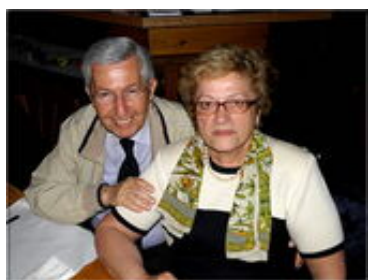


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Alessandro Sanvito 75!



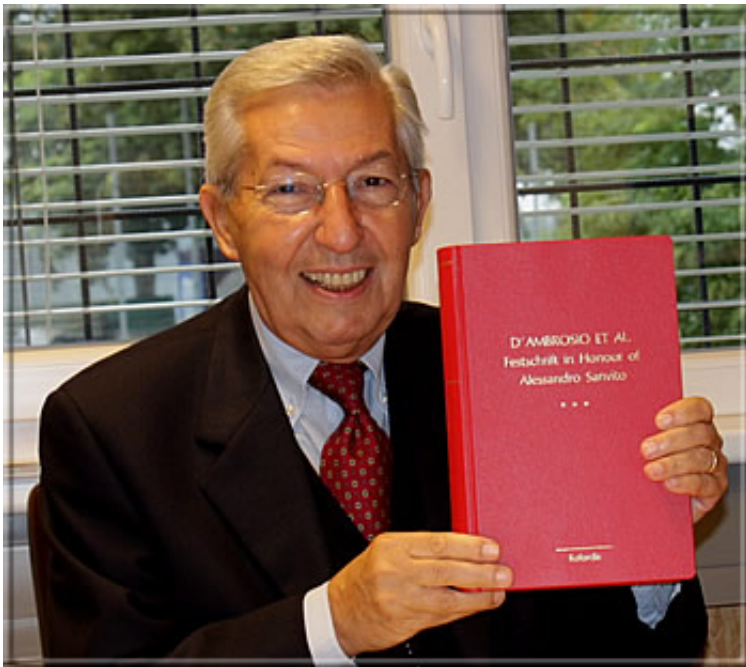
Alessandro Sanvito with his wife Ermide

Today our Italian member and friend **Alessandro Sanvito** (Milano) is celebrating his birthday – he can now look back on three-fourths of a century.

Dear Alessandro, we all wish you a happy and prosperous birthday and many more to come!

Alessandro Sanvito belongs to a very small group of currently outstanding chess historians and chess researchers worldwide, noted for numerous eminent publications in his field. A bibliography of his books alone (without the contributions to chess magazines) – by Luca D'Ambrosio – is given in this [PDF](#), it contains an introduction by Alessandro Sanvito in Italian, German and English. From his articles we still link here [Das Rätsel des Kelten-Spiels](#), translated from the Italian into German by our member Ulrich Schädler and published in *Board Game Studies* 5, 2002.

Alessandro visited quite often our meetings in the period 2005 to 2010 where he mostly gave lectures as well, I still remember his personal [remembrance of Ken Whyld](#) in Amsterdam 2005. In Vienna, 2010 he could receive the "Festschrift" in his honour (Part I) – nearly two years after his [70th birthday](#) where it was originally planned for. Now we are still waiting for Part II of this commemorative publication ...



Alessandro Sanvito with his "Festschrift" [Vienna, 2010](#)

Congratulations! Alessandro, please stay healthy and get all that you want.

R.B., 14-12-2013