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70th PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY OF 41 CLUB GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MAKARIOS

We the present members of 41 Clubs owe a debt of gratitude to those founding members who laid the foundations of our movement. The simple objective of Continued Friendship is as fresh and relevant to-day and over the years thousands of retired Round Tablers have enjoyed the opportunity to continue friendships made through Round Table by way of the 41 Club forum.

As we reach another significant milestone it is important to reflect upon and express our appreciation of the opportunities open to us and to record our thanks once again to Louis Marchesi and the Round Table Movement, from whose roots was born this unique and very special organisation for Ex-Tablers.

On behalf of the Members of the 41 INTERNATIONAL Board, I wish to extend my very warm greetings and best wishes for the celebration of lasting friendship marked by this Platinum jubilee.

While maintaining what is good and enduring about the past, we need to move forward to face the challenges of the future, thereby maintaining a link to the past and building a bridge to the future and working closely with Round Table. As good as things were in the "good old days", there are even better, more challenging, more rewarding, more exciting days to come.

By working together and by standing together we will be stronger, we can achieve more and we will lead 41 to a better future.

I wish you lots of fellowship and fun and continued success always!

Yours In Continued Friendship & Tabling

Makarios Charalambides

41 INTERNATIONAL President

2015-2016

Gentle Reminder

Dear Officers,

It is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your activities through posters. Kindly bring posters of your projects, joint meetings etc. for display during the HYM at Birmingham.

If you need any details or clarification, do not hesitate to write to: seehappy@gmail.com



“Cross border exchange meeting”

"During the weekend of August 22nd and August 23rd 2015, the delegates of the National boards of **41 Club Belgium and The Netherlands** organized a 'cross border exchange meeting'. This first occasion of what already is marked as 'yearly tradition', took place in the beautiful city of Antwerp. After a very useful meeting on Saturday morning, discussing ideas and views on 41 Club, the board members enjoyed lunch together, exchanged banners and gifts and went to visit the Red Star Line museum. The program was well balanced, as it also had many moments to enjoy the beautiful weather, have a beer at the local 'Bollekesfestival', meet local beer lovers and enjoy a delicious dinner outside at a nice Antwerp square. Next year the Dutch are in charge of organizing the 'cross border meeting', which will give some challenge as the Belgians have set a high standard!"

Sjoerd van Esch - 41 Nederland President



May the hinges of friendship never rust

Signing of MOU with Round Table South Africa

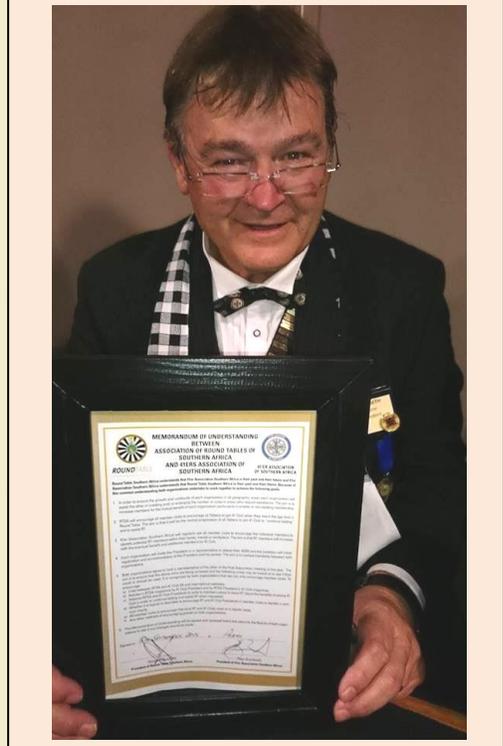
Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between
41ers Ass of Southern Africa and Round Table
Southern Africa (RTSA)

On 26 Jan 2013 the small tree of mutual understanding and friendship, under the leadership of 41ers Ass of SA 2012/3 President - Gertjie Coetzee & RTSA Pres Guy Crichton was planted when the 1st combined Exec meeting between 41ers Ass of Southern Africa and Round Table Southern Africa were held in Potchefstroom South Africa.

The following year, the new 41ers SA President 2013/14 - Koos Coetzee, continue with this in his theme "Let's be Visible" and most of the Exec meetings were held in conjunction with an event of RTSA.

Taking over the reins from Koos Coetzee, 41ers Ass of SA 2014/5 President - Peter Brauteseth continued in good spirit and all his Exec meetings were held together with a RTSA event to promote 41ers in Table and to nurture this young tree of friendship. Two and a half years since that 1st combined exec meeting in Potchefstroom, the "Memorandum of Understanding" was officially signed between 41ers Ass of SA President Peter Brauteseth and RTSA President Spidey Knepscheld on the AGM of 41ers Ass of Southern Africa on Saturday 05 September 2015.

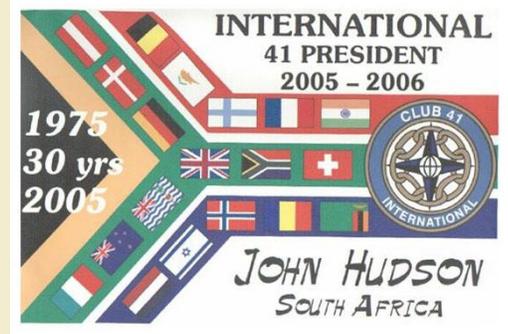
On the Photo are 41ers Pres Peter Brauteseth and RTSA Pres Spidey Knepscheld signing this historic memorandum and the 2nd photo President Peter Brauteseth have the MOU in his hands.





**Torch Bearers of 41
INTERNATIONAL**

**John
HUDSON
President
2005-2006**



“I was a member of Round Table 22 Pietersburg South Africa for 15 years. During this time I served as secretary/treasurer, chairman, area chairman and served on national council for 3 years. When I turned 40 in 1985 I joined the 41er club in Pietersburg.

As a 41er I was elected National President and thereafter I served as ILO for 8 years. During this time I attended most half yearly and international AGMs. In 2001 Sandy and I acted as tour leaders for a pre-conference tour to the International AGM held in Cape Town South Africa. We spent three weeks showing a group of 45 international tourists our beautiful country.

A few years later we again hosted a pre-conference motor cycle tour through the eastern part of South Africa, culminating in Durban at the international AGM where I was inducted as International president. We were then treated to a second motor cycle tour starting in Switzerland and ending at the Dortmund AGM the following year.

In later years we led a tour of 18 European visitors with Arthur and Orrie through Botswana to the HYM in Zambia.

I am sure that those that travelled with us will never forget the experience. There were also several trips with Arthur and smaller groups of international visitors to Botswana and Namibia.

During the times I travelled to Europe, sometimes weekly, I made the most incredible friends in a lot of the European countries. I will never forget the most fantastic time we had.

My regrets are that due the distances between South Africa and Europe and the shocking exchange rates, as well as health issues I have had, I have been unable to attend more of the latter HYM's and AGM's.

I do hope that things will change and I will be able to get to Europe again to satisfy my "bucket" list.

I wish the greatest organization on earth the very best for the future.

May the hinges of friendship never rust!”

John Hudson

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TABLE TALK

The new board of officers of Round Table International take over at the RTIWM (Round Table International World Meet) held at Visby, Sweden on 15th August 2015.



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2015 - 2016**

Round Table Nepal "Help Building Schools" Empowering Future

This is Nawajeewan School which was constructed under the All 4 Nepal Project by Round Table Nepal. The Principal of the school updated us that the students are very much encouraged as the school has reopened and have resumed regular classes.

Round Table would like to thank all our donors for their continuous support in rebuilding schools in Nepal.



Disabled by eye sight –Enabled by “VISION”

Retinitis Pigmentosa is an inherited, degenerative eye disease that causes severe vision impairment due to the progressive degeneration of the rod receptor cells in the retina. Shankar Belgavi was found to have this disorder when he was just 4 years old. What could have been a devastating setback for most, Shankar & his family have turned into a fine example of grit and achievement.

Shankar has taken over as Chairman of Area 3 of 41 Clubs of India.

In an e-mail interview, assisted by his daughter Kokila, Shankar shares his thoughts:

How did you find the courage to cope and accept this condition?

My mother inculcated courage in me, since a very early age. She gave me the gift of confidence & ensured that I participate in life on my own.



What persuaded you to take up the responsibility of Area Chairman?

My mother and I had nurtured the ambition of education, but we couldn't succeed. This failure encouraged me to do things to help educate the underprivileged in the society. With this intention, I started working socially in Round Table 153 & then went to become Round Table Area Chairman in 2006-07. I think that being Area-3 Chairman of the 41 Clubs of India is a natural extension of this journey.

What are your plans for Area-3?

To continue the good work done by Dr.Prashanth & the others and maintain the friendship amongst all, trying to do more social activities that will help the needy.

What is your take on life?

Humanity is most important. Every soul has an inner leadership, which needs to be exposed and given the required confidence. One has to accept leadership, without any expectations. Do good work and the good will come back, in one way or the other. One must love oneself the way one is. Be content in life and life will be cheerful and successful.

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