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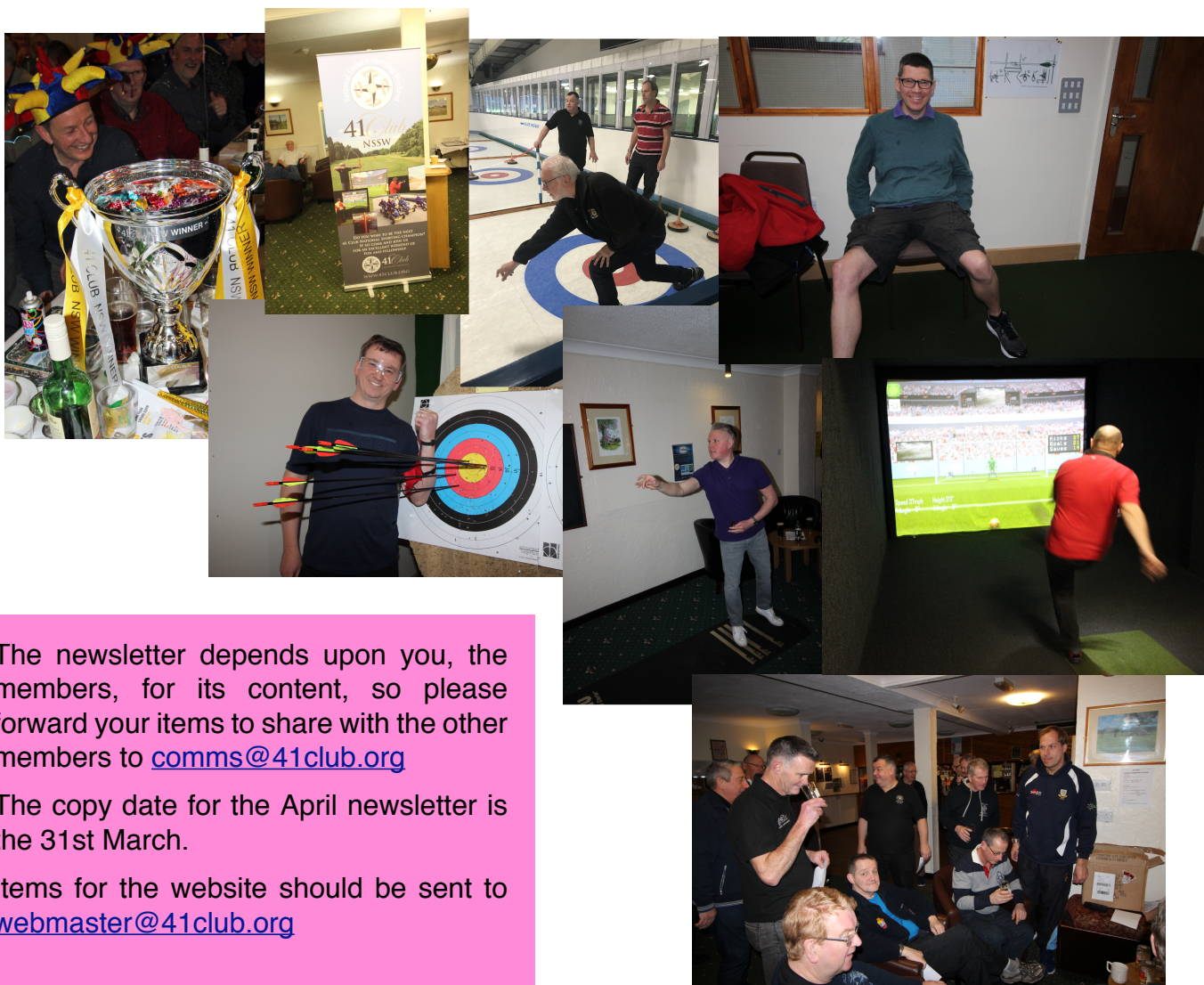
March 2018



National Social & Sporting Weekend

For 2018 the National Social & Sporting Weekend returned to the Ashbury Hotel at Okehampton. The competition and camaraderie reminded us of the great days of Table NSW. A wide variety of sports, mainly indoors, and plenty of time to socialise. On the Friday arrival day the sun gods shone down on us but the Saturday was a day of cold driving rain. Even so, several of the hardy golfers took to the course, although most did call it a day after just 9 holes. Full details and results can be found in the Spring Magazine.

Details of next year's event in Yarmouth are on page 9 and bookings have already started, so book early to ensure that you can get a room.



The newsletter depends upon you, the members, for its content, so please forward your items to share with the other members to comms@41club.org

The copy date for the April newsletter is the 31st March.

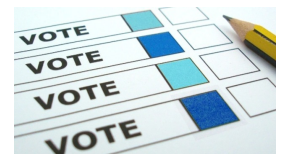
Items for the website should be sent to webmaster@41club.org

Round Table Reminisces by Bob Oxley

Part Two

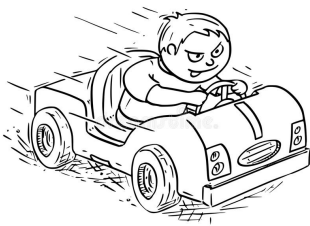
My first AGM.

My first experience of people being proposed and seconded for more than one position. With a Table membership of around 40, I struggled to get my head around the 'single transferrable vote', allowing an unsuccessful candidate who stood for one position, to still be nominated for another, but who could not hold more than one office at a time. If there are more than two people contesting the same position, members place their votes in their order of preference. If no one obtains more than 51% of the vote, the votes for the candidate with the least number are recounted, taking their next choice, and repeated until one of the candidate's total exceeds 51% of the vote. Ironically, years later, involved in other organisations with chaotic election practises, I have twice been asked to explain and implement this excellent and scrupulously fair process.



I settled into the various activities of the Table, especially the social life and community service. I discovered that I enjoyed being part of a committee and developed a knack for organising events. This new found confidence was obviously not harming my business life either, and I was offered promotion and a move to a southern based regional office.

With my wife and young family settled in our new home, I sought a transfer to a local Table. Unknown to me at the time, I chose one of the only Tables that had opposed the transferee rule. Where the Table met, the members sat at one of two long tables, with 'non local born and bred' members banished to the 'lower' of the two. I was actively encouraged to try one or other of the various Tables in the area, but with increasing population mobility in the 70's, within two years half the membership of the Table were transferees. Not to be outdone, the 'born and bred's later closed the door to new members in the 41 Club, resulting in a second Club being formed.



Nevertheless, it was a very active Table, and was heavily involved in the early days of the charity that is now known as the Anthony Nolan Organisation, a register of people prepared to donate their blood stem cells or bone marrow to patients who desperately need lifesaving transplants. Being new to the town, Table became the main focus of our social life, and I found myself involved with the annual bonfire and fireworks, the

Christmas float, a pedal kart 'grand prix' and two very different boating rallies on the Thames, involving many of the other Tables in the area. We hosted members of our 'twin' French Table, and visited there in alternate years.



Area! That word took on a whole new meaning when I became Table Chairman. As a Table, probably because of our insular history, we didn't have much to do with Area. We had a nucleus of members like myself who had transferred in from other Tables, and a car load of us started to attend Area meetings. We picked up ideas for both fellowship and fund raising schemes, and started to have 'safari suppers', 'family days' and the like, and even participated in the Area Sports Day and attended a National Conference.

Then shock, horror! I was elected onto the Area Council as Sales Officer. I set myself a target. What was it and did I achieve it? I'll tell you in the next instalment.

.....to be continued.....



Whilst visiting Belfast for the National Conference and AGM there are plenty of places of interest to visit. Here are a few suggestions:



Belfast City Hall



Ulster Folk and Transport Museum



HMS Caroline



Titanic Belfast



Belfast Castle



Crumlin Road Gaol



Belfast Zoo

ITEMS FOR THE NATIONAL AGM

There are only two resolutions for discussion at this year's AGM, both of which are simply for clarification purposes. Both are concerned with when terms of office begin and end, to remove some ambiguity in the rules.

RESOLUTION 1:

Proposed : Change Title of Rule 6. from NATIONAL OFFICERS to NATIONAL BOARD Rationale : Section 6 is only relating to Board Members

Proposed : Change Rule 6.2

“Taking effect from the 2018 Annual General Meeting all members of the

National Board (with the exception of the National President, National Vice President and the Immediate Past President) shall be elected for an initial three year term at the Annual General Meeting and the service in that office is limited to that three year term unless there is no candidate to replace that Officer. If there is no candidate for his replacement then the incumbent Officer may stand for re-election for a period of one year, repeatable once if there is still no candidate for his replacement after the one year extension of his term. The national Vice President shall serve a period of one year prior to becoming National President”

Rationale : Section 6.2 minor changing to wording to make clear to whom the rule applies.

National Council Support this Resolution

RESOLUTION 2:

Rule 9 Currently says :-

9. NATIONAL COUNCILLORS

9.3.1 Each Councillor shall be elected for three years and take office immediately after the Annual General Meeting which follows his election except as provided in Rule 9.8. A National Councillor standing for re-election (please see Rule 6.2) shall continue in office and carry on his duties including being a member of the National Board until the result of the election is declared by the National Secretary. As far as is possible the National Council shall arrange for one-

third of the total number of Councillors to be elected annually.

Proposed : Change Rule 9.3.1 to :-

Each Councillor shall be elected for three years and shall take office immediately following his election/ appointment until the conclusion of the appropriate National Council Meeting following the three year anniversary of his election/appointment. The appropriate Council Meeting shall be the Council Meeting corresponding to the first Council Meeting he was eligible to attend as a Councillor even if the full three year period has not been completed. Service in that office shall be limited to a period of three years unless there is no other candidate to replace that Council member. If there is no candidate for his replacement then the incumbent Councillor may stand for re-election for a period of one year, repeatable once if there is still no candidate for his replacement after the one year extension of his term. A National Councillor standing for re-election shall continue in office and carry on his duties until the result of the election is declared by the National Secretary.”

Rationale : Section 9.3.1 Changing to rule to specify term of office of National Councillors (to a 3 year period from next eligible council meeting to the corresponding council meeting 3 years hence).

Proposed : Change Rule 9.8 to :-

In the event of a Councillor resigning his seat a fresh election shall be held and the successful candidate shall take his seat immediately upon his election for a period as specified under rule 9.3.1

Rationale : The words "from the preceding Annual General Meeting" is no longer applicable.

National Council Support this Resolution

Candidates for National Office:

Three national offices are due for election this year. Two have only one candidate and the third has two. The candidates are:

Vice President (President elect): Andrew Mackereth (Lancaster 41 Club and Dragons 41 Club)

National Fellowship Officer: Steve James (Pontypridd 41 Club)

National Membership and Round Table Liaison Officer:

Steve Bolter (Somerton & District 41 Club and Wareham 41 Club)

Nick Morcumb (Whitchurch 41 Club)

In addition to the national officers, the AGM will be electing our candidate for the position of International President in 2021-22. As explained in last month's newsletter GB&I will be bidding to host the International AGM in 2021. We have to present our candidate at this year's International AGM and if successful he will serve as a vice president for the next three years. Our candidates are:

Marcus Jones (Beeston & District 41 Club)

Lawrence Bamber (Poynton 41 Club, Rhyl 41 Club and Dragons 41 Club)

Barry Durman (Shirley Late Knights)

For full details of the AGM and the statements by the candidates [click here](#)

Other useful documents can be found here:

* Voting Delegates Form (for Clubs sending a delegate) [FORM A](#)

* Proxy Voting Delegates Form (for clubs not sending a delegate) [FORM B](#)

* [Information on Proxy Voting](#)

* [Minutes of the 72nd Annual General Meeting - 22nd April 2017](#)

* [Location Map](#)

Spare cash sitting in your 41 Club's account?

41 Club National President Dave Campbell's Presidential charity this year has been to support The Prince's Trust.

This year the charity aims to support around 58,000 vulnerable young people aged 11 to 30 and firmly believes "Youth Can Do It". The Trust works hard to create brighter futures for the young people, empowering them get into jobs, education and training. If you haven't supported The Prince's Trust yet, please consider doing so now!

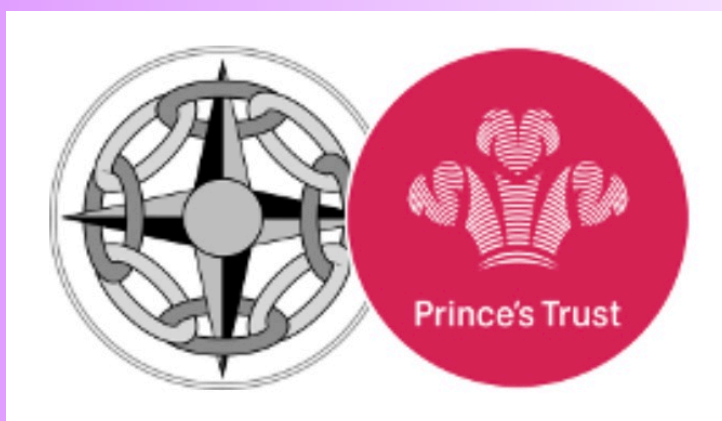
You can make a donation via Dave's Just Giving page:-

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Dave-Campbell-41clubpresident>

or by contacting Dave at president@41club.org

The Prince's Trust believes in helping young people

Thank you for your help in supporting this worthy cause.



THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-ROUND TABLERS' CLUBS

GDPR STATEMENT

To enable us to validate and maintain your membership an amount of personal data will be processed to ensure (i) your right to join the National Association of ex-Round Table Clubs (41 Club) and; (ii) your continued membership of 41 Club. This data will be processed using both consent and contractual obligation as the legal basis for processing under the General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 [hereinafter referred to as GDPR], Article 6. The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs (41 Club) will treat that personal data fairly, responsibly and in a transparent manner.

To protect our Club and Association status, documents proving your membership eligibility must be kept on file for the duration of your Club/Association Membership. You have the right to request us to delete those documents from your file, by doing so we will not be able to further extend your membership and your membership will be deemed lapsed without refund.

The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs' will process your personal data in a manner that is legal, effective and efficient. We will apply ethical best practice at the root of decision making, while protecting your privacy and confidentiality, as described in our Data Protection, Confidentiality and Website Privacy Policies. A full version of the 41 Club's Policies is available online on the website, in print, or on request from our Marchesi House Headquarters.

The General Data Protection Regulation gives you the following rights regarding the processing of your personal data:

Right to be informed about how your data is processed and why in a concise, transparent, intelligible and easily accessible way.

Right to access your personal data and verify the lawfulness of the processing.

Right to rectification if the personal data we hold about you is inaccurate or incomplete.

Right to erasure or removal of your personal data where there is no compelling / legal / financial reason for its continued processing.

Right to restrict processing, to 'block' or suppress processing of your personal data.

Right to data portability allows you to receive your personal data we hold in a structured, commonly used and machine-readable format, and to transmit those data to another data controller.

Right to object to processing your data based on legitimate interests or the performance of a task in the public interest/exercise of official authority (including profiling), direct marketing or processing for purposes of scientific/historical research and statistics.

Rights related to automated decision making. The 41 Club does not employ automated decision-making processes.

The 41 Club Data Compliance Officer (DCO), who is the National Secretary, is responsible for protecting the personal data held by the 41 Club by ensuring the Association has a suitably robust information governance function, supported by appropriate policies and processes. You can contact our DCO via email at secretary@41club.org.

The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs takes the security of our member's personal data very seriously, and we require all National Officers, employees and contractors to treat personal data with strict confidentiality. All the appropriate technical and organisational measures are in place, supported by privacy impact and risk assessments, to ensure a secure environment for information held both manually and electronically.

The Association of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs will hold personal data no longer than is necessary for the purposes for which the personal data are processed; personal data may be stored for longer periods insofar as described by GDPR in order to safeguard the rights and freedoms of individuals; or if it is necessary in order to comply with legal obligation.

YOUR ASSOCIATION NEEDS YOU !!!!!!!



We currently have vacancies in certain regions due to the resignation or retirement of councillors.

If you believe you or a colleague in your club, have what it takes to carry out a very important and great fellowship role, then get in touch.

Tom Atkins

07850130645 mob

Email: councillorliaison@41club.org

Main attributes: -

National Councillors must:

Be a fully paid up member of a constituted club.

Have adequate time to carry out the role, which includes club visits

Be prepared to carry out the role for a period of a minimum of three years.

Be PC literate and have internet e-mail access

Be able to travel to clubs within the Region and to National events.

Have relevant experience within Table or 41 Club i.e. held an Office at Club, Area or National level.

Attend and participate in four National Council Meetings a year including the Association AGM

VACANCIES

Region 9 – Lincolnshire

Region 14- West Midlands

Region18- Essex and NE London

Others will become available as councillors retire at the end of their 3-year period.

CLUB NEWS



Stafford 41 Club are not known for community service or fundraising, we support RT when we can. However, last September, together with Eccleshall 41 Club, some of our members did a 50 mile bike ride which usually takes place every two years in memory of past Area 22 Chairman Bob Blakemore, who died prematurely, at the age of 50, from cancer. £565 was raised and split between Katherine House Hospice in Stafford and Macmillan Cancer Support.
Chris Reynolds

On Friday 9th March Whitchurch and District 41 Club celebrated their 50th charter in style. They were joined by National President Dave Campbell and members of several local 41 Clubs. The venue was The Old Jack Restaurant in Calverhill which proved to be quite a challenge to find for the non-locals as it involved some very narrow, twisting Shropshire lanes. Excellent food and excellent company with entertainment being provided by Paul Ray, a very funny magician. His close up magic really defied explanation.

Congratulations to Whitchurch and I look forward to attending your diamond charter in 2028.

Ray Hill, Honorary Webmaster



Do you have an event that you would like to invite members of other clubs to?

Many clubs do have such events but are not aware of how to invite others. The answer is simple, send the details to webmaster@41club.org and we will add your event to the club calendar. Additionally we can promote your event with an advertisement on the website or in the newsletter or magazine. Advertisements should be A6 size (a quarter of A4) and clearly state the date, venue, cost and contact details.

We are here to help promote fellowship amongst the four clubs of the Round Table Family. Make the most of it. **SIMPLES!**

Forthcoming Events

The Association Of Ex-Round Tablers' Clubs AGM 2018

The Presbyterian Assembly Building Conference Centre
2-10 Fisherwick Place, Belfast, BT1 6DW

Registration open from 8.30am

Meeting starts at 9.00am

FELLOWSHIP AND FUN ON THE NORFOLK COAST

The 2019 National Social & Sporting Weekend takes place on the weekend of the 1st and 2nd of February at the prestigious Potters Leisure Resort Norfolk home of the World Indoor Bowls Championships. (www.pottersholidays.com).



Here you will have full access to all the facilities that are on site from the time you arrive to the time you leave. Your package includes 2 nights full board including Sunday lunch with midnight feast available and late-night bars that means if you are still drinking they will still be

serving. Outstanding live musical entertainment will available each evening throughout or quieter areas if you just wish to sit and chat.

Sporting events to be confirmed include golf at a local course (Friday at supplementary cost), laser clay pigeon, off road segways, darts, badminton, table tennis, ten pin bowling, snooker, indoor bowling, pistol shooting, curling, crazy golf and many more, including a novelty event.



A weekend full board package for the 2 nights will cost from £230 (based upon twin room/sharing) There are a limited number of single rooms available and if required book early!! If you wish to add the Sunday night this can also be added to your package. Booking is simple we just need a £30 non-refundable deposit you can then pay the balance in full or set up a standing order and pay over the next coming months. Click here to book. Any questions email region17@41club.org

41 Club White Rose Dinner



Members of **Halifax 41 Club** invite fellow members of 41 Club, ex-Tablers, Round Table and guests to join them on **Friday 19th October 2018**



contact:

Craig Jowett

telephone:

077942 77979

email:

craig.jowett@btinternet.com

Payment Details:

Lloyds bank

Sort code: 30-93-76

Account: 01378731

Please use WRD18 as a reference along with your name



41 Club
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

BEACONSFIELD 41 CLUB

50TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY

Saturday 20th October 2018

7.00 for 7.30

Beaconsfield Golf Club

Seer Green, Beaconsfield HP9 2UR

Gentlemen, come to Beaconsfield and join your friends in celebrating the 50th anniversary of our 41 Club. Enjoy a champagne reception, dinner, half a bottle of wine plus the fellowship and the wit of our favourite local comedian

3 Course Dinner £45.00

Black Tie

Contact Tony Woolcott

01494 814202 or 07813 004894 or tw@pennpond.co.uk

National Club News

MEET THE BOARD

Meet Tom Atkins who is completing his first of three years as the National Council Liaison Officer. Tom lives in Nuneaton with his wife Karen and has two children and two grandchildren. He works as a financial adviser. A member of Nuneaton Past Tablers Club he was the National Councillor for Region 15, Heart of England from 2014 to 2017.

His other love is Coventry City who he supports through thick and thin.



WHAT IS AN N.C.L.O.

I am Tom Atkins, National Council Liaison Offer for our great club. My role is to communicate with National Councillors, help them with any issues they have with the administration system, arrange and provide any training required to carry out their role

Responsibilities:

To lead and represent the National Councillors in the day to day operations of the Association at Regional and Club level supporting the Association Objectives, and assisting in maintain good communication within the association. As councillors have to do a quarterly report before any council meeting I have to Collate the Councillors Reports and provide feedback and statistics for each National Council Meeting and National Board Meeting.

Represent the National Councillors on the National Board.

Work closely with the Membership Officer in supporting membership initiatives in the Clubs and Regions.

Encourage close liaison between the Round Table Family at Club and Regional level.

Encourage councillors to get clubs to Provide regular articles and notices for the National Communications Officer for inclusion in the Association Website, Newsletter and Magazine.

Manage the accuracy of CAS club administration system using National Councillors to ensure data is accurate.

Work through the Councillors to ensure prompt payment of Capitation fees .

Participate in, and attend all National Council & Board Meetings providing a written report to the National Secretary of activities prior to each meeting.

An advertisement for 41 Club Sales. The top part features the text '41 Club Sales' in a large, elegant font, with 'CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP' underneath. Below this is a collection of various merchandise including jackets, shirts, hats, mugs, and trophies. The background is white with a repeating pattern of the 41 Club logo. At the bottom, there is a large URL 'WWW.41CLUBSALES.CO.UK', contact information 'Tel: 0121 766 8830 or 8831 Email: paul@41clubsales.co.uk', and a tagline '41 CLUB SALES OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE, PROMOTIONAL PRODUCTS AND CLOTHING'. There are also two circular logos: one on the left with a compass rose and the text '41 Club', and one on the right with the text 'PSI GROUP 41 CLUB SALES'.

Featured Member Benefit



Hyundai has been working with the Association using their affinity deals for three years and they have provided members with great savings. If you are spending in the region of £25,000 then you could possibly save around £4,000 / £5,000 on a new car.

Throughout the time, Hyundai has provided the Association's President with a car to help with his traveling all over the country, to visit your clubs and represent you.

We believe that over the three years we have been working together about 100 members of the Round Table family have benefited each year.

The affinity scheme is very easy to use, all you have to do is click this link, fill out a couple of details and use the affinity code A01 (zero one). <http://www.hyundai-affinities.co.uk>

After you have entered a few personal details you can then build a car and the affinity price for the car and savings are shown on screen. They will suggest your local dealers to you and you can book a test drive. You will then receive an email which you must take with you when you visit the dealership.

For a full list of Member benefits [CLICK HERE](#)

Paraprosdokians

A paraprosdokian is a figure of speech in which the latter part of a sentence or phrase is surprising or unexpected in a way that causes the reader or listener to re-frame or re-interpret the first part. Here are a few:

You are never too old to learn something stupid.

I'm supposed to respect my elders, but it's getting harder and harder for me to find one now.

Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

Money can't buy happiness, but it sure makes misery easier to live with.

A bus is a vehicle that runs twice as fast when you are after it as when you are in it.

The voices in my head may not be real, but they have some good ideas!

Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.

A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip.

Hospitality: making your guests feel like they're at home, even if you wish they were.

When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the Fire Brigade usually uses water.