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**DISTRICT 108 A - ITALY - Social Year 2015/2016**

*“Sincerity and Loyalty for a Supportive Future”*

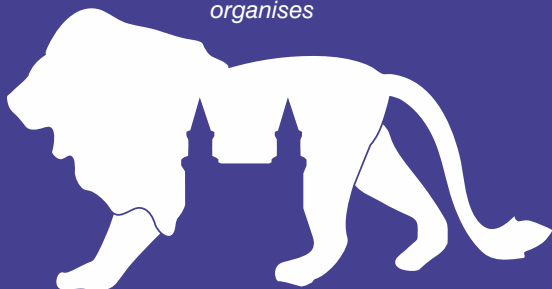
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President of International Lions Club Walled Cities: **GIUSEPPE GUERRA**

President of Lions Club Urbino: **ALESSANDRO BEDINI**

## **LIONS CLUB URBINO**

*organises*



**XIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS  
OF LIONS CLUB WALLED CITIES**

***“The jealous walls, custodians of  
history, art and culture of our cities”***

**URBINO, JUNE 3-5, 2016**



*With the Sponsorship of:*



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CARLO BO**

## The birth of the Lions Club of Urbino... ...told by Carlo Bo

*"Many years ago (now I see they're forty) a man from Switzerland came to visit me because he wanted to found a Lions Club in Urbino. In that period the idea seemed impossible to me due to the very conservative and exclusive nature of the association. But after his persistence I accepted the invitation and called Dr. Leonardo Paloscia, who was Chief Administrator at the University, and Prof. Piacesi who both have the merit of founding the Lions Club of Urbino. I was wrong, the Lions Club had great success and it is still active and useful for the social life of the town, which today is very different from how it was in the '50s. Felicitations and best wishes."*

*Urbino, May 24, 1999*

*Sen. Prof. Carlo Bo*

*Rector of the University of Urbino*



*In the picture, on the left, the Senator Professor Carlo Bo (b. Sestri Levante on the 25th of January, 1911 - d. Genoa on the 21st of July, 2001), Rector of the University of Urbino from 1947 to 2001 and Founding Member of Lions Club of Urbino, social year 1959-1960. On the right, the Senator Professor Paolo Volponi (b. Urbino on the 6th of February, 1924 - d. Ancona on the 23rd of August, 1994), writer and poet.*



# LE MURA DI URBINO

## THE WALLS OF URBINO

poem by Paolo Volponi

**Le mura di Urbino, Urbino,**

Istituto Statale d'Arte, 1973

*Le mura di Urbino.  
La nemica figura che mi resta,  
l'immagine di Urbino  
che io non posso fuggire,  
la sua crudele festa,  
quieta tra le mie ire.*

*Questo dovrei lasciare  
se io avessi l'ardire  
di lasciare le mie care  
piaghe guarire.*

*Lasciare questo vento collinare  
che piega il grano e l'oliva,  
che porta sbuffi di mare  
tra l'arenaria viva.*

*Lasciare questa luna tardiva  
sul diamante degli edifici,  
questa bianca saliva  
su tutte le terrazze,  
dove amici e ragazze  
stendono le soffici tele  
del loro amore infedele.*

*Lasciare il caldo respiro  
del sole sulle mura,  
la lunga tortura delle case,  
lo stesso temporale  
che ritorna da anni,  
pur se la vita non è uguale nel giro  
e s'abbandona ogni ora.*

*Antica sulle mura  
è la mia casa;  
immobile e non sicura  
sembra veleggiare  
tra le nuvole come riviere  
nel fluviale nembo  
delle selvagge sere.*



*Il cielo a forma di grembo  
divora la città;  
allora si sente morire  
ogni cosa d'intorno  
e ognuno sta per sortire  
dal proprio cuore.*

*È il vento, al confine del giorno,  
che mormora tra i colli,  
che a me di fronte sgombra la campagna  
o con la nera ombra delle nubi  
la fa sparire;  
che con me giuoca  
fingendo di fuggire  
e poi con aria fioca  
torna a imbiancare i colli.*

*Il vento d'incerta natura  
che passa come un ragazzo  
dietro le siepi o le mura,  
senza niente,  
come chi si allontani d'un passo  
o per sempre;  
niente più d'un rimorso  
e d'un sorso d'acqua nei campi.*

*La città trema nel cuore dei suoi cortili,  
apre il suo dorso alle congiure vili del tempo,  
e giace morente sopra di noi.  
Allora i giardini pensili  
piegano l'ombra ostile dei pini  
verso quel punto dell'orizzonte,  
nuovo ogni sera,  
dove io non giungerò mai  
libero dai miei cattivi pensieri,  
dalla sorte nemica  
che il mio sangue castiga.*

From the collection of poems:  
**Le porte dell'Appennino**



## Greetings to the friends of Lions Club

Dear Member and Friend of Lions Club,  
all the members of Lions Club of Urbino and I welcome all the participants to the XIII International Congress of Lions Club Walled Cities, entitled “**The jealous walls, custodians of history, art and culture of our cities**”.

We are honoured and glad to host you in Urbino, Raphael's hometown, capital city of Italian Renaissance and UNESCO World Heritage since 1998.

This is a virtuous and suggestive context for this prestigious event. This 2016 edition of the Congress witnesses the entrance of more than 20 new Clubs into the International Lions Club Walled Cities. With these new Clubs, we reach the total number of 110 Lions Clubs coming from 16 countries.

Lions Club of Urbino entered into the International Lions Club Walled Cities in 2006 and for this we sincerely thank the Honorary President Franco Ghio.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Institutions, the University, the schools, the associations and the companies of our town, which collaborated in synergy in order to organise this event. During these three days of Congress, we would like to show you a window of the excellences of our territory and, supported by this spirit, we worked hard to organise this event.

We hope we succeeded in our intent! I would also like to thank our eminent orators, our Governor of the District 108A Franco Sami, the President of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Section Marche Fabrizio Tito, the President of Zone A Ludovico Pazzi, the President of International Lions Club Walled Cities Giuseppe Guerra, the authorities and all those who collaborated in the organisation and the realization of this event.

Special thanks go to Emanuele Brancati and Giovanni Montini, respectively secretary and referent person of Lions Club Walled Cities of Urbino who shared onerous tasks with me. Finally I also sincerely thank the Board of Directors who allowed me in working with serenity, harmony, friendship and support in this year of presidency rich in commitments and exciting events, a year which is coming to an end, but in the best possible



way: in company of the international friends of Walled Cities!!!

See you at next Congress.

Sincerely,

*Alessandro Bedini*

PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUB URBINO



*From the left the Governor of the District 108A **Franco Sami** and the President of Lions Club Urbino **Alessandro Bedini**.*



# FRIDAY, JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2016

## **DUCAL PALACE - Urbino, Piazza Rinascimento CONGRESS HALL “Giardino d'Inverno”**

**h. 4.00 p.m.** - Welcoming

welcome greeting of Authorities, entrance ceremony of the new Walled Cities in the Lions Club

**h. 8.00 p.m.** - Borgo Mercatale

meeting point for participants at the congress not equipped with a car to go to the restaurant with round transfer

**h. 8.30 p.m.** - Dinner at the Restaurant “Nenè”

via Strada Rossa - Loc. Crocicchia  
Lions Club Urbino Offices

# SATURDAY, JUNE THE 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

## **“SANZIO” THEATER - Urbino, Corso G. Garibaldi XIII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF LIONS CLUB WALLED CITIES - 2016 entitled “The jealous walls, custodians of history, art and culture of our cities”**

The scenic design of the theatre was realized with the free consultation of the scenographer Egidio Spugnini da Casteldurante and cardboard decors have been provided by VEC Srl from Fossombrone (PU).

**h. 8.30 a.m.**

Registration of participants and distribution of the congress folder

**from h. 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.**

### **STAMP OBLITERATION**

application of a stamp chosen by every single participant on postcards with a seal expressly realized for the Congress. There will be a stand dedicated to Italian Post Services with operators from Urbino post office specialized in philately.



**h. 9.30 a.m.** - Conference opening  
with simultaneous translation into French and English  
Projection of the unreleased film about Urbino realized  
by the students of Cinema and Photography of Liceo  
Artistico “Scuola del Libro” of Urbino

Greetings of the President of Lions Club of Urbino  
**Alessandro Bedini**, the President of the International  
Lions Club Walled Cities **Giuseppe Guerra**, the  
Governor of the District 108A **Franco Sami** and other  
Authorities with the participation of the District Master  
of Ceremonies **Stefania Romagnoli**

Presenter and Moderator:

**TIZIANO MANCINI**

Journalist

Speakers (in alphabetic order):

**PETER AUFREITER**

Director of Galleria Nazionale delle Marche

**UMBERTO PALESTINI**

Director of Accademia di Belle Arti of Urbino

**TONINO PENCARELLI**

Professor of Business Economics and Management  
Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo

**UMBERTO PIERSANTI**

Poet

**VITTORIO SGARBI**

Councilor for Culture for the city of Urbino and  
Honorary Member of Lions Club Urbino

**Award Ceremony** for the students of the Liceo  
Artistico “Scuola del Libro” of Urbino who took part to  
the Project Lions Walled Cities

**Awarding of Lions Decorations and  
Commendations**

**Conclusive intervention of the Governor of District  
108A FRANCO SAMI**

Brief presentation of Lions Club of Castelfranco  
Veneto, which is going to host the XIV International  
Congress of Lions Club Walled Cities 2017

**h. 1.00 p.m.** - Borgo Mercatale

meeting point for participants at the congress not equipped  
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**h. 1.30 p.m.** - Buffet Lunch  
at the Restaurant “Nenè”  
via Strada Rossa – Loc. Crocicchia

**h. 3.00 p.m.** - Meeting room at the Restaurant “Nené”  
**Council** of Lions Club Walled Cities Referent Persons,  
Chairman: **Giuseppe Guerra**

**h. 4.00 p.m. - Albornoz Fortress**  
“**Launching Kites**” event exclusively organized for the participants at the Congress by the kite-makers of the “**Associazione Contrade di Urbino**” with the participation of the **Orchestra of Wind Instruments of Cappella Musicale SS. Sacramento of Urbino**, one of the most ancient institutions of the Town, founded in 1507 by the Duke Guidobaldo da Montefeltro

As a reminder of the event, the participants at the congress will receive a folding kite to make it fly in the skies above their cities

**h. 6.00 p.m.** - return to the hotels

**DUCAL PALACE - THRONE HALL**  
**Urbino, Piazza Rinascimento**

**h. 8.30 p.m.- GALA DINNER** (*dress formal*)  
Culinary event taking place **for the first time** in the prestigious and famous **Throne Hall of the Ducal Palace of Urbino**, with the permission of the Ministry of Cultural Activities and Tourism, Galleria Nazionale delle Marche, Urbino.

Background music for this special event by the **Trio of Pamela Lucciarini**, teacher of Baroque Singing at the Accademia della Musica e dell'Arte of Urbino. The repertoire will consist of some of the most beautiful and popular songs of operatic music.

**PAMELA LUCCIARINI**, soprano

**ANNA ZANOTTI**, soprano

**MARIA TERESA BALLARINI**, piano

[Music by Mozart, Rossini, Haendel, Crescentini]



# SUNDAY, JUNE THE 5<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

## **DUCAL PALACE - Urbino, Piazza Rinascimento**

**h. 9.00 a.m.** - Guided tour, also in English and French, of the Ducal Palace and other monuments of the Town

**h. 1.00 p.m.** - Borgo Mercatale

meeting point for participants at the congress not equipped with a car to go to the restaurant with round transfer

**h. 1.30 p.m.** - Lunch at the Restaurant "Nenè"

via Strada Rossa - Loc. Crocicchia

**h. 3.30 p.m.** - **Closing Greetings** of the XIII International Congress of Lions Club Walled Cities 2016 by the President of Lions Club Urbino, the President of Lions Club Walled Cities, the referent person of Lions Club Walled Cities of Urbino and other Authorities

On **June 5<sup>th</sup> from 9.00 a.m.** it will be also possible to assist to the **archery contest** valid for the **Italian Championship of A.S.D. FITAST** (Sportive Non-professional Italian Association of Historical and Traditional Archery) organized by the **Compagnia Feltria "Aquila Ducali" Arcieri di Urbino**. The contest will consist of 20 arch emplacements arranged all over the city centre and the archers will wear historical costumes.

*The **Lions Club of Urbino** thank all the institutions and associations collaborating in the organization of the event (in alphabetic order):*

*Accademia di Belle Arti Urbino, Accademia della Musica e dell'Arte, Accademia Raffaello, Associazione Contrade di Urbino, Cantine Belisario Matelica, Cappella Musicale SS. Sacramento di Urbino, Colecchia Marzia Servizio Interpretariato, Comune di Urbino, Galleria Nazionale delle Marche Palazzo Ducale Urbino, Il Resto del Carlino, Liceo Artistico "Scuola del Libro" Urbino, Liceo Classico "Raffaello" Urbino, Marcheggiani Viaggi, Pierdicca Marco Impianti Audio, Poste Italiane, Rinascimento a Tavola, Ristorante Nenè Urbino, Scatolificio VEC Srl, Scenografo Spugnini Egidio da Casteldurante, Seriline Urbino Progettazione e Stampa, Università degli Studi di Urbino Carlo Bo, Unipol Urbino, Urbinolncoming, Urbino Servizi*

*We also thank School Principals, Professors and Students of Liceo Artistico "Scuola del Libro" and Istituto d'Istruzione Superiore "Raffaello" of Urbino and the interpreters Garbugli Elena, Remedina Fabio e Pellegrin Anya for collaborating in the organization of the event*



# L'AQUILONE [THE KITE]

Giovanni Pascoli, (1855-1912)

***“ [...] Or siam fermi;  
abbiamo in faccia Urbino ventoso:  
ognuno manda da una balza una  
cometa per il ciel turchino. [...]”***

The poem “L'Aquilone” (The Kite), from which these lines are taken, was written by Giovanni Pascoli in order to remember the time spent in Urbino as a student of the Collegio degli Scolopi. He entered the school when he was seven, in 1862, together with his brothers Giacomo and Luigi. He had been living there until 1871, when he finished the first year of secondary school.

During the Festa dell'Aquilone (Kite Festival) the Contrade of Urbino confront each other in a contest, which consists of making their kite reach the highest point in the sky. This event has always been important for people living in Urbino. Everybody, since childhood, has made kites and launched them into the sky. So, to make a kite is an important tradition in Urbino where it is done in the classical way, using waxed paper, giant cane, wheatpaste and a big amount of fantasy.

Therefore, the Members of Lions Club of Urbino invite you to the 61st edition of the traditional and colorful **Festa dell'Aquilone (Kite Festival)**, taking place in **September, 3-4, 2016** in a field a few kilometers from the city centre, among the **hills of Cesane**, where hundreds of kites will fly in the sky on the background of “windy Urbino”.



# International Lions Club Walled Cities



Founder and Honorary President: **FRANCO GHIO**  
President in social year 2015/2016: **GIUSEPPE GUERRA**

## LIONS CLUB

*(updated at the moment of printing)*

### 110 CLUBS • 16 COUNTRIES

*new Lions Clubs entering  
during the XIII Congress are written in red letters*

#### ITALY

##### VALLE D'AOSTA

DISTRICT 108 IA1:

**AOSTA** Host (AO)

##### PIEMONTE E LIGURIA

DISTRICT 108 IA3:

**ALBENGA** Host (SA)

**ALBENGA** Valle del Lerrone Garlenda (SA)

**ASTI HOST** (AT)

**FINALE LIGURE** Loano Pietra Ligure Host (SA)

**LOANO DORIA** (SV)

**VENTIMIGLIA** (IM)

##### LOMBARDIA

DISTRICT 108 IB1:

**COMO** Plinio il Giovane (CO)

DISTRICT 108 IB2:

**BERGAMO** Città dei Mille; **BERGAMO** Colleoni; **BERGAMO** Le Mura; **BERGAMO** Host; **BERGAMO** San Marco (BG)

**SABBIONETA** Nova Civitas (MN)

DISTRICT 108 IB3:

**PIACENZA** Il Farnese (PC)

**PIZZIGHETTONE** (CR)

**SONCINO** (CR)

##### TRENTINO - ALTO ADIGE E VENETO

DISTRICT 108 TA1:

**BASSANO DEL GRAPPA** Jacopo da Ponte (VI); **BASSANO DEL GRAPPA** Host (VI)

**MAROSTICA** (VI)

**ROVERETO SAN MARCO** (TN)

**SAN BONIFACIO SOAVE** (VR)

**VICENZA** Host (VI); **VICENZA** La Rotonda (VI);

**VICENZA** Palladio (VI)

**VERONA** Re Teodorico (VR)



## FRIULI-VENEZIA GIULIA E VENETO

### DISTRICT 108 TA2:

**ASOLO** Pedemontana del Grappa (TV)  
**CASTELFRANCO VENETO** (TV)  
**CERVIGNANO PALMANOVA** (GO)  
**CIVIDALE DEL FRIULI** Manzano (UD)  
**GRADISCA D'ISONZO CORMONS** (GO)  
**SUSEGANA** Castello Di Collalto (TV)  
**UDINE** **Duomo** (UD)  
**VENZONE** (UD)

## VENETO

### DISTRICT 108 TA2:

**CITTADELLA** (PD)  
**COLLI EUGANEI** **Dogi Contarini** (PD)  
**MONTAGNANA ESTE** **HOST** (PD)  
**TREVISO** **Eleonora Duse** (TV); **TREVISO** **Europa** (TV)

## EMILIA ROMAGNA

### DISTRICT 108 TB:

**FERRARA** **Host** (FE)

## TOSCANA

### DISTRICT 108 LA:

**CASTIGIONE DELLA PESCAIA** **Salebrum** (GR)  
**CERTALDO** **Boccaccio** (FI)  
**GROSSETO** **Host** (GR)  
**LUCCA** **Le Mura** (LU)  
**PRATO** **Datini** (PO)  
**SAN SEPOLCRO** (AR)  
**SERRAVALLE PISTOIESE** (PT)  
**VOLTERRA** (PI)

## MARCHE - EMILIA ROMAGNA - MOLISE

### DISTRICT 108 A:

**FAENZA** **Host** (RA)  
**MATELICA** (MC)  
**OSIMO** (AN)  
**RIMINI RICCIONE** **Host** (RN)  
**RECANATI LORETO** **Host** (MC-AN)  
**TERMOLI** **Host** (CB)  
**URBINO** (PU)

## UMBRIA - LAZIO - SARDEGNA

### DISTRICT 108 L:

**ALGHERO** (SS)  
**GUBBIO** **Host** (PG)  
**MONTONE** **Aries** (PG)  
**MONTEFIASCONE FALLISCO VULSINEO** (VT)  
**NARNI** (TR)  
**NORCIA VALNERINA** (PG)  
**ORVIETO** (TR)  
**PERUGIA** **Concordia** (PG)  
**RIETI** **Host** (RI)  
**ROMA** **Urbe**  
**TARQUINIA** (VT)  
**TODI** (PG)  
**VITERBO** (VT)



## **PUGLIA**

**DISTRICT 108 AB:**

**BARI** Costanza d'Altavilla (BA)

**BISCEGLIE** (BT)

**GALLIPOLI** (LE)

**LECCE** Santa Croce Acaya (LE)

**MANDURIA** (TA)

**NARDO'** (LE)

**OSTUNI** Host (BR); **OSTUNI New Century** (BR)

## **CAMPANIA - CALABRIA - BASILICATA**

**DISTRICT 108 YA:**

**BENEVENTO** Host (BN)

**CAPUA** Casa Hirta (CE)

**MATERA ALTAMURA SANTERAMO** (MT)

**POMPEI** Host (NA)

## **FOREIGN COUNTRIES**

**AUSTRIA: FRIESACH BURGENSTAT**

**BELGIUM:** BRUGES - NAMUR - VAUBAN

**BULGARIA:** VELICO TARNOVO

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**ENGLAND:** ROTHERHAM

**ISRAEL:** JERUSALEM - JERUSALEM Host

**MACEDONIA:** OHRID DENICA - OHRID DESARETI - DENARIUS SKOPJE LIHNIDOS OHRID - SKOPJE MACEDONIA NEW CENTURY - SKOPJE SVETLINA LIGHT- SKOPJE ST. PANTELEMON - OHRID Host

**PORTUGAL: LISBOA MATER** Host

**REPUBLIC OF MALTA:** MDINA - LA VALLETTA

**REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO:** SAN MARINO

**SPAIN:** LEONES DE AVILA

**TURKEY: CAGALOGU I KI ISTANBUL**

## ***Hosting Cities of the Congress "Lions Walled Cities":***

XIII URBINO 2016

XII GUBBIO 2015

XI BERGAMO 2014

X FERRARA 2013

IX OHRID (MACEDONIA) 2012

VIII MDINA (REPUBLIC OF MALTA) 2011

VII MAROSTICA 2010

VI LUCCA 2009

V SAINT MALO (FRANCE) 2008

IV NAMUR (BELGIUM) 2007

III VITERBO 2006

II CARCASSONNE (FRANCE) 2005

I LUCCA 2004



The participation rate for the three-days event is € 200,00 per person and it has to be deposited at the following current account:

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Rate includes:

Participation to the congress, materials included;

Transfer: (transfer from/to Ancona airport and from/to Pesaro and Fano train stations);

Transfer from/to all the activities included in the congress;

Tourist visits with professional guide/guides and simultaneous translation;

Simultaneous translation during the congress;

Meals and drinking included:

Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>: dinner with typical local products;

Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>: lunch and Gala Dinner;

Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>: lunch

*Rate does not include hotel expenses and alternative transfers from/to Ancona airport and Fano and Pesaro train stations.*

Application forms are downloadable from the website **[www.lionscluburbino.org](http://www.lionscluburbino.org)** and must be sent to the following address: **[info@urbinoincoming.it](mailto:info@urbinoincoming.it)**

***It is possible to take part only to the Dinner Gala at the price of € 60,00.***

*For any demand, please refer to the CONTACTS section.*

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**Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, in occasion of the **Gala Dinner**, the **PARKING LOT in Piazza Rinascimento**, in front of the **Ducal Palace**, will be free from **7.30 p.m. to 00.30 a.m.**

## **SANTA LUCIA PARKING GARAGE**

We stipulated an agreement with “Urbino Servizi” in order to offer our guests the possibility to have a convenient subscription at the price of € 10,00, valid from Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. The card can be collected at the Travel Agency UrbinoInComing at Borgo Mercatale, Urbino.



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