

Dear Club-Presidents,

I am pleased to confirm that on 23 February 2019, the "**Rotary4Europe**" Forum will be held in Rome, organized by this District 2080 in collaboration with Districts 1600 (DG Sjerp van der Vaart, Netherlands), 1630 (DG René Friederici, Belgium/Luxembourg), 1770 (DG Philippe Cacaux, France), 1870 (PDG Joachim Goetz, Germany), with Laura Verdegaal (Past Rotaract International President) and Hanna Visser (Rotaract Vice President Europe).

We have written the Rotary **Manifesto** for Europe with the intention of renewing the ideals that underlie the EU, starting with the **communion of values** between the Union itself and our Rotary, and we propose a collaboration between the young Rotarians, Rotaractors, and the EU.

Leading European speakers will be speaking at the Forum. As you can see on the event's website www.rotary4europe.eu, in ROME where the Treaties that laid the foundations of the European Union in 1957 were signed, we organized the entire **weekend of 22-24 February**.

We are pleased to inform you that the website dedicated to "**Rotary Day 2019**" is on line: <http://rotary4europe.eu/> .

The program and more practical details are available at <http://rotary4europe.eu/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/Event.pdf> .

Now you can register for the events scheduled for the weekend of 22-24 February 2019 through the following links:

- Registration for **ROTARIANS**: https://rotaryday2019_rotarians_registration.eventbrite.it
- Registration for **ROTARACTORS**: https://rotaryday2019_rotaractors_registration.eventbrite.it

We have chosen some hotels near the venue of the Forum and the Friday night dinner. The complete list is on the page indicated above. Reservations should be made directly with the hotels, using the link on the site. Please inform us which hotel you will be staying at (even if different from those suggested).

It will be a weekend to remember, following in the footsteps of those who wanted and supported this **European Common House** 60 years ago!
We look forward to meeting in Rome, with Clubs from all over Europe!

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President Organisation Committee