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50° ANNIVERSARIO VICENZA

FOUNDED MAY 1, 1965. 31ST OF THE ITALIAN UNION

Soroptimist International Club of Vicenza
50 YEARS WITH US

On the 50th anniversary of its foundation

the Soroptimist Club of Vicenza invites the members of the Italian Union and of the European Federation of Soroptimist International to take part in the events organized for its celebration

Vicenza, May 8 • 9 • 10, 2015

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Twin Clubs: Dublin (Ireland), Passau (Germany), Steyr (Austria)

PROGRAM

FRIDAY MAY 8

Palazzo Trissino – Sala degli Stucchi

17.00 Guest Registration
18.00 50th Anniversary opening ceremony, meeting with Mayor of Vicenza and welcome toast

Palazzo Barbaran da Porto – Palladio Museum

18.30 Guest Registration
19.00 Visit to museum
20.00 Cocktail and light dinner

SATURDAY MAY 9

Palazzo Giustiniani Baggio

9.00 Meeting of SI members with National President A.M. Isastia.
Prize Awarding of "Vicenza, città a misura di donne" ("Vicenza, a Women-friendly City"),
a contest for secondary school students
12.00 Light lunch
15.00 Guided Tours

Villa Valmarana ai Nani

19.30 Gala Dinner

SUNDAY MAY 10

San Giorgio in Gogna Church

10.30 **The Bishop of Vicenza inaugurates the wheelchair ramp realized thanks to Vicenza Soroptimist Club Service**
11.00 Holy Mass
12.00 Friendship lunch
14.30 Farewell

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"VICENZA THE CITY OF PALLADIO"

Vicenza, "The City of Palladio", lies at the foot of the Berici Hills in the heart of the Veneto region. Its historical centre built on a Medieval plan, made precious by the extraordinary architecture of the great master of the Italian Renaissance Andrea Palladio, is a jewel box of invaluable artwork.



PALAZZO TRISSINO, Sala degli Stucchi

www.comune.vicenza.it/amministrazione/palazzotrissino.php

Palazzo Trissino is the Institutional Seat of Comune di Vicenza. It was built in the second half of the sixteenth century by the architect Vincenzo Scamozzi. Its "Sala degli Stucchi", the largest and most prestigious room of the building, boasts a decorative cycle celebrating the theme of the 'eternal feminine", a homage to women.



PALAZZO BARBARAN DA PORTO, Palladio Museum

www.palladiomuseum.org

This sumptuous residence realized by Andrea Palladio for Montano Barbarano, a nobleman from Vicenza, masterly combines daring architectural solutions with refined frescos and stuccos by great artists of the time.



PALAZZO GIUSTINIANI BAGGIO

www.giustiniani.info/pompeo.html

A palace by the architect Antonio Pizzocaro whose project was completed in 1656 for the Giustiniani Baggio family. In the 20th century it became a boarding school, then it passed to the Ospedale Civile of Vicenza and was eventually bought by the Fondazione Cariverona which restored it in 2011.

VILLA VALMARANA AI NANI

www.villavalmarana.com

The villa, situated in the outskirts of the city, is celebrated for the frescos by Giambattista Tiepolo and his son Giandomenico. It was named after the stone sculptures representing dwarfs on the walls surrounding the villa.





CHIESA DI SAN GIORGIO IN GOGNA

www.sangiorgiovi.it

Probably built in the early Christian age on the site of a Roman necropolis, the church was a Lombard place of worship and still preserves the features of Medieval architecture.

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INFORMATIONS

How to reach Vicenza

Airports: Venezia "Marco Polo" (80 km)
Verona "Valerio Catullo" (60 km)
Trains: Milano - Venezia line, stop Vicenza
Motorways: A4 e A31 -exit "Vicenza Est" from Venice and "Vicenza Ovest" from Milano

Venues

The events will be held in the historical buildings of Vicenza.

Palazzo Trissino, corso Andrea Palladio 98
Palazzo Barbaran da Porto - Palladio Museum, contrà Porti 11
• Palazzo Giustiniani Baggio, contrà San Francesco
• Villa Valmarana ai Nani, via dei Nani 8
• Chiesa di San Giorgio in Gogna, viale Fusinato 115

Transfer

Vicenza Soroptimist members will provide car-lifts to venues for guests needing transfers.
After choosing the hotel please contact the Segreteria del Cinquantennale to organize your transfers.

Parkings

Park Canove Vicenza, Contrà Canove Vecchie
Park Fogazzaro, can be reached from Contrà Mure Carmini and from Contrà Pedemuro San Biagio
Park Verdi, Viale Verdi
Park Matteotti, Piazza Matteotti
Park Cricoli, Via Pforzheim
Park Stadio, Via Bassano (Shuttle Park - Centro Storico)

Registration

Please enter your registration by April 2, 2015 contacting the Secretary (on-line or by phone: 348 6504426)
Last-minute registrations are also accepted on the different venues.
Participation to all or single events will be possible with different fees.

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