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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

The RTI Half Year Meeting (HYM) in Luxembourg lies one week behind us and showed a record attendance of 550 people from all around the world. It was incredible to see how well RT Luxembourg took care of all visitors and facilitated a very smooth event. In this context is worth mentioning that Round Table International's officially registered address as NPO (non for profit organization) is actually in Luxembourg.



With the HYM we also saw the accomplishment of two very important milestones in RTI's Tabling year:

- The launch of the new **RTI movie** "We are Round Table" explaining the world what we are all about and produced with inputs from many different Tabling nations and
- The launch of the Tabler.App, an answer to the every-growing demand of being connected

If you are not yet aware of the above, please check out the video on our **RTI Facebook Page** (today's reach stands are more than 1M people). You can find the Tabler.App in the known App stores.

Another key highlight of the meeting in Luxembourg was the official meeting in the "Hemicycle" where the first European Parliament used to conduct its' meetings and where we got honored to have the Prime Minister of Luxembourg (and past Tabler) Xavier Bettel address the general audience.

In times where society often becomes more self-centered I think this is a very symbolic venue, representing the values of Round Table as a global organization which is in many ways based on solidarity and the awareness to help those in need, apart from being the best young men's club in the world.

Enjoy reading this issue!

YiT Sebastian

Round Table International Board | 2019-2020

COMMUNITY Service Column

Dear Tablers,

only 1 month left until Round Table Day. So pack your running shoes and get ready to run for Round Table. If you need any information how to join, just send me a mail or a message. Already NOW you have the chance to support Round Table Australia with their project "Life after fires". You will find more information within this newsletter and on the website

donate.lifeafterfires.org.

Please spread the word and collect donations for our brothers in Australia to help them help those people who are affected by the bushfires.

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





Numbersmeetings

BREAKING NEWS

You can now easily create a numbersmeeting with all clubs that share the same number as your club, worldwide! Or you can invite your twinned clubs, godfather-clubs, neighboured clubs in another area etc. All invited members will receive an invitation and can directly register for your event. You can invite the active members of up to 25 clubs and decide individually to which level you want to share your event and you want to be able to send out invitations.

OTHER CLUBS



GREETINGS FROM AGORA CLUB INTERNATIONAL



Tablers Shaping the Future

All of us at Agora Club International, would like to wish you a 2020, blessed with good health, great achievements, and of being an inspiration to others.

Shaping the future is a huge undertaking for us all and creating a vision for the Round Table family through the input of the leaders of the organizations is indeed an opportunity for the over 100,000 members to come together with a plan to do just that – shape the future.

Having a presence in 58 countries, spanning the 5 continents, puts a responsibility on the Round Table family that is not to be overlooked. The talent and leadership are there. A common vision will ensure that the future of the Round Table family continues to be relevant.



Last month, Agora Club International, launched the International Service Project 'keep a girl child in school' in South Africa and it was very encouraging to have the RT Int. Treasurer Graham join the launch and work closely with the ladies. The project brings to us more awareness of the great need of our involvement in bettering the lives of others.

Our next project will take us to Gaborone, in Botswana in February 2020, where we encourage members of the Round Table family to join us and support this cause.

'Dare to Grow' is Chris Helsen, ACI's President's motto this year – it is quite inspirational and far reaching and brings a purpose to us as members of the RT family.There is much that we can all do, together we are stronger, so let us dare go for it!

Lots of love and friendship Anna Tabone Imm. Past President Agora Club International





When a devastating catastrophe like the Australian fires hit, it is time to stand together. **#LifeAfterFires** provides immediate aid to individuals and families in areas affected by the bushfires.

To tap into the energy of Round Table around the globe, **Round Table Australia** came together to create this initiative Life After Fires, supporting people after the natural fire disasters. **Life After Fires** seeks donations to support emergency relief organisations providing vital life necessities (food, water, clothing and shelter) to those touched by these unprecedented events and by activating **Round Table Australia** and its members to distribute the raised funds to emergency relief organisations operating and actively assisting in bushfire areas. We believe 'great things are done by a series of small actions brought together' and hope that you will contribute – in any way possible – to support Life After Fires' mission and we thank you for all efforts and help.

Yours in Tabling



Donations – donate.lifeafterfires.org – Social Media – #LifeAfterFires

TREASURER'S CHEST » KEEPING CONTROL OVER FINANCES«

Ensuring adequate financial control is critical for Round Table. We have all heard of horror stories of funds going missing or being spent without prior authorization. In order to limit the financial risks facing Round Table, good financial controls must be put in place and followed.

Financial controls play an important role in ensuring the accuracy of reporting, eliminating fraud and protecting the financial resources. These control procedures reduce process variation, leading to more predictable outcomes in the financial process.

Before any controls can be introduced, a suitable control environment must be created:

- A treasurer who understands finances and who can simplify and explain treasury functions are critical to this environment;
- An attitude of transparency must be present to ensure that all relevant information is being shared with members on a regular; and
- Members must take personal responsibility to understand the financial information being presented.

Preventive controls are designed to keep errors and irregularities from occurring in the first place. **Detective controls** are designed to detect errors or irregularities that may have occurred whilst **corrective controls** are designed to correct errors or irregularities that have been detected.

Segregation of duties with regards to the bank function where one person loads a payment and another releases this is a good example of a preventative control. Where cheques are in use, having dual signatories ensures this control. The second person in this process must review this payment to ensure that this is in accordance with the budgeted expenditure and supported by sufficient and adequate supporting documentation.

The most important detective controls relate to regular financial reporting where supporting documentation is presented and available for review. Including detailed accounting records as well a bank statement supporting the bank balance assists in this ensuring that any errors are detected.

Corrective controls are needed once something has gone wrong in the financial process. Always be open and transparent in what transpired so that all members can pro-actively seek solutions. Never hide this from the members affected as there is a collective responsibility to be taken on financial matters.

For any fraud to occur, there must be Motive, Opportunity and Rationalization. By implementing good financial controls, the opportunity to commit fraud can be eliminated.

In Closing:

YiT

Graham

Ensuring adequate financial controls and financial reporting is the collective responsibility of all members, whilst being performed by the treasurer. We must all hold each other accountable and ensure that any funds are handled in an open and transparent manner and never forget that we have been entrusted to work with funds to the benefit of our members as well as the community.



UPDATE FROM Round Table Ísland



This is a big year for Round Table Iceland, we celebrate our 50 years anniversary with a grand AGM event May 9th in Hafnarfjordur, capital area.

For the first time we have five people in our national board instead of four as editor was added in our last AGM. Our national board for 2019–2020 is as follows: Thormundur Helgason President, Johannes Ragnarsson Vice-President, Georg Fannar Haraldsson IRO, Gestur Arason Treasurer and Daniel Sigurdur Edvaldsson Editor.

We had our first councilor's meeting of the year in February. The meeting was held in the Westman Islands which is of the southern coast of Iceland. Next big meeting was our AGM that was held in Egilsstadir in the eastern part of the country, the first weekend of May. This was a side-by-side event with Ladies Circle and for the second time Old Tablers held their annual meeting at the same place and time. So, this was a true tabling event with visitors from Arabian Gulf, Finland, Norway and Denmark. The next councilor's meeting was held in the northern city of Akureyri in October. Theme was Halloween.





Now we are preparing our next councilor's meeting in February which will be held in Hveragerdi in the southern part of the country between the 8th and 9th of May. We head again towards the southern part of the country for our AGM. We will have Tablers from Denmark, Finland, Norway and Germany and hope of course from more countries as well. It will be a blast. This will be a big AGM with Ladies Circle and Old Tablers. This will be our 50 years anniversary and we hope to get many Tablers from other countries, all information for the event: www.agm2020iceland.is

We are around 245 active members in 14 clubs. We are focusing on making our current clubs bigger and stronger by making sure every club is keeping their meetings formal. The objective is to have a strong foundation in every club to help them attract new members and grow in numbers.





Our clubs had a lot of activities last year. On average meetings are every second week and each meeting filled with either fun activities, lectures or company visits to name a few. Some clubs also hold fixed events every year that is open to all Tablers here and abroad. DaRT open in the Westman Islands which is basically a dart competition and the kickoff of their year, salt fish event in Husavik with all kinds of salt fish dishes, breaded lamb chop night in the east where the theme is simply to eat and be happy and of course the annual camping weekend, in the northern part, filled with all kinds of activities for Tablers and their families. Last year we had a family from Germany that visited us during this event. It is open for Tablers from all over the world.

We have also been active on the international front

sending Tablers all around the globe. A lot of clubs participated in their world or euro meetings last year but for the world meeting in Romania 17 Tablers and spouses joined the world meeting.

Two years ago we migrated to Tabler.World and have been working this year to fully integrate our activities and administration. It's a challenge but we are getting very positive feedback and results.

This year we restarted the publication of our newsletter. For many years we had published in print a magazine called Arthúr but now it's published online 3 times a year around the same time of our councilor's meetings. The aim and





objectives of the newsletter is to publish interesting stories from day to day tabling but also news from the meetings and national board in general. The newsletter is open for anyone to read long as they can understand our language. First edition was well received.

We invite you to follow our official Facebook page if you are not already doing so, <u>www.facebook.com/</u> <u>vRoundTableIceland</u>

We are optimistic for 2020 and the future of tabling in Iceland and the globe in general.



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HALF YEAR MEETING 2020 LUXEMBOURG





















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TABLER.WORLD UPDATE - FEBRUARY 2020 New Features

At the HYM in Luxembourg Team TABLER.WORLD has launched 10 new features some of which were sponsored by RT Sweden, RT Germany and LCI, to make het user experience of TW much better.

More features are in the pipeline and the TW team will get you updated regularly. The procedure for new requests is as follows:

- Check the section **Feedback** in TW; all feature requests and developments are in one place
- If the feature request is not there, please post it there and describe it as detailed as possible. The more votes it gets from your fellow Tablers, the better the ranking is.

My profile
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1. Meeting minutes accessible for all members directly in the members portal

The new menu item "Meeting minutes" provides an overview with all meeting minutes depending on the level you are viewing (incl. historic). You are now able to have a full overview of your minutes.

2. More recipient options for emailing meeting minutes on club level

When a member responsible for the meeting minutes, uploads meeting minutes to TW it is possible to choose to whom the minutes will be sent. This will make it easy to send the information to the attendees.

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3.

Only active members	*
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Only active members	
Only attendees at this activity	
Nobody (don't send email)	

Add responsible (speaker) for 3-minutes speech during a meeting

The admin is now able to add information about (external) speakers to the meeting activity page.

4. Cal subscription for ALL local events

Invitation status will be shown with an emoji // and/or textual indication (ATTENDING / INVITED)

5. Add signature to mailings

On the **My Settings Page** you find the possibility to add your personal email Signature (using a text editor). Your email signature is automatically added at the bottom of all mailings you compose.

6. Enhancements to public profile of levels

- Show club rondel in the left-side menu
- Add possibility to add social media links of a level
- Show certain statistics on the overview page and the public profile
 - Basic demographic data, e.g. number of clubs, number of members, exited members, new members, average age, youngest, over 37, over 40
 - on ALL levels

RT Norway	
ROUNDTABLE	
Email	If@roundtable.no
Website	https://www.roundtable.no
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Areas	8
Clubs	64
New members (this year)	115
Exited members (this year)	27
Avg. age	33.92
Avg. age of entrance	29.26
Over 37 years	336 (31.88%)
Over 40 years	69 (6.55%)

Directory



7. Extra data fields on pictures

- Adding copyright information, artist credits about author/data/location when creating the album. Set this
 information as default for all pictures. Possibility to "override" the information for each picture individually.
- Add a description / caption for each photo

8. Show Club Number and Association for birthdays / new members

- To go more into detail, birthday view and new member view should show:
 - on international level: club number, table name, association
 - on association level: club number and name
 - on area level: club number and name

9. Additional data on attendance list / sale report

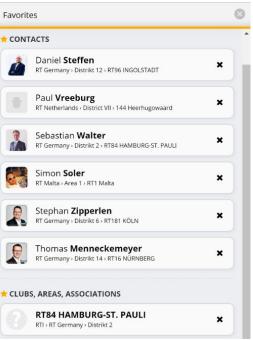
The excel Export and the printed attendance list / sale report contain the following elements:

- club number (club number for the guests from OT, LC, TC)
- club name (club name for the guests from OT, LC, TC),
- function

This generates **the perfect base for the print of badges** and sorting at the check-in of an event

10. Last but not least: FAVORITES & FRIENDS!

You can now mark tablers, old tablers, ladies, clubs, areas and associations as favorites & friends and follow them easily, stay in touch and have dedicated privacy settings to your closest friends!



REMINDER – Update your National Board for 2020-2021

For the upcoming new Table Year every Club has to make sure that all new Board members for 2020-2021 are added as soon as they are in position.

Then we make sure that the new Board will receive important information and mailings from the national board as well as RT International.

HOW TO:

1. Adding a Statutory Year

- Switch to Settings > admin menu
- Click on CRM > Statutory years
- Click on new statutory year
- Provide the name, define the start and end-date of the year

2. Adding board members This is typically set by secretary/ admin

- Go to national/ local club level
- Switch to admin
- Click on CRM > Contact
- Find the Tabler you want to add to a national board
- Click on 'actions' and the dropdown 'profile' on the row of the Tabler at the far right of the table
- His profile loads
- Click on '+' In groups of functions
- Select Group & Function and add correct statutory year -> Save
- More info: https://help.roundtable.world/ knowledge-base/changing-or-updating-national-board/



EXTENSION REVIEW

ROUNDTABLE



Incharge- RT Luxembourg Contact meetings ongoing, looking for prospects albania@rtinternational.org

CZECH REPUBLIC



Incharge-Liviu Sacalov Looking for prospects czechrepublic@rtinternational.org



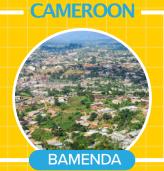
NOVA GORICA

Incharge-LiviuSacalov Setting up task-force slovenia@rtinternational.org





Incharge-Eric Knaus Looking for prospects houston@rtinternational.org



Incharge- Kongnso Cyrille Looking for prospects cameroon@rtinternational.org



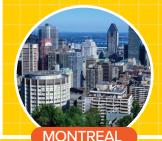
Incharge-Jayant Agarwal Inauguration done aspa-chairman@rtinternational.org



Incharge-Thami Benkirane Contact meetings ongoing, Looking for prospects spain@rtinternational.org



Incharge-Marc Jacob Looking for prospects la@rtinternational.org



CANADA

Incharge- Horea Setting up task-force horea@rt1toronto.club

POLAND

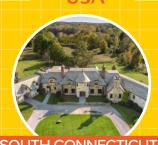


Incharge-Marek Theiler Looking for prospects poland@rtinternational.org

UKRAINE



Incharge-Liviu Sacalov Contact meetings ongoing, Looking for prospects ukraine@tinternational.org



SOUTH CONNECTICUT

Contact meetings ongoing, Looking for prospects usa@rtinternational.org

CHINA



Incharge- Robin Clare-Talbot Looking for prospects china@rtinternational.org





Incharge-Bisai Tembo Contact meetings ongoing rwanda@rtinternational.org



Incharge-Eric Knaus Looking for prospects boston@rtinternational.org

VIETNAM



Incharge-Vaibah Vedak Looking for prospects vietnam@rtinternational.org

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

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

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EVENT OVERVIEW

JUST A CLICK AWAY - AVAILABLE ON TABLER.WORLD

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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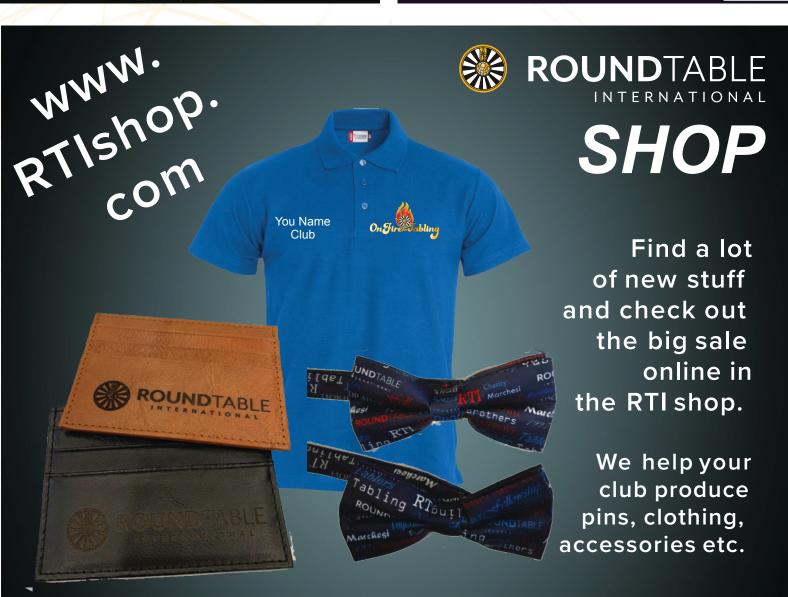
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Senegal	11.06.20	Dakar	Morocco	27.06.20	Casablanca
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