

Aldo Stefanori.

For me a hero can be my grandfather Aldo Stefanori.

When he was young he used to wake up early, ride his bicycle for three kms to go to school. In the afternoon he used to go to help his mother in her restaurant and in the evenings he studied a lot.

He got a degree in Mechanics in the city of Piacenza and shortly after he founded Astra which built trucks and military tanks for Italy.

Many of these trucks took part in the Paris-Dakar competition.

When Fiat bought Astra, he founded Asso Tiber which is an association that offers financial help to many industries.

After that my grandfather founded the Valle Tiberina Lyons Club which is an association that does a lot of volunteer work. The last thing he did was the foundation of the “Castelnuovo di Porto Avis” together with his wife Elsa Gobbi, my grandmother.

Even though now he is 86 years old he is still very active in social life.

After the death of my grandmother he keeps on participating to all the public manifestations held by Avis and Lyons.

That's why I think that my grandfather is a wonderful person and therefore a hero.

When I grow up I would like to become like him.

He represents a part of Italy which might not be famous all over the world but works hard and does good things.

