



RYE Program in the District 2050



District 2050 RYE offers long term student exchanges, short term exchanges and summer camps for a total of over 100 exchanges every year.

The **District 2050** RYE is fully certified by Rotary International Youth Exchange Program.



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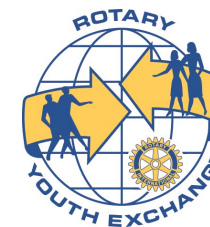
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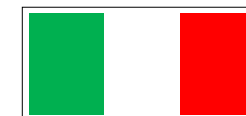
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R.I. District 2050

District 2050, founded in 1985, is located in northern Italy and its territory covers the south Lombardy area and a part of the north Emilia-Romagna area extending from the Po river plains to the lakes region. Relying on solid industrial and agricultural roots, deep cultural heritage, natural and tourist attractions, it includes seven provinces (counties), namely: **Cremona , Mantova, Brescia, Pavia, Lodi, Piacenza** and some municipalities belong to the province of **Milan**. District 2050 accounts for over 2.500 Rotarians (active) and 65 Rotary Clubs.

Cremona

Cremona is a city situated on the left bank of the Po River in the middle of the Pianura Padana (Po valley). From the 16th century onwards, Cremona was renowned as a centre of musical instrument manufacture, beginning with the violins of the *Amati* family, and later included the products of the *Guarneri* and *Stradivari* shops.



Pavia

Pavia , the roman Ticinum, is a town located 35 km south of Milan on the lower Ticino river near its confluence with the Po. The city achieved its greatest political importance between 568 and 774, as the capital of the Kingdom of the Lombards.



Mantova

Mantova is surrounded on three sides by artificial lakes created during the 12th century. This beautiful town owes most of its magnificent buildings to the *Gonzaga* dynasty. The Gonzaga protected art and culture, and hosted several important artists. Many monuments furnish examples of unique patrimony in patrician buildings and Italian architecture.



Brescia

The city of Brescia lies at the foot of the hills below the Pre-Alps, bordering on the Po Plain. Its location is favourable to town settlement, industry, trade and tourism. A town famous for weapons manufacturing through the centuries and location of Beretta factory. The financial sector is also a major employer, and the tourist trade benefits from the proximity of *Lake Garda*, *Lake Iseo* and the *Alps*.



Lodi



Lodi is a city in Lombardy, northern Italy, on the right bank of the River Adda. Lodi was a Celtic village; in Roman times it was called in Latin “*Laus Pompeia*”. The church of the *Beata Vergine Incoronata*, is considered one of the masterworks of the Lombard Renaissance.

Piacenza

Piacenza is a city in the Emilia-Romagna region of northern Italy. In peace it is a cultural center; in war, a focus of conflict. Piacenza is one of the most renowned cities in Italy for the arts. It boasts a great number of historical palaces.



Camps

RYE Students are invited to attend one of the summer camps organized by the District 2050 Rotary Clubs:

Fun and culture: Fun and culture between lake, mountains and historical towns in northern Italy (Brescia and Mantova).



Tennis in Bergamo and Sailing on Iseo Lake: Sport e nature in the heart of Lombardia . All in the magnificent country side in Italy.

Cremona for strings: Young string players are invited to participate in the Music Camp “Cremona for Strings”. The program provides: technical – instrumental and interpretative course with international teachers, theoretical and historical lectures, visit of a primary violinmaker.



Rotary Districts are kindly invited to early advertise and promote the **District 2050 RYE programs**. Application forms and related documents can be downloaded from our website:

www.rye2050.org

