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Welcoming Word from Rasmus Faurby Round Table International's Northern European and Americas Chairman,

Hi gents,

Hope to enjoy the first start of the summer. It has been an exciting time as NEA chair so far. I have had the opportunity to visit many of t AGMs. The incoming chair Daniel Christensen fortunately has the opportunity to attend both Sweden and Norway. So together we get really good around the region this year.

The next trips for me before the WM in Romania are Iceland, Denmark, Cananda, Trinidad & Tobago and Suriname.

Most recently my family and I had the pleasure of joining ARTSA. Besides being lucky to meet many new and old friends. The meeting itself was also inspiring to attend

Especially the fact that this year's new Tablers got an extra pin fat the AGM and we all could see and appreciate our new brothers - one thing I hope we can bring to landing in NEA

The Nea region is doing well. We have a strong "old core" and good activity in the new associations. Especially city no. 2 in Russia Moscow besides Sct. Peterburg and the US expansion beyond New York is also well underway.

There are also ideas about a common America meeting that could be a good idea to gather associations over there also get guests from Brazil

Each association is unique but on this year's trips it has come to my attention how relatively easy it is to be tables in a country like Denmark.

We are used to meet in different associations the question is just which one. In the western part of the region there are countries where being a member of associations is not natural. It is something you could be forced to do. There could be members of secret police etc. and yet Tabling grows and thrives here. Excellent work gents . In general, charity is strong in our newer associations - which I believe is an important reason for growth.

As I write this post, my son Tobias asks at 9 if I or my girlfriend is oldest. I told him that Mette is a few years older than me. Long break where he thinks about something.

He then tells me it is an unpleasant thought to know that Mette will of old age first. We talk a little loosely and firmly about life and values and also about our friends in Sri Lanka who suddenly got death too close.

It is the uniqueness of the connection in tabling. Our friends far away come close and we know that the friendship are genuine when we are anxious on their behalf.

Tabling is a gift we are allowed to borrow for some years but the memory and friendship is for life. Make every day count

Looking forward to seeing you next time and once again become wiser

Yours in Table

Rasmus Faurby

Nea Chairmain 2018-2019



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Inside Round Table Malawi



Round Table Malawi is a relatively new association consisting of 34 members spread across 3 Tables (Round Table Blantyre 20, Round Table Lilongwe 32 and Round Table Dwangwa 69). Just this 2 or so months ago. We were lucky to have finally chartered the first 41er Club in Malawi with the Aid of the Zambian 41er club.



The last 3 months have been a hectic Tabling experience as we have had all 3 Table AGMs take place roughly 3 weeks apart from one another. This encouraged a lot of national travel and plenty of fellowship experiences amongst Tablers.

With Dwangwa 69 not only hosting their AGM but the Half Yearly meeting for Round Table Malawi. This made for a fantastic weekend with representatives from all 3 Tables coming together.

Half Yearly Meeting:

Within Round Table Malawi Half Yearly meeting our President of RTMW “Jonas Sani” took this opportunity to present a 5-year plan to the Table in which the association executive members are currently finessing to be brought into action come AGM. The Presidents 5-year plan has 5 actionable points in which he hopes to build the RTMW association:

1. Travel
2. Community Service
3. Regalia
4. Training
5. Social media

The President hopes to solidly these 5 aspects within the association to allow us to become a better team that can solidify the Round Table in the country.



Cyclone Idai/Flood Relief.



Within the last few weeks we are sad to report that the Southern Areas of Malawi have been hit hard by cyclone Idai. The heavy rains and winds have greatly affected the nation by leaving more than 123,000 Malawians displaced and more than 23,000 homes displaced. The Malawian Farmers crops have been wiped away leaving them with almost nothing. Many have lost friends and family due to the Flash floods created by Cyclone Idai.

RTMW have risen to the task to raise funds, gather donations and go out into the field to help those affected in the Southern parts of the Country. We are in the stages of coming up with solutions on how to help the community in the most beneficial way possible. RTMW will breakdown aid into 2 Phases.

1st Phase will be to provide immediate support with the necessities the locals require, food, water, medication, blankets, mosquito nets and the like.

2nd Phase will be to look to provide lasting solutions for the community. To be able to provide them with a brighter future.



On the 23rd of March Round Table Malawi did their first donation to a camp of 300 people. Providing basic necessities. The Tablers heard sad stories of individuals who lost everything from family to all their personal possessions. Leaving them with nothing to their name.

RTMW hopes with the help of everyone around the world to be able to make a difference and provide immediate flood relief to those affected within the coming months.

Jean-Claude de Silva
PRO RTMW.

Inside Round Table Morocco



National level

Round Table Morocco, is about 40 members over 3 clubs in Casablanca, Rabat and Dar Bouazza, with Tablers from different nationalities (Morocco, France and Italy). Since 2018, RTM is pushing hard to encourage more interactions with all the other associations from the Round Table Family in Morocco: 41Club, Ladies Circle and Agora Club. This led to the signature of a MoU between all parties, giving everyone more visibility about each association activities.



Round Table Morocco is already 50 years. Back in 1969, it started with two clubs: one in Rabat (the capital city) and the other one in Casablanca (the biggest city). This month, we celebrated our anniversary together with the Ladies Circle Morocco which has now 15 years of existence. More than 20 Tablers and Ladies from 5 different countries joined 80 local members for this event, which was held in the ocher city of Marrakech.



Although we are a small association, Round Table Morocco is very active internationally since the last 2 years. Starting from Iceland in 2016 where Chihab BAKHADDA was elected as the RTI SEM Region Chairman, many members have been involved into several international events such as:

- RTIWM (2017/Estonia, 2018/Sri Lanka), RTIHYM (2019/Finland) and SEMTM (2017/San Marino);
- the last 3 CNR in France;
- Robbie Burns Dinner with RT Gibraltar (many times);
- and many more events/Tablers visited in various countries.

SEMTM 2018 was held in Marrakech and hosted nearly 180 Tablers.

And very soon, we will be joining the next SEMTM 2019/Malta and RTIWM 2019/Romania.



Regarding our national expansion, the chartering/re-chartering of 3 Tables is on the way: Tangier, Mohammedia and Marrakech.

RTM members are active on TablerWorld platform and we are using it for our events, meeting schedule and minutes.

Being a Tabler in Morocco is focused on members : as per our status, we come from different background sharing

- sharing knowledge between
- sharing good times with old friends (include those we just met): having a coffee or even (and more often) a beer
- sharing and caring for others: each club has its own social project in addition to national social project (i.e “Voiles de l’Espoir” with RT France)
- sharing experience with the three other associations and pushing for more Side by Side

Next Round Table Morocco AGM will be held on 8th June 2019 in Casablanca.



Local level

ROUND TABLE CASABLANCA 4



RT Casablanca 4 (13 Tablers) has signed a partnership with SOS Children's Village Morocco, and is now a full member of their social program YouthCan.

YouthCan is a global multi-stakeholder initiative that supports disadvantaged young people to help them successfully manage the transition to independent adulthood. The programme offers a range of activities for young people, including hands-on experience in a real working environment, access to role models as well as mentors and networks, entrepreneurship training, skills sharing and career opportunities.



ROUND TABLE RABAT 7



RT Rabat 7 is the Table of the capital town. Each year, RT7 organize social welfare, conferences and sports event.

SOCIAL WELFARE: this year was marked by the organization of the 5th edition of «Zero Berd», which aim is to give a pack of clothing and blankets and a bag of food to the families of a poor village in a remote Moroccan region. This event was organized with the LCR3 and it is also a way to promote “side by side”.

CONFERENCES: a conference was held in brainstorming format. The aim was to answer the following question: "how to sustain our social actions in time?". The conference was moderated by 2 experts.

SPORTS EVENT: a sport day will take place on 15th June in the karting of Benslimane. It will be organized in collaboration with the club 41.1 of Rabat.



ROUND TABLE DAR BOUAZZA 11



SEA, SURF AND FUN: Despite being the youngest table of Morocco (chartered in March 2016), RT Dar Bouazza 11 has seen its members grow one year after another reaching a number of 17 this term. Located on the sea side near Casablanca, the idea was to develop a project that would benefit its close community. Dar Bouazza is surf and surf is Dar Bouazza. The 2019 RT11 project is to support a “home grown” and penniless orphan to achieve his dream and reach the world’s top 3 in the surf league.

Many actions have been put in place to help this young Moroccan champion reach an international level (fundraising, medical support, coaching ...). Today, with the efforts deployed this year, this bright surfer that goes by the name of Boubker Bouaouda, has already joined the world league and is ranked 150th. The best is yet to come and together we will ride the champion’s wave!



Inside Round Table Nepal



BRT 3 has undertaken to contribute in the construction of Pashupati Siksha Mandir, Parsa District. BRT 3 decided to undertake the construction of 6 classrooms to accommodate 180 students. A provision for further expansion has been made to add another floor in the upcoming block. We have budgeted 9 million NRS (72000 EUROS approx.) for the classroom block.

The photo on the left is the ongoing construction site. The project is set to complete by August 2010.

Manavseva ashram works for humanity basically for people deprived from the society due to old age, diseases and multiple disorders. The team involved in this mission are people who want to see a better society in Nepal and they work endlessly. We Kathmandu Icon round table7 (KIRT7) were so touched by their mission that we decided to build 6 rooms at a cost of NRs. 2.5 million(20,000 Euros approx) for a building they are making in Hetauda. The project will be finished most probably by May end, 2019.

“Together we can work for a happier Nepali society where people have a home to live, food to eat and no one feels deprived and misery”.



Signed Agreement between Round Table Nepal & Manaseva Ashram

Thalassemia is genetically inherited blood disorder in which the body makes an abnormal form of hemoglobin. Hemoglobin is the protein molecule in red blood cells that carries oxygen. The disorder results in excessivedestruction of red blood cells, which leads to anemia. Sugandh Thalassemia Project initiated by BPRT 11 has been working tirelessly in support of Thalassemia patients.

Benefits covered under the project are Rs 375 subsidy is provided on every pint of blood, Free Medicine, Free Serum Ferritin Tests, Free OPD Services is provided by Tr. Dr. Bimal Agrawal, Free Food is provided.

We have spent about 5000 Euros and another 5000 has been budgeted for. We have been supporting 60 patients till date. Further we have estimated spending of 1500-2



Blood Transfusion in process

Inside Round Table Netherlands



In June 2018 the Dutch national board started their year. A year of breaking boundaries. National President Erik Post had chosen this motto because he wanted our Tablers to step outside their comfort zone of the local club. There is a lot more to discover in the land of Tabling. Visit a national meeting, travel to an AGM or join the RTI family.

This year started the Nederlandsche Tafelronde (NTR) a new national project. Make-a-Wish is an organisation which makes wishes come true for very sick children. The NTR engages their national project for several years. We hope to collect as much as money possible for Make-a-Wish. So that many children see their wish fulfilled.


A barbecue book is made by Tablers. Many recipes are collected among Tablers, professional barbecue cooks and influencers. There are 10.000 books to sell.

For several years the NTR is supporting Freedom Through Education (FTE) as our international project. We work together with Roundtable India to build school buildings, classrooms and sanitary units for the less fortunate children in India. The Dutch Tables collect money and twin with the Indian Table. Both give the same amount of money to the project.

This year the President, Treasurer and IRO visited the NAGM in India. During this trip we have seen very happy children enjoying education. Seeing with your own eyes the good Roundtable can do is truly rewarding.

In the Netherlands happened a historic moment in March. After our charter in 1948, the time has come for us to reach the limit of 200 tables. The charter of table 200 was nowhere less than in the world famous Amsterdam. It was an unforgettable weekend with many international guest.

Partly due to this milestone the association grew up to well over 3.200 members. Spread over 195 active Roundtables. Our average is 16 Tablers per Roundtable, this is something we are very proud of. It is due to our expansion committee that we have so many healthy Round Tables. Those guys do a hell of a job to help the Tables with a dip in their membership. Well done!



The NTR has everything well covered in the Netherlands. Internationally the orange legion is well known. We visited the RTIWM in Sri Lanka to wave off Ruud Hagen as RTI Treasurer. As NTR we were very proud of Ruud representing the Netherlands on the highest level.

We visited the CEETM in Salzburg with over 30 Tablers and the full national board. It was very impressive to see so many orange polo's during the welcome party. At the gala RT95 De Liemers was honored with the Club of the Year award. Again a proud moment. Of course our President and IRO were part of the coolest meeting ever. A memorable meeting with a lot of good friends.

The national board did a good job. But the time for change has come. From 24 until 26 May the AGM will take place in Leeuwarden. Our Indian friends will be attending the bicycle-tour to celebrate our FTE relationship. On Friday there will be a welcome party at our venue the WTC hotel. Saturday is the AGM and the gala. On Sunday we have to say goodbye at the President Champagne.

From that point on the new board will do their utmost best to represent the NTR in Roundtable!



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH TABLER.WORLD

#getconnected on TABLER.WORLD

At the Half Year Meeting in Finland, we proudly presented the current status of TABLER.WORLD. All 55 associations are online and only 9 of them did not fully migrate with their members' data. If your association is not on the list: ask your national admin/ secretary/webmaster for your login credentials! If your association has not joined (yet), you can join on an individual basis for only 5€ per year. Just go to <http://register.roundtable.world> and enter your personal data. You will receive your account details shortly to #getconnected to Tablers worldwide via TABLER.WORLD.

What can you do with TABLER.WORLD?

Excellent question! At the RTIHYM we have conducted an in-depth workshop regarding TABLER.WORLD for Tablers that are interested to present it back to their associations. We shared how you can use TABLER.WORLD and learned from the questions that you asked. We created documentation in English which is available on <https://help.roundtable.world>. However, we nowadays learn via video. Hence, we created a 7-minute instruction video which is self-explanatory. This video is designed to be a tutorial for individuals to learn how to get started. Check it out: TABLERWORLD Videotutorial

Data Consistency within TABLER.WORLD

We have introduced our Data Consistency Team that will reach out to the national associations with specific questions to clean up and add on data as well as to remove inconsistencies.

Why is this data so important? Imagine that in 25 years from now, your successors may want to make a special jubilee booklet/ video about the past 25 years. Who was in the national board, what have been done as (charity) projects, how much money was raised, was anyone of your associations' members active on regional, national or international level? TABLER.WORLD will only be able answer if the data is complete, consistent and correctly added by every club, region and association.

We want TABLER.WORLD to keep your memories and your associations' history!

Future milestones & developments

- We are working on the online payment solution which will make it even easier to pay your membership fees and registration for events. the convenor of the RTIHYM 2020 announced that registration will be only done via TABLER.WORLD. This will make it much easier for event organisers to host an event from now on.
- We have rolled out segments to the RTI mailing module. The RTI board will start using the mailing feature to keep you updated in the tabling community.
- We are currently working on an “interlink” with our family members such as Ladies’ Circle and Old Tablers/Club 41. Let’s think the online vision one step bigger and get connected crossborder – while still being GDPR compliant, that goes without saying!

Stay tuned for the next RTI newsletter where we will share more exciting news and features coming soon on TABLER.WORLD.

Yours in Tabling,

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Damian Jdanoff, RT Germany, RTI TABLER.WORLD Consultant 2018-2019



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.

Below and 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
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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
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What's happening in 2019?

Round Table International Event Calendar 2019

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?

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For comments and suggestions

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





PROJECT FOCUS

Good day fellow tablers,

I'm sure by now you have heard of the Boikanyo Bug – The little bug with a big heart! We launched our project at ARTSA in the Western Cape and had such a great response from the tablers that were there, so firstly thank you to those of you and your clubs that have already been so generous and donated towards this amazing project.

For those who don't know Golden East 181 will be sending myself (Leigh Michael) and our esteemed 41'er Alex Staniland and an epic adventure through Africa in a 1972 VW beetle with the aim to raise R5 000 000 for the Boikanyo foundation. We leave our families, friends and business behind while we attempt to pull off this incredible feat. We leave from Cape Town at the beginning of July and have just over 6 weeks to get from Cape Town to the RTI AGM being held in Romania where the bug will go on auction.

The Boikanyo foundation is administered free of charge by Round Table and all funds raised go directly towards life changing heart surgeries on kids that would otherwise not receive the treatment. The cost is around R40 000 an operation and we have done 16 operations over the last 9 months. Our funds are depleting quickly with all the operations being done and now is the time to fund raise to ensure that Boikanyo Foundation can continue to do the wonderful work that it does.

Why am I emailing you? I NEED YOUR HELP TO GET OVER THE FINISH LINE! We are pleading to tables the world over to be part of this epic journey and put your clubs Rondel on our roof. The money raised from Rondel sales is what is going to help us pay for the project and get us to Romania. For a contribution of a mere €100 (R1600) you can have your clubs badge on the Boikanyo Bug and play your part in this once in a lifetime project.

Brothers please share this far and wide, we need all the support we can get to pull this off.

Yit

Leigh Michael

Boikanyo Bug co-driver

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Get behind

THE BOIKANYO BUG

The little bug with BIG HEART!

Board The Boikanyo bug to Brasnov

1 VW Beetle | 501 Rondels | € 100 | 1 Million Heart Beats

Round Table Golden East 181 is inviting your Round Table to be a part history! We are driving a 1972 Volkswagen Beetle from Cape Town South Africa to Brasnov in Romania. The VW Beetle, named The Boikanyo Bug, will cross the finish line at the Round Table International World Meeting in August 2019.

Get your Round Table Rondel emblazoned the roof of the Boikanyo Bug for a mere € 100 sponsorship. Spaces are limited.

Our Mission

Every year, thousands of Southern Africa's children die from treatable heart diseases. These are preventable deaths of our future leaders, doctors, teachers and hero's.

Round Table Golden East 181 founded the Boikanyo Foundation to provide funding for life-saving heart surgeries for children from South Africa's poorest communities. To date, roughly 100 open-heart surgeries have been conducted with funding from the Boikanyo Foundation.

The Boikanyo Foundation and the Nelson Mandela Children's Hospital have been working together to reduce the waiting list for these heart surgeries. The Hospital is open to patients from across Southern Africa and so the Boikanyo Bug was born to raise awareness and funding.

Own This Historic Round Table Memorabilia

Round Table Golden East 181 wants to include as many Round Tables as we can. Our vision is to spread the Boikanyo Foundation's work worldwide so that children from across Africa can receive the life-changing surgery they may never get locally. That is why we are inviting you to participate in the mission in a meaningful way.

The Boikanyo Bug's mission doesn't end in Romania. Once The Boikanyo Bug has completed its epic journey of over 14,500km, you will have the opportunity to bid to own it at a special auction held during the Round Table International World Meeting 2019.

Join this epic campaign today!

Write to getinvolved@theboikanyobug.co.za to find out how your Round Table can get involved.



The Mission

Drive an old VW Beetle from South Africa to Romania to raise funds for children's heart surgeries and promote Round Table along the route.

The Highlights

- 1 1972 VW Beetle
- 3 Continents
- 6 Weeks
- 12 Countries
- 15 Cities
- 2500 potential donors
- 14,500 kilometers

The Reason

- 11,000 babies with CHD pa
- R40,000 per surgery
- 250 surgeries per year
- 1 Million Heart Beats
- 1 Billion Dreams

How to Help

- Purchase a Roof Rondel
- Company Branding Options
- Adopt Boikanyo Foundation
- Bid to Own The Bug



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Case Ø: 40 mm

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- 10 ATM waterproof, mineral glass • Black leather strap with steel buckle

• Silver steel Milanalese strap - (additional charge € 25,00)

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