



# CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT-ELECT KI-E 2024-2025

## Elio Garozzo

District Italy San-Marino



Age	62
Family	Two sons
Education	Law degree; various Master's diplomas in legal subjects.
Occupation	Alternative dispute resolution expert, accredited by the Italian Ministry of Justice; business activity in the tourism sector.
Hobbies	Sailing; tennis; passionate about history and Sicilian folk traditions.
Club	Catania Est
Division	2. Etna Patrimonio (Sicily)

### Club

Joined Kiwanis in 1982; President of Kiwanjunior club Catania Centro; KC Catania Centro adviser and secretary (3); founder member of KC Catania Est; president (2)

### Division

Lieutenant-governor; K.I.A.R.

### District

Founding governor of Kiwanjunior (KJ) District Italy; KJ Administrator; K.I.A.R.; Host Committee; Trainer; Member of Constitution and Bylaws Committee; Chair for cyberbullism service(2); Governor 2014-15; District Strategy and Program coordinator; Conventions (25)

### Europe

Chair Host Committee KI-EF convention; Conventions (7)

### International

Member of KI Leadership Programs Committee and International Youth Service Committee; KI Trustee 2018-2021 (EC; Marketing; Public Relations; Membership; Leadership Development Vice-chair); participation in Kiwanis Amplify; Conventions (5)

### Honors

Distinguished Club President; President Zeller Fellowship; Tablet of Honor; Distinguished Governor

### Personal motivation

My vision of Kiwanis: a large worldwide network of friends and volunteers joined in service to children and their community.

I believe that some topics are crucial to a successful strategy:

- Resilience (the capacity to recover quickly from difficulties and to find new opportunities).
- Growth, maintenance, rejuvenation: a planned strategy with clear goals to achieve results.
- Promoting the adoption of best practices: consistency and continuity in our actions.
- Impact and "Appeal" to attract young professionals.
- Innovation within tradition: Evolution YES, Revolution NO.
- Think global, act local

Key word: Continuity, awareness

Motto: Let's liberate our energies