

# NEWS LETTER

## Happy Christmas from TGS!

Alessandra Granziero, TGS Trainer

The celebrations for TGS Eurogroup 50th Birthday on 15th and 16th September 2018 are great memory for all of us. This newsletter is a good chance to thank ever single supporter who let us understand how much they care for TGS either with their presence or with heartfelt messages, all collected in our online Guestbook, some lines of which are translated here and there in this Newsletter.

*"We would like to congratulate TGS Eurogroup with the 50th Birthday of the organization!!! Hope you had a good celebration and looking forward to make some more memories together with you! A warm hug!"*

*from Don Bosco Youth-Net Team*

It was a great pleasure to meet so many people in Mogliano.



Leaders, former students, generations of TGS members and some representatives from the UK all gathered at Collegio Astori in Mogliano Veneto sharing memories and pictures of their experiences.

*"Without TGS I wouldn't be the person I am..."*

*from a former TGS leader and committee member*

The week end passed really quickly: a Su e Zo Tour around the lagoon of Venice on Saturday and the TGS50 party in Mogliano Veneto on Sunday.

*"We've had a wonderful time with TGS: thank you very much for your hospitality and your very warm welcome!"*

*from a UK TGS collaborator*

The background voices and sounds during the lunch at the canteen showed how much people were having fun and enjoying their time. People would move from one table to another to go and speak to other friends, always with smiling faces and loads of memories to tell.

*«So that my joy may be in you»  
 (Jn.15,11)  
 Holiness for you, too*

*"Strenna 2019", Fr. Ángel Fernández Artime, Rector Major of the Salesians*



*Wishing You a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
 TGS Eurogroup Students, Leaders and Committee*



*"Heartfelt thoughts to Don Dino Berti who started all this"*

*from a former TGS leader*

The energies the celebration gave us are already at work. The new committee to be appointed next January and the planning of TGS Summer 2019 are keeping the committee busy so far.

The traditional autumn trip to the UK allowed to review Summer 2018 with local collaborators and to draft future plans for the next year, while a couple of study visits to Brussels especially planned for school parties officially introduced the "TGS for Schools" programme.

Quite a good numbers of activities are already being planned, including our Friendship Meeting next month with all our students and their families, the training programme for our Leaders, an educational journey to meet the European institutions and of course our TGS Summer in the UK.

The committee is now at work not only to mark dates and places but also to find new ideas to involve students and volunteers.

Preparations for the "Up and Down the Bridges of Venice" solidarity walk are underway so please save the date: it is scheduled on Sunday 7th April 2019 - each of you is welcome to join, so just let us know if you need any help in planning your trip to Venice!

Until then... we are here to send you our warmest wishes for Christmas and the year to come!

*Alessandra*



## TGS Summer Courses 2019

*Bookings are already open for our Summer Courses 2019 and we enrolled quite a few students already! If you'd love to be involved in our TGS Summer activities in Great Britain, please get in touch with your local TGS representatives or drop us a line at [info@tgseurogroup.it](mailto:info@tgseurogroup.it). And remember to take note of our dates below!*

<i>TGS Centre</i>	<i>Dates</i>
<i>Coulsdon</i>	<i>06.07-26.07.2019</i>
<i>Caterham</i>	<i>06.07-26.07.2019</i>
<i>Tonbridge</i>	<i>12.07-02.08.2019</i>
<i>Tunbridge Wells</i>	<i>12.07-02.08.2019</i>
<i>Guildford</i>	<i>14.07-31.07.2019</i>

*The aim of TGS Eurogroup is to develop young people educationally, socially and spiritually.*

*We are an Italian charity association founded in 1968, supported by the Salesian Congregation in Venice and have been coming to Great Britain for 50 years.*



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