

## Report of Laura Dryjanska, RACSRAG Coordinator for Italy

1. Letters introducing RACSRAG sent to all 13 Italian Rotary Districts on July 21, 2014
2. Positive replies received from six governors from the Rotary Districts 2080, 2060, 2050, 2041, 2042 and 2032 (North and Center of Italy, see the map )
3. Letters introducing RACSRAG sent to all presidents from the above six districts with an average response rate of 5% up to date
4. Participation by the RACSRAG Coordinator for Italy in the APA (American Psychological Association) Convention in Washington, DC, in the session on Human Trafficking
5. Contribution to the RACSRAG newsletter about linking professional interests with anti-slavery efforts
6. Meeting with three clubs took place in Brescia (organized by RC Brescia) on October 13, 2014 presenting RACSRAG and encouraging membership
7. Lecture for selected students of the AUR (American University of Rome) dedicated to child trafficking and the activity of RACSRAG on October 16, 2014
8. Together with an Italian association “Schiavitu’ Mai Piu’” (Slavery No More) organization of an anti-slavery documentary (entitled *Nefarious: Merchant of Souls*) screened on October 18, 2014 at a Roman church
9. Stipulation of agreements with the Italian associations (Salvamamme-Salvabebe, Federazione Nazionale Parafarmacie and Camera dei Minori e delle Famiglie di Roma), confirming common intention to fight all forms of violence against minors and in particular child slavery in October 2014
10. Participation in a district seminar on projects that took place in Latina (near Rome) in November 2014 and presentation of a poster that promotes RACSRAG
11. In November 2014 meetings with CivicoZero and Save the Children Italy to map the situation of unaccompanied minors who enter Italy by boat, individuating an opportunity for working



- together to improve their circumstances by supporting a day center (possibly through a Global Grant application)
12. With the help of RACSRAG identification of an Egyptian Rotary Club interested in working together on the Global Grant application
  13. On January 24, 2015 three members of RACSRAG Italy participated in a workshop on human trafficking organized by the Salvation Army Italy
  14. In February 2015 two members of RACSRAG Italy published an edited book on intergenerational solidarity towards children entitled "Solidarieta' intergenerazionale: Bambini nell'ombra" (by Edizioni Accademiche Italiane), which included four chapters by four members of RACSRAG Italy (one of which specifically on child slavery and every single one of them citing RACSRAG)
  15. On February 17, 2015 three members of RAGSRAG Italy participated in the meeting of District 2080 of the committee on maternal and child health
  16. On February 27, 2015 all four members of RACSRAG Italy participated in the launch of IConaViola Anti-Violence Project at the Fatebenefratelli Hospital of Rome, ensuring their personal involvement in case of the detection of cases of child slavery by the hospital staff
  17. In March 2015 an article about child slavery prevention project in Puyo, Ecuador has been submitted by an Italian member of RACSRAG to be included in the newsletter
  18. Since March 2015 every two weeks the psychotherapist Marzia Giua (a member of our RACSRAG) participates in outreach on the streets of Rome together with a team from the Salvation Army Italy, to assist prostituted men and women, with a particular attention to detect and report the illegal presence of minors
  19. In March 2015 several meetings with Kathi Vogley, a Rotarian from Idaho and the executive director of Volere Istituto who is planning to make a donation of 1,000 USD to fight child slavery by helping the prevention efforts in Puyo, Ecuador, specifying RACSRAG Italy on the bank transfer description