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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Dear Friends,

Five weeks have passed since the RTI World Meeting in Romania and the 2019-2020 Tabling season is in full swing. Various AGMs took places during the last weeks and the regional meetings of Central & Eastern European Reading (in Mons, Belgium) and Northern Europe & Americas Region (in Tallinn, Estonia) lie a few weeks ahead of us.

It is a great honor for me to represent Round Table International in the year to come and it's great to see so many of you are adopting this year's motto "On Fire For Tabling". I am very privileged having a very strong team around me and during this year we will be focusing on three main areas:

- 1 Public relations / branding
- 2 Global community service initiatives and
- 3 Sustainable growth in new and existing associations

Public relations / branding

In the newsletter you will find a separate section on our social media strategy. In addition to this newsletter, we have launched a monthly podcast "The Round Table Experience" in order to bring everyday RT matters closer to Tablers around the globe.

Global community service initiatives

We'd like to do more together globally and as a start are going to focus on the following initiatives:

November 2019: Movember campaign (prostate cancer awareness)

14.03.2020: Round Table International Charity Marathon Relay

Tabler Aid: establishing a support network of Tablers in need

Growth

Many of you are involved in various expansion projects and our target this year is to strengthen existing associations as well as to Charter RT Malaysia, RT Spain and drive forward expansions in all regions. In the expansion section of this newsletter, you will find an overview of the various expansion projects. Should you have any contacts or be willing to help out setting up RT in a new country, please reach out to us.

I am looking forward to meeting many of you during the year to come and learn what it is that motivates you to be "On Fire For Tabling".

YiT

Sebastian

RTI President 2019-2020



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COMMUNITY SERVICE COLUMN

In the coming months I will inform you about the current community service topics with this column. At the beginning I would like to give you an overview of the planned core topics:

Movember

Movember focuses on three important men's health issues: prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health & suicide prevention. In collaboration with the Movember Foundation, we will create a RTI Movember Network that all Tablers can join with existing as well as new promotions. For this we will show you in the next days and weeks a range of possibilities, how to participate individually. More Information: www.movember.com.

RT Cares

The existing RT Cares platform will be integrated into the RTI Website. At the same time, we will revise and optimize the concept so that we can inform both our members and the public in the future about our successful service activities in an optimally targeted manner.

Round Table Day

5 months left to get in shape for RT Day. Details will follow soon.

Tabler Aid

Only those who are well, are able to help others. For this reason, we want to create a worldwide network to help Tablers (and their families) in emergency - no matter if the emergency is financial, legal or health nature.

If anyone would like to support the mentioned topics, I would be glad about a message. And if questions or problems arise around community service, I am always happy to approach you.

YiT, Maxime



Maxime Lagarde

RTI Community Service Officer (CSO)
2019-2020



TABLER.WORLD
FEATURE OF THE MONTH



GET CONTACT DETAILS FROM
TABLERS ALL OVER THE WORLD

The screenshot shows the Tabler.World website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the RTI logo and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a sidebar with options like Overview, RTI, and Members Directory. The main content area shows a search results page for 'Joe Tabler' in Sweden. The results are displayed in a grid format, showing the name, profile picture, and location of each member. The search bar at the top has 'Joe Tabler' entered, and the location filter is set to 'Sweden'. The search button is labeled 'Search'.

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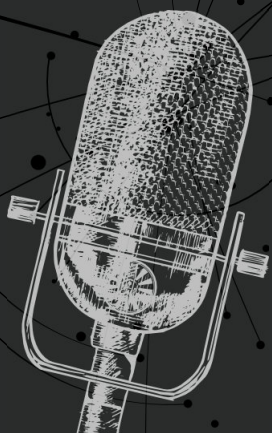
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SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY

Gentlemen,

while Tabler.World is the new authority on communications for internal issues, contacts and events, Facebook and other Social Media such as WhatsApp also offers an important platform for exchange amongst Tablers from all over the world.

Facebook Page

- [RTI Facebook Page](#)

Facebook Groups

- [RTI Group](#)
- [RTI Business Exchange](#)
- [Travelling Tablers & Circlers](#)

Of course there are additional groups to connect Tablers in regions, countries and during events. You will find a list of all associations' pages on the RTI page in the coming days.

If you want to support RTI in communications & community management, please get in touch

YiT, Stephan Zipperlen



Facebook Page



Official RTI Content

- Directed at Tablers and external audience (supporters, potential Tablers, families)
- For content suggestions please message RTI-Page or pro@rtinternational.org

Facebook Communities



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Ground Rules

- Official Group is only for content you would address during Agenda on a Table-Night
- Event-Promotions should have a supra-regional relevance.
- Use relevant group for relevant content
- No Spamming
- While groups are gated to be Tablers- and Ladies only, please keep groups clean of content not suited for public sharing

If you want to support in Community Management, please let us know: pro@rtinternational.org

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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.

Contact [pro@rtinternational](mailto:pro@rtinternational.org) for more information





INTRODUCTION OF THE RTI BOARD 2019-2020



Sebastian Walter

RTI President
Board 2019-2020

Dear all,

My name is Sebastian Walter, I am 36 years old and live in Hamburg, Germany. I joined Round Table Hamburg St. Pauli 84 in 2006 and also had the opportunity to experience Tabling life in Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates when I lived in the Middle East.

I work as Business Development and Global Key Account Manager in the plastic packaging industry. One of my biggest hobbies apart from Tabling and traveling is playing basketball.

I am very honored and humbled to serve our movement as RTI President 2019-2020.

Some of the goals for next year are:

1. Increase visibility of RT throughout the world by investing more time in public relations and branding
2. Grow RT in a sustainable way, in existing associations and new ones
3. Establish and promote global hands on community service activities and establish a global structure for Tabler Aid (a network to help Tablers in need)

I am very much looking forward to meeting you somewhere around the globe.

YiT Sebastian

president@rtinternational.org



D. K. Singh

RTI Vice-President
2019-2020

Dear all,

My name is Tabler DK Singh, nickname Baba & DK and I was born a tabler with addiction for traveling around the world to meet new table brothers.

All of us Tablers have fire in the belly to do the impossible and I am proud, that this years' theme emphasize this: We are On Fire for Tabling! My goals as the RTI Vice-President are to integrate with the associations all over the world and to ensure our President's vision to become a reality, as well work together #SideBySide with our sister & brother organizations to make our movement stronger and bigger.

YiT DK

vicepresident@rtinternational.org



Graham Cornelissen

RTI Treasurer
2019-2020

Dear all,

I am Graham Cornelissen, currently 35 years old and I am a registered auditor and accountant by trade. My wife and I live in Pretoria, South Africa and we love to explore the sights and sounds of the world while traveling. We further enjoy spending time with friends and family. I joined Round Table at the end of 2016 and currently Table at Jukskei 217 close to our home.

My role is to ensure that every euro that is spent is to the benefit of all members and to increase the transparency of our financial reporting.

YiT, Graham

treasurer@rtinternational.org



Dear all,

My name is Marc Germeshausen, I am 28 years old and live in Villach, Austria.

I had the opportunity to join Round Table in 2011. Since then my journey brought me to various engagement in our wonderful association. It was wonderful to serve Round Table Austria as national PRO and IRO and my home club as chairman.

I am very honored to serve our great organization as RTI Secretary for a second term. We were already shaped the future in the last year and I am happy to continue the path in the upcoming year. We want to continue updating the last guidelines and manuals as well as to define the roles in our new founded entities OVC and OVF.

Quite a lot of people are asking me what is my profession. Since three years I am the director of an European organization so called Europahaus, where we are organizing different of educational events to inform the citizens about various topics regarding the continent of Europe as well about the European Union.

Looking forward to meet you during the year around the world!

YiT, Marc

secretary@rtinternational.org



Dear all,

I am Lmf Tr. Shrikant Saboo, a Tabler since 2009-2010. I started tabling with RT India, moved to UAE in 2014 and continued the journey with RT Arabian Gulf.

My ambitions for the upcoming year lie within my region: AMI is the largest region by geographic area yet the smallest by number of Tablers. Tablers of AMI are most diverse in terms of language, ethnicity, culture; yet they are united by the spirit of tabling. In the focus in the upcoming year will be especially some events and projects like holding first ever international kids film festival (IKFF) throughout AMI region in Nov and Dec 2019 and Africa runs together for peace (ART 4 PEACE) Marathon run in march 2020

YiT Shrikant

ami-chairman@rtinternational.org



Dear all,

I am Tr. Jayant Agrawal, a Tabler by heart and soul, a member of RT Nepal. Having served for four years in National Board of RT Nepal at different positions of Secretary, Vice-President, President and IRO, it was time for me move ahead. Thanks to support of all my fellow region Tablers, I got elected as ASPA Chairman 2019-20. Synergized Integrated Efforts with respect to fellowship, extension and projects will be the motto among the 10 member associations of ASPA in the coming year.

YiT, Javant

aspa-chairman@rtinternational.org



Dear Friends,

I am Liviu Sacalov, 39 years old and I live in Galati, Romania. I am an economist and I am blessed with a beautiful family, that supports me in everything I do.

I am a Tabler since 2008, member of RT 12 Galati, Romania and proud past member of RT Romania National Board (Secretary, Vice-President, President and IRO).

I am thoroughly motivated to share my accrued experience in RT Romania and RTI, to promote friendship and continue to cultivate "this sacred ground where we can express our feelings, borderless" (the way as the founder of RT Romania was presenting me RT).

For CEER, I will concentrate on extension in east side of the region, on support smaller associations to develop and I will assist on strong Associations projects; to learn, to adopt, to adapt and improve ideas and projects in regional development.

YiIT, Liviu Sacalov

cee-chairman@rtinternational.org



Dear all,

I am Raffaele Giordani, from RT Italy. I joined the RT 29 Rovereto six years ago and the last past two years i had the honour to serve as national iro of round table italy. This was a great experience that put me in contact with all the associations in our big family.

This year i am the chairman of the SEM Region, my target is expanding the region by charter new associations. Already we have very good prospect in spain and Albania. I will also continue with the region service project established last year. So keep tabling keep travelling and see you in the southern European and Mediterranean area!!!

YiIT, Raffaele

sem-chairman@rtinternational.org



Dear all,

My name is Daniel Kristensen, a Danish guy living in Sweden, working in Norway, living together with an Austrian girl.

I spend my time working with promotion product, teaching and Tattoo/Piercing. This year I want to especially support and help the expansion areas in our region. I also want to connect and increase the communication between NEAR members and boards.

YiIT, Daniel

nea-chairman@rtinternational.org



Dear all,

I'm happy to support you as CSO within the next 12 months. For those, who don't know me: I am 37 years old and Tabler at RT133 Lippstadt-Soest/Germany. Within the last years, I had the opportunity to belong to the national board of RT Germany and now I'd like to use my experience to strengthen and sharpen community service on an international level. In the upcoming year, we want to develop the existing "RT cares" platform to a best practice and knowledge database for Tablers, coordinate 2-3 common worldwide hands-on activities and establish a worldwide network for Tablers in need. If there are question or if somebody has ideas and wants to contribute them, I'm happy to hear from you.

YiIT, Maxime

cso@rtinternational.org

**Daniel Steffen**RTI IT- & Web-Manager
2019-2020

Dear Friends,

My name is Daniel Steffen, I am 36 years old and live together with my lovely wife in Ingolstadt (next to Munich), Germany.

During the last five years I've been the Webmaster and IT-Admin of Round Table Germany.

Now I would like to bring the experience I have gained to an international level. I am very much looking forward to the tasks ahead. In the coming year my primary goal is to centralize our international IT landscape and to further optimize our website.

YiT, Daniel

it-manager@rtinternational.org

**Stephan Zipperlen**RTI Public Relations Officer (PRO)
2019-2020

Dear all,

I am happy to drive the communications effort of RTI for the coming year. We have great things planned - that revolve around one thing: get everybody the chance to learn about Round Table by sharing your projects and sharing your stories. Because this is ultimately what makes up the movement we call "Round Table" - and it is worth sharing!

I am looking for support in this endeavor:

- HQ Video Footage from your projects, fun & fellowship
- Support for Social Media Accounts & Stories
- Moderators for RTI Facebook Groups

If you have ideas, stories, or are interested to support RTI, please get in touch!

I am 34 years old and live in Cologne, Germany with my amazing wife and 2 kids.

YiT Stephan

pro@rtinternational.org

**Alexis van Dam**RTI Online Vision Manager
2019-2020

Dear all,

My name is Alexis van Dam, I started my Tabling career in The Netherlands with RT91 Voorschoten. Over 3 years ago I moved to Singapore, joined SRT1 to later co-found Singapore Round Table 3. Last year I worked together with Damian to later succeed him as Online Vision Manager in the RTI Board 2018-2019. I am looking forward to the second year of strengthening TABLER.WORLD further and inspiring Tablers all over the world to use it as their one stop shop for Tabling.

YiT Alexis

online-vision@rtinternational.org



WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH ROUND TABLE EXPANSION PROJECTS

COUNTRY	IN CHARGE	STATUS	CONTACT
Albania Tirana	RT Luxembourg	contact meetings ongoing, looking for prospects	albania@rtinternational.org
Brazil Sao Paulo / Santa Catarina	Richie Macdonald / Eric Schlosser	possible recharter	richiemc_donald @hotmail.com
Canada Montreal	Horea	looking for prospects	horea@rt1toronto.club
Cameroun Bamenda	Kongnso Cyrille	Charter done 26-29 September 2019	cameroon @rtinternational.org
China Shanghai	Robin Clare-Talbot	contact meetings ongoing, looking for prospects	china@rtinternational.org
Czech Republic Prague	Christian Fiedler	looking for prospects	czechrepublic @rtinternational.org
Guyana Georgetown	Robbin Roemer	looking for prospects	robbin.roemer @zeelandiasuites.com
Moldova Chisinau	Liviu Sacalov	Charter done 10-12 May 2019	moldova@rtinternational.org
Nigeria Lagos	Johannes Flosbach	Charter done 21-24 March 2019	nigeria@rtinternational.org
Poland Warsaw	Marek Theiler	looking for prospects	poland@rtinternational.org
Russia Moscow	Maksim Ljubaskin	looking for prospects	russia@rtinternational.org
Rwanda Kigali	Bisai Tembo	contact meetings ongoing	rwanda@rtinternational.org
Slovenia Nova Gorica	Marc Germeshausen	setting up task-force	slovenia@rtinternational.org
Ljubljana	Ludwig Gasser	setting up task-force	slovenia@rtinternational.org
Spain Barcelona	Morgan Sedjer	contact meetings ongoing, looking for prospects	spain@rtinternational.org
Ukraine Kiev	CEE Chairman	2nd contact meeting planned for Nov 8-9	ukraine@rtinternational.org
USA Boston	Eric Knaus	looking for prospects	boston@rtinternational.org
Houston	Eric Knaus	looking for prospects	houston@rtinternational.org
LA	Marc Jacob	looking for prospects	la@rtinternational.org
South Connecticut	Eric Knaus	contact meetings ongoing, looking for prospects	
Vietnam Hanoi	Vaibah Vedak	looking for prospects	vietnam@rtinternational.org



RTI EVENTS AROUND THE GLOBE

Central and Eastern Europe Table Meeting (CEETM)

October 18th - 20th, 2019

Mons, Belgium

www.ceetm2019.be

Northern Europe and American Table Meeting (NEATM)

October 24th - 27th, 2019

Tallinn, Estonia

neartm2019.com

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,
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Asian and Pacific Area Table Meeting (ASPA)

May 29th - 31st, 2020

Hong Kong, Hong Kong

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Southern European and Mediterranean Table Meeting (SEMTM)

June 18th - 21st, 2020

Plovdiv, Bulgaria

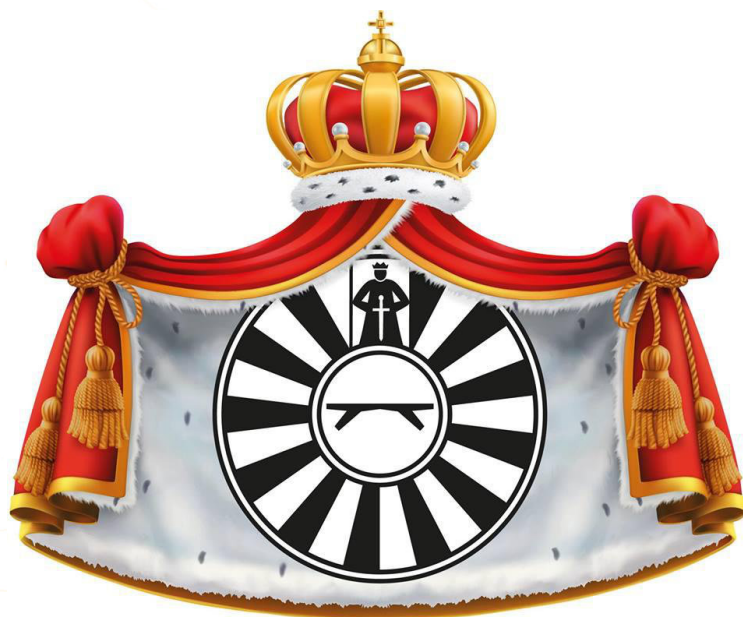
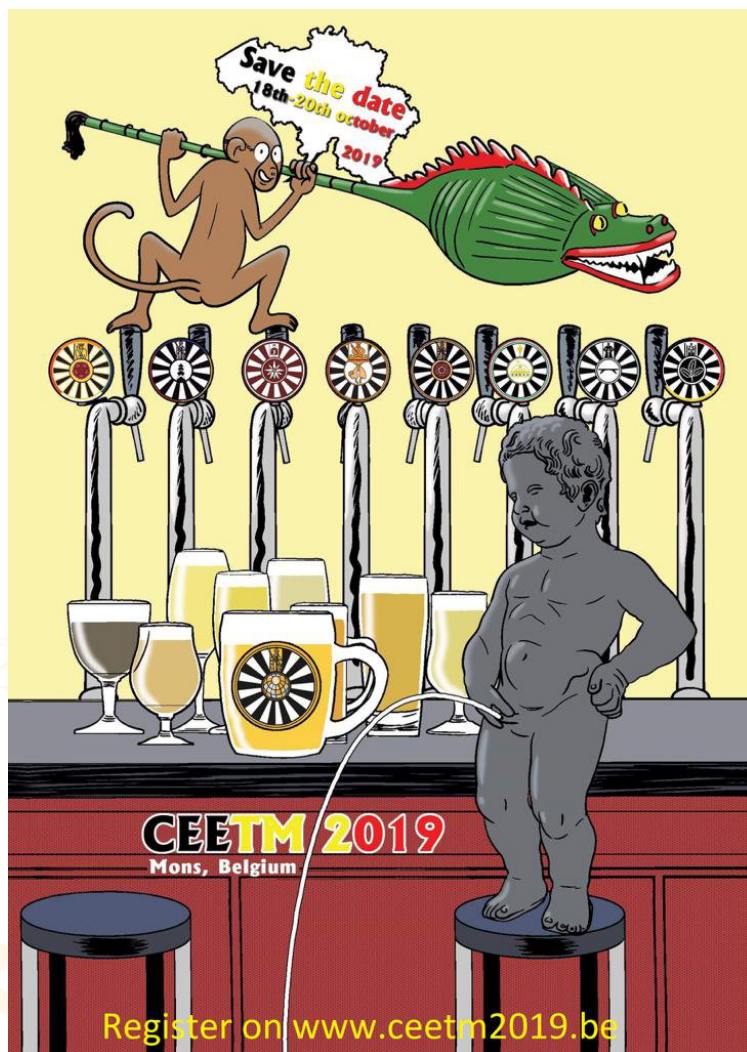
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