

THE FIRST STEP...



Dear Readers,

I never expected that I would be in the position to have to write this page which has always been Mr. Wirth's space of the newsletter where he expressed his thoughts about CABSS to all of you, our friends and supporters.

Today, CABSS would like to remember and pay homage to him in this issue of the newsletter.

As you all know, Roberto Wirth was the Founder and President of the non-profit organization since its inception in 2004, a role that he embraced with immense love and great generosity towards deaf and deafblind children and their families. He always encouraged the multidisciplinary team made up of professionals in the area of deafness and deafblindness and professionals who are hard of hearing, deaf and hearing.

During the past 18 years, Mr. Wirth has guided us, step by step, in being successful in achieving the goals set out at CABSS. He gave us unconditional trust and a sense of security. With each of us, he made sure that we felt welcomed into the CABSS family and

established a special relationship with us which made us motivated and determined to join together with him in ensuring that deaf and deafblind children would be able to blossom and shine, just like he did.

The sudden and unjust loss of Mr. Wirth leaves us breathless with a deep and painful wound in our hearts.

I thank you, on behalf of all of us at CABSS for the immense wave of affection you have shown us during the past few months which has comforted us and allowed us to know the special bond that Mr. Wirth had with each of you. I also thank you for the commitment that you have shown in ensuring that his memory is honored and helping us to carry out his and our mission of supporting deaf and deafblind children and their families.

We at CABSS feel a strong responsibility of honoring what our Founder taught us, certain that he is, and will always be, with us. In moments of darkness we know that his spirit will light our path showing us which way to go.

In this period, Mr. Wirth children, Veruschka and Roberto Jr., even in the midst of pain has shown us immense support and warmth, who on September 1st, 2022, have become the President and Vice President of CABSS. In their eyes, we immediately recognized the values their father instilled in them such as his strength and the tenacity to keep moving forward, despite suffering and difficulties. All our gratitude and affection goes out to them.

This newsletter is a special issue entirely dedicated to Roberto Wirth. We wanted to remember him through the use of images of some of the special moments he had throughout his years with CABSS that many of you will also remember having shared in them with us. In the future we know that there will be many other "Tributes to Mr. Wirth", thanks to the commitment of what he called the "grande staff CABSS" and we hope that each of you will continue to be by our side.

Stefania Fadda together with the Staff at CABSS



SCIENTIFIC AREA

“Infantile Deafness and Psychological Wellness” - Open Day - 2009



“Infancy and Deafness. Perspective of Deaf Professionals” - 2012



ACTIVITIES AND PROJECTS

I Leprotti di Villa Ada, run for charity - Anno 2007



**“Il Silenzio è Stato il mio Primo Compagno di Giochi”
book presentations**



Bari



L'Aquila



Chiavari



Roma

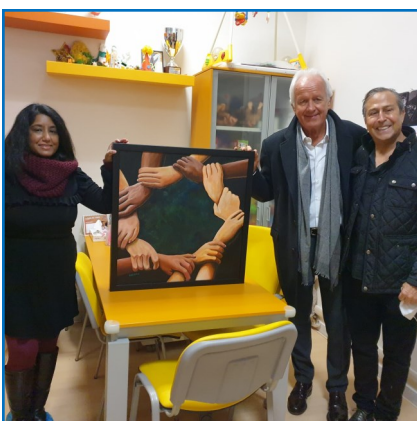


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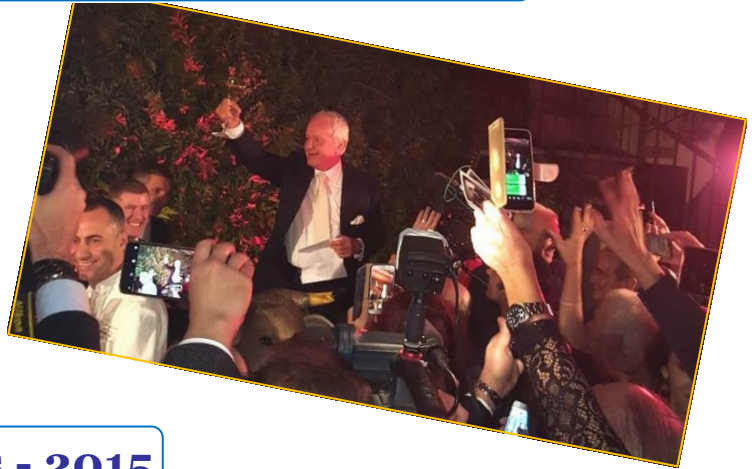
Bologna

**Roberto Wirth at CABSS and with the children at
ISS Magarotto of Rome**

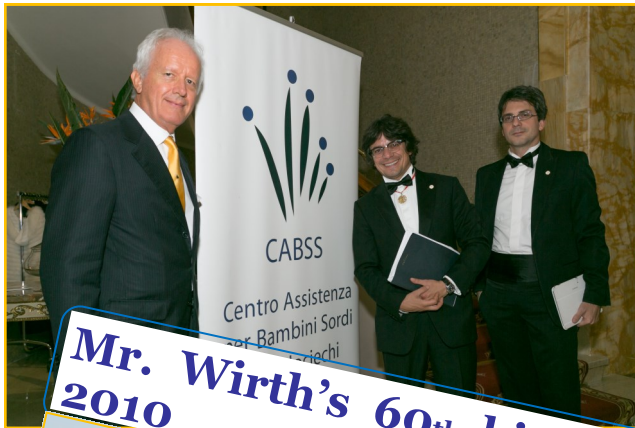


FUNDRAISING

The 125th Anniversary of Hotel Hassler - 2018



Amitiéè Sans Frontières - 2015



Charity auction - 2009



Mr. Wirth's 60th birthday - 2010



My Cup of Tea - 2015



Pomellato's 50th Anniversary - 2017



Burraco tournament - 2019



Charity Gala Dinner - 2011



Art show - 2016



Cuore di Roma - 2015



FUNDRAISING

Dreams Can Come True Event - 2008



Spezial Party Event - 2019



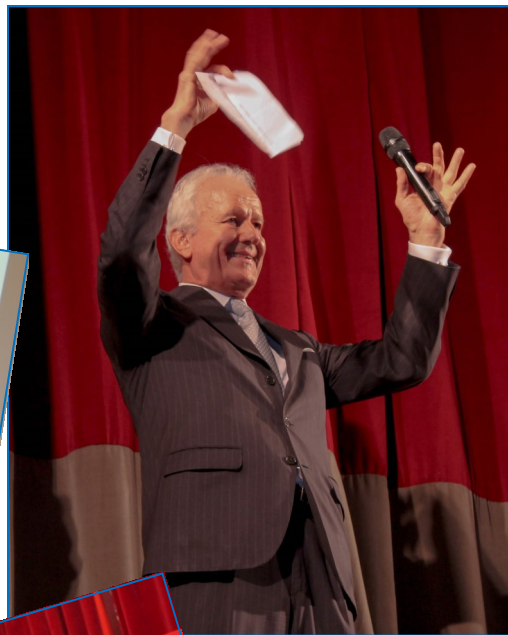
Charity Golf Tournament - 2012



Charity Fashion Show - 2009



Christmas Events...



FUNDRAISING

Dicember 2012: the President of the Italian Republic, Giorgio Napolitano, awards the medal of representation to CABSS



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