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Hinges of friendship should never rust
Keep it glowing, oh! You must

Human chain link's weakest part
Can be mended with sweetest thought
Friendship also is an art
Nurtured through a loving heart

Friendship sees no frontiers
Fellowship feels no barriers
Our children as YAPs we'll have them sent
To spread brotherhood where all they went

Friends are here to play the part
Of a family member we may have lost
Our lives are built on mutual trust
To fill our chest with joyous best

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Sid
Secretary, 41 INTERNATIONAL

YEAR 2015 Calendar												
DATES					Jan oCT	May	Aug	Feb Mar Nov	Jun	Sep Dec	Apr Jul	
1	8	15	22	29	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	
2	9	16	23	30	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	
3	10	17	24	31	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
4	11	18	25	-	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
5	12	19	26	-	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	
6	13	20	27	-	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	
7	14	21	28	-	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	



“When I was President of 41 International I intended to create an artwork symbolizing the aims of our world-wide Organization.

I asked the famous Austrian artist to do that work and he delivered a really perfect result, I guess. With the power of expression presenting the sign of 41, Prof Degasperi gives by his four colored-pen-and-ink drawing people all over the world an understanding for our believes in tolerance and respect for each other. Now, 30 years later, we need that more than ever before.”

-Peter Poech



A six and a half meter story unfurls

A beautiful story of the evolution and existence of my all-time favourite attire, the "Saree".

The 6 ½ meters of long cloth which we drape around our body has a history. You might wonder who the first woman to wear a sari was. Although none of us can answer that question, we do have details of how the sari originated. The word 'saree' is derived from the Sanskrit word 'sati'. Sati, means a strip of cloth. This sound first evolved into 'saadi' and then into 'saree'.

Some people think that Indian saree is influenced by Greek or Roman toga which we see on ancient statues. This is not correct. Saree is essentially Indian and designed to suit local conditions. Cotton was cultivated in India centuries before Alexander the Great landed on the borders of India and this Indian cloth was a wonder to Greek eyes.

It is hard to imagine that this attire has several styles to drape it. The way of draping a saree may differ from place to place. The way it is draped in the north of India may be slightly different from how it is draped in the south. I am always amazed at the varieties, styles, fabric, vibrant colours, textures and designs. Above all this the numerous twisting and twirling that goes into creating this 6 ½ meters of Indian wonder attire.

In India, a beautiful figure is judged by a slim waist, and large busts and butt. A saree which exposes the waist and highlights the upper part of the body due to saree pleats is considered a perfect dress for Indian women.

There are some indications which suggest that the sari originated in the Indus valley civilization in 2800 to 1800 BC. That is a long time back. Just imagine the women then draping themselves in a saree. Saree has certainly come of age. A statue recovered from the Indus Valley Civilization depicts a female priest wearing a cloth draped like a saree. The saree used to be draped in a way so that it divides the two legs and forms a trouser like attire. This was basically done to aid the temple dancers in their movements and also for modesty.

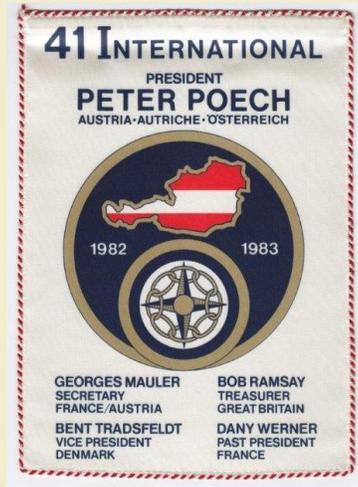
A famous folktale of the yester years explains one of the ways the saree was believed to originate: "The Sari, it is said, was born on the loom of a fanciful weaver. He dreamt of Woman. The shimmer of her tears. The drape of her tumbling hair. The colors of her many moods. The softness of her touch. All these he wove together. He couldn't stop. He wove for many yards. And when he was done, the story goes, he sat back and smiled and smiled and smiled."

Lakshmi Sid
INDIA





**Torch Bearers of
41
INTERNATIONAL
Peter Poech
President
1982-83**



On May 20th I will celebrate my 80th birthday. After Daniel Ponchon (F) and Indu Chandok (Ind) I am the third oldest Past-President of 41 International alive – I think. My roots lie in Round Table. Beside my family and my profession as a printer and publisher the activities in 41 International are the most essential part of my life. But on other hand I believe in the words of my friend Otto Adelhofer who said: 41 is a club of friends – and that’s it! The officers of 41 International should follow the rules accepted in Copenhagen. Each National Organization should handle the problem of Ex-Tablers (and their friends) in its own responsibility. My opinion is, that a majority of friends chartering a new 41 Club should be Ex-Tabler; but it must be possible connecting the bonds of friendship in the spirit of Round Table to more friends later on. –**PETER POECH**

1981: Dany Werner, incoming President of 41 International installs me as a Vice-President. Watching the ceremony: Bob Oulsnam, President (GB), left and Jim Parkes, Secretary (GB), right.



2014: More than 30 years later: I am active in organizing the stay of the YAP’s from India in Vienna. The photo shows me together with the group in front of Vienna’s University.



May the hinges of friendship never rust

News in Pictures



The 2nd Charter Anniversary of the Equator 41'er Club, Kisumu, **Kenya** was held on Saturday the 6th December, 2014 at the Mon Ami Restaurant, Kisumu. The outgoing Chairman, B. V. Patel handed the Chain over to the new elected Chairman 41'er Sanjay Mandavia. Equator 41'er Club, Kisumu has of recent become very active and has a membership of 14 active members and we have one meeting a month and one social as well with the ladies and the children. We do hope to join hands with other 41'er Clubs in the country and propose to have an Association where we can then be a member of the 41 International.- **Sanjay**



The image shows 41 Club National Fellowship Officer Barry Durman and I in the proposed Marchesi Room with the special limited edition print.

The limited edition prints will not be made widely available, we anticipate a maximum of 50 being printed and the first 20 are reserved for clubs or individuals who donate £250 or more to the target we have agreed to achieve as the Round Table Family Organisation.

Yours in Continued Friendship
Warmest Regards

Des Fulcher

41 Club National Councillor Region 17 (Norfolk, Suffolk & Cambridgeshire). www.41club.org



25TH - 27TH
SEPT 2015 AT
ALILA DIWA, GOA

**ASSOCIATION OF
41 CLUBS OF INDIA - 35TH AGM**

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Forthcoming Events



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PARYS

FRIDAY 4TH SEPT TO SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER



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10-year-old Abigail gets a dream trip to Disneyland, in memory of a man she never met

By South Wales Evening Post



A YOUNG girl was sent on a magical dream trip to Disneyland in memory of a man who lived hundreds of miles away and who she had never met.

Ten-year-old Abigail Jones has charge syndrome, a genetic pattern of birth defects which occurs in about one in every 9 to 10,000 births worldwide and has left her deaf, with damaged lungs and learning disabilities. Her parents were put in touch with a charity to see if Abi's dreams of going to Disneyland Paris and perhaps meeting Elsa from Frozen could be made a reality. And her dream did come true through the Round Table

Children's Wish, and thanks to the friends and family of **Vaughan Harris**, from Surrey. Mr. Harris had died in September last year, only two weeks after discovering he had pancreatic cancer. But the father-of-two was Round Table National President in 2000 to 2001 and National President of its associated 41 Club in 2011 to 2012. During his presidencies he raised £150,000 for Round Table Children's Wish — something his family wanted to honour following his death. Money which has been donated in Mr. Harris's memory was given by his widow **Jill** to the charity, to continue to grant the wishes of children like Abigail. Her mother Amelia Rees said: "We were referred to Round Table Children's Wish through the hospital and were thrilled when they said they would send us all to Disney. And **Jill** also had the opportunity to meet Abigail and her family following their fairytale Disney trip to see how the legacy left by her kind-hearted husband was making differences across the UK. **Jill** said: "It was very emotional, but to see what we had managed to give to Abi and her family made me feel very humble and proud.

"**Vaughan** would have been the proudest of us all to have seen Abigail's face light up when signing to me all about her trip."

Cathy White from Round Table Children's Wish said: "**Vaughan Harris** was a much-valued supporter of Round Table Children's Wish and it is wonderful that his legacy is continuing to grant wonderful wishes for children like Abigail."

See if you can find the car in this picture!



Webmaster Erik, a keen skier, received a pair of Round Table Sweden All Mountain skis out of only 4 pairs produced -