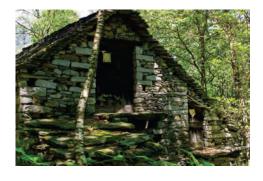




PRO TICINO NORD CALIFORNIA IS A LOCAL BRANCH OF THE GLOBAL ORGANIZATION PRO TICINO, WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN BELLINZONA, SWITZERLAND. PRO TICINO IS AN ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO PRESERVING OUR TICINESE HERITAGE. TICINO, THE ITALIAN-SPEAKING SWISS CANTON, HOLDS SIGNIFICANCE AS THE PLACE OF ORIGIN FOR MANY OF OUR MEMBERS' FAMILIES.

WE EXTEND A WARM WELCOME TO FRIENDS OF TICINO RESIDING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, SPANNING FROM THE NORTHERN COUNTIES TO THE CENTRAL VALLEY AND THE SALINAS AREA.



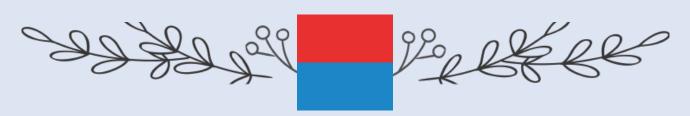




For more information, please email President Carla Twitchell at twitchellcd@comcast.net

Members receive event notifications through email and postal mail, in addition to postings on the USSNC calendar page.

#### **EVENTS & MEETINGS**



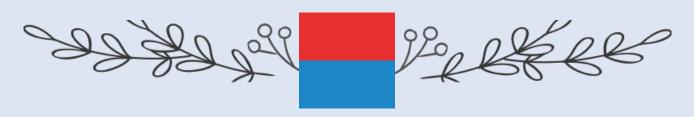


Pro Ticino Nord California organizes picnics and meetings a few times throughout the year. We also participate in Swiss National Day, an event held in early August by the United Swiss Societies.

If you're interested in attending these events, please keep an eye out for information about dates, locations, and any other relevant details we provide closer to the time of the events.

We hope to see you at our gatherings!

### PRO TICINO IS GLOBAL



Pro Ticino is an international organization with sections throughout Switzerland and around the world.

Members have the opportunity to attend international meetings via Zoom. Annually, the international convention takes place in various global cities. In 2018, San Francisco hosted the Delegates Assembly. The International Central Committee sponsors yearly thematic competitions, open to all sections. In 2022, one of our members won a prize for his poem written in Swiss-Italian dialect.

Club membership includes a complimentary subscription to the bi-monthly magazine, "Pro Ticino". Please note, the articles in the magazine are written in Italian.

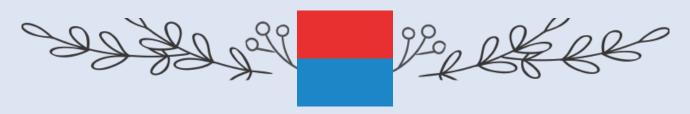


Pro Ticino bi-monthly magazine



Manuela Bechtiger, far right, from Pro Ticino International Central Committee, in San Francisco with our Pro Ticino section

## **ABOUT US**



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#### **APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Dues are \$20 per person annually

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