



## *The Year Ahead*



To all the members of 41 Club and all other members of the Round Table family who might read this a big thank you. I am just getting my breath back after our wonderful conference and AGM in Bournemouth where I was honoured and genuinely humbled to be elected as the 69<sup>th</sup> National President of this great Association of ours. It truly was an

amazing experience and before I move on I would like to pay tribute to Martin Green my predecessor for his great year in the chair. I said at the AGM that this is a man who eats, sleeps and breathes 41 Club and he will be a hard act to follow. I know he will continue to support me and the rest of the National Board during this year.

I also said at the AGM that after a short burst of self-congratulations it is now time to get down to work and we have a lot to do.

I introduced my theme for the year as "OUR LEGACY". What I mean by that is that if we want to have a sustainable future which is enjoyable for our successors we must work hard to create a legacy now. We all know that our sustainability rests with current and future Round Tablers and that it is our job to support them. Yes we can help them with carnivals, Christmas floats, Beer festivals and the rest but the biggest help we can give them is members. We are a body of around 17,000 members and I would pretty much guarantee that every one of us knows someone who is aged between 18 and 40 so why are we so reticent to pass those names on to Round Table so that those individuals can make their own mind up as to whether or not they join Table? Our decisions should not be based on the views of some that Table is no longer what it was. Round Table has done what it says on the tin, it has Adopted,

Adapted and Improved. If it had stayed the same as it was 20 or 30 years ago it would not have survived. Why do we insist in keeping secret the organisation that has given us so much and why should we be so selfish to not give others the opportunity to enjoy it. At the end of the day it should be their choice, not ours. At the AGM I asked all there to stand up and I then asked all those who had introduced a person to Round Table or Ladies Circle in the past 2 years to sit down. Thank you to the 20 percent who did.

To the 80 percent at the AGM which I suspect is nearer 95 percent of our total membership we have to make that effort. If 1 in 10 of us introduced 1 person every year for the next 5 years and they converted half of that number into members we would nearly double the number of members in Round Table from our own efforts alone. So here's where the Legacy bit comes in. If we want to have a sustainable future we must make the effort to help our potential future membership.

So where do we go from there. I talked about our Objects and Purposes and the above in my view is covered under number (iii) To use our experience in support of the Round Table Family. The other objects and purposes are also important. Number (i) To continue to promote opportunities for fellowship amongst former members of Round Table. It is important that we provide opportunities for our members for fellowship but not just our current members but our future and potential members. Again a quote from my speech. "Sorry gents but sitting on our backsides in the same venue every month, eating basically the same meal every month and having the same reminiscences every month just doesn't do it for our future members. If you want to survive, if you want to see new members then change it". We will continue to encourage the formation of new clubs where the link between Table and 41 Club has broken down. Through the help of Round Table we now have

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## EDITORIAL

There is life after Round Table and the Bournemouth Conference was a shining example of how the friendships we built up in our Tabling days can be continued and new friendships develop. It never ceases to amaze me why so many clubs and so many members have absolutely no interest in anything outside of their own little group. Why are there so many members that we cannot contact to inform them of what they are missing?

I was delighted that at Bournemouth we honoured Frank Bull (National President 1987-88) with the highest award we have, Honorary Life Membership. Bournemouth was selected for this award for it was at a Bournemouth AGM that Frank

became our president and this year celebrates his 60th year in the Round Table family and 50 years in 41 Club. His service to his country and to Round Table are in inspiration to us all. He has attended virtually every National Conference over that 60 year period apart from when his commanding officer or doctor directed otherwise. Well done to Frank... an honour so justly deserved.

Gentlemen there really is life after Round Table and I thoroughly recommend that you take full advantage of it.

**Ray Hill**  
**comms@41club.org**

# 41 Club National President's Black & White Charity Ball



**The Radisson Blu Hotel**

**Stansted Airport**

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2014**

**6:45pm Champagne reception for 7:30pm**

**Carriages at 1:00am**

**Black (or White) Tie**

**Ticket Price: £50pp**

Accommodation available at preferred rate of £85 per double room (Inc. breakfast).

Phone 01279 661012 for 41 Club Ball or book online at: [www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-stanstedairport](http://www.radissonblu.co.uk/hotel-stanstedairport)

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access to around 10,000 e-mail addresses of recent Table members who have never joined 41 club and we will be targeting them this year. If you want to see some of them in your club then you have to do something that makes it attractive and makes them want to join. The programme needs to be varied, it should include some activity based meetings and dare I say it some action in the Community. Let's really make an effort to make our club the "Club of Choice after Round Table".

Those of you at the AGM or watching the live screening on the web site will have seen that one of the debates was about the "Bournemouth" resolution on change to the governance of the organisation. The National Board and Council do continually review what we do and how we do it but now following the passing of the amendment to the Resolution we will review it fully. We will come back in the next year with the results of that review. We will consult not only internally with our Councillors and Board members but also with people not on Council and indeed with Round Table. Even now two days after the AGM I am already setting in motion the process to undertake that review. Rome wasn't built in a day and 41 club won't change in a week but I believe we will move forward with a future governance that will improve the Association.

### My Charity – Anthony Nolan Trust

I was delighted to announce on Saturday that my charity for the year is The Anthony Nolan Trust. This is a charity that is very dear to the hearts of many members of 41 club who were heavily involved in its formation and development through the 70's, 80's and 90's. It is appropriate that they will be working with us this year as they are celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, an age that is still synonymous with most past Tablers.

We are going to be working on four key areas.

- a. Raising awareness of the Trust in our Communities
- b. To raise much needed funds for them
- c. To assist them further with encouraging potential life saving donors
- d. To get 41 Clubs out working in their communities.

On the Anthony Nolan web site using the following link <http://www.anthonynolan.org/8-ways-you-could-save-life/raise-money/fundraise-group/volunteering-groups/41-club>. You will see that we now have a page dedicated to 41 Club. This gives access to all sorts of resources to help you with ideas on fund raising, donor recruitment and all sorts of brochures etc. The picture you see on the web site is of Lionel Cashin one of the Trustees who spoke at the AGM along with Laura

Watts the Senior Community Manager. Laura is always available to help so if you want to talk about an idea or get some help with setting up a just giving page give her a ring. We will be keeping you up to date with activities with a quarterly newsletter.

### 40/40 challenge

At the AGM I launched an initiative called the 40/40 challenge. The idea is for a minimum of forty 41 clubs working with their Round Table to recruit a minimum of 40 potential donors to the Anthony Nolan register through on-line registration. Aside from helping Anthony Nolan it is an opportunity for 41 clubs to work together on a project with Round Table to help them to get closer together. Of course it does have an additional benefit. By organising such a day you are helping to put in front of Round Table and Ladies Circle a minimum of 40 young people aged between the age of 18 and 30. Those people could be approached by the Tablers and Circlers with membership information. How you organise your day is up to you. We have launched this with a few clubs already to get it off the ground. Every single Round Table approached has said what a great idea it is and they are going for it. Remember this is an initiative driven by 41 club but working with Round Table and Circle.

If your club and Round Table or Circle are interested please contact my good friend Ian Mackenzie on [phps1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:phps1@tiscali.co.uk) who is acting as my Charity Liaison Officer.

I am looking forward to a great year working alongside my co-Presidents Janice from Tangent, Steve from Round Table and Claire from Ladies Circle. We are all determined to help the Round Table Family to grow and continue to be successful.

Finally gentlemen my wife Chris and I are looking forward to not only representing you at functions both home and abroad but meeting up with you around the country. If you want me or us to come along and join you for a get together, meeting or special function just get in touch. I hope to see many of you during the year but above all I promise to make every effort to move this wonderful Association on towards a totally sustainable future.

### Jim

PS. If you know that a member of your club hasn't got his e-mail address registered with us and is therefore not receiving this newsletter please pass it on to him and at the same time ask your secretary to make sure he is added for the next time. Just ask around at your meetings to find out.





## LYMM ACTIVE FIRST CHARTER



## MID WALES CLUSTER

The National President of 41 Clubs (Former Round Tablers) of Great Britain and Ireland Martin Green was the guest speaker at the annual Mid Wales Cluster Dinner of the Association, which was attended by a capacity number of members from all the Mid Wales Clubs. He is pictured above with representatives and Chairmen of the clubs in Mid Wales that were present at the dinner. The event was held at the Lakeside Golf Club in Garthmyl and hosted and arranged this year by the Newtown 41 Club. Amongst those in the photograph are Nigel Pugh, Chairman of Newtown Club, Ernie Husson Past National President of the Association, Alan Cockram, Oswestry, Jeff Davies, Welshpool, Gordon Jones, Llanfelyn, John Leach, Llandrindod, Phil Trehearn, Montgomery and Lawrence Bamber, Regional Councillor. During the evening over £00 was raised by those present for the Presidents charity of Macmillan Cancer Support.



Photograph Marina Gallery Photographers.

*Hosted by Lancaster 41 Club (Region 5)*

### *Red Rose Dinner*



*Friday 21st November 2014*

*Fine Lancashire Fyvre and Entertainment*

*Speakers: 41 Club National President Jim Smith  
& Guest Support*

*£29.00p Per Person - Book early to avoid disappointment*

*Email enquiries and bookings: [redrosedinner2014@btinternet.com](mailto:redrosedinner2014@btinternet.com)*

## CAN YOU HELP?

Andy Waite would like to hear from you if you can help Fannie Giraud, daughter of a 41er in Bordeaux. She is looking for an internship, marketing assistant or management assistant in the UK, between June and September (3 month minimum), before starting next year an International Business Management course in English.

The idea is to find for her such a short job in tourism (Hotels, restaurants, seaside, resorts etc...)

If you can help then please contact Andy at [region6@41club.org](mailto:region6@41club.org)

# THE WINNERS



**Sitting on Top of the World**  
**By Chris King**  
**Ringwood Ex-Tablers**  
**Winner of the National**  
**Photographic Competition 2014**

Later in the year we will be producing a charity calendar for 2015 containing entries from the photographic competition. By purchasing a calendar you will be supporting the Anthony Nolan Trust.

Please help us to help others less fortunate than ourselves.

## **Congratulations to all of the prize winners at the Bournemouth Conference and AGM.**

### **Press Awards**

David Smith Trophy for the best newsletter - Lytham St Annes (Dave Curran)

David Hewitt Trophy for the best club website - Lichfield 41 Club (Mac Cummins)

### **Golf Tournament**

Individual Ladies - Sylvia Pagliaro (Fareham Tangent)

Individual Mens (Ken Reed Trophy) - Tim Brown (Shirley Late Knights)

Mens Team - Shirley Late Knights

### **International Awards**

Tom Hodge / Victor Miscich Biplane for outstanding international contribution - Koos Coetzee (South Africa)

Jim Parkes Trophy for overseas travel - Lawrence Bamber (Poynton, Rhyl and Dragons 41 Clubs)

### **Conference Awards**

Malcolm Lockie Trophy for community service - Linlithgow & District

Kiwi Club for best attendance at conference - Market Harborough

Ian Kelso Trophy for the best contribution to the AGM - Frank Bull

### **Fancy Dress**

Small Group - Ashby-de-la Zouche (Showgirls)

Large Group - Market Harborough (Strippers and Kippers)



**The Judges !!!**

# AGM UPDATE

The AGM as usual contained much fun, humour and of course serious debate and discussion. Both Resolution 1 – Electronic Voting and Resolution 4 – Abolish National Council were supported and opposed by a number of speakers who were both passionate in their views and eloquent in their speech. Thank you all for your interest and contribution.

For those members who were not at the 2014 AGM in Bournemouth or did not watch the event on the website as it was video streamed live – I include the results of the resolutions and elections below.

Should you wish to view the AGM again or for the first time there will be a replay available on the website shortly – please enjoy.

## RESOLUTIONS.

### RESOLUTION 1

**National Council propose that:**

Subject to the National Board being satisfied that the electronic web voting system tested at the Bournemouth AGM in April 2014 is a viable tool for future use, it is empowered to change the necessary rules to implement the system for the AGM in Harrogate in 2015 and thereafter.

Result: LOST

### RESOLUTION 2

**National Council Propose that:**

Rule 9.4 is amended:

This is achieved by deleting the words 'not less than eight and not more than twelve' and insertion of the word 'five' in their place in two separate sentences and deletion of the word 'postal' after 'a' before the word 'ballot'.

The rule will then read:

The National Secretary shall give constituent clubs **five** weeks' notice of an election in their Region. Nominations accompanied by the written consent of the nominee and relevant details in accordance with Rule 6.6 shall be submitted to the National Secretary by the notified closing date. In the event of there being more than one nomination the National Secretary, or such other person appointed by the National Council, shall arrange for **a ballot** to be conducted, the closing date of which shall be **five** weeks after the ballot documents and relevant details of the candidates have been circulated. Canvassing for election as a Councillor is prohibited save that a candidate may submit to the National Secretary for circulation by him an election address in such format as shall be approved by the National Council. The National Council shall decide if any prohibited canvassing has taken place in which event that candidate shall be disqualified from that election.

Result: CARRIED

### RESOLUTION 3

**National Council propose that:**

Rule 9.10 is deleted.

Rule 9.10 reads: In the event of a Region being restructured

prior to the 2008 Annual General Meeting any serving National Councillor in office following the 2007 Annual General Meeting shall automatically become the National Councillor for the Region in which his club is situated but his length of service shall be deemed to have commenced from his original election.

Result: CARRIED

### RESOLUTION 4

**Bournemouth 41 Club propose that:**

'The role of National Council and the position of National Councillor be abolished as soon as possible and in any event by no later than the end of the seventieth Annual General Meeting of the Association in 2015 and that the National Board be instructed to make timely recommendations for the future governance of the Association with a view to the new governance being introduced from the end of the seventieth Annual General Meeting'

**An amendment was proposed by Haverhill 41 Club (and seconded by another Constituent Club of the Association):**

'The role of National Council and the position of National Councillor be reviewed as soon as possible and in any event by no later than the end of the seventieth Annual General Meeting of the Association in 2015 and that the National Board be instructed to make timely recommendations for the future governance of the Association with a view to the new governance being introduced from the end of the seventieth Annual General Meeting'

The Amendment was CARRIED.

It then became the Substantive Motion and was CARRIED.

## ELECTION RESULTS.

**Terry Cooper** of Clevedon 41 Club was elected National Vice-President.

**Phillip Ellis** of Bangor 41 Club was elected National Councillors' Liaison Officer (1<sup>st</sup> term).

**Dave Campbell** of Westerham and District 41 Club was elected Association International Officer (2<sup>nd</sup> term).

**Ray Hill** of Northwich 41 Club was elected National Communications Officer (2<sup>nd</sup> term).

Congratulations to those elected.

If you require any further information please contact either myself or the National Councillor covering your Region.

See you at next year's AGM in Harrogate.

**Manny Martins**

National Secretary





*The Inaugural 41 Club Classic Rally*

*21st - 22nd June 2014*

*Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire*

### **Provisional Programme of Events**

A full programme has been planned for the two days.

**Saturday ...** Registration will take place between 9-10 at the Hinckley Island Hotel. The vehicles will then be displayed for two hours with plenty of time to admire the selection of cars that will be assembled. In the afternoon 25 cars can then drive to the Motor Industry Research (MIRA) establishment to watch a stage of the Rally of the Midlands being staged there. Then on to the Mallory Park Circuit where we hope to have a few laps of the circuit in front of the crowds gathered for the Rally of the Midlands. You are then welcome to watch the rally events being held there before a leisurely drive back to the hotel. In the evening there will be the rally dinner with a fun motoring quiz and time to discuss future events. Actual timings are subject to the running of the Midlands Rally.

**Sunday ....** will start with a leisurely breakfast for those staying overnight and registration for those arriving for just the Sunday. All participants will then follow a suggested route around the Leicestershire / Warwickshire countryside. Lunch will be taken at a suitable pub and then on to the Coventry Motor Museum, where all of the cars will gather on Millennium Place in front of the Museum. Presentations will be made here and then we can all view the cars in the museum. You will be free to depart at any time and we must be clear of Millennium Place by 4:30.

### **The costs**

**Registration and Rally Pack: £15 per classic vehicle**

**Saturday night accommodation (Rally Dinner, 1 night bed and breakfast):**

**Double Room - £124      Single Room - £90**

**Additional Friday night accommodation (1 night bed and breakfast):**

**Double Room - £84      Single Room - £70**

**Saturday Rally Dinner only (No accommodation): £25 per person**

**Spectators: Free**



**So why not come along for both or just one of the days. If you have an interesting vehicle then we would like to see it. Please book in before Saturday 7th of June if possible, but late bookings will still be welcome after that date.**



*The Inaugural 41 Club Classic Rally*  
*21st - 22nd June 2014*  
*Hinckley Island Hotel, Leicestershire*

**Booking Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Postcode \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle \_\_\_\_\_ Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Registration and Rally Pack: £15 per classic vehicle \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Rally Dinner (only if not booking Saturday

accommodation) £25 per person \_\_\_\_\_ x £25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a cheque for this amount made payable to '41 Club' to  
 Ray Hill, The Huntsmans Lodge, Wimboldsley Cheshire, CW10 0LL Tel. 01606 832807

For Accommodation please book directly with the Puma central reservations (0800 808 9596) quoting 41 Club Classic Rally.

Saturday night accommodation (Rally Dinner, 1 night bed and breakfast):

Double Room - £124      Single Room - £90

Additional Friday night accommodation (1 night bed and breakfast):

Double Room - £84      Single Room - £70