

# R. D. Hinshelwood

## A message of congratulations

Rosa dei Venti is 25 years old. It is a great achievement and I am so pleased to say to everyone and especially to Luca and Monica - "WELL DONE". But there are so many others who must have contributed to the full life of the community. And that will include all the people who have been residents and users.

I visited the community on two occasions, in the beautiful countryside. Of course because I only speak a few words of Italian I had to use my intuitive sense of the atmosphere. I felt it very welcoming and there seemed to be an easy way that people could communicate with each other. Of course, I heard about difficult situations, but there are difficult situations everywhere - human beings are the most difficult things on our planet. But we can be the most creative and loving things as well. All our difficulties inside ourselves, come from trying to balance the different good things and bad things we all have. And all the best things come from getting the balance write so that our creativity comes first. Well, most of the time.

And the same in our communities and in the world of politics and trade and intellectual discovery, we have to keep the balance towards our creativity and positive love for each other. When we succeed with that balance then we get beautiful things. Like Rosa dei Venti - most of the time.

I am sorry not be with you to say "WELL DONE" but I was pleased to be asked to send this little message. I will not be here when you have a 50 years party, so let me say the same now so that it can echo through the years and may be heard in 2048 - "Well done again".

Good luck to everyone for those next 25 years.

Bob (Hinshelwood)

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