



# 41 COMMUNIQUE

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## German AGM 2014 in Rheine

Old Tablers Germany had a wonderful and very charming AGM in the small Westphalia City of Rheine, north of Dortmund. A joint organisation team of Old Tablers, Round Table and Ladies' Circle prepared a cosy weekend, where everybody felt at home. OTD welcomed international guests from Denmark, Belgium, Netherlands, Italy, Great Britain, Switzerland, Poland and Finland.

A very special and emotional highlight at the conference was the honorary award for Michael Ellendorf, Former OTD President and OTD Treasurer as well as a board member of the RTD foundation for his dedicated work for the organisation. Michael was deeply moved by the award, as he didn't expect it and received minutes of standing ovations at the conference.

The other surprised person was Peter Ornee from the Netherlands who received the new "OTD Fellowship Award", for the close friendship he and his wife Anneke maintain with the club and members of Old Tablers Germany.

The new board was elected without any surprise. Oliver Poppe is the new president of Old Tablers Germany and Rudi Schünemann his new vice president. Peter Weiss was elected for secretary and Raphael Herbig is the new Treasurer. The outgoing president Frank Reinhardt was honoured by standing ovations for his year full of friendship. Engelbert Friedsam was confirmed for another 2 years as OTD-IRO.

**Christoph Weimann – OTD-IRO**

### Errata to page 5 of July issue:

1. **Cyprus Currency:** Euro and not Pounds
  2. False info: Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, is now the only capital in the world to be divided between two nations - North Cyprus & South Cyprus.
- Mistake regretted.



### Reaching Out

Hello 41ers,  
You must be aware that Ex-Tablers Exist not only in the 21 member Countries of 41 International but

also world wide- in Spain, Portugal, New Caledonia, Nepal, Singapore, Kenya, Latvia, Estonia, Hungary, Luxembourg, Kuwait, Surinam, Uganda etc.

It would be wonderful if we can establish regular communication, exchange news & greetings, invite participation in events, although they are not members of 41 INTERNATIONAL.

Let us extend our network of friendship to all Ex-Tablers in the world by means of active interaction. Get in touch with your neighbouring countries to establish two way communications with Ex-Tablers.

Let us reach out and revive the Tabling Spirit!

**Yours in  
Friendship**

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## Worldwide 41- Global Friends Iberian Cluster

The **Iberian Peninsula** comprises of three countries Spain, Portugal, Andorra (in addition, sub-territories of France and Britain) as well as a part of France and the British Overseas Territory of Gibraltar.

A **Cluster** is a get together of 41 Clubs in the same Region. There are currently eight 41 Clubs in Iberia: Costa Blanca (Javea), Calpe, Nerja, Costa del Sol, Mallorca (all in Spain), Gibraltar, and Algarve + Porto both in Portugal. We get together annually. This year the meeting is being hosted by 41 Club of Nerja. In addition to the National President GB&I and his wife, over 50 couples take part. The Friday Welcome Dinner and Saturday Gala Dinner and Dance both attract more than 100 people each.

Participation in a Cluster is mainly 41'ers from the same Region, but all 41'ers worldwide are welcome. There are no Round Tables in Spain and that the Spanish Clubs are made up of Ex Patriots mostly from the UK although there are also a few Ex Patriots from other northern European Countries. However I understand that the Porto 41 Club, in Portugal, does have a feeder Round Table.

When hosting a Cluster the Club organising it usually forms a team to look after the various things necessary, such as hotel accommodation, venues for the events, communications and publicity etc.

In continued friendship,

Ian D K Ritchie  
Club Contact  
Calpe and District 41, Spain.



### The Iberian Cluster 2014

Hosted by 41 Club Nerja  
East of Málaga, Costa del Sol, Spain

*with a touch of the 60s*



Welcome to the meeting, this autumn is going to be a new Cluster experience. We look forward to over 200 attendees, which mean guaranteed fun. The Cluster is an old Iberian 41 tradition. This is the 22nd year that the 41 Clubs on the Iberian Peninsula with International 41ers have joined together and 'clustered' for a long weekend of FUN and FELLOWSHIP in true ROUND TABLE style. The added bonus in 2014 is that the weekend also marks 41 club Nerja's 10th anniversary and we will celebrate this on the Friday evening, followed by the traditional 'gala dinner' on the Saturday. 41 Club Nerja comprises of many Ex Tablers from 10 countries throughout Europe - Austria, Spain, Sweden, Denmark, Finland, Belgium as well as England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. Cluster is normally a two day event but, because so many extend their visit, we have planned an informal evening meal on Thursday 30th October for the 'Early Birds'. A 'touch of the sixties' theme will run throughout the Cluster.

May the hinges of friendship never rust

Festival of the month –August

Vallam Kali -Snake Boat Race

Kerala-INDIA



**Vallam Kali** (literally "boat game") is a traditional boat race in Kerala, India. It is a form of canoe racing, and uses paddled war canoes. It is mainly conducted during the season of the harvest festival Onam in autumn. Vallam Kali includes races of many kinds of paddled longboats, the traditional boats of Kerala.

The race of Chundan Vallam (snake boat) is the major event. Hence Vallam Kali is also known as the **Snake Boat Race** and is a major tourist attraction. The Nehru Trophy Boat Race is a popular Vallam Kali event held in the Punnamada Lake near Alappuzha, Kerala, India.



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## Contribution to Community-41 India

Project- EDUCATE A CHILD

**Aim of the Project:** To reach out to underprivileged children, **National Association of 41 Clubs of India** across the country has started a project **“Educate a Child”** with the aim of providing primary education to these children.

Apart from the objective of impacting the nation's development through education of the children, we also want to encourage members to **“give back to society”** in a focused manner. Hence, Project **“Educate a Child”** is designed as a Sponsorship Support Programme which allows individuals to participate and support the education of the underprivileged children in India.

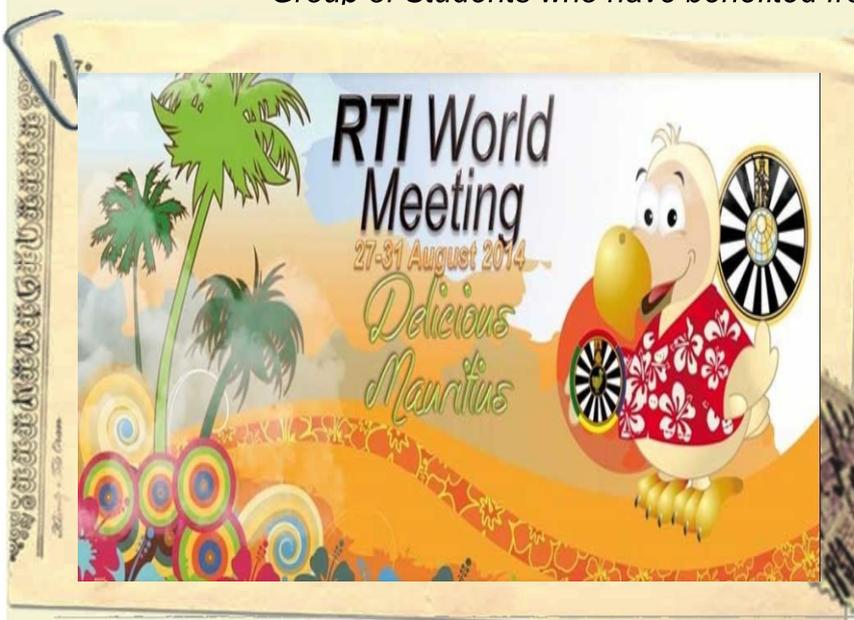
**Beneficiary of the Project:** Underprivileged children aged 6 to 14 who are still not in school.  
The aim of the project is to reach out to this group of underprivileged children.

When started: September, 2013

Total fund contribution until now: Rs 800,000/- ( \$ 13500 app )



*Group of Students who have benefited from this project in Kolkata, India*



### RTI World Meeting 2014

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> Aug-Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Aug

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