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Why be a TABLER?

BECAUSE EVERYONE SPEAKS ABOUT A
BETTER WORLD
BUT
THE WORLD NEEDS PEOPLE WHO MAKE IT
HAPPEN

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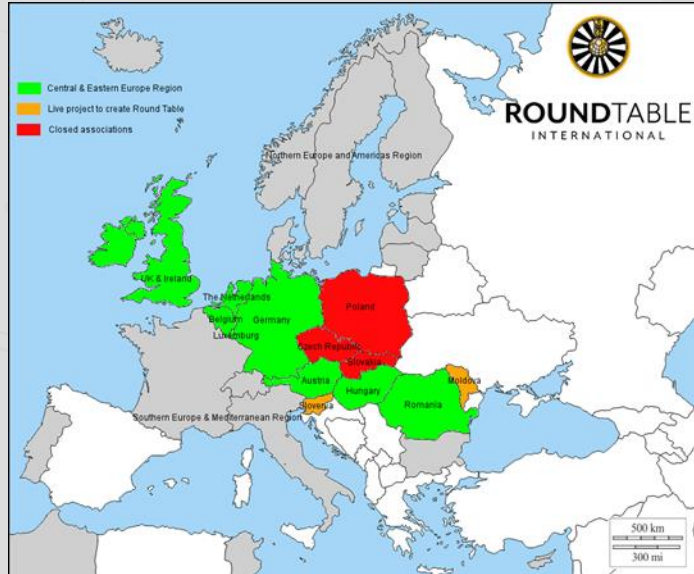
Welcoming Word from FABRICE STEVENS, Round Table International's Central and Eastern Europe Regional Chairman

Dear friends,

Central & Eastern Europe Region is doing well, very well!

But what is exactly is the CEE Region you may ask?

Now for around 2 years, CEE Region (what used to be CTM), received their own Chairman with the aim to be closer to associations and Tablers. Today, CEE Region encompasses 8 countries: Austria, Belgium, Germany, Great Britain & Ireland, Hungary, Luxemburg, The Netherlands, and Romania. We are around 12 000 Tablers strong out of around 31 000 in the world, meaning more than a 1/3 of Tablers worldwide.



What is the goal of the CEE Region?

- To promote and encourage friendship and exchanges between associations
- To look after and take care of opportunities for expansion
- To support struggling associations
- To be the link between RTI and associations in order to pass on information in both directions

What do we do specifically within the CEE Region?

First of all, we travel. A lot! We can meet every 2 to 3 weeks the same friends in a different spot. This is why CEE Region is primarily based on a strong friendship between its associations and more so, between its members.

Therefore, we have introduced a new program called “expansion travel bingo”. Through a draw, chartering associations and smaller associations (less than 5 clubs) are travelling for free to AGM’s of larger associations which offer a seat on a free willing base. In addition, we also sell CEE pins set to raise fund and help those chartering and small associations to join our Regional meeting. We want all to get connected!

All this travel and meetings allows us to exchange a lot of how we do things, on our best practices. Therefore, we developed a matrix to compare easily what every association is doing on different topics such as charities, side by side, finances, recruitment, etc.

We also worked on some tools to support and train our newest members and associations. This was published as "The young men's guide to Round Table" which explains the basics of Round Table.

A presentation of Round Table is also available in power point. Finally, thanks to the immense knowledge and experience in our Region, we are also working out on a more detailed and structured document on how to open a new Table step by step.



All associations are highly sensitive to charities. This has resulted in the last statutory year (2017-2018) CEE associations being able to raise and distribute around €8,880,000.00 to different charities.

We are extremely proud of this result, however it doesn't only revolve around giving out money. All of our 8 associations were very busy during the Christmas period, each one on its own level (local, national or international), each one with projects on different scales to offer around 250 000 Christmas boxes to kids who wouldn't have been able to receive any.

Spending time with the people we help is not only a gift for them, but also a real gift for us, which makes us better Tablers, but overall better men.

Early November, we held our CEE TM which took place in Salzburg (Austria). Around 280 Tablers from more than 20 different countries joined us to celebrate the friendship in our Region.

If you unfortunately missed this meeting, save the date of 18th to 20th October 2019 to partake in our CEE TM 2019, taking place in Mons (Belgium).

We also have many expansion's projects:

- Hungary (which is an existing association with 3 clubs) wants to open new clubs in order to shape its own future. Vezsprem should be chartered in 2019 and Budapest could start a new club in the near future.
- Moldova will charter RT1 Chisinau on the 11th May 2019. Once in a lifetime event, not to be missed.
- Ukraine: we have some promising contacts in Kiev. We hope the first contact meetings will commence shortly.
- Slovenia gets a starting point in Ljubljana.
- We also try to set up projects for Czech Republic and Poland

So if you get any contact of potential Tablers in these countries or if you want to give a hand to one of these projects, don't hesitate to let us know: cee-chairman@rtinternational.org (or +32/477 65 55 02)

When can you meet us?

After all this, if you feel that you would like to enjoy our fellowship and friendship, now is the time, as the next RTI WM will take place in our Region, in Brasov (Romania) from the 22nd to 25th August 2019.

Though, it would be a shame to meet friends only once a year. This is why we expect many international guests from all over the world to take part in our coming events. So don't hesitate anymore to join us and register now.

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	WEBPAGE
26-28/4/19	AGM Belgium	Arlon	www.agm2019.be
3-5/5/19	AGM Britain & Ireland	Leicester	www.nationalconference.co.uk
10-12-/5/19	AGM Luxemburg	Moselle - Luxemburg	www.agm2019.lu
10-12-/5/19	Chartering RT1 Chisinau	Chisinau - Moldavia	www.rtmoldova.com
31/5-2/6 2019	AGM Hungary	Budapest	http://agm2019.hu
24-26/5/19	AGM Austria	Graz	https://agm2019.at/
24-26/5/19	AGM Romania	Galati	https://agm2019.ro/
24-26/5/19	AGM The Netherlands	Friesche Wouden	www.agm2019.nl
14-16/6/19	AGM Germany	Lingen	http://www.agm2019.de/
16-18/08/2019	National Sporting Weekend - RTBI	Aberdeen - UK	www.roundtablensw.co.uk/2019
22-25/8/19	RTI WM	Brasov - Romania	http://rtiwm2019.com/

You can also like our Facebook page in order to be kept informed about all our events and activities: <https://www.facebook.com/RTICEER/Tough> family and business are (and must stay) our priorities, I can only encourage you to enjoy your life as a Tabler as much as you can, each and every one respecting your own possibilities, because once you are 40, you always have the feeling that you haven't done enough. So now or never, be a committed Tabler!

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Fabrice Stevens

CEE Chairman 2018-19



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Inside Round Table Luxembourg



It's a busy and active year for Round Table Luxembourg, beside the preparation and development of the RTI Legal Structure we are preparing the RTI HYM 2020 and a lot of service projects inside of Luxembourg.

With a successful project in December called “reverse advent calendar” where people put 24 items in a box, so 1 every day from the 1st to the 24th of December, before giving these packages to the less fortunate in Luxembourg at the 24th and 25th Of December.

We made a website (www.adventskalenner.lu) and had a lot of national press publicity around this project, to be continued this year...

We are preparing our biggest charity event of the year now, which is taking place the 27th of April and is called the DUCKRACE, it's the 18. Edition and we are making a profit every year of around 80.000 € in 1 day.

This year we will donate the money internationally and support projects in India and Nepal, a group of volunteer doctors supporting peoples with a handicap in Africa and a group of specialized doctors helping children who need surgery in third world countries.

I want to point out once again that we moved our AGM to the 10th to 12th of May 2019 in and around Grevenmacher (Luxembourg), this is going to be an amazing event so what are you waiting for.... Contact our IRO to book this great opportunity today!

The legal officiation of RTI asbl was on the 23rd of January 2019 and we are working hard to incorporate everyone, I want to thank once again our International Secretary Gilles Walers, the RTI board and the 3 founding Members (RT GERMANY, RTBI and RT LUXEMBOURG) for there vision and work they put into this project.

A little update about RT Luxembourg, we are currently 166 Tablers divided over 7 Tables, we recruited a lot of young enthusiastic guys with passion, a good heart for charity and ready to travel the Round Table World.

Congrats to all new members in Luxembourg and around the World, you didn't only join a club, you became part of a Family.

See you guys around the world,

Your RT Luxembourg IRO,

Lucien Douwes

Save the dates:

- Main Charity event Duck Race on the 27th of April 2019
- - AGM RT Luxembourg from 10th to 12th of May 2019
- - RTI HYM 2020 "The most Grand-Ducal HYM ever" www.rtiwym.lu



Inside Round Table Madagascar



SHOULD WE CALL IT ROUND TABLE FAMILY DAY? WHY NOT?



On March 14th 2019, Madagascar RT Family (LC, Agora, Club 41 and RT) have signed a Memorandum Of Understanding to remind and reinforce the tight link between those 4 independent associations. Is that really needed? We can safely say that Club 41, LC's and Agora are child associations of RT, still we should not take the bonding for granted and make sure we maintain it.

Therefore March 14th will be known as RT Family day or QUATALAGOR day in Madagascar as of now. It will be an opportunity for the 4 associations to celebrate the Louis Marchesi day all together.

Fun Fact: Do you know that March 14th (3.14) is also known as Pi day? Maybe a guy chose that date to give more meaning to the constant shape of a table. Because no matter how big or small a circle is, the ratio between its circumference and its diameter remains a constant which is Pi. And no matter how big or small a RT association is and how many member it has, it only has one voice within the RTI. Isn't it beautifully designed?

EXPANSION

Madagascar LC is growing big and so is RTM. There are about 73 Circlers for 75 tablers. By May 19th, our joint AGM, we should count 1 more club of LC and 1 more club of RT, both in the South of Madagascar which would bring about 10 more additional members for each.

The Club 41 has chartered one more club in the East Coast of Madagascar last Nov.

The RT Family is vibrant and is on a good path in Madagascar.



Save the date!!
16th to 19th May 2019
Rt Madacagascar Agm in Antananarivo



Inside Round Table Malta



We currently have two Clubs in Malta, Table 1 and Table 2. Both Clubs had seen a decline in active members over the years due to the migration of members into Club 41 however these last two years we have seen a steady increase in membership in both Clubs. We are currently around 26 active members and prospective's. Both Clubs are very active and we meet at least twice a month for our Business Meetings and Fellowships. Both Clubs organise their own Service Community Projects. Table 2 organised their Annual Blood Drive along with Tabler's from Round Table Napoli18 from Italy last month and have other activities planned for later on this year. Table 1 have two large events every year which draw around 300 guests, the first which will be held this coming month on the 13th April which will be in aid two charities they support and the second which is held during the summer months. Last year both Clubs collectively collected around €17,000.

Round Table Malta has always embraced the 'Side by Side' Initiative since we are such a small country it has always worked well between all three Clubs 'Round Table Malta, Ladies Circle Malta and Club 41 Melita' as we support each others events and this year we are proud to be hosting two international 'Round Table Family' events.



Round Table Malta is very proud to be hosting the Southern European & Mediterranean (SEM) Tabler's Meeting which will be held between the 26th and 29th June. We have worked very hard to make sure it will be an unforgettable experience! More information on <https://semtm2019.com/home/>

The Second International Event will be the Club 41 International Half Yearly Meeting which will be held between the 31st October and 3rd November.

We also have our Annual AGM which will be held between the 24th October and the 28th October which has always been popular amongst International Tabler's so if you can't make it in the Summer for the RTI SEM Tabler's Meeting come and join us then. More information will be available closer to the date.

Simon Soler
Round Table Malta
National IRO
Immediate Outgoing President





What's happening with round table expansion projects

We are delighted to be continuing our work on numerous expansion projects across the globe.

As per our Aims & Objectives we like to grow our network. We rely on the help of many individuals such as yourself to make it happen!

What can you do?

- Please have a look at this list and advise if you have any friends, business partners or other acquaintances in below countries/cities
- Please send a short introduction e-mail to the corresponding project leader incl. the prospect details
- Please screen your network and advise if there are any other countries where you know somebody – maybe a Tabler moved abroad for work or goes to a foreign country regularly
- Any idea or contact is welcome and should you wish to be part of one of the teams, kindly be in touch.

On the next page are the areas we are focusing on currently.

COUNTRY	CITY	IN CHARGE	STATUS	CONTACT
ALBANIA	Tirana	Nico di Prata	looking for prospects	albania@rtinternational.org
CAMEROUN	Yaounde, Bamenda, Buea	Kongnso Cyrille	Charter 26-29 september 2019	cameroon@rtinternational.org
CHINA	Shanghai	Robin Clare- Talbot	Looking for prospects, continue contact meetings	china@rtinternational.org
CZECH REPUBLIC	Prague	Christian Fiedler	Looking for prospects	czechrepublic@rtinternational.org
IVORY COAST	Abidjan	Sebastian Walter	Setting up task-force	ivorycoast@rtinternational.org
MOLDOVA	Chisniau	Liviu Sacalov	Charter 10-12 may 2019	moldova@rtinternational.org
NIGERIA	Lagos	Johannes Flosbach	Charter done 21-24 march 2019	nigeria@rtinternational.org
POLAND	to be confirmed	Sebastian Walter	Setting up task-force	poland@rtinternational.org
RUSSIA	Moscow	Maksim Ljubaskin	Looking for prospects	russia@rtinternational.org
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	Ljubljana	Ludwig Gasser	Setting up task-force	slovenia@rtinternational.org
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	LA	Marc Jacob	Looking for prospects	la@rtinternational.org
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What's happening in 2019?

Round Table International Event Calendar 2019

March 29 th to 31 st - ASPA	Nepal	www.aspa2019.com	2019aspa@gmail.com
May 2 nd to 5 th - AMI	Durban	www.roundtable.co.za	iro@roundtable.co.za
June 27 th to 30 th - SEM	Malta		
August 21 st to 25 th - RTIWM	Romania	www.rtiwm2019.com	register@rtiwm2019.com

Keen for 2019?

Get registered early

R Round Table International World Meeting 2019 in Brasov/Transylvania,
Romania

21st to 25th August 2019

Register Now!

www.rtiwm2019.com

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1904599636501270/>

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For comments and suggestions

Please contact RTI Public Relation Officer at pro@rtinternational.org



OTHER EVENTS AROUND ROUND TABLE INTERNATIONAL



OUR BROTHERS FROM RT MALAWI AND RT ZIMBABWE NEED OUR HELP

With 2 cyclones hitting the nations in a short time period, over **90.000 people** have been displaced, **RT MALAWI** and **RT ZIMBABWE** are looking to support **3000+ people** with food and basic needs for **1 month** and raising **30000 \$** for it.

If you are willing to help please contact:

IBRAHIM MOOJO : +265 999 933988

Bram National IRO at bram_rozestraten@hotmail.com

or donate directly to :

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