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News in Brief

Morocco is on line now

Morocco's National 41 Club web page is on line. You can follow this link: www.41clubmorocco.org



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41 Morocco

A fine goodwill gesture by 41 FRANCE

The French organisation has come forward to remit the dues to 41 INTERNATIONAL as a measure of goodwill and comradeship. "I wish that this first step is the beginning of better relations between French 41 and International 41 and its different members"- Guy Le Huidoux- President 41 France



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Words of wisdom from Noble Laureate and Past President Costa Rica Mr. Oscar Arias



I had the wonderful opportunity of meeting one of the World's most acclaimed leaders Mr. Oscar Arias of Costa Rica. In a brief conversation with him, his suggestion for 41 INTERNATIONAL was "Focus on your Strengths", which is our family and friendship network.

Food for thought.

Sid,
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41 INTERNATIONAL



May the hinges of friendship never rust

The Birth of Young Ambassador Programme (Y A P) 41 INTERNATIONAL

When I was the Vice President of 41 INTERNATIONAL, Otto who was the President mooted the idea of youth exchange program. As President and during my travel to various countries, I discussed this idea; INTERNATIONAL Secretary Kishore Sahani meanwhile built on the concept. In April 1992, prior to the International AGM in Chennai 30 of our Indian 41ers were invited to the Governor's Bungalow along with 72 foreign delegates and spouses. It was at that moment that we announce the launch of the Young Ambassador Programme after the breakfast hosted by the Governor. We then held a press conference and made a Press release of the plans.

Earlier, at a felicitation meeting of 41ers Chennai, Kishore Sahani and I announced our plan for Youth Exchange Programme. We called for funds. The French 41ers visiting Chennai (earlier known as Madras) gave the first donation of U.S \$ 100, 00. Donations then poured from many others and the Indu Chandok Foundation Trust with Board of Trustees was formed. I promised to make a matching donation of up to Rupees 50,000.

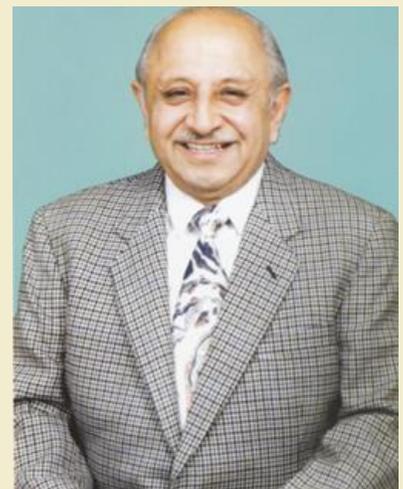
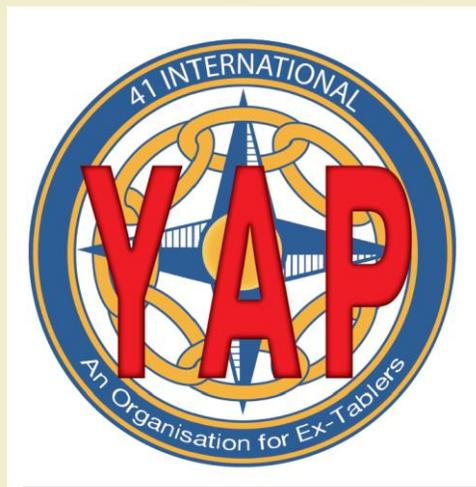
Thus at every 41 India AGM the Sergeant at arms collection was given to the trust with my matching amount. In around 4 years we had collected nearly a lakh of rupees and passed on to the Association of 41 Clubs of India.

So Otto was the thought, Kishore Sahani the mother and me the Father of the YAP program.

Indu Chandok

Past President 1991-92

41 INTERNATIONAL



Trainee in Premier League!

Through my six years as a Tabler and now on the national board, I have experienced a lot of AGM's, number club meetings and other international meetings. Since my wife Jeanett Korch is a Tangent we both attend each other's events in the Round Table family including domestic and foreign events. Therefore, we chose – together with 14 other Danes – to join this year's Ex-table, 41 International & Tangent Club International AGM on Cyprus in April. Being 38 years old I was pretty sure that I where to be the youngest present. AND... I was! However, that didn't matter. An AGM together with 41Club and Tangents are an amazing experience. You get to meet people from the entire Round Table Family and soon you find people from number clubs that you can connect with your local number clubs. You also get to meet Tablers who are getting close to 90 years old and they are no different than we youngsters are today. They still look at a beer and say "food", they still have many stories to tell and they still know how to Table.

I attended a fantastic garden party on Friday night and the place was packed with Tabling, dancing and a lot of local tasting. The day after at 8:30, I attended the official AGM and since the Danish Ex-Table IRO was delayed, I borrowed his seat at the official table and the only difference between this International AGM and the one we have in RT is the lack of flags – but I will get back to that. After the AGM there was the classic banner exchange and a few hours later, we all looked sharp in the Galla. An amazing Galla with great food, lots of wine and Tabling across borders at the tables and when you moved around greeting the other tables for a great AGM.

Taking about the lack of flags the AGM, there where actually, only two flags present there. Of course, the official International 41 Club flag and my personal Danish flag, that I always bring with me and borrowed to the Danish delegations so that their table at least looked local. After the AGM the 41 Club International board got reckless with their flag and I kindly took on the task of protection the flag. As you can see on the picture RTI president Jason and I had some laughs during the Galla, where the 41 International incoming president Makarios and his secretary Sid tried to get it back. I ended up giving it to former 41 International President KK so that he can teach the new board on how to behave.

Before this AGM there were no doubt in, my Tabler mind that we all (can) gain from each other in the Round Table Family (RT, LC, 41Club and Tangent) and this AGM confirmed that! If we work closer together we, can all assist each other in getting more members, getting better meetings and thereby grow together. I would like to encourage all 41Club members to be RT's ambassadors. You have all experienced on your one body what RT can do for you – both as a person and for your carrier. I am sure that 41Club will grow as RT grows – so let us join forces and assist each other. At the same time, I would like to encourage all Tablers to take contact to your local 41Club and visit them during your time as a Tabler and when your time has come to leave the first part of your RT life. 41Club awaits you with the next part!

This will not be my last international event with the grown up's! And 41Club Denmark called Ex-table has definitely gained a coming member in me after this AGM.

Yours in Tabling

**Thomas Elong,
District Chairman 6 in RT Denmark
and proud RT30 Hillerød member**



Joint AGM Rovato –May 2015

The AGM in Rovato from 22 to 31 May has entered the history of Four Clubs One Vision: it was the first time that Italy had organized a joint AGM of 41Club, Ladies' Circle, and Agora Club. It is the demonstration that Italy firmly believes in the positivity and in the striking force of this union.

“Beautiful “and “meaningful” are the proper adjectives to describe this event.

It was beautiful because we enjoyed fine weather, delicious food, super wine and breathtaking landscapes. The program was so rich and varied: it included tours to visit Bergam, Brescia, Mantua, Milan, Lake Iseo, and famous wine cellars such as Berlucchi, Cà del Bosco.

But above all, it was beautiful because on that occasion we all rejoiced at the explosion of friendship. We met and greeted old friends, we struck up new friendships, and we exchanged circling experiences. This spirit of friendship was joyfully and vibrantly manifested through banner exchange.



We enjoyed the company of friends from all over Italy. We were honored by the presence of the President of 41 Club International, Makarios Charalambides, of the Immediate Past President of Tangent Club Germany, Ursula Lejeune, of friends and sympathizers from Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, France, Germany, Romania, and Switzerland.

It was beautiful also because we elected passionate and enthusiastic Members of National Boards: Domenico Vannicola, President of 41 Club Italy; Diana Brioschi, President of Agora Club Italy; Lorenza Romano, President of Ladies' Circle Italy.

It was meaningful because amid joy, laughter, and abundance, we didn't forget our friends in Nepal who have been struggling hard between life and death after the earthquake.

As we all know, Round Table International, Ladies' Circle International, Agora and Tangent Clubs International, 41 Club International, and WoCo Foundation have been working out an ALL4NEPAL pin: the proceeds of its sale will be entirely donated to the reconstruction of some schools in Nepal.

Italy, thanks to the help of Christoph Weismann, was among the first countries to have this pin to share during the AGM.

The ALL4NEPAL pin was at the center of our interest, I should say.

I put that pin on my jewel. I felt moved and proud. And more than ever, I am convinced that the spirit of friendship imbued in Four Clubs One Vision can work wonders, in other words, can embellish our world with smiles.

Finally I deeply thank 41 Club Italy, Agora Club Italy, and Ladies' Circle Italy, for having, once again, enriched my circling life with joyful and warm memories.

And this wonderful and delicious cake says all!

In friendship
Ly thi Thanh Thao
ACI Vice President 2014-2015



FORTH COMING EVENTS



CLUB 41 MERANO INVITE YOU TO THE 35TH CHESTNUT FESTIVAL

With great pleasure, all members of Club 41 Merano/o invite you to our traditional Chestnut Festival in Merano/o, South Tiro, Italy.

PROGRAMME:

FRIDAY 6 November 2015: From 17.00 hours (5:00pm): Registration of our guests and welcome drink at the Hotel Marlingerhof. From 20.00 hours (8:00pm): Welcome Party in the Hotel.
SATURDAY 7 November 2015: From 10.00 hours (10:00am): Traditional Walk on the Tappener trail around the old town of Merano/o with Brunch in the „Prince Residence Castle“ within the pedestrian area of Brunch in the. From 18.00 hours (6:00pm): To the Castle Rametz, Labersstr, 4 (departing from Hotel Marlingerhof). Welcome greetings by the Castle Owner. Visit Castle Museum. Tour of Castle Wine Cave including wine tasting. Great Chestnut Festival Party surrounded by the thick castle walls.
PRICES: (Including local beer and wine)
 - Friday Welcome Party: 41€ - Saturday Traditional walk & lunch: 39€
 - Saturday Great Chestnut Festival: 70€



TO REGISTER:
 Please contact Randolph Riedlinger,
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 Accommodation in the Hotel Marlingerhof:
 Double bedroom 51 € per person per night including breakfast
 Single bedroom 63 € per person per night including breakfast



This picture was given to class 2 children and they were asked to suggest a tag line. The winning entry was 'Never swallow your chewing gum'.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
 October, 9-11th, 2015 **41 CLUB GDAŃSK**

INVITATION

DEAR FRIENDS

We kindly invite you to join us at our cozy Annual Meeting in the heart of beautiful Gdańsk where past meets the future. Where some hinges may be rusted but not those of Friendship!
 We will host all events in beautiful Old Town with accommodation and Gala at one of 4 stars hotels.
 Our time-verified compact group of ex-Trippers will do all that is required to make this visit very positively memorable.

PROGRAMME

Friday, October 9th, 2015
 12:00 – 18:00 Registration
 19:00 – 24:00 Welcome and Get Together Party
 Saturday, October 10th, 2015
 10:00 – 12:30 C41 Gdańsk AGM
 10:30 – 12:30 Visit at new Shakespeare's Theatre in Gdańsk
 13:00 – 14:30 Lunch and banner exchange
 15:00 – 17:00 Visit at The European Centre of Solidarity
 19:00 – 23:00 Gala Dinner
 Sunday, October 10th, 2015
 9:00 – 11:00 Farewell Brunch

GENERAL INFORMATION

AGM Venue and accommodation:
 4* hotel in the heart of Gdańsk (details to be formulated before June 2nd, 2015)

Registration Fees:

early - before July 30th, 2015 - 230.00 euro
 regular - before August 31st, 2015 - 260.00 euro
 late - after August 31st end at venue - 280.00 euro

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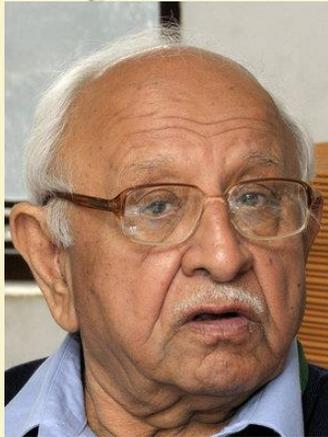
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TORCH BEARERS OF 41 INTERNATIONAL

INDU CHANDHOK

President 1991-92

My message to all Ex-Tablers when I took over as 41 Intl President was----I am I and U are U. I am not here to live up to your expectations nor do I expect you to live up to mine. But if we could adjust, it would be a wonderful, wonderful world. Act on the square and learn to laugh at yourself when you make a silly slip up or make a mistake. You must be able to command respect and not demand respect. Be yourself at all times because if you put up a guise, people will lose respect for you when they see the real you.

Projects---I confess that I have used the synergy of 4 organisations of which I was also a co-founder to start projects. I strongly feel that we can use our Tabling friends to do service and leave the 41 movement only to continue friendship.

Here is what I did with the Madras motor Sports club, Rotary club Madras Central, Lodge St George & the Charitable Trust with same name of course our National Assn. of 41 clubs.

The Madras Motor Sports Club organized the All India race meet and I was desperate for 200 volunteers. Joined RT no 3 and in no time had all the families at the Sholavaram track--time keeping--lap recording---building stands for 10000 spectators---medical centre etc. AND this contact with Tablers has been a strong connection to develop racing, all over India.

In 1982 , ---strong pressure for social service---got all so minded 41ers and started the Rotary club Madras Central.

In 1973 also here was a similar pressure for service--Chitale, Deepak Banker , and few others , took over the Lodge St George--an ex-patriate Masonic lodge which was winding up but also started a trust ---built a corpus and the interest used to help indigent children in education.

Thus--without disturbing the objects of this assn. we used the synergy to carry out very successful projects. Many 41ers have become Rotary Governors----In motor sports many drivers and their children have attained Intl recognition---- So let the hinges of Friendship never rust.

An old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says, "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you"... Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?"... She replies, "It's me... talking to the wine".

