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**BECAUSE EVERYONE SPEAKS
ABOUT A BETTER WORLD BUT**

**THE WORLD NEEDS PEOPLE WHO
MAKE IT HAPPEN**

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Welcome Message



Dear Brothers,

Welcome to the 4th edition of our 2018-2019 Newsletter!

We are now halfway in our RTI year and we are happy to show the results at the RTIHYM in Finland. We made huge steps towards the RTI legal structure as well as setting up the Online Vision Consultancy and Online Vision Foundation.

As your secretary (some people say: the sexiest job in the RTI board), I am the connection point in the RTI family. I am happy to be here to serve you and provide you with all the information you need. Recently we asked all national associations to share

their reports with us, so we can provide feedback to all attendees at the upcoming HYM.

We are glad that we can adapt the various guidelines we have within Round Table. Furthermore, we just finished updating our RTI officers' handbook, where all future board members can find a great job description of all positions as well as how and where to start.

Next to typing a whole load of minutes, the secretary is able to contribute his opinion to all topics which are currently going on in an international level. It is a wonderful work with a great team with Majid, Sebastian and Graham as well as all Regional Chairmen and Board Assistants.

To have a common branding in Round Table is a key element for a successful organization!

We are thankful that our PRO Robin is preparing, with your help, an adapted version of our branding manual.

During the last three months, I had the possibility to attend

several iconic RT events. I was able to join the national AGM of India and the CEETM in my home country Austria. It is great to see how the national associations are developing in their region and to see how many awesome expansion projects we are currently implementing.

We are #ShapingtheFuture and bringing RTI on a higher level. In the next weeks we will prepare the legalization and we will be able to sign the papers for the legal structure in Luxembourg. Furthermore, we are in the final stages of establishing the Online Vision Consultancy and will shift our focus to the Foundation.

On behalf of Round Table International we wish you a wonderful Christmas time within your family and an awesome start into the year 2019!

Yours in International Tabling

Marc Germeshausen

Secretary 2018-19

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Inside Round Table Germany



Round Table Germany is in the middle of a year buzzing with life and activity. Local tables are outdoing themselves by supporting a potpourri of charities and finding creative and fun ways of raising money - while upholding an inspiring spirit of fun and fellowship. From Comedy Night to Unanständiger Abend, Go-Kart racing to duck-races, Glühwein and Casino nights: There is rarely a weekend that doesn't give reason to visit Tablers from Round Table Germany.



With the end of the year approaching, Tablers all over Germany started into Christmas early: Supporting the Christmas Gift Convoy they won a record number of schools and kindergartens to participate. Children from Germany, packing presents together with their parents. The "Christmas Gift Convoy" is a lighthouse project for service and side-by-side with RT, LC, Old Tablers (41) and TC working together. Awarded "Service Project of the Year 2018/2019" by RTI and CEE Region, this year's convoy brought 156,237 presents to children in poor and rural areas in Romania, Bulgaria, Moldova and the Ukraine. Initiated 18 years ago by RT Germany, this project celebrated its 1 millionth Christmas present this year.



Out of this project one great idea has been born and something is taking roots; something at the heart of RT's aims and objects: Round Table Moldova has been officially founded during this year's convoy-week. With the support of RT Romania as mother Association, the charter is intended to take place on 10- 12th May 2019.



After starting into the year with the AGM in Wetzlar, RT Germany had a successful start into its recent national service project: Fruchtalarm. Once a week the "Fruit-Alarm" trolley is making its rounds on pediatric cancer wards in Germany: Mixing fresh fruit cocktails with children, "fruit-alarm" brings some yummy taste and a ray of sunshine into the lives of these kids who have to endure so very much. Tables can contribute funds to cover the materials and manpower - or get active themselves on existing fruit-alarm teams and by launching "fruit-alarm" in hospitals not yet covered.

As of 2018, Round Table Germany consists of more than 3600 Tablers at 230 Tables. Expansion within Germany is ongoing, with two charters coming up in March 2019 alone. There is also another event of international expansion to look forward to: RT Germany will be Mother Association to RT Nigeria, which will be chartered on March 21- 24, 2019.

And there are more highlights coming up soon: The Half-Year-Meeting in Crailsheim (January 18-20, 2019 - "Neon Party") and the AGM in Lingen-Meppen (June 14-16, 2019) will be celebrating what it means to be tabling: Fun, Fellowship, standing together, contributing, doing. See you there!



Save the dates

- 🌀 January 18-20, 2019 - "Neon Party"
- 🌀 June 14-16, 2019 - AGM in Lingen-Meppen

Inside Round Table Great Britain and Ireland

Something for all the family

As the nights get longer in the UK this Winter, Round Table use the opportunity to make it a magical time for thousands of families across the UK.

Every November 5th millions of UK families visit a fireworks display, which entered cultural lexicon because of “Guy Fawkes” in 1605. Nowadays, it’s just about having some time out to watch fireworks and enjoy the company of family and friends. Round Table is the largest fireworks organiser in the UK, and we light up the skies of Britain like no other. And we raise hundreds of thousands of pounds for local good causes along the way and raise just as many smiles.



However, Round Table doesn't stop raising thousands of smiles and thousands of Pounds once the fireworks stop and the bonfires die out. Because, we get right into our "Santa Sleigh" season, where dozens of purpose made Santa Sleighs set off with a complete set of Santa Clauses and Elves to deliver Christmas cheer directly to the doorsteps of thousands of children. Round Table is famous across the UK for this and every year, families look forward to the annual visit from Santa and their local Round Tables!



Speaking of famous – it's often said our football teams, from Liverpool, Manchester United and Arsenal are world famous. Our National President, Richard Holland will visit 92 British Football League grounds in 92 hours to celebrate 92 years of Round Table – and will complete the World Record on Round Table day on Thursday 14th March. Richard will be fundraising for Birmingham Children's Hospital and if you are in the UK, you can join him for all or part of the adventure and if you aren't then you can donate here: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/92in92for92>



What's happening in 2019?

Round Table International Event Calendar 2019

February 7 th to 10 th - RTIHYM	Finland	www.rtiwym2019.com
March 29 th to 31 st - ASPA	Nepal	www.aspa2019.com
May 2 nd to 5 th - AMI	Durban	www.roundtable.co.za
June 27 th to 30 th - SEM	Monaco	www.facebook.com/rtmc1
August 21 st to 25 th - RTIWM	Romania	www.rtiwm2019.com

Keen for 2019?

Get registered early

Round Table International Half Year Meeting 2019
Levi, Finland
7th to 10th February 2019
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