

41 Communiqué

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Newsletter of 41 INTERNATIONAL





- May the hinges of friendship never rust -

MESSAGE FROM EDITOR

Communication
Brings us together,
Binds us together and
Bonds us for ever.

The World is limping back to normal. So is 41 INTERNATIONAL. Meanwhile our President Luca Colombo and the INTERNATIONAL Board have been periodically keeping in touch with the member countries through zoom meetings. The first issue 41 Communique newsletter for this term has been dispatched in the form of a video newsletter to improve member engagement.

We are receiving responses and suggestions from members. We will adopt, adapt and improve based on the feedback and come up with more interesting and informative newsletters in the months to come.

Hope you are enjoying the newsletters as much as I am enjoying producing them for you. We are back! Yes, true to the words of President Luca Colombo, in the near future we should all be able to meet up and share our joy.

Dr.SID SIDDHARTHAN

Communication Manager,
41 INTERNATIONAL.



HYM Germany 2021

The 41 INTERNATIONAL Board, represented by **VP Tom Albrigtsen**, was in Neumunster 5-7 November for the OTD Germany HYM. The meeting was the largest ever HYM in number of participants. More than 300 participants joined the meeting.



FRIDAY was registration, Corona testing and get together party. Always nice to catch up and meet new, interesting people. On Friday morning there was a joint opening by OTD and Tangent/Agora Germany, before we split for business meetings. The new 41 INTERNATIONAL strategy was presented to the meeting. It was an executive summary in +10 min. and after presentation of Bergen and Odense as next year's international meetings, we left to enjoy the town of Neumunster.



The meeting went on to change the constitution to include the Round Table Family concept. This was done to show the world that we have a house open to both genders.



SATURDAY night had national/regional dress code with live music all night, a great buffet dinner inclusive of beer/wine which set the stage for a great evening. The dance floor was full all night.



Three members became Honorary Members of OTD for their long service in OTD and in service projects. This was Engelbert Friedsam, Tommy Führer and Hadding Panier. Nico from South Africa showed up as a surprise to us and him.

On **SUNDAY** there was the usual goodbye brunch, before we all headed home very exhausted and happy. President Robert Lerch and his team did a great job to make everything work well.

Vice President 41 INTERNATIONAL

TOM ALBRIGTSEN



41 CLUBS ZAMBIA

2021 AGM Convenor's Report

The 41 Club Zambia Annual General Meeting (AGM) took place at Ciela Resort and Spa in Lusaka on 11th September 2021. The AGM was followed by two evening fellowship events, namely the President's Cocktail and the Gala Dinner.

A total of 38 individuals, many with their spouses fully registered for the AGM. Among them were representatives of Round Table Family clubs that came to show their support to 41 Club Zambia. The following were the club representatives that came through to the AGM:

Chipinda Kakompe President, Round Table Zambia

Lisha Kufekisa President, Ladies' Circle, Zambia

Chilufya Mwanakatwe International Vice President, AGORA

Idah Samulola Ladies' Circle International, Africa Region Chair

Julie Mweemba IPP Tangent, Zambia

During the AGM, Moses Chisalanda and Choongo Chibawe were elected Vice President and International Relations Officer, respectively. The President's Cocktail was a small but very interactive event as evident from the images below.



At the Gala Dinner, Munukayumbwa Munyima, the new 41 Club Zambia President introduced his National Council as follows:

Vice President Moses Chisalanda from Konkola No. 4

Honorary Secretary Mbenge Musweu from Livingstone No. 5

IRO/ILO Choongo Chibawe from Lusaka No. 1

Treasurer Michelo Chibawe from Livingstone No. 5

Stores Convenor Moffat Nyirenda from Lusaka No. 1

RTZ Liaison (Area 1)

Nchimunya Namakanda from HOC No. 2

RTZ Liaison (Area 2) Brian Chintu from Lusaka No. 1

By the AGM Convening Team



GRAHAM CORNELISSEN

RTI President 2021-2022

(RT Southern Africa)

RTI PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Our world is changing. We can no longer continue down the planned path, but we each need to embrace these challenging times. The “new normal” has arrived and will be replaced by even more changes in the future. The last number of years has shown that to survive, we all need to fundamentally change our thinking without losing focus on our core values. After nearly a century, our motto of adopt, adapt, improve is now more relevant than ever.

All of our members believe that we each need to give more than we take to live a life of meaning. By doing this, we bring excellence in ourselves and our communities. We bring together talented young men of diverse backgrounds from all over the world to share ideas openly with trust and to empower each other to achieve our full potential. We do great things by bringing small actions together. We help our communities, our fellow Tablers and ourselves through our fellowship and our service.

It is only when people come together that we can make an impact greater than ourselves. We know that any individual can choose to make a positive impact in the world, but we celebrate that as members of Round Table, that we are Stronger Together.



Dear all friends,

the International HYM is now over.

We hope that all of you have been well and that we, Club 41 Verona, have been able to make you feel at home. It was important for us to have you with us to celebrate an event that is extraordinary for us and that fills our hearts with joy: the election as International President of our great friend Luca. We read your messages yesterday with great happiness, but we too have many thanks to do.

First of all, we want to thank the Presidents Luca and Liat and their Boards for allowing us to celebrate this important event in our city that we proudly showed you during the weekend. Unfortunately, the time to organize everything was short, but we did our best and this gives us great joy. We are confident that this experience and your example will strengthen our club 41 in Verona and the relationship between its members.

We can therefore understand the sadness with which the Romanian friends had to give up the organization of the event due to the restrictions for Covid. Our strongest hug goes to them.

Finally, we thank all of you for being in Verona. Many of you have had to go through long, tiring, and difficult journeys to be here. We thank you with all our heart. We thank you above all for having lived the weekend with a true spirit of friendship, with patience and lightness. You brought to Verona a great example of what it means to be an ex-Tabler, Tabler and Tangent.

Thanks from all the Club 41 of Verona

Dennis Pini

May the Hinges of Friendship never Rust



41 INTERNATIONAL AGM 2022

BERGEN - NORWAY



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Packages

**Different packages will be available at different days.
Registration and pricing is to be found here**

Delegate

Get-Together

Gala Night

International AGM
Meetings Saturday.

Lunch for delegates
Saturday.

Non-delegate

Get-Together

Gala Night

Option City tour

Bergen at your feet - join us for a 2 hour guided
walk through Bergen's historical streets and
alleys with history back to 1100 AD.

Thu 15:00
Fri 11:00
Fri 15:00
Sat 11:00

Option Golf

Golf (18 holes) at
Meland Golf, one
of Scandinavia's
most challenging
golf courses and a
beautiful fjord golf
experience

Transport included
both ways from
Bergen City

Fri 07:00 - 14:00

Option Day Trip Fjord Cruise

Narrow fjords,
steep mountain
sides and mighty
waterfalls – it
doesn't get more
spectacular than
this!

For those who
attended the
pretour, this is
another great fjord
nearby Bergen (The
Osterfjord)

The Fjord Cruise
starts and ends in
the very centre of
Bergen Harbour.

Thu & Fri 10:00 am
Duration approx 3
hours

Join The Fun
BERGEN-NORWAY
27 - 29 May 2022



PROGRAM

Thu 26-May

Arrival day - registration @Radisson Blu Royal Hotel, Bergen
Open house venue for those who arrived.

No cost - no benefits. Location TBA.

Optional events:

Guided City Tour, Day Trip - Fjord Cruise or
explore the city on your own

Fri 27-May

41 International Leadership Workshop

41 Norway AGM, Tangent Norway AGM

Get together @Radisson Blu Royal Hotel.

Dress up in traditional/national outfits!

Optional events:

Golf, Guided City Tour, Day Trip - Fjord Cruise,
or explore the city on your own

Sat 28-May

AGM meetings

-41 International -Tangent International - ACI Forum

Banner exchange Gala night

Optional events:

Guided City Tour or explore the city on your own

Sun 29-May

New 41 International board meeting Departure

Airport Bus Service from right outside the Hotel (20 min)

Light rail from City Center (45 min)

**Early Bird (NOK 3990) until
15 December 2021**

OPTIONAL PRETOUR

Pretour starts on Tuesday morning. This is a fantastic three-day journey where you get to take part in the best of the experience of nature in western Norway. To join this fantastic experience of western Norway, you must arrive Bergen city Monday night.

Tue 24-May

Pretour - Day one of three

One of Europe's most beautiful train rides through magnificent nature on Norway's top, which ends in the picturesque village of Flåm, which is situated innermost in the Sognefjord.

08:00 Pretour starts, 08:39: Train exit from Bergen
Scenic rail journey from Myrdal to Flåm Arrival Flåmsbrygga Hotel
Fjord viewpoint trip by bus Beer tasting and dinner

Wed 25-May

Pretour - Day two of three

Boat trip in Norway's most breath-taking UNESCO-protected fjord. With its steep mountainsides, hanging valleys, towering peaks, snowfields, waterfalls, and small hamlets, this fjord is perhaps the most outstanding natural attraction in Norway.

Sightseeing in the Nærøy fjord
Boat trip to Balestrand and the historic Kviknes Hotel
Village walk, cider tasting
Dinner

Thu 26-May

Pretour - Day three of three

RIB boat fun and a scenic return to Bergen through the King of fjords - Sognefjorden.

RIB boat fun
Boat trip to Bergen
20:45 Arrival Bergen

TRAVEL INFORMATION

To Bergen By Plane

Fly directly to Bergen airport Flesland from Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsinki, Amsterdam, London and many other main airports in Europe. Remember to book the flight with Bergen Airport Flesland as the final destination.

Do not choose any other airports in western Norway when planning the journey to AGM2022

Bergen Airport Flesland is located 18 kilometers south of Bergen. The airport bus departs every 15 - 20 minutes and takes about 30 minutes to the Bergen city center. The airport bus takes you all the way to the AGM Hotels.

You can also take the Bergen Light Rail (Bybanen) from the airport to the city center.

You can read more about how to get from the airport to the city and book fare tickets online here

HOMAGE



Luc Desmet

Belgium

41 INTERNATIONAL President 1999-2000

International HYM in Odense

Thursday 8th to Sunday 11th of September 2022.

HYM2022 is about to be ready to publish our website and open up for signups. We expect it to be ready Saturday, November 6th.

On Wednesday we will provide further info about the event. We do not want to use Early bird prices, but let the price increase as tickets will be sold.

The first pool to be sold will be the cheapest and will be a pool of 100 tickets. After this, the price will increase –

We have worked A LOT to give you value for money and have fought for extremely competitive prices. Furthermore, an anonymous main sponsor has helped a lot as the value of the sponsorship is approx. 12.500 -and no, not Danish kroner, but euro...

If you - despite our prices, find it "a little" expensive, I would ask you to pay attention to 3 things:

1. As registrations come in, we will look into how many free-of-charge registrations we will be able to sponsor for upcoming countries in Tangent Club International and 41 International - this is because we want to motivate these countries to join our international organizations.
2. When we get closer to a financial overview of the event - in August 2022, we will try to give you free drink tickets, so you can look forward to getting SO much for your deposit as possible.
3. Profits from the event will, of course, go to charity.

Yours

Povl Aalund



AGM CLUB 41 SWITZERLAND BERN 22-24TH OCTOBER 2021

Back at the end of October after many weeks of deliberation and consideration of the National and International Covid pandemic, Club 41 Switzerland decided to proceed with a physical in person AGM weekend. This was held in the nations capital Berne. The short notice of course affected the total numbers of attendees able to be present. However i am happy to report that international guests from Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Morocco all were able to visit, both enjoying and sharing the friendship that we know as 41 club.

Friday evening was a special party held adjacent to the city's river Aare, in a former electric works now a craft brewery and restaurant with about 95 41ers and tablers.

Saturday morning saw respective separate Business meetings take place. As retiring IRO after 5 years, I delivered my final international report. My successor as IRO Club 41 Switzerland is former national president from 3 years ago, Noè Zanotta. The new national president of Club 41 Switzerland is Christoph Halter. He comes from Sarnen in central part of German speaking Switzerland. Sarnen which will host the Swiss AGM 2022 is located in the alps between Lucerne and Interlaken. The dates for this AGM is October 21st-23rd. Mark your calendars and be assured the Switzerland 41ers look forward to welcoming you.

Stay healthy and wishing you all season's greetings ahead as snow starts to fall in the swiss alps again....

YIF Simon . Past IRO Club 41 Switzerland.





Intl president Luca decorated
on top by RoundTable Switzerland



Last report and AGM for Simon
as outgoing IRO Club41 Switzerland



New board Club41 Switzerland for 2022

Side by side with Ladies circle



Business meeting AGM attended by international visitors.



International IRO dressed for gala dinner



Famous Glockenspiel clock tower a landmark of Switzerland's Capital City.

AGM MOROCCO 2022



WELCOME TO RT FAMILY
CASABLANCA

24-26 JUNE

PROGRAM DETAILS
& PRETOUR WILL FOLLOW



CONTACT