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An Appeal from 41 Kenya

Poaching crisis in Kenya!-Make it Count

Dear Friends!

I am sure that it was truly sad to learn about the loss of our most trusted elephant bulls "Satao" who was poisoned at the end of May in Tsavo National Park. The carcass was discovered now. It is truly tragic, at what rate we see our wild life disappear. Along with Satao, 15 other elephant bulls, poached in the same field were found. One of the things we can do, is to send a petition to the President of

Kenya. We need 100,000 signatures to make it count. Please take a moment to visit the site

http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Uhuru_Kenyatta_The_President_of_Kenya_Give_Presidential_protection_to_the_last_great_tuskers_in_Kenya/?tjwwudb

and sign the petition.

Save our elephants and Rhinos.

Every single person who joins, strengthens our call for action.

Let us stand together and **make a difference!**

Kind regards & Thanks

Ramesh Jobanputra

41 Nairobi, Kenya



Dear members of 41 International. Since our international AGM in Denmark in May I have visited 5 AGMs and all over I have enjoyed Fun and Friendship in a way only 41ers, Ex-Tablers and Old Tablers

can make. I have also had very interesting and good meetings with the National Boards about national and international subjects, where we have discussed what to do in the future and how to move forward. Also to the AGMs I have had good talks with a lot of members to hear what they wish and want for the future.

I look forward to the National AGMs, RT-I AGM and 41 Int. HYM, from August to November, this year and specially to meet a lot of you to the meetings.

I wish all of you a nice and sunny summer and holiday, with time for relaxing and enjoying life.

**Yours in
Friendship
Carsten Flink
41 International
President 2014-15**



May the hinges of friendship never rust

Interesting facts about the 41 New Zealand President's Collar/jewel

Going back to 1976, when two members of Motueka 41 Club travelled to South Africa as supporters of the All Black Tour to the Republic. While there they made contact with, and met a member of the South African 41 Club –Eric Stroud - and he, on behalf of 41 Club South Africa, presented New Zealand with the National President's collar and jewel which is worn by each National President as he accepts the office.



Info
Courtesy:

Derek Jones
New Zealand

Excerpts from the first issue of The Hinge July 2006

What is The Hinge - Editor's Note- Bob Parton

This is the very first edition of The Hinge which we begin a new era; it is the follow-on magazine to the Courier which Wolfgang Rosel (D) & Dieter Straka (A), Vice President 41 INTERNATIONAL, edited so successfully for many years. The title comes from "May the Hinges of Friendship never rust". This name is not new, it had been used for also many years by GB as title for their Ex-Tablers' magazine. It is our target to revive this name and make this magazine interesting and amusing so that it will appeal to all of us. It will be published 4 times a year. We shall need the help from all member nations who should send humorous reports and of course pictures (please in JPEG format). Do not forget to tell me who are on the pictures so that we can give the picture a title.

I want to try to issue the next magazine with a report from each of the 19 member nations and Associations even if it is only a short notice. The closing date for the next edition is on 30th August.

I am Bob Parton and have become the new editor of this magazine, joining RT in 1964 in Peterborough (GB) and am an active member of the Karlsruhe 41 Club no.46 in Germany. My qualifications as Editor are that I can read and write; spelling and English grammar will follow soon.



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Festival of the month – July

Pflasterspektakel

International Street Art Festival Linz-AUSTRIA



At the Pflasterspektakel Linz, taking place from July 17th to 19th, around 100 professional artist groups and solo performers from more than 40 countries transform Linz' city centre into a unique venue of international street art.

The Pflasterspektakel – one of the biggest street art festivals in Europe – presents an excellent variety of object and improvisation theatre, music of all kinds, dance, circus artistry, aerial and fire acrobatics as well as clownery and comedic performance art at the highest level.

This year visitors can look forward to popular program highlights such as the Opening Parade, the Samba Parade or the Kaleidoscope Nights, where street artists present a show with selected segments of their repertoire. The Street Theatre program at various courtyards in the city centre will present various facets of international theatre and performance art. Selected locations will offer a wide range of music performances for fans of music. Also local artists present their works and projects on public space.

The “Kinderspektakel” offers a special program for kids including theatre for young audiences.

Connect to the Community- GB&I show the way

The Anthony Nolan Charity was started by Round Table 40 years ago this year and many members of 41 club have done community or fund raising work for them during their Table days. In their Anniversary year we are working in partnership with them and they have dedicated pages of their web site to us. See www.anthonynolan.org/41club. For more information.

In conjunction with the Appeal we have launched an initiative called the 40/40 challenge. It's object is to get a minimum of 40 clubs working side by side with their Round Tables to get at least 40 new people registered as a potential donor on the Anthony Nolan register.

Each challenge will be undertaken in 1 day and organised by the participating clubs at whatever event they consider suitable. In addition to the benefits outlined above the participating clubs will be meeting and obtaining contact details for a minimum of 40 young people aged between 18 & 30 who would clearly be eligible for membership of Round Table or Ladies Circle. If we succeed we will end up putting at least 1,600 new names in front of Table and Circle for them to talk to about Membership.

GB & I Round Table don't run National projects so this is one way we can get 41 clubs and Round Tables working together.

It's early days yet but so far we have had 3 clubs run an event with over 100 new names added to the register and put in front of Table and Circle. We currently have a further 17 clubs who are planning an event.



Our next AGM Destination-Cyprus

Surface: The total land area of Cyprus is 9,250 sq km.

Population: The population of Cyprus is around 835,000 people.

System of government: Cyprus is a democratic republic with a presidential form of government.

Capital: Nicosia, with a population of more than 206,000 people, is the capital of Cyprus.

Religion: Greek Cypriots belong to the Cypriot Orthodox Church while most Turkish Cypriots are Sunni Muslim.

Official Language: Greek, Turkish and English are widely spoken.

Government: Cyprus is a democratic republic with a presidential form of government.

Climate: The climate of the island nation varies between temperate and Mediterranean with dry summers and wet winters.

Units of measure and electricity: Cyprus uses the metric system of measurement with the official electricity unit being 240 V, 50 Hz.

Time Zone: Cyprus lies in the GMT + 2 time zone.

Currency: Cypriot Pound (1 CYP = 1.72 €).

Travel documents required: Entry into Cyprus requires a visa except for Citizens of the EU and North America.

Cyprus is known as '**the playground of the gods**' and for good reason too! Aphrodite is said to have risen out of the water near Paphos.

Nicosia, the capital of Cyprus, is now the only capital in the world to be divided between two nations - North Cyprus & South Cyprus.

More than **45 beaches** on Cyprus have been awarded the EU Blue Flag for cleanliness & safety.

The major industries that contribute to the Cypriot economy are tourism, fruit & vegetables, wine, cement, clothing and shoes

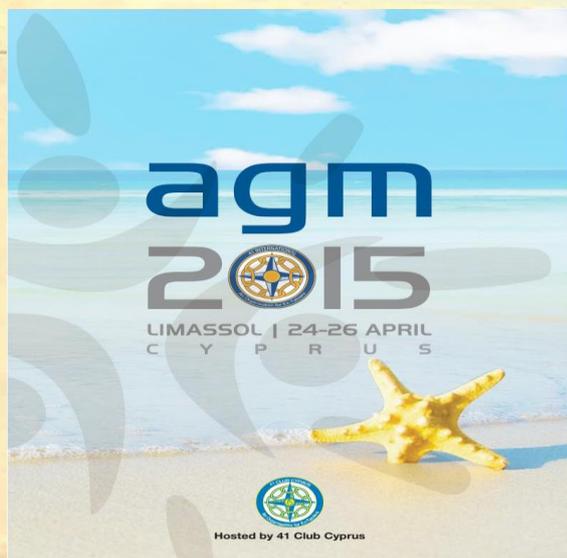
The population of Cyprus is around **807,000**. This includes around 141,000 Turkish Cypriots in the North.

Traffic in Cyprus drives on the left-side of the road.

Cyprus has **two international airports** - one at Larnaca and the other at Paphos.

Life expectancy of men in Cyprus is 76; life expectancy of women in Cyprus is 80.

Crime rate is very low in Cyprus, making it one of the **safest places in the world to live**.



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