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The Marchesi Room at Cinema City Norwich

Dear Fellow Member,

I write to inform you about a very exciting project at Cinema City in Norwich that will capture, preserve and share the heritage of Cinema in Norfolk. This project involves the creation of a new Screen Heritage Centre at Cinema City in Norwich where Louis Marchesi held his first Round Table meeting. The new Screen Heritage Centre will comprise of three rooms, one of which is being proposed to be named the Marchesi Room to honour the foundation of the Round Table.

The Cinema City site holds historical as well as current significance to the Round Table Family. As I am sure you are aware, the Round Table was founded in 1927 within Suckling Hall and subsequent meetings have been held to this day on the premise. There are also a number of historic and commemorative items housed at the site including a commemorative plaque. Most recently through research they have also discovered a large signed original photograph of Louis Marchesi in the Cinema City attic. This portrait will be auctioned to the Family of the Roundtable – details of which will be forwarded shortly.

Our sponsoring of the Marchesi Room would certainly help Cinema Plus in their fundraising appeal. To sponsor the room will cost **£10,000**. Surely between us all we can raise that money so that we can name the room after our founder, as appropriate.

For further information about this project please contact: - Claire Chapman
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Yours in Continued Friendship
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



Dear Member of 41 INTERNATIONAL

On behalf of the International Board and Managers I wish you and your Family a Merry Christmas and a Happy and healthy New Year and I hope you will get a lot of good Tabling all over where it's possible for you in the new year 2015.

I hope to see and meet you to 41 Internationals AGM in April in Cyprus and also to our Half Yearly Meeting in October in England,
more information at our website :

41international.net

Yours in Friendship

Carsten Flink

41 Int. President 2014-15



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10 Interesting Facts about Belgium



Belgium which is officially known as the Kingdom of Belgium is a central kingdom in the Western Europe. It is a founder member of the European Union and hosts the European Union's headquarters with those of numerous other chief international associations like NATO. This nation is identified as the "Essence of Europe".

- 1: **R&D Centres:** Belgium is famous for its chemical and medical research centres and is the second largest exporter of pharmaceuticals in the world.
- 2: **Famous Belgian Chocolates and Beer:** Belgium manufactures just about 220,000 tons of chocolate per year. That implies, 22 kg of chocolate is addicted every person every year or 61 grams every day on a standard average. The world's largest chocolate selling souk is the Brussels National Airport. Belgian Beer is ranked amongst the best in the world in all international contests.
- 3: **The Diamond Capital:** The world's major diamond center as well as second biggest petrochemical center is situated in Belgium. Approximately 90% of the raw diamonds in the planet are conferred, refined, and disseminated in the region of Belgium.
- 4: **Three Languages:** One of the most interesting facts about Belgium is that the country has 3 monolingual linguistic regions.. Greater part of the population speak Flemish, that is a home language of Dutch, after that French is the second most accepted language, finally a very little percent of Belgians speak German. Fortunately, the majority of the residents are able to speak Flemish as well as French very well with English in the cities such as Brussels, Gent, Brugges or Antwerpen.
- 5: **Education Law:** Education is obligatory in Belgium till the age of 18, which is the uppermost in the world.
- 6: **The Heart of Europe:** Brussels is not just the capital city of Belgium, but is also the capital city of European Union and houses as it has the headquarters of NATO placed in it. Consequently, Brussels is known as the "Heart of Europe".
- 7: **Royal Palace of Brussels:** The Royal Palace of Brussels in Belgium is 50% much elongated than Buckingham Palace.
- 8: **Quality of Education:** A UNICEF report on children's welfare in rich countries has positioned Belgium as the top country for children's education and welfare, with 16 Universities and 11 million inhabitants.
- 9: **Belgian Fries:** Belgians are to be given recognition for their "French Fries". It was not France who arose with fries at the primary place. Foreign warriors in Belgium saw French speaking populace eating fries and that is where the "French Fries" term was derived. Another thing, in Belgium, people have these fries along with mayonnaise, which in reality tastes way healthier.
- 10: **The Belgian Waffles:** Another interesting fact about Belgium is that there are 3 major types of Belgian waffles namely Liege waffles, the most ordinary ones and are consumed more akin to cookies, have tiny bites of sugar gems in them. Brussels waffles are generally larger, rectangular and lighter and are consumed with a variety of toppings such as fruits, nutella and ice cream.

HYM 2014-Summary of Discussion session**“How to improve 41 INTERNATIONAL and what does your country expect from it”**

Following the decision of the International Board to have discussion and gathering of opinion from member countries and reserve the reporting of activities to the Annual General Meetings, President Carsten initiated the discussion with a presentation by Vice-President Elect Engelbert Friedsam giving an update on strategic directions.

YAP: Discussion on YAP took the centre stage with **Austria** declaring YAP to be the important link among the member countries. It was emphasized that obstacles should be sorted out early enough to include other countries to participate and to improve the programme. **Belgium** was committed to the YAP programme and suggested that the number days of stay could be increased and the programme can have a smaller group of children. **India** felt that the programme should be so designed to provide days of rest; while **Italy** conveyed that they would like to participate in the programme by single hosting to start with. Past President **Indu Chandok**, the founder of the YAP programme, requested GB&I to consider joining the programme. He suggested that the visiting children should be made to interact with host children and to involve the Round Tablers in the programme.

COMMUNICATION: Kristian Madsen, **Denmark** and Derek Johns, **New Zealand** registered their appreciation for the newsletter and suggested to keep up the communication, while **Norway** suggested use of social media. **Indu Chandok** pointed out that lack of communication is the first nail in the coffin of any organisation. He requested the officers of all countries to pass on the newsletter and Hinge to all members in their respective countries. **Peter Butchart**, New Zealand advised to communicate and keep in touch.

FRIENDSHIP: Developing friendship is the major objective of the 41 movement, pointed out David Illingworth on behalf of Cyprus. Home hosting, he added, is important for developing friendship. The IRO of the host countries can take up the responsibility of this matter. India informed that during the HYM in 2016, home hosting before and after the event is being organized. Switzerland emphasized that service is needed to experience and build friendship.

GROWTH AND MEMBERSHIP: **Italy** suggested that in order to improve the membership and growth of the clubs, all 41 club members shall only have voting rights and be permitted to hold positions within 41 INTERNATIONAL after 10 years of membership, including both years spent in a Round Table and in 41 Club. This will provide scope for proven, committed participation in the life of the Association without discrimination, with fair level of involvement of all members who contribute to the support of 41 INTERNATIONAL, which brings together and represents all the National 41 Clubs. **Romania**, supporting the proposal of Italy, requested to accept the difficulties of small Countries. **GB&I** pointed out the need to focus on Tablers who have left due to the age rule but have yet to join 41 movement. **Germany** highlighted the need for extension to new countries with member countries playing God Father in initiating the formation. Further suggested that young people should be made to know about Round Table not only through YAP. Our own children can bring in more membership to Round Table.

The prospective Member's concern of "What's in it for me?" should be addressed said **Cyprus, Denmark and GB&I**. Sharing their approach to attract retiring Tablers; **India** said they send an invitation letter with contact details.

ASSOCIATION WITH ROUND TABLE AND ALLIED CLUBS: Denmark, Finland, GB and I, Romania, Belgium, Norway and Sweden -all talked about more co-operation between RT, LCI, Tangent/ Agora, having joint board meetings, and/or joint AGM, and trying to increase profile of other clubs.

COMMUNITY SERVICE: In order to have a purpose and to help Round Table support to service was suggested by **New Zealand, Italy and GB&I**.

Sid
Secretary

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DID YOU KNOW?

The name AGORA CLUB comes from the Ancient Greek Ayopa. It literally means: gathering place or assembly. It was the centre of political, artistic and spiritual life of the city. But we are non-political and non-sectarian!

So Agora Club is a gathering place for women from the age of 42 (non- Past Circlers) and 45 years (Past-Circlers)

Our motto is "Service and Tolerance"

Agora Club was founded in France in 1987
by a group of former members of Ladies' Circle.



Dear 41ers and friends from all over the world Kopiaste!!!

It is a great privilege for 41 Club Cyprus to host the 41 Club INTERNATIONAL AGM 2015.

On behalf of 41 CLUB Cyprus, we have the pleasure in inviting you to the 39th Annual General Meeting of 41 INTERNATIONAL, which will take place in April 2015, in Limassol, Cyprus, the island of Aphrodite.

A cosmopolitan sea-side destination with a unique identity, based on its rich history and culture, its special characteristics and the wide variety of options available for tourists including cycling, bird watching, mini cruises to nearby destinations, Byzantine churches routes, wine routes and much more. The city of Limassol, once known as Neapolis, was built between two ancient cities, Amathus and Kourion. Here you can see Cyprus' rich diverse history and its traditional culture and you can immerse yourself in its epic past. This proud city has a trendy and fascinating way of its own.

Enjoy a tour around Cyprus. A pre-tour program has been planned especially for the event and you are welcome to get a taste of the life and the beauty of the island. We look forward to welcoming you and extending our warm Cypriot hospitality!

George Philis
National President

Pavlos Xenophontos
National Vice President

Nicos Zevlaris
Convenor



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THANK YOU



I would personally like to thank everyone for all their kind e-mails and Facebook messages following Vaughan's sudden death. This has kept me going over the last 2 months and shows the power of social media. I am sorry I have not been able to reply to each one, but I have received over 500 messages from RT and 41 Club members both within Great Britain and Worldwide and they are still coming in. Thank you all for your offers of weekends away, I will definitely take some of you up on them and I hope to attend many more 41 International events and Member Countries AGM's and other meetings over the coming years.

I would also on behalf of my whole family thank you all for your generous donations, we have collected over £5400 in respect of Vaughan's charity collection for Round Table Children's wish, which grants wishes for children with life threatening illnesses; and there is more in still coming in each week. The first wish to be granted is to send a child and their family to Disney France before Christmas and we already have enough for a second wish next year in the Charity's 25th year. Vaughan supported this charity for many years and we as a family are delighted he has managed to help them right through to the very end of life and beyond

Jill Harris

"International Nominations, Resolutions 2015"

Gentle reminder

1st February 2015: Last date for sending Resolutions to change 41 INTERNATIONAL Rules, Nominations for Vice-President 2017-18, Nominations for Treasurer 2015-18, and International Archivist.



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