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The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs of
Great Britain and Ireland

41 Club NEWSLETTER

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(See page 6 for the answer)



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Welcome to the May Newsletter

Vivat Regina! As May gives way to June we turn towards the Platinum Jubilee celebrations of 70 years of Elizabeth II being on the throne - 70 years of public service. I trust you are looking forward to the forthcoming Jubilee Weekend and the accompanying street parties and celebrations. In this issue of the Newsletter we report with pride on how some of our members have been honoured and have attended celebrations already.

We also launch the sale of a special edition pin to show solidarity with the Ukraine and to raise charitable funds for the Round Table Family's Ukraine Appeal. The Appeal is still running and funds are still needed - but don't forget to support the National President's Charity, Round Table Childrens' Wish too.

See below for the newly launched "41 Club Distillery" which you can find at <https://41clubdistillery.co.uk/>

We have reports on forthcoming National and International Events including the Motorcycle Rally, which is featured on the page opposite.

National President Jim Conway has been travelling far and wide - including to the Calpe Cluster Meeting in Spain.

Enjoy the forthcoming Jubilee Weekend.

Keep safe.

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Don

**Don Mullane, National Communications and IT Officer
London Old Tablers' Society**



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NATIONAL PRESIDENT JIM CONWAY

Firstly, I would like to thank the Cardiff Conference Team, led by Duncan Kennedy for putting on an amazing event. With another successful conference behind us, we look forward to the possibilities that lay before us. For me, Membership should be first and foremost in our minds and Peter McBride, who took on the role in Cardiff will be the busiest board member this year, as he gets to grip with the AGM outcomes and the challenges that lay ahead. For me, resolution 2 that has allowed 41 Clubs to invite guests who have not been Ex-Tablers to become members, has been the big talking point as I have been on my travels. When asked to speak on this, I have broken my talk down to three key issues and am happy to come to your club to go into further detail.

1. Process –The resolution was proposed by a club, seconded by a club and therefore merited it being up for discussion and voted upon.
2. Outcome – It needed a two thirds majority to pass, because it was a rule change and from where I was sitting on the stage, I would estimate that it passed by between 90% and 95%
3. Impact – There are a few myths which I want to dispel.

a. This is not open membership. If a club wants to maintain the right to only invite Ex Round Tablers, they may choose to do so.

b. We are not going to be kicked out of 41 Club International. It just means that invited members will not be able to vote at an International event, nor hold an International board position as per current 41 Club International rules.

I am delighted to announce that the Round Table 4 club Challenges are going to encourage involvement and will kick off with the challenge lead by Tangent, which is to break the Guinness World Record for the most cups of tea made by a party of 12 in 1 hour. The record currently stands at 1884. Joining me in the three man team will be Steve James and Peter McBride, as we are going to use the opportunity to promote membership at the Great Yorkshire Show in Harrogate, on the 12th July 2022. It would be great to see as many of the Round Table Family as possible come and support us, by distributing tea and cheering us on. A fabulous opportunity to work side by side

The 41 Club challenge is to visit all of the Football League Clubs in Scotland and set the world record. With news that the Hamilton Accies will be ground sharing with Clyde from next season, it means that we will have 41 Clubs to visit. It couldn't be a more perfect number! This challenge will start at Ross County on Monday 11th October and finish at Annan Athletic when we get there. What I am looking for is for this to be a Round Table Family event. Please come to the grounds to greet us (Timetable to follow as we await the relegation outcome from Scottish Football League 2) bring media so that we can promote Round Table Family.

I am happy to accept cheques for my Presidential Charity, Round Table Children's Wish and all four President's are happy to accept challenges along the way. It is early days and this has yet to be confirmed, but we may be taking penalties against the Falkirk Goalkeeper. If you want to drive a leg in the 41 Club President's car and get a World Record Certificate as one of the participants, then let me know. Again, contact me on President@41Club.org I will reveal the Round Table and Ladies Circle challenges in Ireland and Wales respectively in my next bulletin.

It goes without saying that the James Bond President's Ball is fast selling out. The highly talented Vicki Carter-Bland is organising the evening and those that have attended her events in the past, will know that you need to book in quickly, because... There is, 'No Time To Delay!'

**THE PRESIDENT'S
JOKE BOOK**



Round Table
Children's Wish



And don't forget the President's Joke Book. An ideal Christmas Present for people you don't like, made worse by the fact that I am happy to autograph it to devalue it further. In all seriousness, all profits go to the Presidential Charity RTCW and when you hit certain financial milestones, I have to go on a mission that will take me way out of my comfort zone. Go to www.jimconway.co.uk for full details.

Finally, I am delighted to inform you all that we have added to 41 Club Gin and in addition our range now includes Pink Gin, Rum, Spiced Rum and Vodka all at 41% Proof as it should be. So visit the 41 Club Distillery at <https://41clubdistillery.co.uk/> This will make an ideal Christmas Present for people you like! Again, all profits go to RTCW.



Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Jim



The 41-er who made the Duchess of Cambridge laugh was Alan Griffiths BEM of Nuneaton Past-Tablers' Club and Bedworth 41 Club, pictured here with his wife Jill, at the event



Alan Griffiths, went to the Palace to collect his British Empire Medal, which was awarded for his work in the community in Coventry where he lives. He converted a building he owned to a multi-racial/multi religion community centre.

Alan says, the Queen was not fit enough to meet us, and Charles is abroad, so Kate met us.

There was a few thousand attending, And what caused the Duchess to laugh so much? I asked her if she helped with the sandwiches, says Alan!



And the funny thing is Alan and Jill weren't alone - Glen Lyon (Immediate Past National Membership Officer, of Evesham 41 Club) and his wife Alison were there too! Glen was nominated to attend by the lord Lieutenant of his County, in recognition of his charitable endeavours in his community.

The Platinum Jubilee Gala Windsor Horse Show

Marcus Jones and his partner Jane were guests in the Royal Box of the Platinum Jubilee Gala, accompanied by Bruce and Lynn Bennett





Frank Venables

PRESIDENT JIM CALLS IN ON A 41 CLUB LEGEND!

In March, as Secretary of Isis Area 41 Club, I received the resignation of Frank Venables as a member of the Club. This was due to travelling difficulties and his health. Frank's history in the Round Table Movement is outstanding and myself and former Past National President - Mike Fitchett, felt that we should ensure we kept Frank involved somehow, and that we should recognise his achievements in some way. Life Honorary Membership of our club was proposed at our AGM which received wholehearted support from the club.

So how to present the jewel? Who should do it? Should it be the Chairman? Should it be the National Councillor? All I knew was it needed to be 'special'. So what the hell, I rang the National President and asked if he was passing by. Could he divert this way and do this sometime? Before I knew it - it was happening in three days time!

Frank was told that my wife Maria and I were popping around for coffee and to see how he was, little did he know we would be accompanied by a few others including the National President. We sat in their garden, and Jim presented the jewel along with a banner, his pin badge, and a signed copy of his President's Joke Book. Jim got Frank to sign his copy of Continued Friendship that Frank had written in 2015. It was an excellent moment.

So now to Frank.....Frank joined Round Table in Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire and then moved to the Netherlands with his career in Technical Defence Consultancy. He joined Wassenaar Telefonte No 51 in The Hague becoming secretary to a weekend European and Mediterranean Rally in 1978. Once becoming 40, he formed Wassenaar 40+ Club and joined a group of 41 Clubs that had evolved from its partners in the European No 51 group of Round Tables.

Upon leaving the Netherlands he joined Wickford 41 Club in Essex, and then having moved to Oxfordshire joined Faringdon 41 Club. Frank was a key player in the annual Faringdon Fireworks Evening that raised many thousands of pounds for charity

There was then an interlude when he worked in France where he joined Bourges 41 Club No. 152. He was Club President for two years and later External Relations Officer in the Regional Bureau for four years. Amongst others, he attended four of the French Associations AGM's and two international AGM's when in France.

On returning to England he re-joined Faringdon 41 Club and then Isis Area and Mumbles 41 Clubs. He has retained his links abroad and during his five-year spell as National Councillor for Region 20 he was a member of the International Committee responsible for Club Twinning.

In 2015 – in the Association's 70th year Frank wrote a book called 'Friendship Continued – 41 Club at Seventy', which was published to commemorate the anniversary. As an accomplished author Frank gave his time free of charge to produce this excellent book.

It could be said that Frank epitomises everything that is good about 41 Club. In fact, Frank has gone more than that 'extra mile' to give loyal, unstinting and exemplary service to our Association both in GB&I and Internationally. This was recognised nationally when in 2016 he was awarded the Association Award. Truly an amazing career in the Round Table Family.



Isis Area 41 Club sincerely thank Jim for going out of his way to meet Frank and present the jewel on a sunny, but windy, day in his garden. We know Frank was most flattered to be visited by the National President.

Thankyou too, to Frank's wife Jane, for keeping the visit secret and supplying us with lots of coffee and delicious biscuits! This was a great morning and Frank is truly a real legend!

Martin Green, National President 2014-2015



Left to right: Martin Green, Jim Conway, Bob Fitchett, Frank Venables, Jeff Peyton-Bruhl, David Chard.



Appeal for Assistance

The world is certainly busier and the requests for help are increasing. This is good news for the Association as it seems that the world of the Web is being seen as important. It is less good news for our Honorary Webmaster, Mark House, who does a brilliant job for the Association but the demands placed upon him are outstripping the time that he has available to do it all and that's where we need your help.

We want to find volunteers who would be willing to offer their time to help keep our on-line sites updated and with creating images, words, videos and more that support those things. With 12,500 members there are likely to be plenty of people there who can help, well this is the Comms & I.T. Team asking for that help.

Content

We are all keen that we find ways to engage our members and let them know about interesting topics, both about the club and outside of it. With the increase in how people consume content, we need to deliver this in ways that they want it - this can be podcasts, interviews, images, videos, articles or anything else people might be interested in. We will seek to provide all of the tools, and support to our members, but we would love to have some help in pulling more together that will help our members.

We would love to hear from anyone who can, or would be willing to learn how to create images or videos that can be used on sites, in socials that help us promote a professional image

Digital

The growth in our use of digital channels means that we're doing more than ever - we now have CAS and 11 websites that showcase 41 Club and allow event bookings and more. The systems are there, training and support will always be provided, and having some additional hands will mean that maybe we can do more.

Beyond help for these, we know that some members struggle to get the most out of our new Digital world, and just like our 41 Club Buddies, we would love to have some people on board who would be willing to help our members understand and use technology for their advantage.

We would love to hear from anyone who can, or would be willing to learn how to update a website, or be on-hand to help members learn more about anything Digital.

Please if you have these skills, or are interested in acquiring them, please come on board and help us deliver an Association that does more.

If you have any questions, just let me know and thanks in advance for all the help that you can offer.

Thanks,

Don, Mark and the Comms & I.T. Team

comms@41Club.org or webmaster@41Club.org

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the ages of 4 and 17,
and are suffering from illnesses such as
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Muscular Dystrophy, organ failure and other
degenerative illnesses.

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THE PRESIDENT'S JOKE BOOK





Steve James, National Vice President

Following the “hustle and bustle” of my previous role as National Fellowship officer the role of VP in the last month has afforded me the opportunity to spend time closer at home with Karen and the children and I have also been able to attend my own two 41 Club meetings, which has been a rarity over the last 12 months. Llantwit Major held its AGM where I was accompanied by National Councillor John Bell and it was pleasing to hear the delegates who attended our National AGM in Cardiff give excellent feedback on the organisation and the debates that occurred. In the same week I also attended Cambria’s meeting which was to watch Cardiff RFC take on Merthyr in the Indigo rugby premiership and after a solid performance clinch the title.

I also had the pleasure of attending my “mother” table - Pontypridd and Rhondda AGM whereby I was asked if I would be their honorary Vice President and become President when I am 41 National President. I was only too willing to accept because one of my key aims as National President is to help Round table grow and with numbers in Pontypridd dwindling to one member last year and now back up to 3 members where better to offer support than in “my own back yard”. It was pleasing to see 3 prospective members all under the age of 25 attend and with 4 other honoraries also being appointed I am sure we can help Pontypridd return to former glories. However, the Sergeant at Arms has challenged me to wear both VP and Presidents chains wherever I go and I’m sure he will keep a keen eye to ensure that I do.

We have also met as a “new” Board and the enthusiasm of every Board member to ensure that 41 Club becomes the club of choice was second to none and I know that future of the Association is in great hands.

It has also been a busy time on the ‘International’ front because as chair of the conference committee we have been finalising our Stratford 2023 presentation for this year’s International AGM in Bergen, my thanks to Don Mullane for doing an excellent job and all the committee for their hard work, we have a very experienced team who will certainly do GB&I proud with the programme of events that have been arranged. I have also been working with our honorary webmaster Mark House on the development of the booking site. Watch this space for further updates.



Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,

Steve

Steve James, National Vice President

Fellowship Update

from

Kelly Clarke



Having taken over as your National Fellowship Officer some six weeks ago I can honestly say I have never been so popular on email as I am now. This is a good thing as I have had lots of requests for the access code for Wider Wallet and other affinity deals. It is worth taking a look at the web page and see what we can offer to help you save money. With the cost of living going up it may be worth looking at Utility Warehouse and see if they can help.

There are so many things available to you all, from household items a night out or weekend break with one of our partners, a visit to the cinema or even an around the world cruise with Fred Olsen.

I will be showcasing what we have available in future editions of the newsletter.

All of the events taking place this year are looking good with the National Car Rally and National Walking Weekend both sold out, there are only a few places left on the National Camping & Caravan Rally, so if you are thinking of going it's best to book now, not forgetting the motorcycle weekend. All the details are on the events page of the website; <https://41club.org/events/index>

The Club Cruise to Iceland this year is going to be one not to be missed as we partnering up with some local clubs and doing excursions with them at some of the ports so we will see all the best bits with our own local guides.

I like previous Fellowship Officers are always open to offers to host a weekend for our members if you know of a venue and fancy having a go at organising an event please let me know and I will guide and help you along the way, also if you can think of another new and exciting event please let me know at fellowship@41club.org

I have been across to Jersey and had a look at the conference venues and talked with Paul and his team who are working hard in preparation for next year, it will be a good one and I suggest booking now to avoid disappointment. A deal has been done with the Merton Hotel which is a superb venue opening early for us to take over the whole place.

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kelly Clarke, National Fellowship Officer

Calendar of National Events for 2022 - 23

Subject to there being no Covid restrictions in force over 2022, we have a varied National programme events for our members to attend and enjoy the best fellowship there can be. The events are not run by the National team but local club members who spend an inordinate amount of time putting on a first-class event for you, our members, I am truly indebted to them. The full programme of events is as follows and if anyone is interested in finding out more about the event or how to book please do not hesitate to contact me at fellowship@41club.org

July

- 1st to 3rd National Walking Weekend, Shipley**
- 15th to 17th National Motorcycle Rally, Kings Lynn**
- 29th to 31st National Car Rally, Market Harborough**

September

- 5th to 16th 41 Club Cruise to Iceland**
- 23rd to 26th National Camping & Caravan Rally, Ringwood**

October

- 1st National President's Ball, Leicester**
- 2nd to 3rd National Golf Finals, Staverton Park, Northamptonshire**
- 21st White Rose Dinner, hosted by Shipley 41 Club**
- 28th Oxford College Dinner**

November

- 18th Dorset Knobs**

March/April 2023

- 30th March - 2nd April National Conference and AGM, Jersey**

Yours in Continued Friendship and Continued Tabling,



Kelly Clarke, National Fellowship Officer

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Shipley 41 Club White Rose Dinner

21st Oct 2022 - 6.30 for 7.00 pm at Shipley Golf Club

- **A grand Yorkshire 3 course meal.**
- **Haworth Brass band playing all our favourite tunes.**
- **Guest speaker the very funny - Gerard O'Herlihy past RTBI & RTI President.**
- **Venue - Shipley Golf Club, Beckfoot Lane, Bingley, BD16 1LX**
- **If you want to play a round of golf before the event (email for details)**
- **Email for further details - r6wrd2022@gmail.com**

- **Booking and Payment £TBA to sort code 30-98-97 A/C no 76461768 - Ref your name and club**

An evening of food and fellowship

Dorchester 41 Club Hosts The 48th Anniversary Dinner of Dorset Knobs Dad's Army Theme

Dorchester 41 Club is hosting the 48th Anniversary Dinner of Dorset Knobs - the annual dinner of the 41 Clubs across Dorset after a three year break. The event is taking place on Friday 18th November 2022 in the town's Army Reserve Centre with the opportunity of a free private tour of the nearby Military Museum. To emphasise the fun and fellowship of the event the hosts are introducing a Dad's Army theme to the evening. The ticket cost is £44 to include a four course meal, wine and port and souvenir programme. For enquiries and tickets please contact Neal Butterworth at butterworth69@live.com

- Location – Army Reserve Centre, Poundbury Road, Dorchester DT1 1TA
- Date – Friday 18th November 2022 with drinks reception from 6.00pm, dinner at 7.30pm
- Free private tour of The Keep Military Museum from 4.30pm to 6.30pm
- Dress - Black Tie and medals of course
- Dinner – Pate, Roast Dorset Pork, Treacle Tart, Dorset Knob biscuits and Dorset Blue Vinny cheese, tea or coffee (vegetarian option available – order at time of ticket purchase)
- Wine and port on the table
- Special Guest 41 Club National President, Jim Conway
- Speaker - National Town Crier Champion and Local Historian Alistair Chisholm
- Charity Raffle
- Tickets priced at £44 available from Neal Butterworth at butterworth69@live.com
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41 Club & Tangent Club Cruise 2022

When the travel restrictions start easing and cruising comes “back to the fore” 41 Club and Tangent have put together an amazing club cruise circumnavigating Iceland with a stop to the Faroes on our homeward journey. The cruise departs on 5th September from Liverpool for 11 nights on the recently acquired Borealis. Borealis is spacious, stylish and comfortable and thanks to her ability to cruise at higher speeds than other ships means that she can include more stops, scenic discoveries and highlights into each itinerary.

The cruise includes an overnight stop in Reykjavik as well as visiting Akuyeyri and Seydisfjordur in Iceland and on our homeward journey will call in to Klaksvik and Torshavn in the Faroe Islands where we have made contact with a local 41 Club member who has offered to give us a guided tour.

As well as receiving the members discount on the cruise we have also arranged a 41 Club and Tangent members drinks reception. The cruise will be an unforgettable experience combined with the true 41 and Tangent fellowship that prevails when our members get together.

If you are interested in joining us on our cruise please see the flyer on the next page on how to secure your place. Following that are details of Fred Olsen's Black Friday Sale which might interest you too!



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Savour the rugged scenes of Seyðisfjörður, and experience scenic cruising by the coastal Hornstrandir cliffs, jagged rock faces that are home to the Elf King and Queen, the dragon tail-like peaks of Drangaskord and Borgarfjordur Eystri. Time spent sailing in Faroese will be unforgettable too; behold the sight of the imposing Vestmanna and Gasadalur cliffs, and of dramatic isles and sea stacks. Ashore, in Klaksvik and Tórshavn, you can learn of the Faroe's historic links to the Vikings.



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Ocean View	£1,889pp
Superior Ocean View	£2,339pp
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Date	Destination
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Wed 7 Sep	Cruising
Thu 8 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Fri 9 Sep	Reykjavik, Iceland
Sat 10 Sep	Scenic Cruising
Sun 11 Sep	Akureyri, Iceland
Sun 11 Sep	Crossing the Icelandic Arctic Circle, Iceland
Mon 12 Sep	Seyðisfjörður, Iceland
Tue 13 Sep	Klaksvik, Faeroe Islands
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National Camping & Caravan Rally 2022

We are excited to be hosting the 2022 National Camping & Caravan Rally in this outstandingly beautiful area. The New Forest was recently voted the Number One National Park in Europe in the 2022 TripAdvisor Traveller's Choice Awards for destinations, and 10th in the world!

We will be joined by President Jim Conway, Vice President Steve James and National Fellowship Officer Kelly Clarke.

Our Rally Site, Shamba Holidays, is on the edge of The New Forest, close to the traditional market town of Ringwood. The programme includes time for Rally-goers to explore fabulous local walks and cycle tracks, as well as a wide range of amenities. Whether your interest is exploring gardens, motor museums, world heritage coastline and beaches, picturesque villages, historic ships, cathedral cities, Titanic Museum, award-winning pubs, or great shopping, you will find it within an hour's drive of our Rally Site.

The Rally welcomes caravans, motorhomes, and tents to Shamba for the weekend. Shamba Holidays is a seven-acre level park, conveniently located off the A31, set down a private lane, and is sheltered on all sides by hedging, trees or fencing. All pitches are on well-drained grass, with electric hook-up, close to a water point, and to the small shop selling essential supplies. The modern amenity building with underfloor heating includes shower rooms, wash-up area, and laundrette. The on-site 18 metre heated indoor/outdoor swimming pool is available to all Rally Goers free of charge. An on-site licensed bar will allow us to enjoy the usual fellowship whilst sipping a pint of the local Ringwood beer!!

The Rally fee is £150 per couple for 3 nights – arriving 12 noon, or after, on Friday 23 September and departing by 11.00 am Monday 26 September. Included in the Rally fee are a 'Fizz' welcome reception, a "Fish & Chip" supper on Friday, and Saturday evening supper & entertainment, as well as additional activities.

You are encouraged to extend your stay either side of the Rally Weekend – we'll let you have details of how to do this following receipt of your Rally booking. The Rally site is also only 1 hour's drive to Portsmouth's ferry terminal, with regular ferries to France and Spain. With the recent relaxing of travel limitations, this might be an option for you to consider.

To book your pitch at: <https://caravanrally.41clubevents.co.uk/>

Any queries, please email me region23@41club.org or look out for regular updates in future National Magazines, Newsletters and Facebook.

We look forward to welcoming you

Richard & Anne Dyson
Richard Dyson, Region 23 National Councillor





41 CLUB
NATIONAL GOLF WEEKEND
Sunday 2nd & Monday 3rd October 2022

36 GOLFERS

Two rounds of golf, dinner, bed & breakfast

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Tickets and information from Derek Knowlden

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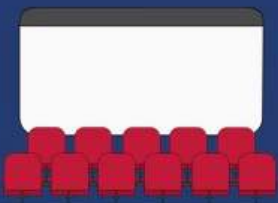


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Three National AGMs in 4-Weeks : Andy Ventress

As travelling has become possible I have been able to visit the AGMs of Finland, Iceland and Italy.

We, Gail & I, went to Finland on Thursday and after we had got through the chaos of Birmingham Airport security we arrived in Helsinki to get a lift from Nina Leppakangas to Turku. That evening we attended the welcome party in a local restaurant, a chance to start catching up with friends & making new ones.

On Friday we had opted to go to the smoke sauna. The smoke sauna was at Petri's summer house by the lake, still frozen around the edges. A smoke sauna is created by heating up the stones in the sauna with smoking wood, the whole sauna is then filled with smoke. This smoke is then let out just before use. This does create a very blackened environment but a very pleasant sauce. This was a great experience with different saunas and a hot tub available before having a great late lunch of freshly smoked salmon, potatoes and salad. In the evening we had a party at the local docks with a stevedore theme, hi-viz jackets etc were the order of the night.

On Saturday I attended the AGM to take our best wishes for a successful AGM before being taken on a tour of Turku, with pub visits. The gala dinner was held a short walk from the hotel in the town hall. I was able to speak to all present and thank them for their hospitality over the weekend.

Two weeks later we went to Iceland early on Friday after a day working at a local election polling office! After our flight were picked up by Jon, National Vice President from Keflavik airport and driven to our hotel in Reykjavik. On Friday we attended a house party. I attended the AGM on Saturday morning and took GB&I greetings. Once the main business started in Icelandic the International guests, Gail & myself and Edwin from Belgium were taken on a tour of Reykjavik and the surrounding area by Georg.

In the evening, we attended the gala dinner in the same venue as the AGM. There were several home-spun entertainers, most notably the International Past President Luc with his jokes!!

We had decided to stay an extra night, a 08.00 flight after a gala dinner finish at 01.00 and leave for the airport at 05.00 did not appeal. So on Sunday we had a walk around downtown Reykjavik in the morning before catching a bus to The Blue Lagoon for 2/3 hours before taking a taxi to stay at the airport to catch our flight at 08.00 on Monday.

The following weekend I visited the Italian AGM in Portese, Lake Garda. After an early wake up and flight to Verona I was picked up by Luca, International President and driven to the hotel. On Friday night we were able to have an outside party at a local Pizzeria. On Saturday I went to the start of the AGM before joining the trip put on for all non-delegates and international visitors to Il Vittoriale degli Italiani.

On Saturday we had the gala dinner in a winery, so had a trip around the winery before the dinner and the banner exchange.





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International Dates Update

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20 - 22 May Germany AGM, Wetzlar, www.wot-agm.de

20 - 22 May Netherlands AGM, Eindhoven, www.41agm.nl

17 - 19 June Austria AGM, Feldbach, www.c41feldbach.at

24 - 26 June Morocco AGM

26 - 28 August Zambia AGM

2 - 4 September South Africa AGM, Cape Town, www.41ers.co.za

17 - 19 September India AGM, Cruise

23 - 25 Septmeber Romania AGM, Craiova

7 - 9 October Cyprus AGM, Paphos

7 - 9 October Belgium AGM, Tienen

21 - 23 October Switzerland AGM, Sarnen, www.club41suisse.ch/agm

3 - 6 November 41 Club 2022 European Capitals Meeting, Valletta, Malta

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Photos from Facebook of President Jim's Visit to Calpe




And one that appears
worthy of a caption
competition

THE PRESIDENT'S JOKE BOOK



I have to state up Front, that I haven't written any of the jokes in this book. I don't know who has, so giving credit to the creators is something I can't do, albeit, I am grateful for their contribution. I am also not looking to make any money from the sale proceeds of the book, because all profits are going to Round Table Children's Wish (RTCW), my favourite charity.

RTCW creates hand crafted wishes to children who have life threatening illnesses. I have run marathons, climbed Kilimanjaro and raised a few thousand pounds along the way. I have even been a Trustee of the Charity.

Now I am in 41 Club, and for the 2022 to 2023 year I am your National President, so it goes without saying that I have nominated RTCW to be my Presidential charity.

So, why the joke book? I started putting jokes on Facebook because I thought that by putting up a joke every morning, it would put a smile on people's faces and put them in the right frame of mind for their day.

I met my amazing wife, Vicky because of a joke I posted. 'If there's one thing I've learned about women over the years, it's impossible for them to say, "I'm not overreacting..." without screaming their heads off! It was a lovely Summer's day, she was halfway through a bottle of Pinot Grigio and she called me out. The ensuing banter led to a date and the rest as they say, is history.

When the Covid pandemic hit, I upped the jokes to three a day with the message, "On a serious note, please don't read my joke's and think for one moment I am being glib or making light of the situation. It's my coping mechanism." So, if you laugh, groan or be offended, then brilliant, I have prompted something within you that shows that you are alive.

Enjoy the book, but please do not lend it to anyone, make them buy their own copy as the more books that are sold, the more the charity benefits.

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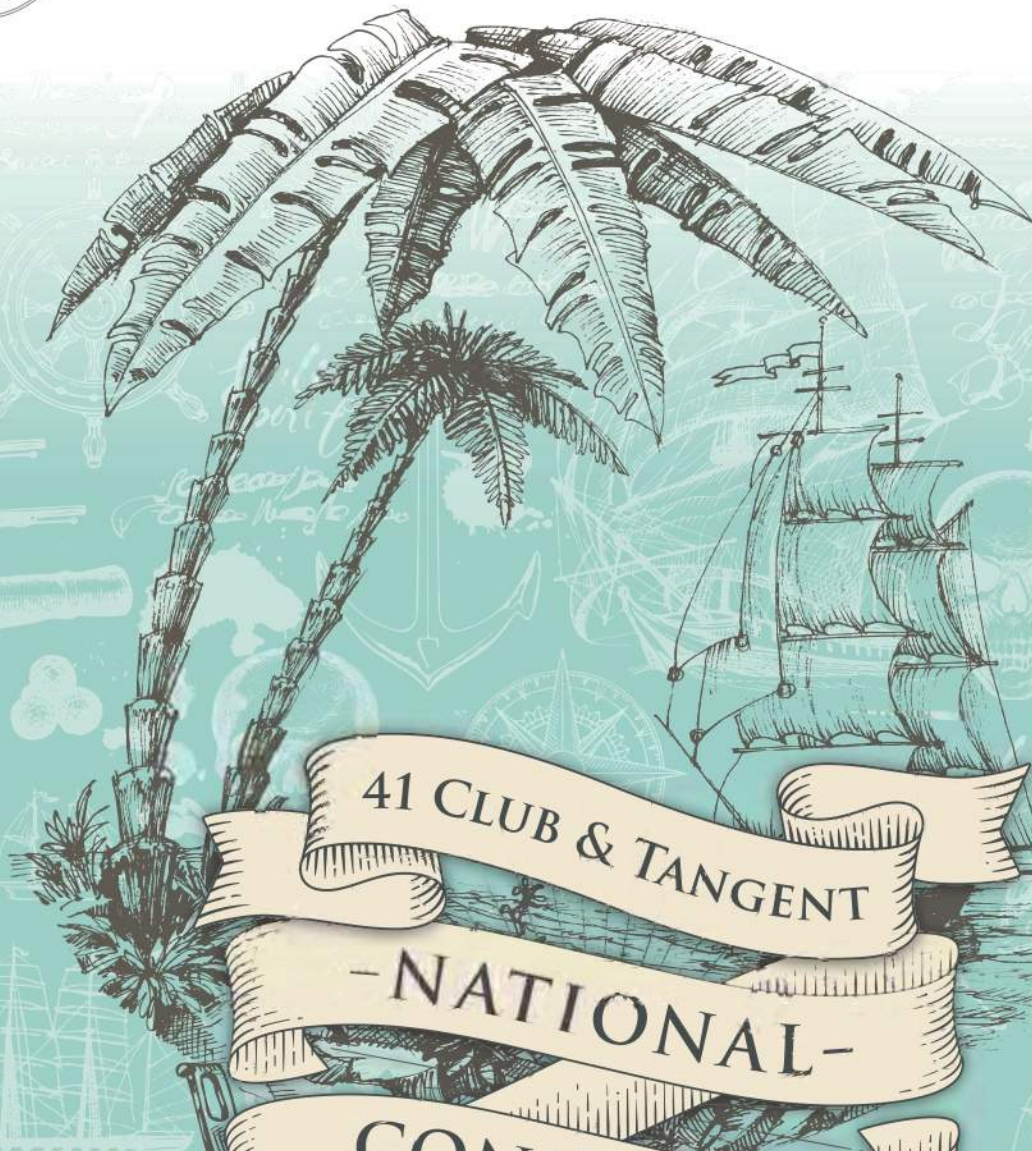
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Jill Harris is currently raising funds for refugee camps just inside the Romanian border where members of the Round Table family are helping refugees from Ukraine . The photos she took of the recent 41/Tangent Cardiff Conference are on her website gallery

www.jillsphotography.co.uk and can be downloaded from there. She asks if you can give a small donation to contact her on jill.harris22@outlook.com and she can give you her charity bank account or PayPal details.



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