

2019-2020

March

We are Round Table.

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Don't spread rumors

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Dear friends around the world,

we are closely monitoring the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and World Health Organization's statements regarding the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) cases and following guidelines from these agencies and the local health authorities. As we have continued to monitor the spread of the COVID-19 virus it has become clear that to protect ourselves and our loved ones, proactive rather than reactive steps need to be taken to address this issue.

We must all realize that the health and safety of our members as well as their loved ones are the main priority and all decisions taken should always start with this in mind. Even though our membership is relatively safe with regards to the mortality rates of the virus, even the loss of a single person is too much. We must further realize that an infected person acts as a carrier of the virus that spreads it to our close friends and families, many of whom are at a much higher risk than ourselves.

We have been in close contact with all the conveners of the RTI meetings and we have reached out to all the associations as well. We are assessing the AMI, ASPA and SEM meetings and will send out communication with regards to a possible change in the timing of these meetings in the next few days. The World Meeting scheduled for early September in India is still continuing as planned as this is still 6 months away, but this will also be reassessed as we get closer to the date.

With the information currently available, we recommend the following:

- All conveners of meetings, both RTI and local, to assess the situation in their area. In cases where guests are expected, please advise them no later than 21 days before the event if there is any cancellations.
- Do not book any more international trips and for any trips already planned, consider moving the flights to a later stage in line with communications from the conveners of the meeting, or get a refund on the money spent.
- Should any physical meetings get cancelled, consider implementing online or virtual meetings

Should any RTI meetings no longer take place face to face, we will implement virtual meetings to ensure that our work continues. This will be communicated at least 21 days before the event and suitable software will be made available to assist in these meetings.

International travel will be severely affected in this year and that financial losses to members and associations is inevitable, but this pales in comparison with the potential loss of life.

Please keep our fellow brothers and their families, as well as our family members in Ladies Circle, Club 41, Tangent and Agora in your thoughts and prayers through this tough time.

Stay safe and protect yourselves. Yours in international Tabling, Sebastian & the whole RTI board



COMMUNITY Service Column

Dear Tablers,

today is Round Table Day! We were expecting to share pictures from running events around the globe – yet suddenly priorities seem to have shifted. We are still looking forward to celebrate the 93rd birthday of the Round Table movement together with you – we however recommend to follow advice from your local authorities. Be safe, be smart, be kind.

Let's use today, to talk about the power of our network – about stories you have experienced because you are a Tabler.

YiT, Ma<mark>x</mark>ime





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UPDATE FROM Round Table Malawi

4 years old with 60 years experience

This year on February 19th Blantyre No 20 turned 60 years old. RT Malawi were formerly part of Area round Table central Africa. 3 countries formed ARTCA, Zimbabwe, Malawi and Botswana.

RT Malawi has 3 tables Blantyre no 20 – 60 years old Lilongwe 32 – 52 yearsv old Dwangwa 69 – 15 years old



Most recently **Blantyre no 20** did a donation to an orphanage. They continue support the Mpemba reformatory center every Christmas buy giving them a bus ride into town, Hot cooked meal and items needed for their school year. Blantyre 20 are the custodian of the Louis Marchesi physiotherapy unit at the biggest government hospital in the southern region. In 2019 Blantyre 20 facilitated the flood relief drive on behalf of RT Malawi.

Blantyre 20 host various projects such as a Shabeen night, Golf days, Oktoberfest and a cycle ride to generate their funds for community service activities.

Lilongwe 32 have lived up to their standards and still carry out fantastic projects such as a color run, destinations themed part/night. Beers for bridges where they constructed foot bridges for the communities around them- which got washed away in the floods. They do a winter blanket drive giving blankets to the homeless and needy during winter months. They are currently working on extending a school. Lilongwe 32 have donated to the government hospital in the central regions maternity ward.

They run a volleyball league which is a steady money earner for them as well as their own Shack where they generate a monthly income, which all goes to a great community service work.

Dwangwa 69 have fought to keep themselves winning as they are a small table of just 9 members. They have 2 major events which is the tour de dwangwa cycle ride which has attracted international riders. They have an annual golf day which also brings the crowd in. They are continuing to do fantastic work in their surrounding communities such as cervical cancer screening and helping out the communities win times of need.

Fellowship

Fellowship in Malawi is very strong as we are not just table brothers, we are friends. So, every opportunity we have to fellowship is taken full advantage of.





Flood relief

Malawi last year was hit by major cyclone and thousands of people were left homeless. RT Malawi Played its part in doing fantastic community service activities reaching out to more than 6000 families and homes totaling to an amount of 25,000 euros in donations.

On the 29th of Feb we donated to 170 families that were affected in the floods that occurred last week in the central region of Malawi.

41er club was chartered last year and they continue to support and encourage Tablers in Malawi

The AMI region AGM 2021 will be held in Malawi next year in May 2021 - Keep your eyes open for that

TREASURER'S CHEST »FUTURE FUNDING OF RTI«

Round Table International has had a financial deficit in the last few years due to a large variety of reasons. At the 2019 World Meeting in Romania, the deficit was discussed, and it was agreed that a task team would be set up with representatives from the floor to address this issue. A task team was formed to evaluate, discuss and propose a long-term sustainable solution for consideration at the Half Year meeting to be held in Luxembourg in February 2020. This diverse task team included members from 13 associations, representing all regions as well as sizes of associations.

At the recent Half Year meeting, a detailed proposal was presented, discussed and subsequently passed. The exact figures as well as the accompanying motion was circulated in the HYM meeting pack and is available on Tabler.World. Some of the highlights include:

Extension Grants are to assist current members to grow the association in either new expansions or to support other associations. Claims are done by current members in discussion with the RTI VP and the regional chairman of the association being assisted.

Americas Extension Fund is a new fund to be formed that focusses on expanding in the Americas region. An amount will be allocated to this fund on an annual basis against which can be claimed when there are extension efforts in the region. Funds remaining at the period end, will be ring-fenced for future usage in line with the goal of growing the region.

Travel Grants to Small Associations increased as new members are being chartered as well as smaller associations is travelling more, this suggested increase is to ease the financial burden on these associations. RTI assists associations with 5 or less tables with up to 80% of their travel costs for one delegate to the RTI Half year meeting, the RTI World meeting as well as the respective regional meeting.



Travel Costs to Board Members increased marginally to allow the President and Vice President an increase in discretionary travel funds to have them represent RTI at more charter events as well as other rotational visits. Budgets for the respective board members are calculated each year based on their home association, visits to be made and location of the visited associations.

Travel Costs to RTI Family Members to host the RTI Family members as envisaged in the Memorandum of Understanding as signed at the LCI World Meeting in Rotterdam. An amount is budgeted for Ladies' Circle International, Tangent Club International, Club 41 International and Agora Club International relating to registration and accommodation at our World Meeting.

Tabler.World development decreased slightly due to other RTI Family members contributing to future developments as well as expected income from the Tabler.World App.

Public Relations increased to create high quality marketing and branding material to be used by local associations, such as the recent RTI image video shared during the HYM. These templates and stock productions can then be adapted by the respective associations for use in their regions to share the RTI story using the same brand message accross the world.

Admin Expenditure to remain mostly the same except for the increase to the RTI Assistants budget to ensure that the RTI board assistants are at the HYM and the WM to report back on the critical work that they do.

Surplus:

Based on the income and expenditure projections from the items above, an estimated surplus of around € 3,000 will be realised on an annual basis. This surplus will be taken to our reserve funds to bolster our funds as depleted in the last few years.

In order to finance the items as set out above, an increase of fees from individual members from €2,70 to €4,00 was approved by the counsellors at the Half Year Meeting in Luxembourg.

The exact budget for the coming year will be presented for consideration by the RTI counsellors at the upcoming World Meeting in India to be hosted in September 2020.





UPDATE FROM Round Table Luxembourg



The 2019-2020 tabling year for Round Table Luxembourg has certainly been marked by the hosting of the Round International Half-Year Meeting having taken place in Luxembourg from 6 to 9 February 2020. With more than 550 tablers registered from all over the world, this has not only been the largest Half-Year Meeting ever, but also the largest meeting ever hosted by Round Table Luxembourg. While this occupied a significant amount of tablers and time for a small association like Round Table Luxembourg, we are proud to conclude that we have achieved (even exceeded) our goals with hosting

many international friends and providing them with a good overview of what tabling means in Luxembourg – a delegation 130 Luxembourg tablers (out of 167) had the best time to welcome all of you to the Most Grand-Ducal HYM ever.

Of course RT Luxembourg is not all about the RTIHYM, but we've got a quite successful year over the course of the last months. Represented at many international events, whether at the RTIWM in Brasov, the different AGMs around the world, the CEETM in Mons, as well as the SEM in Malta, RT Luxembourg has always been present.



RTIHYM'20 LUXEMBOURG 6-9 FEBRUARY 2020

On the national side, many new things have been introduced, such as our new website (do have a look – www.trl.lu), a revised board structure as well as increased Tabler.World adoption across the local tables. However, the most important aspect of tabling in Luxembourg, namely charity, has been at the heart of all tablers – the different charity dinners organised by RT1, RT4, RT5 and RT7 (with the RT5



charity dinner having, deservedly, won the CEER charity project of the year award), the wine-tastings with the wine-producing and selling tablers by RT6, the oyster-and-champagne bar at the international Christmas bazars by RT3, the Flammküche-frenzy by RT7, the national gin-day sale by RT2, and many other great charity events all for our national slogan "We Care For Kids".

That being said, the biggest national charity event is just around the corner with the 2020 edition of the Duck Race (www.duckrace.lu). For the 19th edition, everything is new – we've got a new location (bigger and better, obviously), a new concept and even more sponsors and supporters. So we'll be in for a treat this year – and with us, three associations from Luxembourg will also be in for a treat with 16.000 ducks racing for their benefit.

Many more events are already in the planning, such as the evergreen and already sold out RT5 Charity Dinner, this year in T-Pain style "On a boat".

Finally, if you liked the RTIHYM in Luxembourg, do not forget to visit us beginning of May 2020 (weekend of 9 May 2020) for the RT Luxembourg AGM, where we will go Dutch (www.agm2020.lu) and provide you the most Orange AGM ever with our Dutch-origin National President Robert van den Oord.

We look forward to welcoming you in Luxembourg.

PRO'S CORNER Behind the Scenes of the RTI Video

One of the big "to-do's" of this year on my list was to create a video that captures the stories, the events, and the energy that Round Table around the world posses and activates. After our call to videos starting this fall we received an overwhelming amount of 250 file transfers with over 350 videos – 68 Gigabyte.

Working on the script and story, searching through hundreds of different soundfiles and 31 major drafts and 26 attempts to render the Rondel-sequence at the end to get it "just right," the video was ready to be published. (You can see the final timeline of the project in Final Cut Pro X at the bottom.)

We decided to show it first during the delegates meeting at the Half Year Meeting in Luxembourg and share it with a big bang at the Gala night the following day - while posting it on social media channels right after. And your reception and your power to share the video has blown us away once more: we have now reached over 1.1 million people, 177 thousand have actively engaged with the post. For this, the whole board of Round Table International wants to say thank you: not only for living, documenting and sharing your stories - but also for sharing the video with your friends, colleagues and families.

We are working on special pins for all contributors of this video: please allow us some time to complete this. We not only need all addresses and a way for distribution - but the current situation in China is putting a delay on the design and production. But don't worry: we didn't forget our promise.

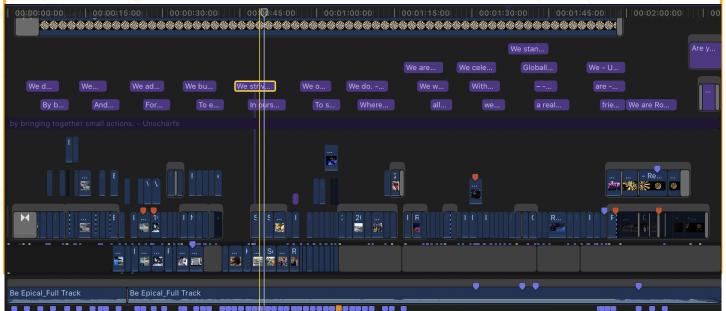




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Dubai Round Table 1



RAMADAN FRIDGES

Awarded best charity programme for Year 2018-19

RAMADAN FRIDGE INITIATIVE

Over recent years, residents of Dubai have joined hands together every Ramadan to arrange one of the most rewarding schemes of the year - the Ramadan Sharing Fridges. Every year Dubai Round Table 1 (DRT1) gets involved and pitches in to fill the fridges around Dubai with free food and beverages to those in need and who cannot make ends meet.

FACTS

- Was launched by an Australian expat in 2016, and in 2017, the Dubai Municipality joined to help strengthen the scheme.

- The group now has over 25,000 members, and last year saw the establishment of more than 200 fridges across the city.

- In 2019 Dubai Round table 1 filled around 30 fridges that provided a meal for approximately 1000 people.

- Approximately 1 Euro can provide a basic meal for those in need.

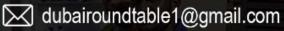
TARGET

- DRT 1 is targeting to feed 5000 people in need in the upcoming year.

- We request our tabling brothers to help us in this initiative by contributing to this noble cause

- DRT1 also redirects all its merchandise profits to the cause.







TABLER.WORLD - MARCH 2020 TRANSLATION AND LINKS

Translation of Tabler.World & Tabler.App

Tabler.World is currently available in Dutch-Flemish, English, Finish, French, German, Norwegian and Swedish. Team TW wants to cater to as many associations as possible. However, we do need your help in doing so. Do you want to help and translate Tabler.World and Tabler.App? The process is rather simple, Team TW will help you to set-up with a tool which would allow you to translate from English to your language. Please reach out to onlinevision@rtinternational.org if you want to help. Together we can improve Tabler.World to reach more Tablers and let them engage better with other Tablers.

Useful links

To get the most out of Tabler.World, we have created a set of useful links: Knowledge Base with articles in English and German to help with events management, documentation, administration of Tablers and a whole lot more. https://help.roundtable.world

Are you facing any issue with Tabler.World? Have you checked our Knowledge Base and have not found a solution, please create a ticket through https://support.roundtable.world and our support team will help you.

Do you have no access to Tabler.World yet? Register as an individual Tabler, when your association has not joined in full on Tabler.World: https://login.roundtable.world/en/register/





RTI Events Around the Globe

Africa and Middle East Table Meeting (AMI) May 8th - 10th, 2020

Mauritius Info: Sanju Purang, +230 5 790-0062, chetan89@live.com

Asian and Pacific Area Table Meeting (ASPA)

May 28th - 31st, 2020 Bali, Indonesia Info: Philly Quinn, +852 9667 6791, Philip.Quinn@xpand.com.hk

Southern European and Mediterranean Table Meeting (SEMTM)

June 18th - 21st, 2020 Plovdiv, Bulgaria Info: Dimitar Kupenikov, +359 88 587 7713, dimitar_kupenikov@abv.bg

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EVENT OVERVIEW

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The Event-Platform on Tabler.World opens up a database of all Tabler Events happening around the globe – from a local Table night, or an RTI-level event.

This newsletter's event-section does not aim to be an alternative to Tabler.World or to fill more pages for the newsletter, but to showcase the diversity of events and flyers to promote them.

If you are looking for a tailor made selection of events, visit **rti.roundtable.world/cm/activities**

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India	10.01.20	Chennai	Finland	15.05.20	Vaasa
Australia	21.03.20	Melbourne	Denmark	23.05.20	Odense
Philippines	26.03.20	Cebu	Sweden	23.05.20	Jönköping
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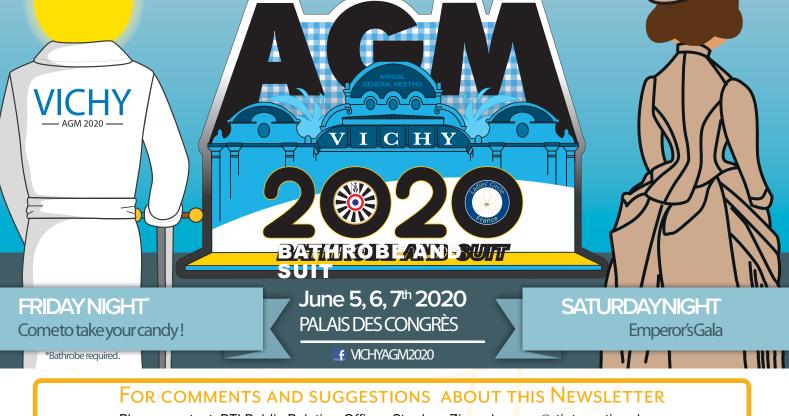


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