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Dear Friends,

From this month we request all associations to send any key activity that should be covered on official social media handles of Round Table International. I request all associations to send the same on pro@round-table.org. We will try to cover as many pictures and articles as possible.

We welcome articles and events pictures from all associations, we will try our best to cover it on Round Table International social media accounts and newsletter.

Feel free to contact me for any clarifications on email or WhatsApp or call on +919229231111

Vinay Agarwal Public Relations Officer Round Table International







The challenging times in the past year has led me to more strongly believe, how we as an army of like minded brothers, have adapted, adopted and improved for the betterment of the people around us.

As a Social Media Manager for RTI, I get the wonderful opportunity of being able to see the great work done by tablers across the globe. It fills my heart with pride as I see the selfless and passionate dedication of our brothers worldwide.

Brothers, we should keep on updating all our activity through social media. It helps to spread the word by just putting a couple of photographs and a few lines to explain the deed.

This is the best way to reach out to maximum eyeballs which in turn may help us in serving even more along with adding some like minded gents in our respective tables.

We are always available for any assistance required in creating graphics or helping you with all your requirements.

The New Year has brought in a lot of hope and enthusiasm. Let's keep up the good work and hopefully travel around as early as possible to spread smiles

Vishal Sadarjoshi Social Media Manager 2020-21



ROUND TABLE BANGLADESH



In the current corona virus (COVID-19) situation, Dhaka Round Table with the help of Ahmed Food Products (Pvt.) Ltd has taken the initiative of awareness campaign & free mask distribution to keep people safe from the deadly grip of the corona virus and spread awareness with the assistance of Dhaka Metropolitan police - Traffic Ramna Division. To take part in this great initiative DRT Members, Ahmed Food Products & Dhaka Metropolitan Police - Traffic Ramna division ensured their safety and health protection and distributed 1500+2000 pieces of masks and arranged awareness campaign at two places. Dhaka City busy intersection- Bangla motor & Moghbazer traffic signal.





































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ROUND TABLE ICELAND



Gooan daginn kæru bræour, nu segi eg ykkur fra þvi hvernig Round Table a Islandi hefur þao.

The association in the north that serves you fermented shark and black death during nations night, celebrated it's 50 year anniversary this year. However due to the pandemic, more or less all planned events had to be postponed. Since it's our anniversary let me start with telling you the story of our founding.

The story of Round Table in Iceland began early in 1970, when Mats Wibe Lund, a Norwegian living in Iceland called together a few young men for a meeting. He had gotten to know Round Table Norway through friends and liked it so much that he wanted to start a club in Iceland. 13 brave young souls joined the first meeting and after a few more, it was decided to formally found Round Table nr 1 Reykjavik and Round Table Iceland, sponsored by Round Table Norway and RT-35 Oslo. Date was set, on September 5th 1970 the big celebration was held, and it attracted tablers from all around the world, even all the way from Australia.

Today, our association has around 230 members in 14 active clubs. Briefly, for the start of the new tabling year, clubs were able to host in-person meetings but with increased COVID cases, club meetings have been more or less virtual. However, the clubs have done excellent work adapting to the situation. We have seen guest lecturers, fun and games, sending goodie bags to tablers' homes and more. Even clubs have been able to adjust some of their fixed yearly events into online events. Really great to see how they adapted to the situation. We just hope that we can get back into in-person meetings soon.

We foresee a bright future for our association. Since we needed to postpone our AGM we are re-planning our 50 year anniversary AGM 2021 in Reykjavík. We invite everyone to join us and celebrate with us. More details to come

On behalf of Round Table Iceland, Daniel Sigourour Eovaldsson RT5 Akureyri National Editor























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QUIZ 3 ANSWER

QUESTION

The tabler that wins the maximum number of quizzes will be recognized by RTI President at world meet 2021 with a special RTI Branded gift. Stay tuned for the next issue for the answers of Vol 3.

ANSWER

- 1) Who are the members of the RTI Family? Answer - All of the above
- 2) Who is the Current RTI President? Answer - DK Singh
- 3) How many associations have an age rule of over 40 ? **Answer - 8**
- 4) What is the RTI Theme for the year? Answer - Lead the Change

 5) How many classrooms has Round Table India constructed under Freedom Through Education as per the latest realised data?
 Answer- 7141





RTI NEWSLETTER QUIZ VOLUME FOUR

You can fill the quiz before 25th Jan 2021 onquiz.round-table.org



1. What place is this in the Image?

- 1. Home of Louis Marchesi,
- 2. The Smoke Room where founders of Norwich Table regularly met for coffee.
- 3. Langford's Restaurant in London Street, Norwich
- □ 4. Suckling House, Norwich.



2. What place is this in the Image?

- □ 1. Home of Louis Marchesi.
- 2. Round Table House.
- □ 3. Langford's Restaurant in London Street, Norwich.
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3. Where was the first Round Table outside Britain Formed?

1. Paris. 2. Copenhagen, 3. Luxembourg, 4. Berlin





4. What Event is this?

- 🗌 1. Round Table AGM 1976
- 2. First National Meet of RTBI
- \square 3. Opera Fundraiser by RTBI in 1952 \square 4. Inauguration of Ladies Circle



- 5. Pick the correct answer in the context of the picture
- $\hfill\square$ 1. Round seat presented by Norwich RT as a memorial to Louis Marchesi.
- □ 2. Tablers paying tribute to departed souls in World War 2.



ROUND TABLE FRANCE



REGIONS TRIP

BIKEWEEK #3 EN REGION 2

From September 11 to 13, a National event in Region 2, the TR110 de Fougeres organized the Bike Week Edition 3

Through their circuit, Mikaël Hartmann, President of the organization and Yann Vieuxbled were able to show part of the North Breton Coast by combining beautiful landscapes, virolos and local gastronomy. Here is a little overview of the program, sea view tasting of oysters from Vivier sur Mer, Buckwheat pancakes in Saint Malo, panoramic view at Saint Jacut de la Mer, visit of Fort La Latte and Bouchot mussels at Cap Frehel.

Initially planned for the month of May, the TR110 has invested in maintaining this 3rd Edition of Blke Week in 2020 in compliance with health rules and thanks the 14 biker spreadsheets who have made the trip sometimes from afar (Vichy, Caen, Blois). Kenavo







BETHUNE THE REOPENING



HUNE TR113





The birth of a new Round Table is a wonderful event.

On Saturday September 26, 2020 took place the charter of the Round Table of Bethune, meeting given to all Tables & Quatalagor members for this event.

An unforgettable day and evening in a magnificent setting for all the guests, happy to participate in this important moment of the French Round Table and for Region 4.

Welcome to our 12 new members, long via at the Table de Béthune.





REGION 7 GAMES IN PREPARATION



Region 7 Games in preparation for April 24, 2021 ...



In Region 7 Terre de Chouans (Vendée, north Deux- Sèvres, Maine-et-Loire, Mayenne and Sarthe), an event never before attempted in our region should (conditional, given the news ..) take place from beginning of next year, in April of the year of grace 2021.

It is under the initiative of the Table de Bressuire 347, in particular of its president Seb Pizon, current VP South of the region, that the Scottish Force Games of Region 7 should take shape.

Why Bressuire and why Scottish strength

games? Because it is in the walls of the medieval castle of Bressuire that every 2 years (and this since 2003!), Athletes from all over the world meet to participate in the Open International of the Highland Games (June 12 and 13, 2021).

A member of the Bockers de Bressuire club, Seb proposed to us the project of creating an inter table competition that will allow us to better make us know this sport (practised by men AND women) while strengthening the links between the 10 tables in the region. See you at the next ADT for more info!

Do not hesitate to contact Sebastien (Pizon), president of the Bressuire table, if you want to know more about this really nice sport :).



Notre VP Sud Seb Pizon



Notre PR Adrien Piton

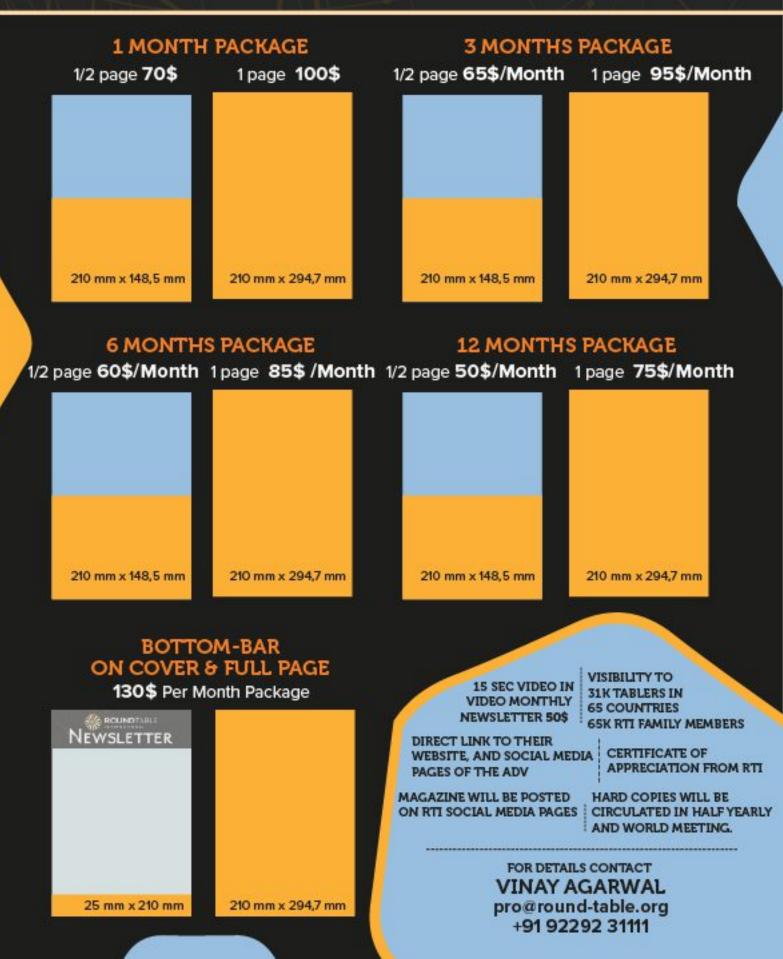


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RTI NEWSLETTER SPONSORSHIP DETAILS









As many people around the world in October, November and December were in some short of lock down due to one of the most used words in 2020 - Covid.

RTBI for a long time has never had a national community project. The closest we have are the fireworks displays on the 5th November and due to you know what they were cancelled. The next one is the Santa Sleigh collections where each local table goes out around the local community to spread the joy of the Christmas Spirit.

The clubs were still trying to plan and work out if the traditional Santa Sleighs could take place or not under the new regulations. In the UK we had different areas under different rules and regulations and depending on what Tier you were in, decided what you could do or not do.

The majority could get the sleighs out but it would have to be contactless donations, no knocking on doors or greeting the children however it was important we got out for the young and old as a lot of the community's see our sleigh and it's start of Christmas.

As per Lockdown v1.0 back in March 2020 some sleighs were used as food collection carriers which were then donated to the local food banks. Again some decided to do this and we have collected 100s of tons of food and this of course has eased the burden, other Tables have been blown away with amounts that have been given online and again this will go a long way to help the local community of where the tables are located. Unfortunately the restrictions changed very late on in December 2020 and some were not allowed to complete all the routes planned.

As for other things our local Round Tables have done, is that they have set up drive in Cinemas and they have been hugely popular giving the community some thing to do as all cinemas have closed and also it gave a major boost to the fundraising efforts. The Table that came up with the idea was Ilfracombe as they lost their biggest event – Bird Man, they rented a field and purchased the system and started to show classic movies. As all good tablers do they decided to copy the idea and it went around the country.

We have also done the fair share of Zoom, Teams and Skype meetings, from Poker nights, beer tasting and also just checking in to see how we all are.

As our Mr President - Matt Eaton summed up 2020

"2020. A terrible year for the world, for many of us in our professions, trades, work, welfare and well being.

Despite that, we've shown compassion and kindness to each other and to our communities.

We've moved from keeping the faith to rekindling our purpose: because when we put on our badge, it means we look out for the person next to us. Our families, our communities, our Tablers, because out our core we #builtbykindness"

















THE HISTORY OF FELLOWSHIP COINS



The Fellowship coin began around 14 years ago in a bar Somewhere in the South of Africa, a few Tablers having a good time and some fellowship, when they saw a few army boys get together, they watched them put a coin on the bar and when the others didn't put theirs on they had to buy a drink, obviously being Round Table where we adopt, adapt and improve and being in the place where all great ideas happen, they immediately took to the idea and hence The Fellowship Coin was born. It took some years before Tablers really started adopting the coins but with great effort, resilience and incredible passion Bryanston 128 lead by Mr. Gary Havenga marketed the coin to all parts of the world, in a few short years the idea of the fellowship coin has exploded and has become so engraved in Table that almost all individual Tables around the world have a coin that they design and showcase. In 2016 Mr. Kare Soderberg the Danish shop keeper, along with Norway, Finland, Island, Germany and Denmark made an agreement to unify the coin design in order to have a foundation to work from that recognises the Round Table brand. "This was taken from the Facebook post by Kare Soderberg on Bryanston 128 Facebook account."

The Reason:

Since the explosion of the coin in all parts of the world Bryanston 128 is at it again, to remind all tablers where the coin came from, to keep a legacy alive and a memory that was born in a small bar by a few young men just wanting to enjoy the company of a fellow brother from another part of the world. So we as Bryanston 128 have created a coin as a reminder to the world what it means so that the power of Table fellowship only grows stronger.

When you take that coin out, have a look at it, understand the meaning, the privilege that we as tablers have to be part of an organisation that has a connection with people all over the world, no matter who they are or where they came from, if you are a Tabler you are a brother, the bond that exists sometimes runs deeper than blood because of the sweat and definitely tears that binds us, through the efforts of our hard work of trying to make the world a better place.

Let this coin be a reminder of the incredible joy we have with our fellow Tablers, wherever you may be in the world, whatever hardship you may be facing in this incredible time of the world's history, know you have a brother somewhere that cares.









The Rules:

It is in every Tablers interest to carry his coin with him at all times;

The tradition of a challenge is the most common way to ensure that the Tablers are carrying their coin;

The challenge, which can be made at any time, begins with the challenger drawing his coin and placing the coin on the Table or bar:

A challenge can happen at any time when Tablers get together (Not necessary for the event to be an official Table event):

In noisy environments, continuously rapping the fellowship coin on a surface may initiate the challenge; Accidentally dropping a fellowship coin is considered to be a deliberate challenge to all present;

Everyone being challenged must immediately produce their coin and anyone failing to do so must buy a round of drinks for the challenger and everyone else who has their fellowship coin;

Each Tabler present who fails to produce their coin will buy a round of drinks for the challenger and every Tabler who have their coin;

However, should everyone challenged be able to produce their coin, the challenger must buy a round of drinks for the group;

While most Tablers usually carry their fellowship coin in their wallets or pockets, the rules permit a challenged person "a step and reach" to fetch their coin; and Leaving the room to get the coin is not permitted and thus determined a forfeit.

Who to Contact:

For you to get your very own coin please Call/WhatsApp/Email one of the Bryanston 128 Members. R160 per coin or 10 Euro excluding delivery. Limited stock so get yours now, orders will only be confirmed after payment has been received.

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