

PID ROBERTO FRESIA CURRICULUM VITAE

Roberto Fresia was born in Millesimo on March 8, 1953, and lives in Albissola Marina. He is a member of Savona Torretta LC.

He is married to **Raffaella**, Lions since **1988**, has three daughters **Barbara**, **Emilia** MD 108 Leo 2019/20 President and **Eleonora** Leo-Lion Board Liaison 2018/19.

LEO since 1972, **LIONS** since 1978, in April celebrated **50** years of Lionism.

Melvin Jones Fellow in 1990, **38** times MJF progressive. **Good Will Ambassador** since 2015.

Relative to the demonstration that he has a good knowledge of the Europe Forum.

He has participated in **27 Europa Forums**, including **continuously in all Forums since 1999** to date, and **4** Pre-Forums and has served in the following roles:

- **General Secretary** in Genoa in 1992;
- **Vice Chairperson of P.E.C. (Permanent European Commission) Youth** in Antalya (Turkey) in 1999 and in Porto (Portugal) in 2001;
- **Chairperson of the P.E.C. Youth** in Florence, Italy in 2000;
- Representative of the Multiple District in the **Euro-African Committee** since 2002/03. He became its **Chairperson in October 2006** and served **until October 2018** for 12 years. In 2018 he was appointed Honorary President.
- Chairman of the "**Lions meet Leos**" Seminar in Rome 2004;
- Secretary of the two **LCIF Seminars** in Bologna 2010;
- Member of the **Long Range Planning Committee** 2014/2015 and 2015/2016;
- Speaker at the **Refugees roundtable** in Augsburg in 2015;
- **Chairperson** of the Seminar "**Demography: Quo Vadis Lions in Europe?**" in Augsburg in 2015;
- Representative ("**ambassador**") of MD 108 ITALY in the **Organizing Committee of Tallinn** (Estonia) 2019;
- **Chairperson** of the Seminar "**Lions Work With United Nations and Other Non-Governmental Organizations**" in Thessaloniki in 2021.

For the **International LIONS experience**, on the Board he held the following positions relevant to the role of Accountant:

- **Member of the Finance and Headquarters Operation Committee** in 2013/14 and 2014/2015;
- **Chairman of the AUDIT Committee** - Audit of the Financial Statements of the Association (LCI) and the Foundation (LCIF) in the year 2014/2015;

In his working life as an Insurance Agent, in addition to **managing his own company as CEO** with all the accounting implications for **49 years** he managed **Sports Clubs, Professional Associations** in the roles of **President** or **General Secretary**. He was a **Director** from 1984 to 1986 of the **Aurora**

Insurance Agents' Pension Fund and was its **President for 30 years** from 1987 to 2016 renewed by the Members for 10 three-year terms. **He left the Fund with assets of 140 million €.**

He is **currently president** of the **Credit and Insurance Section** and a **member of the Council of the Savona Industrials Union.**

The **Municipality of Inverso Pinasca (TO)** awarded him **Honorary Citizenship** in 2006 for a Lions Service with the following motivation: "*That with great sensitivity and commitment he contributed to activate the realization of the multi-purpose social center*".

After the 2004 tsunami, he involved fellow Insurance agents and management in **building 20 houses in Sri Lanka** in partnership with **local Lions and LCIF.**

The **President of the Italian National Olympic Committee** awarded him the **Silver Star** for Sports Merit **for a Lions Service.**

YOUTH: Camp Italy director (1988/93) initiated the first district camps, YEC, MD Youth Commission Chairperson, MD LEO Chairperson (2000/01).

LCIF: MD 108 Northwest Districts Coordinator in the Sight First II Campaign, LCIF MD Coordinator for 5 years creating and organizing the structure.

HUMANITARIAN AID: As a member or chairperson of the Euro-African Committee, he oversaw numerous projects with 14 missions to Africa. He continues to be interested in Africa following 2 projects for school construction and the completion of the Hydro ambulance Service.

Governor 2000/01 - International Director 2013/15, During his tenure he managed to successfully get the International Convention in Europe, in Milan, voted on for the year 2019.

Member **since 2013/14** of the **International Relations Committee of MD 108.**

RECOGNITIONS: he has received 10 Presidential Medals, the first in 1992, 2 Leadership Medals, 100% as Club President, as Zone President and as District President. 21 Awards from the Governors, as well as the special "Extension Award 5" awards as Governor, the "International Growth Award," the "Service Award," and numerous other awards and/or certificates of appreciation from both Lions Clubs International and our LCIF.

He won the "**1st World Prize in the Image and P.R. Section**" at the 2002 Osaka Convention with the publication "**A Year Together**" featuring the activities carried out by the Clubs and the District in the 2000/01 fiscal year in which he was Governor, **the first mission statement in MD 108.**

Has participated in **235 Congresses, Conventions and International Conferences on all 5 continents.** Several times **speaker in Africa, Canada, Europe** and online in **Argentina and India.**

He is currently:

LIONS representative to FAO - Rome

Special Advisor to D132 North Macedonia

Member of the LTE - Lions Task Force Europe, proposed and got the LCIF EUROPE DAY approved

Is LCIP - Lions Certified Instructor