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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

The last few weeks have seen an incredible amount of Tabling activities:

- Various national AGMs took place (e.g. Tunisia, Russia, Trinidad & Tobago, Cyprus)
- Two of the main RTI events of the year were hosted in Belgium (CEE Meeting) and Estonia (NEA Meeting)
- The campaign #RTIMovember to raise awareness and funds for men's health topics dominated RTI's social media coverage
- RT Lithuania chartered RT 4 and RT Philippines chartered RT 3 – congratulations and well done!

This is just to name a few highlights, every day I get amazing news from around the world of Tablers, Tables or Associations doing great things and it's incredible seeing so many of you "On Fire For Tabling". It makes me really proud representing an association where so many great activities are organized, thanks a lot to each and every one of you!

Before I took up the role of RTI President more experienced Tablers mainly gave me one piece of advice: "Chose topics to work on which you can finish in one year and be sure to continue completing any open topic from the year before!". No matter which role you take up or how deep your involvement is, maybe this piece of advice also helps you. It actually made me re-think and focus on core tasks together with a fantastic board. Month by month we see great and measurable results.

Next week part of our board will visit India and check out the venues for the RTIWM 2020 in New Delhi. We will make sure to report accordingly.

Another highlight for the months to come is obviously the RTIHYM 2020 in Luxembourg which is most likely to be the biggest HYM ever. If you haven't registered to any of these events yet, you might want to do so to ensure you get a space!

Tabler. World is entering a new phase of additional developments and plans are underway to launch a mobile App within Q1 2020 – stay tuned!

If you want to learn about #RTIMovember or another leading service project of RT India "Freedom Through Education" tune in to our podcast episodes 2 & 3 of

"The Round Table Experience".

As always, if you have something to share or any suggestion what we can do to improve our movement, please feel free to reach out.

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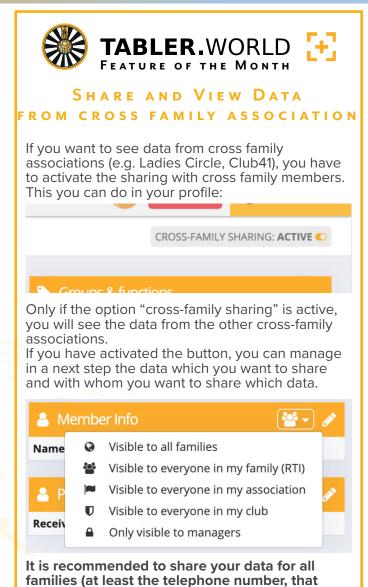
Dear Tablers.

Movember has started and it's great to see, how many of you already joined the movement. For all the others: it's not too late, you can still be involved and change the face of men's health. Within the last weeks we used Facebook and the existing RTI WhatsApp groups to inform you about what Movember is and how to participate. If you need more information don't hesitate to ask or inform yourself on www.movember.com

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NEA REGION UPDATE

The Northen Europe and Americas Tablers Meeting in Tallinn got attended by approx. 200 Tablers. Convenor Oliver and his team had put together a perfect weekend with a lots of work but also lots of fun, good food and activities for non delegates. Those included water-aerobics and bowling.

One on the main highlights of the week-end apart from the official NEATM were workshops. Since many associations participated with their entire board (e.g. Finland, Denmark, Sweden, Norway), it allowed conducting workshops for all the different board positons (i.e. for all Presidents, IRO, Webmasters, Treasurers). Later during the AGM the results about the know-how and exchange of experiences got presented. This is really a format which we'd like to recommend to other regions in RTI as well since every participant is able to take some new ideas back home.

We voted for a new code of conduct for the RTI NEATM and discussed intensively how to expand RT in USA, Canada and Southern America. Talks are on the way for a joint fellowship meeting in Miami in 2020. We need all the help we can get to expand RT Americas. If you know anyone in this part of the world that can be interested in Round Table, please let me know. YiT, Daniel





BE THE DIFFERENCE

1 in 8

1 man every 6 minutes dies of prostate cancer in Europe

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Globally, 3 out of 4 suicides are men

25-49

Testicular cancer is the most common cancer in men aged 25-49 years

STOP MEN DYING TOO YOUNG

USE THE POWER OF THE MOUSTACHE
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CALL FOR ROUND TABLE-VIDEOS

We are looking for existing and new **HD Video Footage** from Service-Events, Fun & Fellowship as well as everyday Tabling. Optimal: DSLR-Quality in HD.

Please send all footage to **pro@rtinternational**Or send a note if you need any more information.



ROUND TABLE DAY SATURDAY MARCH 14TH 2020

ROUND TABLE CHARITY MARATHON RELAY

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- INDIVIDUALLY Run, find sponsors for your distance
- AS A TABLE
 Run as a group, count distance,
 find sponsors, create and share videos
- CREATE AN EVENT
 Raise funds, activate sponsors, create videos, create charity pins

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Excerpt from the French Round Table Magazine

In Burgundy (France) we all know the legendary "boeuf bourguignon" dish, but in the end who really knows the origins of the "ban bourguignon", the story of our traditional Tabler song La La-La?

So what is the origin of this "ban bourguignon"? There are several sources that agree and that it would be a little song that was created by a band of happy fellows. During an evening certainly well watered, they would have created this little musical phrase and would have completed this song of gestures, presumably by spinning bottles or glasses at the end of their hands.



If we search a little more, we discover

that the "ban bourguignon" was born in Montchapet, East district of Dijon. Hence the name at the beginning of "ban de Montchapet". 1905 is the date around which was born the "ban bourguignon" during a meeting of jovial people and good drinkers.

Among this small group of bon vivants: the sculptor Jules Gasq and the bookseller Mettray meet at 20 Jacques-Cellerier Street, an appointment of poets and artists? It seems only no. There is no reason to say that they were doing anything other than drinking heavily, telling salty stories and singing popular songs.

It was Mettray who would have taught his companions the rite of the song. It is Jules Gasq who would have suggested the cheerfully "tra-la-la" and Lucien Dargentolle, a locksmith of the district, who would have composed the air.

For the gesture, it is not a question of toying the french kids song "Ainsi font, font, font. Les petites marionnettes", but bring your hands in the shape of a champagne glass to your face and turn them as if you were looking at the contents by transparency.

The history of this song could have stopped there, in the evenings of the "Bas de Montchapet", but it was not counting on a new unusual association that answers to the name of NPSFQQA (Ne Pas S'en Faire Quoi Qu'il Arrivee which means "Do not worry about it happening"), which in 1930 exports the ""ban de Montchapet" to the four corners of the city on the occasion of charity evenings.

It still a small change: finished hands raised above the head, only at the height of the chest and at the maximum of the shoulders. "Think of the nectar that you see before tasting it!"

After disappearing during the vSecond World War, it is re-used during the wine festivals and spread throughout Burgundy. It becomes the hymn of identity of the region and takes its current name of "Ban Bourguignon".

And finally, it is after the 10 years of the Round Table of Dijon 202 in 1983 that the "Ban Bourguignon" spreads through all the Tables de France and becomes a real hymn for the Tablers de France and today for the Tablers of the world!



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AN UPDATE FROM ROUND TABLE CANADA

Charted back in 2017, Round Table 1 Toronto (the first and only club so far in Canada), has been busy organizing events and performing community outreach. We are looking to grow and expand into new areas of the country like (but not limited to) Montreal and Vancouver, as well as growing our club, so we are always looking for new prospects. We have a tough road ahead of us, but we are up for the challenge.

To date our small Toronto club has changed a lot and is still adapting. We started doing outreach by helping to build homes for needy families through an organization called Habitat for Humanity. We had fun swinging hammers and using power tools and as of today the two sites that we have put work into are now complete and all unit owners have their keys and are moving in.

Our other successful events pitted music albums against each other while we raised money for a local music school for kids as well as our annual Christmas card signing.

This past summer we had our second AGM, which was a blast for everyone. We travelled to Niagara Falls and then back through wine country to finish our weekend partying in Toronto at rooftop parties and other crazy fun clubs.

We are looking forward to doing it again on June 20th, 2020 so **if you want to have an awesome time you know what to do!** (**cough** Sign-up! **cough**







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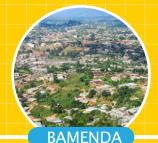
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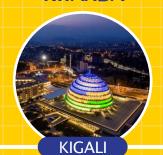
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RTI EVENTS AROUND THE GLOBE



HALF YEAR MEETING LUXEMBOURG

RTI Half Years Meeting

February 6th - 9th, 2020 Luxembourg, Luxembourg rtihym.lu

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 29th - 31st, 2020 Hong Kong, Hong Kong 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

RTI World Meeting

September 2nd - 6th, 2020 New Delhi, India www.rtiwm2020.in

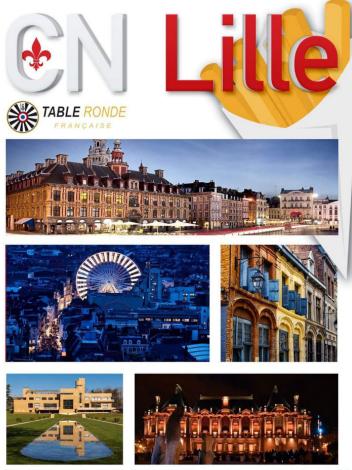




















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THREE-COUNTRY AGM 2020

GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND, FOR BOTH ROUND TABLE AND LADIES' CIRCLE

It will take place in Friedrichshafen, Germany, from **May 15**th - **17**th, 2020. **More details and tickets: www.agm2020.eu**

We have a limited amount of tickets and almost sold half of 1.300 available





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