

## 2042 - An invitation to read past and present history of a District

Rotary District 2042 covers a large area, attached to another five districts including one in Milan with a few kilometers. It is surrounded by mountain ranges and has important rivers and beautiful lakes (among which Lake Maggiore and Lake-Como).

Many artists were born and spent their lives here, among which Gaetano Donizetti, composer of major grand opera performed at La Scala and in famous theaters around the world. Many writers and poets, painters and sculptors were born and worked in this territory and there are many important picture-galleries and art collections that contain inestimable treasures. But this area has also given birth to the best Italian enterprises: already during the 19th century several cotton-mills and silk factories were located in this region and worked at full speed.

Rotary District 2042 also launched the polio eradication campaign, called End Polio Now.

Put this book-mark in the book of your dreams, we are waiting for you!

**DG Pietro GIANNINI - Rotary year 2016-2017**

G B Moroni - Girl from the family Redetti	Evaristo Baschenis – Musical instruments with pink dow		art
G. Bellini – Alzano Madonna (Madonna Morelli)	M. Rezzi - wooden statues Sacro Monte of Varese	G. Manzù - Inge	
The city of Bergamo in the clouds -		Hydroelectric plant Tacconi - early '900	architecture
		Bridge San Michele - 1887	
Como – Volta Temple		Varese – Old Town	
		Ferry of Leonardo da Vinci	
Lombard Alps and Lake of Como			nature
Alps Orobie		Alps Retiche Western	
Fashion	Source mineral water San	typical foods Lombard	lifestyle
Furnishings for the home	Pellegrino	Wine cellars Valtellina	