almost 700 Members and is part of Mediterranean Rotaract MDIO and European Rotaract Information Centre.
Our region, also named Triveneto (Three Venices), is known for its natural sites, from the Dolomites and Friulian Alpes, through the Prosecco and Valpolicella hills until the Mediterranean sea.

The local gastronomical culture is also extremely well known worldwide. Who has never heard of Prosecco, Grana Padano, Prosciutto San Daniele or the chefs favourite radicchio? Triveneto, in fact, hosts the world biggest producers of wine and cheese.

A land where Alpes, hills and the Mediterranean Sea gave birth to cultural richness and marvelous cities.
Prior Experiences

In the last 4 years D2060 hosted some of the main Italian events, Italian national events, involving 13 districts and 4 Countries (Italy, Malta, Monaco and San Marino) where 300+ attending members from Rotaract, Rotary and Interact joined together. One of the venues was Cortina, which will host the 2026 Winter Olympic Games.

The most successful experience for D2060 was the Mediterranean Rotaract Meeting (M2R) 2017: M2R Venice. Being one of the major Mediterranean Rotaract MDIO events, it allows us to be already prepared to the main logistics of our venue and a prior experience about the cultural activities to experience Venice at best.
2019 RI Theme is “Rotary Connects the World”. So, since the first day we started this project, our idea was to form an interdistrict team.

Our 8 members come from different national and international Rotaract experiences and also have knowledge from different contexts, even on events in Venice.

The event will be logistically supported by all the D2060 Rotaract Clubs.

Meet Our Team

**Maria Vittoria Gargiulo**
PR Specialist

A passionately curious Southern Italian young woman, a physicist, a dreamer, a citizen of the World, a Rotaractor. She is very keen on public relationships: connection, discussion and exchange with different people, cultures and ideas is what exponentiate the impact of serving our communities.

For this reason she took part and lead a series of national (Italian and non) and international Rotaract events, from both Mediterranean Rotaract and ERIC and she volunteered in PRE RICON Hamburg.

**Alessandro Scardino**
Marketing Specialist/Venue Expert

Nomad since birth, He found in Rotaract the worldwide family He can reach everywhere. Economist mastering Innovation and Marketing in Ca’Foscari University Venezia.

He found in sharing experiences and cultures a priceless treasure since his international studies and hotel jobs. As he moved to Venice, he is dedicating his time to event management, firmly believing that venetian environment is a great example on how history, philosophy and art are fundamental for everybody’s future.
Dynamic, curious, selfless, marketer in life, Rotaractor and Rotarian at heart. Born in Italy and raised around Europe, she never forgets that all the roads lead back to her wonderful R(h)ome. She believes in the connecting power of Rotaract and in the ever-growing International Fellowship. Every travel is a chance to meet new fellow Rotaractors and learn about new ways to serve the community. She works hard to make an impact in her district, and is always active both nationally and internationally. She serves as Country Rep of Italy in the European MDIO during the R.Y.19/20.

Sara Tacconi
PR Specialist

Student by day, jack of all trades by night. In his rationalised craziness he puts together sarcasm, knowledge, pragmatism and connections to make things happen. He found in Rotaract a way to combine his ambition to make the world a better place together with his need to improve himself everyday. Born in the hinterlands by Venetian father and Canadian mother, he has a good know-how for events similar to Interota, thanks to his experience in events like TEDx and some other festivals in Venice.

Thomas Siface
Venue Expert

Great lover of Venice and its territory. Graphics and Communication Student. Passionate about photography, music and cinema. He loves working with groups and thanks to Rotaract he had the opportunity to join District's and Club's Projects even on national and international scale. Actual Rotaract Venezia Riviera del Brenta President, he's also part of the D2060 Board and contributed in organizing the M2R in Venice.

Marco Ampò
Media Content Specialist

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Bidding Team

Alberto Genesin
Bidding in-Charge

Technical consultant at work, crazy DRR in Rotaract. He has been having a particular focus on international activities in his Rotaract experience in the last years and he took part in almost every kind of rotary and rotaract international events, from italian national meetings, to Rotaract Europe and Mediterranean Rotaract MDIOs events, to RI Convention and RI International assemblies. He loves starting strange and unique service projects, like a crowdfunding with a 700km bicycle ride from north to south Italy or a weightloss competition during his DRR term. He is an overseas ambassador for Interota Hong Kong 2020. He is willing to realize this venetian dream: to connect the east and the west in one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Riccardo Loizzo
Marketing Specialist

Digital enthusiast living on Como Lake, social media strategist and digital teacher for work, rotaractor for passion. He decided to apply his professional competences in Rotaract in several social media projects inspired by international motto “Rotary connects the World”. He has activated the official Facebook group for Italian Rotaractors and a Telegram group with 1 thousand of Rotaractors from more than 80 countries. He started a communication project, World of Rotaract, with a global team to inform and inspire Rotaractors from all over the world. Interact club founder, part of EUCO Milan 2016 team, he will organize in 2020 an international weekend on Como Lake.

Giuliano Bordigato
Bidding Advisor

Controller by profession, Rotarian out of passion.

Past DRR in 2013/14, he have been Rotaract and Interact District Chair for 3 years by now. His goal has always been the same: to bring together people within the Rotary Family to achieve the best results. For him, bringing Interota to Venice is the perfect opportunity to make the Rotary wheel shine upon the canals, enlightening one of the most beautiful cities in the world.
Venice, the door between East and West

History has been generous to Venice: since Reinassance it was the cultural and commercial connection between the known continents. Among many still renowned, one in particular is very dear to us: Marco Polo, whose “Travels”, from Venice to China through the east coast of Africa, Southeast Asia, Sri Lanka, India and Japan connecting the then known ends of the World, are still considered marvelous and spectacular as they were in the XIII century. Interota 2020 will be in Hong Kong, and we want to use the following three years to bring you back on the Marco Polo route to land in Venice in 2023. Following history lessons, the Serenissima is the perfect place to connect all the World in one place, where we can all share our experiences and life fantastic moments. Even today Venice has a lot to discover, from the unique lifestyle adapted to his natural surrounding and the thousands of bridges and calli, to its modern art.

Let’s become the modern Marco Polo
Venice is divided into Mainland and Lagoon. Mestre is the biggest area and connects Venice to the mainland, heart of commerce and industry. The Historical Centre is the World-famous beautiful mix of bridges and calli. The more modern Lido Island, still in the lagoon, is the home of the International Film Festival. Logistically we will prioritize the Historical Centre for activities and hotels, followed by the beautiful Lido and Mestre.
To Share, The Genius, Arts

Three main topics dedicated to the culture, heritage and modern challenges of Venice.

Every topic has been connected to events, recurrences or inspirational people that still influence Venice.
**Topics**

**To Share**

Since Venice is known as the connection between West and East. We want that in Interota2023 each person from Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs all over the world has the opportunity to share their culture, experience and action.

Carnival in Venice is well known for being the best aggregation moment during the whole year.
500 years from his death, Venice is celebrating the genius Leonardo da Vinci. For this reason we want to bring him as an inspirational example: an Artist and Engineer whose ideas and projects have been, and still are, fundamental for Italian and International Art and Science.

We will also discover how Venice is challenging the issues about his unique environment and the climate change.
Topics

Arts

From the iconic San Marco Church to the Biennale of Art and Architecture, Venice is both a heritage preserver and artistic innovator.

During Interota2023 we will guide you to the city’s best historical and artistic sites, talk about Venice’s challenges regarding Tourism and Art Preservation and how its culture deals with modern times.

Venice International Film Festival will also Celebrate his 80th edition in 2023.
Some Previews on Activities

Workshops
Workshops will be held by Rotaractors about the Interota Central Themes.

Applications to be a panelist and to propose your own workshop will be opened during registrations.

Country Booth and Carnival Party
Country Booth will be an extraordinary opportunity to discover Rotaract experiences through an exposition of projects and to share cultures with food and beverages coming from every corner of the world. The Rotaract Carnival show and The Carnival themed party will bring you to the world renowned Venetian festival.
16-20 September 2023
Waves and Timeline

449€
Early Bird
502USD

579€
1st Wave
647USD

689€
2nd Wave
769USD

899€
Rotary and Alumni
1005USD

July 2020
Starting Social Media Campaign: (Updates, Insights)

July 2021
Website Launch

January 2022
Early Bird
1 May 2022
Interota 2023 Program Released

4–8 June 2022
1st Wave
and Rotarian Batch
during Houston International Convention

31 July 2023
2nd Wave
1 January 2023
Batch Closing

Euro/USD change at 29/12/19. The packages’ main currency is Euro
Our Financial Statement made a pre-elaboration of a forecasted sell with highest revenues at the 1st wave and costs calculated by percentages on the total revenue including a 5% on the service after Interota 2023.
Interota 2023 Venice is supported by all the current, nominated and elected Rotaract, Interact and Rotary District 2060 Governors and Representatives. This states already a full continuous support for the next years.
For Interota we consider the involvement of the D2060 Clubs extremely important even more considering a Venue as Venice.
Hunger is the most pressing, but also the most solvable, contingent problem that humanity is experiencing.

Rise Against Hunger, an international non-profit organization, is engaged in the fight against hunger in the world through the distribution of food and other humanitarian aid to populations in a serious state of emergency, mobilizing the resources necessary to end hunger by 2030. Through a collective meal packaging event, Rotarians and Rotaractors can work together to provide hundreds of children with one meal a day in their school for at least a year.