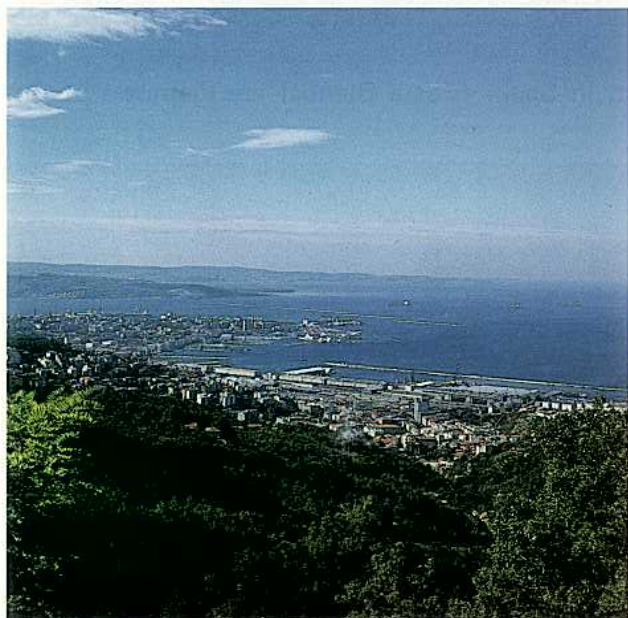


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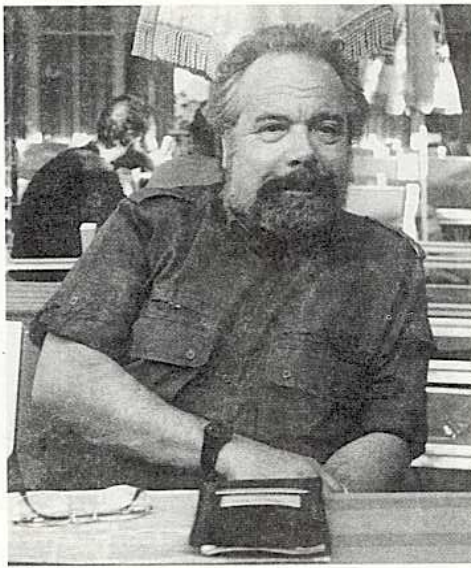
## Basic Considerations by the President of 41-International

I offer very cordial greetings to the friends and their Ladies in all the 23 countries where we today already have 41 Clubs. Moreover, my greetings go to all the Ex-Round-Tablers worldwide! I would wish that in the near future, perhaps even in the course of this year, in "new" countries "Oldies" will find each other, will for the sake of their Round Table friendship keep meeting, and will as a 41 Club want to go part of their further life together, and finally together with other Clubs will join as a "new" National Association 41-International: I wish a successful and active club life all Ex-Tablers Clubs to be newly founded!

The first half of my year as President has passed. For me that was an interesting and challenging time, although or just because this my international responsibility really was not easily to be carried out - might also be that I expected it to be easier.

Actually the 41 movement has only one single objective: to continue or maintain within a club the friendships closed as Round Tablers, this on the national level as well as internationally! This sounds simple and logical - and as such it really is uncomplicated (at least in theory). But just as in the "world at large" of political and social relationships also in the "small world" of the Ex-Tablers' Clubs or national 41-Associations sporadically surface tendencies that go beyond the simple basis of keeping up friendships. And as in the "world at large", nationalism and particularism start to crop up to an increasing extent, that might outgrow into separatism or other acts of spite: similar tendencies may be perceived in our "small world". One or the other national association wants to interpret the 41 movement as representing something additional or wholly new, such as wanting to see Club 41 as an "elite organization" or to convert it into such, being at least equal or even "better" than similar clubs or movements. Other country organizations want to reactivate the service idea of Round Table. Others again want to become more "attractive" for more "just departed Tablers", meaning the "young" Ex-Tablers, thus to come better to grips with their succession problems and to boost their membership roll. Somewhere else a warning finger is raised to call to mind that Club 41 is the succeeding organization of Round Table and that the members of the individual clubs must unconditionally and exclusively be Ex-Tablers. Some others want to go "back to the roots"! This is, however, a very legitimate concern - but carried to the extreme could also be an ill considered and stubborn demand that comes close to turning back the wheel of history.

Unfortunately, I myself (or the international Board or the Board Members of other country organizations) are now and then approached with the one or the other



## Réflexions fondamentales du Président de 41-International

Mes salutations très cordiales aux amis du Club et leurs dames des 23 pays où il y a des 41. Ces salutations sont également adressées aux Ex-Tablers dans le monde entier! Je souhaite que dans un avenir proche, peut-être même au cours de cette année, des "Anciens" se rencontrent et, en souvenir de leur amitié RT, fassent ensemble un tout de chemin en tant que 41: je présente à tous les Clubs en fondation mes vœux de succès et d'une vie de club active et intéressante.

La première moitié de ma présidence est passée. C'était pour moi une période intéressante bien que les tâches internationales ne soient pas toujours facile à remplir - le les avais peut-être imaginé plus légères.

Le mouvement 41 n'a en fait qu'un seul but: l'amitié qui s'est liée au Table Ronde doit se perpétuer dans le Club, sur le plan national et international! Cela semble simple et logique - et n'est pas compliqué à réaliser (du moins en théorie). Seulement il y a dans le "petit monde" des Ex-Tablers des tendances, comparables au "grand monde" de la cohabitation politique et sociale, qui dépassent la simple réalisation de l'amitié. Ainsi que nationalisme et particularisme ne cessent de croître dans le grand monde pour terminer dans le séparatisme et autres réactions semblables dans notre "petit monde". L'une ou l'autre de nos organisations nationales semble octroyer du complémentaire ou tout à fait nouveau au mouvement 41: de considérer le Club 41 comme une "organisation d'élite" ou du moins en vouloir faire une qui vaudrait des Clubs semblables ou, si possible, serait encore "meilleure". D'autres organisations nationales par contre souhaitent activer la notion de service telle qu'elle l'est chez Table Ronde. D'autres encore veulent devenir plus attrayants pour les "Tablers sortant", c'est à dire pour les "jeunes" Ex-Tablers, pour maîtriser ainsi leurs problèmes de succession et augmenter le nombre de leurs membres. Ailleurs, on lève le doigt pour rappeler que le Club 41 est une organisation qui succède à Table

## Grundsätzliches vom Präsidenten von 41-International

Einen sehr herzlichen Gruß den Clubfreunden und deren Damen in allen 23 Ländern, wo es heute bereits 41er gibt. Darüber hinaus gilt mein Gruß den Ex-Tablern in aller Welt! Ich wünsche mir, daß in naher Zukunft, vielleicht sogar noch im Laufe dieses Jahres, sich da und dort in "neuen" Ländern "Oldies" zusammenfinden, die eingedenk ihrer Round Table Freundschaft wieder einander treffen und als 41er Club ein Stück ihres weiteren Lebens zusammengehen wollen, um letztlich mit anderen Clubs als neue Landesorganisation 41-International beizutreten: allen neu zu gründenden Clubs wünsche ich ein erfolgreiches und aktives Clubleben!

Die erste Hälfte meines Präsidentenjahres ist um. Für mich war es ein interessanter und anspruchsvoller Lebensabschnitt, obwohl oder gerade weil diese internationale Verpflichtung wirklich nicht leicht wahrzunehmen ist - vielleicht habe ich es mir aber auch leichter vorgestellt!

Die 41er Bewegung hat meines Erachtens nur ein einziges Ziel: die Weiterführung der bei Round Table geschlossenen Freundschaft, auf Clubebene, auf nationaler Ebene und international! Das hört sich einfach und logisch an - und es ist per se auch wirklich unkompliziert (in der Theorie zumindest). Aber ebenso wie in der "großen Welt" des politischen und sozialen Miteinanders, so treten auch in der "kleinen Welt" der Ex-Tablers' Clubs oder der nationalen 41er Vereinigungen vereinzelt Tendenzen zutage, welche die simplen Grundlagen des Pflege der Freundschaft hinausgehen. Und wie in der großen Welt Nationalismus und Partikularismus in zunehmendem Maße auszufern beginnen und womöglich in Separatismus und in ähnliche Trotzreaktionen ausarten, so läßt sich - leider - ähnliches auch in unserer "kleinen Welt" wahrnehmen. Die eine oder andere nationale Verbindung will etwas Zusätzliches oder etwas ganz Neues in die 41er Bewegung hinein interpretieren: etwa in Club 41 eine "Elite-Organisation" sehen zu wollen oder daraus zu machen, die ähnlichen Clubs gleichwertig oder möglichst noch "besser" als diese ist. Andere Landesorganisationen dagegen wollen den Service-Gedanken, wie bei Round Table, aktivieren. Wieder andere wollen "attraktiver" für "soeben ausgeschiedene Tabler", also für die "jungen" Ex-Tabler werden, um auf diese Weise vielleicht ihre Nachfolgeprobleme besser in den Griff zu bekommen und ihren Mitgliederstand aufzubessern. Anderswo hebt man mahnend den Finger und erinnert daran, daß Club 41 eine Nachfolgeorganisation von RT ist, und daß die Mitglieder der einzelnen Clubs unbedingt und ausschließlich Ex-Tabler sein müssen. Man will "back to the roots", was ein berechtigtes Anliegen ist, im Extremfall aber eine unreflektierte, starrsinnige Forderung sein kann, die beinahe einem Zurückdrehen des Rades der Geschichte gleichkommt.

Vereinzelt wird leider der ein oder andere Wunsch oder Antrag auf eine Art und Weise an mich (oder an den internationa-

concern in a way and manner that makes me doubt whether for my counterpart in this discussion tolerance and friendship still have that same value which most of us attribute to them. In very single cases this shift in value has even strained the chains of "friendship that may never rust".

Even though, in a number of cases I must agree with the critics, because a good many things of the constructively voiced criticisms is (at least in part) correct and generally valid. Therefore, all national associations were invited in the past year to formulate in writing until the end of December 1990 their perceptions as to the future of 41 and 41-International. This was done and will be published in this edition of the Courier. With some good will on all parts, I will succeed jointly with my Board Colleagues and the International Councilors to establish an accord between the various critics with their floor members (who unfortunately often have only a quite limited interest in international club life): at the international AGM in Triest I want to pass on my office to my successor Indu Chandhuk without any reservations and resentments.

In the course of my so far quite numerous visits to foreign AGMs, I have repeatedly been asked what 41-International is needed for and whether we 41ers really should afford an international staff with Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, and lastly - this a question never voiced but somehow implied - for what do we need a President of 41-International?

Each national organization has its Board, each individual Club has a President and in addition a few functionaries. The activities of the Clubs and the Country Associations - as loosely and unbureaucratically they may be administered here and there - require a minimum of organization and also some money by way of membership dues or levies. And the same is valid for the "umbrella"-organization of all the different national associations, for 41-International.

Still - what for all this? My answer: one would only notice if there was no 41-International! 41-International was founded in 1975 by Ex-Tablers' Associations from Belgium, the German Federal Republic, France, and Great Britain as a kind of parent organization for all Club organizations of former Round Tablers, in order to maintain on an international level the Round-Table friendships and - also on the international level - to establish and carry on the contacts between the different individual Clubs.

The President of 41-International should always have "an open ear", he should always be "present", if only to perform his international "bridge function". And where necessary, for instance during an AGM, to distil by his presence what the concerns of the individual Country Organizations and "Floormembers" are, where something should be changed or adapted to present

Ronde et que ses membres ne peuvent se composer qu'exclusivement d'Ex-Tablers. On veut "retourner aux racines" ce qui peut être aussi bien un désir légitime qu'une exigence non-réfléchie et opiniâtre ressemblant à un retour en arrière.

Parfois ces exigences sont exposées à moi-même (au directoire international ou aux membres du directoire d'autres organisations nationales) de telle façon que je me mets à douter si la tolérance et l'amitié représentent toujours cette même importance pour nos interlocuteurs que pour nous. Dans certains cas, cette modification des valeurs a réussi à harasser les chaînes de l'amitié qui ne devraient jamais rouiller.

En dépit de tout cela: je dois donner raison aux critiques dans certains points; car il y a du vrai (du moins en partie) et une critique qui se tient aux faits est juste et plus au moins légitime. Tous les organisations nationales ont donc été invitées l'année passée de formuler par écrit leur vision de l'avenir de 41 et 41-International. Cela a été fait et est publié dans ce numéro de COURIER. Si tout le monde y met de la bonne volonté, je réussirai à coordonner - avec l'aide de mes collègues du directoire et des conseillers internationaux - les critiques et leurs membres dont l'intérêt à la vie internationale du Club est quelquefois très limité: à l'AGM Internationale de Trieste je passerai les pouvoirs à mon successeur Indu Chandhuk sans aucune réserve ni ressentiment.

Au cours de mes visites nombreuses aux AGM à l'étranger on m'a souvent demandé à quoi servait 41-International, si 41 avait vraiment besoin d'un encadrement international composé de Vice-Président, de Secrétaire Général, de Trésorier et finalement - cette question, sans être prononcée était suggérée - à quoi nous sert un Président de 41-International?

Chaque organisation nationale dispose de son directoire, chacun des clubs a un Président et quelques fonctionnaires. Les activités des Clubs et des organisations nationales exigent un minimum d'organisation et d'argent provenant des cotisations des membres ou de la répartition des frais, même là où elles sont administrées avec légèreté et sans bureaucratie. Ceci est également valable pour l'organisation couvrant toutes les associations nationales: pour 41-International.

Quand même: à quoi bon tout cela? Ma réponse: On le saurait seulement si 41-International n'existait plus! En tant que "Holding" de tous les organisations des Clubs d'anciens Round Tablers, 41-International a été fondé 1975 par les associations des Ex-Tablers de Belgique, de la République Fédérale d'Allemagne, de France et de Grande Bretagne. Le but était de maintenir sur une base internationale les amitiés nées chez Table Ronde et de nouer éventuellement de nouveaux contacts entre les clubs des différents pays ou de perpétuer d'anciennes relations et de les consolider.

Le Président de 41-International devrait toujours être attentif, être "présent", ne

len Vorstand oder an die Vorstandsmitglieder anderer Landesorganisationen) herangetragen, die mich daran zweifeln läßt, ob Toleranz und Freundschaft noch immer jene Bedeutung für die Gesprächspartner haben, welche die meisten von uns ihr zumessen. Diese Verschiebung des Stellenwertes hat in Einzelfällen sogar die Ketten der Freundschaft, die niemals rosten mögen, stark strapaziert.

Trotzdem: in einer Reihe von Punkten muß ich den Kritikern recht geben, denn so manches an sachlich vorgetragener Kritik ist (zumindest teilweise) richtig oder im großen und ganzen legitim. Alle nationalen Verbände waren daher vergangenes Jahr eingeladen, bis Ende Dezember 1990 ihre Vorstellungen über die Zukunft von 41 und 41-International schriftlich zu formulieren. Dies ist geschehen und wird in dieser Ausgabe des "Courier" publiziert. Bei etwas gutem Willen von allen Seiten wird es mir gemeinsam mit meinen Vorstandskollegen und den International Councilors gelingen, die Kritiker samt ihren - am internationalen Clubleben oft nur sehr eingeschränkt interessierten - Floor-Members in Übereinstimmung zu bringen: Beim internationalen AGM in Triest will ich mein Amt frei von Vorbehalten und Ressentiments meinem Nachfolger Indu Chandhuk übergeben.

Im Verlaufe meiner bisherigen doch recht zahlreichen Besuche bei ausländischen AGMs bin ich wiederholt gefragt worden, wofür 41-International gebraucht wird, ob wir 41er uns wirklich einen internationalen Stab mit Vize-Präsident, Sekretär und Kassier leisten sollen, und letztlich - diese Frage ist immer unausgesprochen mitgeschwungen - wozu brauchen wir einen Präsidenten von 41-International?

Jede nationale Organisation hat ihren Vorstand, jeder einzelne Club hat einen Präsidenten und dazu ein paar Funktionäre. Die Aktivitäten der Clubs und Landesverbände verlangen - so locker und unbürokratisch sie administriert werden - ein Minimum an Organisation und dazu etwas Geld in Form von Mitgliedsbeiträgen. Und gleiches gilt für die Dachorganisation aller nationalen Verbände, für 41-International.

Trotzdem - wozu das alles? Meine Antwort: Man würde es erst merken, wenn es 41-International nicht gäbe, wenn es keinen internationalen Präsidenten gäbe! 41-International wurde 1975 von Ex-Tabler Verbänden aus Belgien, der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Frankreich u. Großbritannien ins Leben gerufen als eine Art Dachverband für alle Organisationen von Clubs ehemaliger Round Tabler. Das Ziel war, auch auf internationaler Ebene die bei Round Table geschlossenen Freundschaften aufrechtzuerhalten und gegebenenfalls zwischen den Clubs verschiedener Länder neue Kontakte zu knüpfen oder alte Beziehungen weiterzuführen und zu festigen.

Der Präsident 41-International sollte immer "ein offenes Ohr" haben, er sollte immer "da sein", schon um seiner internationalen "Brückenfunktion" gerecht werden zu können. Und um zum Beispiel anlässlich seiner Anwesenheit bei einem AGM herauszufiltern, was Vorstandsmitglieder und "Floor-Members" der jeweiligen

times, etc.; further, to report what is "going on" at other National Associations or Clubs. Then he should suggest partnerships, e.g. between Clubs and Regions, respectively initiate same, he should promote the international exchange of juveniles or the visit of youngsters to 41ers. And he should develop and suggest similar programs that would serve to deepen international friendship and getting to know each other better. In short: the President and his staff stand for the concept already outlined above which should be common to all 41-Clubs: to maintain and promote all Round Table friendships, on the international level.

Because especially the 41ers, on account of the experience they gained with Round Table in project management in the social and charitable field, but also on the basis of their inner attitude as Tablers, are in the position to form that idealistic organizational structure which could realize the understanding among peoples from within, and which is capable to carry the ideas of a better international understanding to regions where such ideas still have found too little or no acceptance at all.

We Ex-Tablers - so I believe - are today playing an important part within the framework of our status in society and in social life. We 41ers mostly are successfully established, we have outgrown the "Sturm und Drang" of our "first" youth, and we may confidently see ourselves as opinion makers, at least within our more immediate environment. And as few others, we 41ers are in the position to demonstrate by our conduct in our immediate environment as well as in our national society, what in our understanding friendship, humanity, understanding each other, and tolerance stand for. That professional or commercial motives or obligations do not stand in first place of our interests, supports our credibility! And that the driving motive of our conduct and action does not culminate in the must to carry out a social or charitable project, respectively to have it carried out! In the foreground here is not the desire of the single person to be or to become the member of a recognized elite community. Everyone can apply for membership at any international club, such as Lions, Rotary, Freemasons, etc.- but only someone who was in his "younger" years a Round Tabler can successfully apply for membership in 41.

I see 41 as a movement where we can foster a friendly and spiritual community among like-minded people, a community that we should extend as far as possible beyond our own Club to a national and international level, in this sense to serve the improvement of the communication between peoples and the dissemination of humanitarian behavioural patterns.

Otto Adelhofer

serait-ce que pour pouvoir assurer sa fonction de lien international. A l'occasion par exemple de sa présence aux AGM où il devra déceler ce qui préoccupe le directeur et les membres des organisations des pays respectifs; dans quelle mesure il devrait y avoir des modifications ou une modernisation dans le domaine des Ex-Tablers etc. Et pour rapporter ensuite ce qui se "passé" chez d'autres organisations nationales ou d'autres clubs. Il doit également introduire des jumelages entre clubs ou régions, encourager des activités semblables, soutenir l'échange international de la jeunesse ou la visite de jeunes de tous pays chez des membres 41. Il doit élaborer et proposer des programmes similaires servant à l'approfondissement de l'amitié internationale et à une meilleure connaissance mutuelle. En bref: le Président (et son état-major) représentent l'idée préalablement décrite qui devrait être commune à tous les Clubs 41: la continuité et l'encouragement des amitiés contractées à Table ronde, et ceci en dépassant les frontières.

Grâce à leur expérience dans le domaine social et humanitaire acquise chez Table Ronde, mais aussi à leur conviction intérieure en tant que Tabler, les 41 sont en mesure de former cette organisation-cadre idéale pouvant réaliser en son for intérieur l'entente entre les peuples et apporter une meilleure entente internationale même à ceux qui sont restés fermés à cet esprit jusqu'à présent.

Je crois que nous jouons aujourd'hui - dans le cadre de notre statut social d'Ex-Tabler - un rôle important dans la vie mondaine. Nous, les 41, avons généralement réussi, nous avons dépassé les impulsions de la première jeunesse et nous pouvons tranquillement considérer que notre opinion forme notre environnement, du moins le plus proche. En notre qualité de 41 nous avons la possibilité de démontrer par notre comportement, aussi bien dans notre encourage immédiat que dans notre communauté nationale, ce que représentent pour nous l'amitié, l'humanité, le consentement mutuel et la tolérance; faculté qui es à la portée de peu de gens. Que des motivations commerciales ou des engagements professionnels ne soient pas nos premières préoccupations ne fait qu'accroître notre crédibilité! Aussi que le mobile de notre comportement ne soit pas l'obligation de réaliser ou de faire aboutir un projet social ou charitable! Il n'y a pas là le besoin de prestige de chacun d'être ou de devenir membre d'une société d'élite reconnue. Tout le monde peut postuler à la qualité de membre chez un club international comme Lions, Rotary, Franc Maçons, etc. - à 41 ne peut aspirer que celui qui a été Tabler dans sa "jeunesse".

Je conçois le 41 comme un mouvement qui nous permet de soigner une communauté amicale et spirituelle entre sympathisants et dont nous devons élargir l'esprit autant que possible sur une base nationale et internationale pour servir à une meilleure entente entre les peuples et à une propagation d'un comportement humanitaire.

Otto Adelhofer

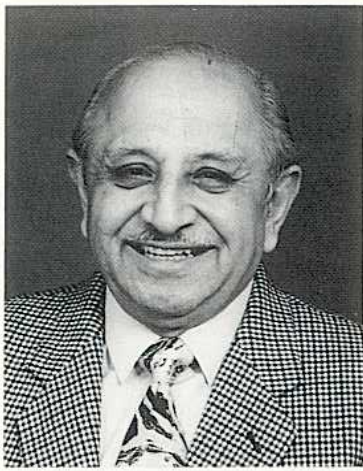
Landesorganisation bewegt, wo etwas geändert oder der heutigen Zeit angepaßt werden sollte, usw.; weiters um zu berichten, was bei anderen nationalen Verbänden oder bei anderen Clubs "läuft". Er soll außerdem Partnerschaften zwischen z.B. Clubs oder Regionen in die Wege leiten bzw. eine Initialzündung für derartiges geben, er soll den internationalen Jugendaustausch oder Besuche von ausländischen Jugendlichen bei 41ern anregen. Und er soll ähnliche Programme ausarbeiten und vorschlagen, die der Vertiefung der internationalen Freundschaft und dem besseren gegenseitigen Kennenlernen dienen. Kurz und gut: der Präsident (und sein Stab) stehen für das oben bereits skizzierte Konzept, das allen 41er Clubs gemeinsam sein sollte: der Weiterführung und Förderung der bei Round Table geschlossenen Freundschaften auf internationaler Ebene.

Denn gerade die 41er sind in der Lage, aufgrund ihrer bei Round Table gewonnenen Erfahrungen beim Project Management im sozialen und karitativen Bereich, aber auch aufgrund ihrer inneren Einstellung als Tabler jene ideale Rahmenorganisation zu bilden, die Völkerverständigung von innen heraus realisieren könnte und die imstande ist, Ideen eines besseren internationalen Verstehens auch dorthin zu tragen, wo derartiges noch zu wenig oder gar nicht Eingang gefunden hat.

Wir Ex-Tabler - glaube ich - spielen heute im Rahmen unseres sozialen Status im gesellschaftlichen Leben eine wichtige Rolle. Wir 41er sind zumeist arriviert und dem Sturm und Drang der "ersten" Jugend entwachsen und wir dürfen uns getrost als Meinungsbildner, zumindest in unserem engeren Umfeld, verstehen. Und wie wenige andere sind wir 41er in der Lage, durch unser Verhalten sowohl in unserer unmittelbaren Umgebung als auch in unserer nationalen Gemeinschaft zu demonstrieren, was wir unter Freundschaft, Humanität, gegenseitigem Verstehen und Toleranz verstehen. Daß berufliche oder geschäftliche Motive oder Verpflichtungen dabei nicht an oberster Stelle unserer Interessen stehen, stärkt unsere Glaubwürdigkeit! Und daß die Triebfeder unseres Verhaltens und Handelns nicht in dem Muß gipfelt, ein soziales oder karitatives Projekt durchzuführen bzw. durchziehen zu lassen! Hier steht nicht ein Prestigebedürfnis jedes einzelnen im Vordergrund, Mitglied einer anerkannten Elite-Gemeinschaft sein oder werden zu müssen. Um die Mitgliedschaft in einem der internationalen Club wie Lions, Rotary, Freimaurer, etc., kann sich jeder bewerben - bei 41 kann sich mit Aussicht auf Erfolg nur der bewerben, der in "jüngeren" Jahren Tabler gewesen ist.

Ich sehe in 41 eine Bewegung, in der wir eine freundschaftliche und geistige Gemeinschaft unter Gleichgesinnten pflegen können, die wir soweit möglich über den eigenen Club hinaus auf eine nationale und internationale Ebene erweitern sollen, um in diesem Sinne der Verbesserung der Völkerverständigung und der Verbreitung humanitärer Verhaltensweisen zu dienen.

Otto Adelhofer



**INDU CHANDHOK**

*Vice-President 41 International*

I do my thing,  
and you do  
your thing,  
I am not  
in this world  
to live up  
to your  
expectations  
And you are  
not in this  
world to live  
up to mine  
You are you  
and I am I,  
And if by  
chance  
we find  
each other,  
it's beautiful.

## Why 41-International

Sorry if this message will sound a little philosophical, but when one is close to 60, I suppose we can afford to give our opinion on every aspect of life.

Man is a social being and - in particular - when one is a 41er, wants to socialise not only in his Round Tabling days but till his very end. Apart from this special feature of 41ers, man also likes to belong to an organised sect. Initially to the local sect, then National, and then International. 41ers are no different and I speak from experience.

Fifteen years back, I tried to get the 41 Clubs started in India without formulating proper rules, because everyone felt it should be a loose association. After a few years, we realised that without a disciplined body the organisation was on the verge of closure. We then set about framing proper rules and forming the National Association. In the initial stages, we asked the Ex-Tablers' Association of U.K. to represent us, but in due course we joined the International Association ourselves as full members. Thereafter, with a feeling of belonging, more and more members joined hands, and today we are proud to say that we have 23 Clubs in India with over 300 members. To create such a set-up a lot of

- (a) Time                      (b) Money                      (c) Energy

have to be spent.

Hitherto, we have been able to get a lot of contributions in all these three spheres of investments, but the movement is now growing so rapidly that it is time we started looking around to set up a permanent Secretariat. Although we have over 40,000 members in the International Association, our

contributions are minimal and hence, at the present stage, we could at best afford to have someone whom we could reimburse the actual expenses and pay for his travel to the various meetings. With an anticipated growth of between 5% to 10% per member in our membership, the time is not far when we will be able to afford a fully paid Secretary.

Those of you, who agree with my view points on the development of this great Organisation, will not object to a slightly higher contribution in the future. The main advantage of this Secretariat will be the dissemination of information more quickly to all the 41ers in the world, so that we could effectively communicate. You will all be happy to learn that as of date we have National Associations/Contacts in 23 countries, and I do hope that by the time I hand over charge to my successor in 1992, we will have at least 25 full fledged Associations as members of the International Body.

For the Secretariat to be effective, the time has come for our Rules to be revamped. In my opinion every Rule must also carry a penalty for non-compliance, otherwise it will not be effective. During the next year I am hoping to set up a panel of senior 41ers who could devote a little time to re-writing the Rules. After your Council has reached agreement, we shall try and have these approved by the AGM in 1992 for implementation next year. It is essential that the Rule should be so formulated that most routine functions can be attended to without reference to the Hon. Secretary or the President.

The Secretary will also ensure continuity so that the new incumbents to the posts of the President, Hon. Secretary, etc., will be able to understand the background of various issues quickly. I for one would most certainly not like to follow the example of WOCO who have dispensed with the posts of the President, etc. I will go by the lessons of the history of any country and any organisation, and ensure that there is a constitutional head. I dread to think what would happen in any country if there is neither a constitutional President nor a King. The work would most certainly go on because bureaucracy is an excellent tool to implement policies. However, the decision making must be by the Constitutional heads who are answerable to their respective communities or National Bodies on the one side, and to the International Constitutional head on the other.

I conclude my message to the Courier by saying that in a world filled with distrust and disorder let us contribute our little bit by ensuring proper understanding and improving communications between individuals and countries. Let us appreciate that we all have differences that should not be a bone of contention but should help in making the world a better place as we understand each other's view points. Let us convince or be convinced, in the process helping to build a better world.



At the Half-yearly-meeting of 41-International in Cape Town Switzerland - who is going to host the Vice-President 1991/92 presented the candidate:

## LOUIS BANNWART

Louis was the founder-president of 41 in Switzerland and held the office of a National President for two consecutive years. He is an architect, lives with his wife Inge in Aaran and is a member of 41-Club Aaran.





JYVASKYLLÄ 8-12 FEBRUARY

1,2) Jorma, Fini & Bé



3) with Preidents and Past Presidents wives Marja Avenainen & Rina Herhi

4) Finnish



5) snow



6) SAUNA



7) Aarhus



AARHUS 9-11 MARCH 8) THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS



9) the Big Banner



10) the President speaks again



11) to the Natmad A.M. Y  
Menu:  
Fynsk karry-suppe med æblestykker, poulardbryst, samt brød.



12) Dick van der Horst and Uwe & Ulrike Kerstan



13) zoo



15) Peter Graeber (NL) Prem Shah (Kenya)



21) Eric Stroud in Hamburg



18) Book for Evelyn Hodge to read to Tom



19) Arthur and Anneliese have a secret



20) Typical Scottish fancy dress



25) Inger



26) L.C. Intern. President Hende



27) Hudiksvall propaganda



22) Herbert Meuer also in Hamburg



29) unofficial



23/24) with the old and the new German Presidential couple



32) V.I.L. (Very Important Ladies) Ingrid, Indira, June, Carol



33) Peter II, David, Otto, Bé



35) Guy Honoré



36) Jean Claude Chavan (CH), Dave Stallart (SA), John Stensoenes (N)



30) Bob, Peter, Bé, David, Otto THE END AT AGDE 7-10 JUNE



31) Peter II, Indu, Bé, Otto

## The story of my second half year as your President

Just as you can read in the last sentences of my story of the first half year (1989), I now also have the impression, that the photo's of our album, printed in this Courier (1989) illustrate better than words:

what is and what means 41-International: **FRIENDSHIP !!**

Of course one has ups and downs during a year of office.

Some positive things that happend in may year 1989/1990:

- \* that we convinced New Zealand to stay a member of 41 International

- \* that we took a decision to accept small countries as a member, which resulted in the fact, that CYPRUS was accepted as such in Agde (June 9th 1990).

- \* that Italy will be a full member as from June 29th '91.

- \* that in 1991 we will have an International President from Asia for the first time.

- \* that all members are to prepare a paper in which their ideas for the future of 41 International are outlined.

- \* Furthermore there is a great interest in many countries to host the International President.

The most negative thing which happened to me was that my proposal to form a committee for reorganisation of 41 International was not accepted.

I thought I had a wonderful team together from the countries which originally started 41 International: Jack Hallam, Axel Winkler, Roy van Handenhove and Guy Mercier.

Although my plans had the full approval of the four Presidents Tom Hodge (GB), Guy Honoré (F), Axel Winkler (D) and Roy van Handenhove (B) it was not accepted by the Council (Agde, June 9th, 1990).

This was a real setback and a bad experience.

Another bad experience was, that I had to cancel the 41 excursion to New Zealand in March 1991 due to the fact that some of the countries' magazines did not mention this trip. I might try again to organise it.

Well, I thank all members and their families all over the world — and especially those in New Zealand and South Africa — for their cooperation during my year of office and I sincerely hope that the stormy weather, which was announced by Frank Baker (GB) will pass without doing too much damage.

## Le deuxième part de mon année comme président

Dans mon article au Courier de 1990 j'ai remarqué que dans notre album de photos on peut voir le mieux que l'essentiel du 41 INTERNATIONAL est surtout l'AMITIE.

Dans ce Courier 1991 il y a aussi un compilation de ces photos.

Il est indispensable que dans mon année Présidentielle il ont passés des faits positifs et des faits négatifs.

Quelques faits positifs:

- \* qu'on a convaincu les amis de la Nouvelle Zélande de rester membre du 41 International

- \* qu'on a décidé d'accepter comme membre aussi les petits pays avec moins de cinq clubs. Le résultat était que la Chypre était accepté comme membre a Agde, le 9 juin 1990

- \* que l'Italie sera membre a partir du 29 juin 1991 a Trieste

- \* qu'en 1991 nous aurons pour le premier fois un Président de l'Asie

- \* que tous les pays-membres vont développer leurs idées sur le futur du 41 International avant le 1 janvier 1991

- \* Ensuite il est remarquable qu'il a beaucoup de pays-membres qui sont intéressés de proposer un de ses membres-ex-tablers comme Président du 41 International.

Des faits négatifs:

Le pire qui m'a pu arriver était que mon idée de former une Commission de Réorganisation n'était pas accepté. Il m'a été possible d'intéresser quatre amis bien estimés des quatre pays-fondateurs pour arriver a un bon résultat:

Jack Hallam, Axel Winkler, Roy van Handenhove et Guy Mercier.

Malgré le fait que les Présidents des quatre pays-fondateurs, Tom Hodge (GB), Guy Honoré (F), Axel Winkler (D) et Roy van Handenhove (B) étaient tout a fait d'accord avec mes idées mon plan était rejeté a Agde, le 9 juin 1990. C'était une expérience mauvaise pour moi.

Une autre mauvaise expérience était le fait qu'il était nécessaire d'annuler l'excursion a la Nouvelle Zélande en mars 1991 par manque d'intérêt (a mon avis parce que quelques périodiques nationales n'avaient pas marquées cet excursion.)

Je témoigne ma reconnaissance a tous les membres du 41 et leurs familles que nous avons rencontrés au monde entier pour leur coopération, amitié et hospitalité et j'espère que l'orage qu'a annoncé Frank Baker (GB) ne fera pas trop de dommages.

## Das zweite halbe Jahr meiner Präsidenschaft

In meinem Artikel im „Courier“ von 1990 stellte ich fest, daß die Fotos aus unserem Album eigentlich besser angeben was 41 International eigentlich bedeutet: **FREUNDSCHAFT**.

Auch in diesem Courier ist eine Foto-reportage aufgenommen.

Selbstverständlich hat man bessere und weniger gute Tage während eines Präsidentenjahres.

Einige gute Ereignisse während dieses Jahres 1989/90:

- \* daß wir Neuseeland überzeugen konnten, Mitglied von 41 International zu bleiben

- \* daß wir beschlossen haben, auch kleinere Länder als Mitglieder anzunehmen, mit dem Erfolg, daß Zypern als Mitglied angenommen wurde (Agde 9. Juni 1990)

- \* daß Italien als Mitglied angenommen wurde — ab 29. Juni 1991 in Trieste

- \* daß wir 1991 zum ersten Mal einen Präsidenten aus Asien begrüßen können

- \* daß jedes Land seine Ideen über die Zukunft von 41 International bis Ende 1990 schriftlich geben sollte.

Weiterhin ist bei den nationalen Klubs viel Interesse, den Präsidenten für 41 International zu stellen.

Das schlimmste, was ich erfahren habe, war, daß mein Plan, eine Kommission zu formen, abgelehnt wurde. Diese Kommission hätte eine Reorganisation von 41 International begleiten müssen. Dafür hatte ich eine gute „Mannschaft“ aus den Ländern zusammen, die 41 International angefangen hatten:

Jack Hallam, Axel Winkler, Roy van Handenhove und Guy Mercier.

Obwohl mein Plan mit voller Zustimmung von den Präsidenten Tom Hodge (GB), Guy Honoré (F), Axel Winkler (D) und Roy Van Handenhove (B) begrüßt wurde, wurde er in Agde am 9. Juni 1990 abgestimmt.

Eine schlechte Erfahrung!

Auch eine schlechte Erfahrung war, daß ich die Reise nach Neuseeland wegen Mangels an Interesse abblasen mußte. Meines Erachtens war einer der Gründe der, daß die 41 Zeitschriften in verschiedenen Ländern über diese Reise nicht berichtet haben. Ich versuche es möglichst noch einmal.

Zum Schluß danke ich allen 41 Mitgliedern und ihren Familien in der ganzen Welt für ihre Zusammenarbeit während meines Jahres als Präsident und ich hoffe aufrichtig, daß der Sturm, der von Frank Baker (GB) vorhergesagt wurde, ohne allzuviel Schaden anzurichten vorbeigehen wird.

## Ten Years After

*Some reflections on being now for ten consequent years editor of the COURIER.*

It happened in 1981: Dany Werner heading 41-International and I - at the age of 46 - his Vice-President. Since the founding of 41-International in 1975, the number of member nations had increased from four to eight, however, up to this time, only members of the four founder nations were appointed for President of 41-International. And it was in 1982 when I, a member of a country which has associated to 41-International only three years ago, was appointed as the President of 41-International. Thus I had the opportunity to demonstrate and prove by my personal enthusiasm and my activities the active role of the smaller country organizations. Proof that this concept turned out to be successful was the appointment of Bent Tradsfeld from Denmark as my successor. While we both were heading 41-International, a substantial increase of member countries associating with the international 41 movement could be registered. It was under the presidency of Bent that all the Scandinavian countries and Finland joined 41-International. The trust placed in us so soon was certainly also founded on the great Round Table tradition of our respective countries.

Because of my profession as a printer and magazine editor, I always was well aware of the importance of total and full communication. The convenience of using my publishing and printing opportunities made me already in Round Table times the editor, this has been of course continued in Club 41 Österreich. Thus I was responsible for writing, editing and printing the Austrian club magazine "contact". Consequently I agreed with Dany Werners request to support the international 41 movement, by editing and printing and publishing a magazine for the increasing number of 41ers in many countries. It seemed to me fascinating to work closely together with friends in other countries who all are interested to strengthen the chains of worldwide friendship. Between 1975 and 1980, however, only two international bulletins of eight pages each have been edited, printed and dispatched (I don't know when and where) under the name "Flash d'Information" to interested members. No. 3 of "Flash" was edited and printed by myself already, and No. 4 "Flash" was the last publication under this title. A possibly ambiguous interpretation of the semantics of "Flash" led me to change in 1983 the name of the bulletin to COURIER. Since then the magazine COURIER is published once a year, with some 4000 copies. Printing come up to approximately 6000 DM (or 2000 Pound Sterling), or 1,50 DM (or 50 p) per copy. Until 1985 production costs were collected from the various national organizations together with their capitation fees or membership dues. From that time on every international club organization places an order with the editor and also pays directly to me. Amazingly the order quantity is not at all in any connexion with the number of the organizations' individual clubs or to the ever

## Dix ans après ...

*Peter Porech jette un regard en arrière sur dix ans d'activité comme éditeur.*

1981: En ces jours là, Dany Werner fut Président 41-International et moi-même - âgé d'à peine 46 ans - son Vice-Président. Depuis sa fondation en 1975, 41-International avait grandi de quatre à huit organisations-membres; mais uniquement des représentant des quatre associations fondatrices avaient été appelés à la plus haute fonction de notre organisation. En l'année 1982, en tant que représentant de l'Autriche qui n'avait adhéré qu'en 1979 à l'organisation internationale, j'eus la chance de prouver par mon engagement personnel le rôle actif de notre petite association. Et ce fut un succès comme le prouve l'élection de Bent Tradsfeld du Danemark en qualité de mon successeur. Pendant la fonction internationale assurée par Bent et moi-même, notre mouvement national de 41 prit une extension considérable. La présidence Bent fut finalement couronnée par l'adhésion de tous les pays scandinaves à l'organisation internationale. On nous fit rapidement confiance, ce qui était sûrement justifié par la grande tradition de nos pays à Table Ronde.

En raison de ma formation professionnelle d'imprimeur et d'éditeur, j'ai toujours été conscient de l'importance primordiale d'une ample information. Les possibilités qui me sont offertes ont été mis à la disposition de Round Table et par la suite bien sûr de Club 41 Autriche. J'ai assuré des responsabilités importantes aussi bien à la rédaction qu'à la réalisation de magazines nationaux. En 1981, j'ai promis à Dany Werner d'accepter les fonctions d'éditeur et d'imprimeur pour un journal international. J'ai été fasciné par l'idée de forger les chaînes de l'amitié autour du monde, à partir de Vienne et avec la coopération d'amis motivés. De 1975 à 1980 ont paru deux éditions internationales de huit pages chacune sous le titre de "Flash d'Information". Je ne connais pourtant ni le lieu ni la date de leur parution. Le numéro 3 de "Flash" a déjà été rédigé et imprimé par mes soins et le numéro 4 était en même temps le dernier à porter ce nom. L'équivoque du mot "Flash" en anglais m'a décidé de modifier l'intitulé: Le COURIER était né! Depuis, le COURIER paraît une fois par an, son tirage est de 4000 exemplaires environ. Les frais d'imprimerie s'élèvent à DEM 6000,-, ce qui fixe le prix à DEM 1,50 par numéro. Jusqu'en 1985, les frais de production ont été encaissés par 41 International auprès des différentes organisations nationales en même temps que les cotisations. Depuis, chaque organisation commande et paie un nombre déterminé de magazines. Toute-

## Zehn Jahre danach

*Ein Rückblick von Peter Poech auf seine zehnjährige Tätigkeit als COURIER Editor.*

1981: Dany Werner war zu dieser Zeit Präsident von 41-International und ich - mit knapp 46 Jahren - sein Vize-Präsident. Seit der Gründung von 41-International im Jahre 1975 war zwar der Mitgliedsstand von vier auf acht angewachsen, trotzdem waren bis zu diesem Zeitpunkt nur Repräsentanten der vier Gründernationen in das höchste Amt unserer Organisation berufen worden. Im Jahre 1982 erhielt ich als Vertreter Österreichs, das erst 1979 in den Internationalen Verband aufgenommen worden war, die Chance, durch persönliches Engagement die aktive Rolle der kleinen Landesorganisationen unter Beweis zu stellen. Daß dieses Konzept erfolgreich war, beweist die Wahl von Bent Tradsfeld aus Dänemark zu meinem Nachfolger. Mit der Internationalen Funktion, die Bent und ich innehatten, war auch ein enormer Aufschwung in unseren Nationalen 41er Bewegungen festzustellen. Bei Bent führte die Präsidentschaft bei 41-International letztlich zum Beitritt aller skandinavischen Staaten und Finnland zur internationalen Organisation. Das Vertrauen, das man uns so bald entgegenbrachte, war sicher auch in der großen Tradition unserer Länder in Round Table begründet.

Auf Grund meiner beruflichen Ausbildung als Drucker und Verleger war mir stets die große Bedeutung einer umfassenden Information bewußt. Die mir gegebenen Möglichkeiten nutzte ich bereits als Mitglied von Round Table und natürlich in der Folge bei Club 41 Österreich. Ich war sowohl in der Redaktion wie auch bei der Erstellung der nationalen Magazine hauptverantwortlich tätig. Und so sagte ich auch 1981 Dany Werner gerne zu, die Funktion eines Editors und Druckers für ein internationales Magazin zu übernehmen. Die Aussicht, in Zusammenarbeit mit interessierten Freunden von Wien aus die Kette der Freundschaft rund um die Welt zu schmieden, erschien mir faszinierend. In den Jahren 1975 bis 1980 waren international nur zwei achtseitige Bulletins unter dem Titel "Flash d'Information" erschienen. Wann und wo ist mir unbekannt. Die Nummer 3 des "Flash" wurde bereits von mir redigiert und gedruckt - und Nummer 4 war auch schon die letzte Ausgabe unter diesem Titel. Eine eher zweideutige Bedeutung des Wortes FLASH im Englischen ließ mich 1983 zum eindeutigen Titel COURIER wechseln. Der COURIER erscheint seither ein Mal jährlich, mit einer Auflage von ca. 4000 Exemplaren. Die Druckkosten betragen ca. 6000,- DM (oder 2000 £), sodaß pro Exemplar 1,50 DM (oder ein halbes Pfund Sterling) zu bezahlen sind. Bis 1985 wurden die Herstellungskosten gemeinsam mit den jeweiligen Mitgliedsbeiträgen von den einzelnen nationalen Organisationen durch 41-International eingehoben. Ab diesem Zeitpunkt

increasing number of national members. Old Tablers' Germany for instance order 500 copies, France 300, Austria and Switzerland 250 each, and the Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs 150 copies.

Inevitably no hot news can be disseminated through a annual publication. Much more important seems to me that our magazine acts as

- an organ of the President and the International Councillors
- an archive for major National and International Club activities
- as a promotional and orientation tool vis-à-vis the representatives of other clubs and organizations
- as a public platform for discussions among interested Club members.

In the course of the last ten years, I tried to fulfil this my task on 256 pages, in writing, with pictures and graphs. Since 1988, Otto Adelhofer is assisting me in this job - *and nobody else!* At every AGM (and Half Yearly Meeting) one item on the Agenda is dedicated to the editors report. And at each of the AGMs and Half-Yearlies I ask for active cooperation, for providing articles, pictures ..., and every time I am calling in vain, with no cooperative feedback at all. My work gets praised, the latest issue is welcomed and appreciated, the meeting members repeatedly point out the need for an annual issue of a communication paper, I even received the honour of the Honorary Membership of 41-International - but never the less my situation as Editor and Financier is getting more and more difficult and unbearable:

- the number of copies bought by the different national organizations is decreasing from year to year more
- the mailing-costs increase dramatically
- the International Councillors set the COURIER issuing date at the beginning of the year - for the members in most cases the distribution takes place on occasion of the National AGM (that can be even as late as the beginning of summer).

All this has contributed to my decision to stop editing the COURIER and to put my function as COURIER editor at the disposal of the AGM at Trieste. In one of his statements Otto Adelhofer admonished that "when the 41-International Presidency is warned abandoned only then one would realize that a President is missing - and immediately would re-install this office for 41-International". I think this applies to the COURIER as well! I am, however, confident that a new man with new ideas and with a new approach will possibly be more efficient in solving the problems of communication and information within our organization.

Finally, I am still upholding this as one of my basic beliefs: the more or the less you are willing to invest into a community or an association or a club, the more or the less you receive in return or you can get out of it. During the past ten years I have been working on this COURIER magazine with a great of enthusiasm, and in the course of this work I made many contacts with good friends all over the world. The same I cordially wish to my successor!

fois, le volume de la commande ne dépend absolument pas du nombre des membres. Les Old Tablers d'Allemagne reçoivent 500 exemplaires, l'Autriche et la Suisse 250 chacun, la France 300 et l'Association 150 COURIER.

Il va de soi qu'un magazine d'information qui ne paraît qu'une fois par an ne peut contenir des nouvelles de la dernière actualité. Il semble néanmoins qu'il es important en tant que

- porte-parole de la Présidence et des Délégués Internationaux
- documentation des activités nationales et internationales
- identification de 41 vis-à-vis des représentants d'autres clubs
- forum de discussion pour tout membre intéressé.

C'est sur 256 pages que j'avais essayé d'assumer cette tâche pendant les dix dernières années, en fournissant des textes et des images. Depuis 1988 Otto Adelhofer me soutient dans ce travail - *et personne d'autre*. A chaque AGM de 41-International l'ordre du jour prévoit "le rapport de l'Éditeur". Chaque fois j'invite instamment à la coopération - pour ne rencontrer que des oreilles sourdes. On se montre satisfait de la dernière émission, on déclare mon activité indispensable, on me fait même membre d'honneur de 41-International. Tout ceci n'empêche pourtant pas que ma situation d'éditeur et de financier devient de plus en plus insoutenable.

- Le nombre des exemplaires achetés diminue d'année en année
- les frais d'expédition explosent
- les délégués internationaux exigent une parution au début de l'année. La distribution aux membres ne se fait pourtant le plus souvent qu'à l'occasion des AGM nationales (donc souvent au début de l'été).

Toutes ces difficultés ont influencé ma décision de présenter ma démission cette année, à l'occasion de l'AGM de 41-International à Trieste. Otto Adelhofer a dit dans une de ses allocutions: "Quand il n'y aura plus de président international, on se rendra compte seulement combien il manque." Cela est probablement valable aussi pour le COURIER. J'espère donc qu'un nouvel homme avec des idées nouvelles pourra mieux résoudre le problème de l'information dans notre organisation mondiale.

Pour moi, la maxime reste inchangée: on ne peut attendre d'une société que ce que l'on est prêt à y investir. Au cours des dix dernières années j'ai travaillé avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme au COURIER et je suis heureux d'avoir pu garder ainsi d'excellents contacts avec de nombreux amis dans le monde entier. Que mon successeur y parvienne également: je le souhaite de tout cœur.

Peter Poech

bestellte jede Organisation eine bestimmte Anzahl von Exemplaren und bezahlt sie auch. Die bestellte Menge hängt jedoch keineswegs von der Mitgliederzahl ab. So beziehen z.B. die Old Tablers' Deutschland 500 Stück, Frankreich 300 Stück, die Schweiz und Österreich je 250 Stück und die Association 150 Stück.

Selbstverständlich kann ein jährlich nur ein Mal erscheinendes Informationsblatt kaum aktuelle Nachrichten enthalten. Umso wichtiger erscheint es mir jedoch

- als Sprachrohr für das Präsidium und die Internationalen Delegierten
- als Dokumentation für Aktivitäten auf nationaler und internationaler Ebene
- als Selbstdarstellung gegenüber Repräsentanten anderer Clubs
- als Plattform für Diskussionsbeiträge interessierter Clubmitglieder.

Auf 256 Seiten habe ich in den vergangenen zehn Jahren versucht, dieser meiner Aufgabe in Wort und Bild gerecht zu werden. Seit 1988 hilft mir bei meiner Arbeit Otto Adelhofer - *und sonst niemand!* Bei jedem AGM von 41-International findet sich der Tagesordnungspunkt "Bericht des Editors". Jedesmal stößt mein dringender Appell zur Mitarbeit auf taube Ohren. Man lobt die letzte Ausgabe, man betont die unbedingte Notwendigkeit für die Fortsetzung meiner Tätigkeit, man ernannt mich sogar zum Ehrenmitglied von 41-International, aber trotzdem wird die Situation für mich als Editor und Financier immer untragbarer:

- die Anzahl der abgenommenen Exemplare geht von Jahr zu Jahr zurück
- die Kosten für den Versand steigen dramatisch an
- von Seiten der Internationalen Delegierten wird auf ein Erscheinen jeweils zu Jahresbeginn gedrängt; die Verteilung der Hefte erfolgt meist jedoch erst anlässlich des jeweiligen nationalen AGMs (das ist teilweise erst zu Sommerbeginn).

All das hat mich bewogen, dieses Jahr beim AGM von 41-International in Triest meine Funktion als Editor zurückzulegen. Otto Adelhofer hat vor kurzem in einem seiner Statements gesagt: "...erst wenn es den Internationalen Präsidenten nicht mehr gäbe, würde man merken, daß er fehlt - und man würde sofort für 41-International ein Präsidium wieder installieren..." Dasselbe gilt wohl auch für den COURIER. Ich hoffe daher, daß ein neuer Mann mit neuen Ideen das Problem "Information" in unserer weltweiten Organisation besser lösen wird können. Nach wie vor gilt für mich jedoch der Grundsatz: nur was man in eine Gemeinschaft hineinzugeben bereit ist, kann man auch wieder herausholen. Ich selbst habe in den vergangenen zehn Jahren mit viel Enthusiasmus am COURIER gearbeitet und mir dadurch gute Kontakte mit vielen Freunden in aller Welt geschaffen und erhalten. Daß dies meinem Nachfolger ebenso gelingt, wünsche ich ihm von Herzen!

Peter Poech



*Michael Matthews*



*Daniel Ponchon*



*Ernst Ulrich Walter*



*Willy Poulet*



*Robert Oulsnam*



*Dany Werner*



*Peter Poech*



*Bent Tradsfeldt*



*Einbart Melzer*



*Marcel Wardavoir*



*Billy Moss*



*Michel Huot*



*Bob Ramsay*



*Berend Dommering*



*Otto Adelbofer*

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PRESIDENTS OF  
41-INTERNATIONAL  
1975 – 1991

# AGM Schedule 1991

1975/1976

President: Michael Matthews, GB +  
Secretary: Derek Bond, GB

AGM 40+ Nederland/Netherlands  
March 16 and 17, 1991

Noord Salland

1976/1977

President: Daniel Ponchon, F  
Vice-President: Ernst Ulrich Walter, FRG  
Secretary: Claude Leroux, F  
Past-President: Michael Matthews, GB +

AGM Club 41 Suomi/Finland  
April 6 to 8, 1991

Turku

1977/1978

President: Ernst Ulrich Walter, FRG  
Vice-President: Willy Poulet, B  
Secretary: Günther Dietrich, FRG  
Past-President: Daniel Ponchon, F

AGM Ex-Table Danmark  
April 12 to 14, 1991

Næstved  
(Karrebeks Minde)

1978/1979 (18 month)

President: Willy Poulet, B  
Vice-President: Robert M. Oulsnam, GB  
Secretary: Carlo Verstraete, B  
Past-President: Ernst Ulrich Walter, FRG

AGM Association of Ex Tablers' Clubs  
April 18 to 21, 1991

Dublin

1979/1981 (18 month)

President: Robert Oulsnam, GB  
Vice-President: Dany Werner, F  
Secretary: Jim Parkes, GB  
Past-President: Willy Poulet, B

AGM OT Deutschland/Germany  
May 31 to June 2, 1991

Frankfurt/Main

1981/1982

President: Dany Werner, F  
Vice-President: Peter Poech, A  
Secretary: Gilbert Raoul-Duval, F  
Treasurer: Henry Gill, F +  
Past-President: Robert Oulsnam, GB

AGM Club 41 Sweden  
May 31 to June 2, 1991

Hudiksvall

1982/1983

President: Peter Poech, A  
Vice-President: Bent Tradsfeldt, DK +  
Secretary: Georges Mauler, F/A  
Treasurer: Bob Ramsay, GB  
Past-President: Dany Werner, F

AGM von 41 Clubs New Zealand  
June 1 to 3, 1991

Alexandra

1983/1984

President: Bent Tradsfeldt, DK +  
Vize-President: Einhart Melzer, FRG  
Secretary: Frede Lassen, DK  
Past-President: Peter Poech, A

AGM Club 41 Français/France  
June 7 to 9, 1991

La Boule

1984/1985

President: Einhart Melzer, FRG  
Vice-President: Marcel Wardavoir, B  
Secretary: Manfred Ernst, FRG  
Treasurer: Fritz Bürgel, FRG  
Past-President: Bent Tradsfeldt, DK +

AGM Club 41 Österreich/Austria,  
AGM Club 41 Italia/Italy  
AGM 41-International  
June 28 to 30, 1991

Trieste

1985/1986

President: Marcel Wardavoir, B  
Vice-President: Billy Moss, SA  
Secretary: Felix Gorgon, B  
Treasurer: Pierre van der Maelen, B  
Past-President: Einhart Melzer, FRG

AGM Ex-Table Norge/Norway  
Aug. 30 to Sep. 1, 1991

Drammen

1986/1987

President: Billy Moss, SA  
Vice-President: Michel Huot, F  
Secretary: Noel Rattray, SA  
Treasurer: Denis Hudson, SA  
Past-President: Marcel Wardavoir, B

AGM Club 41 Cyprus  
September 6 to 8, 1991

Nikosia (?)

1987/1988

President: Michel Huot, F  
Vice-President: Bob Ramsay, GB  
Secretary: Jean-Paul Medard, F  
Treasurer: Michel Barges, F  
Past-President: Billy Moss, SA

AGM Association of 41 Clubs  
South Africa/Suid-Afrika  
September 6 to 9, 1991

Umhlanga Rocks

AGM Club 41 - Old Table Schweiz/  
Suisse/Svizzera/Switzerland  
October 11 to 13, 1991

Zug

AGM 41 Clubs Belgium  
October 18 to 20, 1991

Anvers (Antwerpen)

1988/1989

President: Bob Ramsay, GB  
Vice-President: Berend Dommering, NL  
Secretary: David Kirby, GB  
Treasurer: Michael Flegg, GB  
Past-President: Michel Huot, F

1989/1990

President: Berend Dommering, NL  
Vice-President: Otto Adelhofer, A  
Secretary: David Kirby, GB  
Treasurer: Peter Willis Fleming, CH  
Past-President: Bob Ramsay, GB

1990/1991

President: Otto Adelhofer, A  
Vice-President: Indu Chandok, IND.  
Secretary: David Kirby, GB  
Treasurer: Peter Poech, A  
Past-President: Berend Dommering, NL

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Willi Poulet (B)

Peter Poech (A)

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**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**8th JUNE 1990, CAP D'AGDE, FRANCE (shortened version)**

**1. Introduction from President France 41**

Guy Honoré warmly welcomed all to Cap D'Agde.

**2. Welcome by President**

Bé Dommering extended a warm welcome. He said that we were meeting in a spirit of friendship whereby we could solve problems and look forward to change. 41 International is an organisation to enjoy, both the present and the future.

**3. Apologies for Absence**

**4. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on the 14th April, 1989 at Bristol** were agreed and signed by the President.

**5. Minutes of the Half Yearly Meeting on 4th November, 1989 at Vienna and matters arising**

Roy Van Handenhove (Belgium) asked for the following amendments: —

- a) paragraph 2. 4c there should be an addition to read. „It was agreed that action should be taken to communicate dates”.
- b) paragraph 12.2 it should be added: „The Belgian Annual General Meeting will be held each year on the second last weekend in October”.

The amendments were agreed, along with the Minutes which were signed by the President.

**6. Reports**

**Report by the President:** Bé Dommering reported that he had visited all countries with the exception of Norway (a clash of dates) and India. The overriding impression was one of friendship, from all he had met.

**Report by the Vice President:** Otto Adelhofer extended thanks for voting Austria to host the Vice President. His period as Vice President ran concurrently with his Presidency of Austria 41. Otto stated that he was not looking for too much change. He viewed 41 as a club of friends made during Round Table and he wished that to continue without sophisticated rules. It is though necessary to change to meet the needs of member countries.

**Report by the Immediate Past President:** Bob Ramsay asked that in debate we should listen to the view of the newer members. A Past Presidents' meeting has been arranged for Stratford UK.

**Report by the Secretary:** David Kirby read letters from or extracts thereof from: —

Alfredo Samaritan, Italy requesting membership by Italy.

Alan Reynolds offering on behalf of the Association of Ex-Tablers to host the Annual General Meeting 1992 at Jersey between 8th and 12th April.

Frank Baker on the formation of an Ex Round Tablers Club — The Athenian XTC — in Athens.

He also reported that Peter Butchart has stated that New Zealand wished to be considered for the Vice Presidency.

**Report by the Treasurer:** Peter Willis Fleming thanked all countries for prompt payment. It had been difficult to balance the budget partly because of the extensive travel undertaken by the President. Bé Dommering had incurred costs of sfr 36.300 but reimbursement had been limited to sfr 11.675. As Peter commented, travel was a tremendous commitment of the President which showed that his heart lay in the correct place, but at a high financial expenditure.

**Report by the Editor — Courier:** Peter Poech reported that Courier is losing money. He had been Editor for ten years and he felt that someone else should take over who might introduce a different style. Apart from the fact that no offers of editorship were made, Peter received considerable praise for the quality of the recent issue.

There was discussion on sales, particularly the low numbers taken by some countries (eg The Association of Ex-Tablers), and on the method of distribution.

**7. Application by Italy for Membership.**

Alfredo Samaritan reported that shortly there would be five 41 Clubs in Italy namely Trieste, Livorno, Bassano del Grappa, Venezia and Verona. Therefore Italy applied for membership with effect from the Annual General Meeting of Italy scheduled for Trieste on the 28th-30th June 1991.

It was proposed by Bob Ramsay and seconded by Bé Dommering that Italy be admitted for membership from the 29th June 1991. This was agreed unanimously.

It was further agreed, on the suggestion of Otto Adelhofer, that the 41 International Annual General Meeting for 1991 be held in Trieste on 28th to 30th June.



*The delegates during the AGM of 41-International at Cap d'Agde, l.t.r.: Frank Baker and Brian Hinton (GB), Krish Chitale and Indu Chandhok (IND), Glauco Zago and Franco Ban and Alfredo Samaritan (I), John Stensoenes (N), David Stallard (RSA), Claude Chavan (CH)*

#### **8. Resolution to amend the Rules on the admission of small countries to membership.**

This resolution was proposed by Guy Mercier. The Secretary explained that he had adapted the original French resolution to meet the needs of the Rules and to omit reference to WOCO. He had also attempted a definition of "small countries". After explanation by Guy, including reference to his circulation of the original resolution, there was considerable discussion as to whether the figure should be two clubs or three as provided by the resolution. Bob Ramsay stated that the Annual General Meeting had no power to change a resolution but there was considerable support for two. Bé Dommering, with seconding from Peter Poech, proposed that the resolution should be amended by substituting 2 for 3 clubs. This was passed with France and the Association against. The original motion, with the amended figure of two, was then put and again the voting was all for except France and the Association. Accordingly the resolution, as amended, is carried into the Rules.

Subsequently Peter Poech proposed, with seconding by Einhart Melzer, that Cyprus become a member of 41 International immediately on conclusion of the Annual General Meeting. This was carried unanimously with congratulations extended to Cyprus.

#### **9. Paper presented by France 41**

The wide ranging discussion on this paper inevitably became intermingled with the thoughts on the "commission" at item 11 in the Minutes.

Guy Mercier presented the paper on behalf of France. He stated that 41 was a special movement, which, if it changed a little, could then become really big and great. The International aspect should provide for real friendship. Daniel Ponchon, an International Past President, recommended adapting the rules for a revitalised organisation to improve friendship in the changing conditions. Peter Poech stated that he intended to vote against the commission and favoured one country one vote. If a commission should be necessary he could not support the chairmanship of Jack Hallam and membership from the four founder members.

Guy Mercier then spoke to say that he favoured a federation where all voices are heard. An increased budget was needed to avoid the President meeting outgoing personally.

Peter Willis Fleming drew attention to the Rule 5(3) whereby the host nation should bear the cost of administration which in his view includes travel. He cannot accept that voting follows payment and thus he favours the staggered contribution and one vote.

Thomas Andersen stated that the essential issue is "Why are we members?". It is to continue friendship from Round Table and, as Vienna witnessed, there is good participation and no need for change.

Roy van Handenhove stated that 41 was not attractive and that it was necessary to find ways to make it so. The Board should know more about member clubs and that it should aim to develop a wider membership. There was a reluctance on the part of his members to pay for International.

Indu Chandhok made three points: —

- a) make 41 more interesting through planned tours.
- b) small countries pay too much.
- c) one vote per country.

He did not favour a commission.

Einhart Melzer traced the formation of Germany Old Tablers and stated that a committee to consider the financial structure would be justified.

Jorma Ahvenainen said that to attract members to the Annual General Meeting required a loose and uncomplicated style.

David Stallard said that as we had grown larger and become worldwide it was time to look at ourselves. Communication to

clubs and members needs to be improved. He favoured the establishment of a committee and felt that there should be a standard fee with one vote per country.

Bob Ramsay stated that he recognised the need for change. He felt that members will travel for a good social function but not a business meeting. He suggested that clubs and individual members might belong to International through a direct subscription to International. He concluded that a fundamental change is needed.

Otto Adelhofer stated that we joined 41 to continue Round Table friendship. Vienna showed how 41 can be opened up and members must be prepared to travel.

Frank Baker said that he found it difficult to reply to the French but we need to examine why so few people are involved in International. He did not see the need for Rule changes.

John Stensoenes said that the Annual Meetings needed to be more attractive to secure a wider attendance.

Axel Winkler stated that International should be a fun organisation through events before the Annual Meeting.

Neo Argyrou rejects a commission but stated that we need to examine what is expected from 41.

The discussion was inconclusive and a move to the next business was made.

#### **10. Rule 6 which provides that the Annual General Meeting be held between 1st April and 30th June.**

This Rule 6 remains valid.

#### **11. Proposal that a "commission" be established to study and report to 41 International Annual General Meeting in 1991 on the Financial and voting structure of 41**

Bé Dommering opened the discussion by referring to the paper with the Agenda and stating that a face lift was needed and that we should listen to the views of the younger members.

After discussion, the motion was put and the voting was five for and seven against. The motion was withdrawn.

As an alternative, each member country is to define their problems and detail the way to settle them. Each country is to prepare a paper and submit it to the Board by 31st December 1990. Papers to be sent to the Secretary. This was proposed by Einhart Melzer and seconded by Frank Baker. The Secretary offered to provide guidelines for the paper.

#### **12. Budget 1990/91**

Peter Poech proposed, seconded by Otto Adelhofer, that the Budget presented at the Half Yearly Meeting in Vienna be accepted. This was carried unanimously.

#### **13. Election of Vice President 1990/91**

The Secretary stated that whilst he was aware of the nomination, and had no wish to be involved in the "politics" of the election, he felt that he should point out that a Half Yearly Meeting in South Africa in 1990 and an Annual General Meeting in India for 1992 could present problems.

At this stage India was proposed for the Vice Presidency in 1990/91 which was carried unanimously. Indu Chandhok thanked the meeting for placing the confidence in India and accepted the appointment.

#### **14. Noting names of Secretary and Treasurer for 1990/91**

They are David Kirby and Peter Poech respectively.

#### **15. Any Other Business**

Guy Mercier referred to the booklet produced by French 41 detailing all Presidents etc. at a cost of Fr.Fcs. 5.000. He wished to charge each country a proportion of the costs but this did not meet with a favourable response. Indu Chandhok offered printing in India.

Roy Van Handenhove reported that both Luxembourg and Zaire have two clubs.



*Celebrities participating at the AGM of 41-International l.t.r.: Harri Herhi (SF), Thomas Holmen Andersen (DK), Guy Honoré (F), Bé Dommering (NL), John Stensoenes (N), Brian Hinton (GB), David Stallard (RSA), Alfredo Samaritan (I), Indu Chandhok (IND), Claude Chavan (CH), Savvas Makris (CY)*



*Distinguished representatives of 41-International as guests at the French AGM, l.t.r.: Indu Chandhok, Bé Dommering, Savvas Makris and David Stallard*



*Boatstrip on the Canal du Midi: the Austrian 41-International President and his Indian Vice-President, partners in their 41 office and friends in private live*



*Brian Hinton, President of the Association, and Savvas Makris, National President of Cyprus, the "Newcomer" to the international organization: Cyprus has been accepted to become "member country" with the status of a "small country" with less than five 41 Clubs - Above right: Bé Dommering feeling freed from his "presidential burdens"*

David Stallard extended a warm welcome to South Africa for the Half Yearly Meeting.

Neo Argyrou reported that the Cyprus Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 30th August – 1st September. This clashes with the Norway AGM. Cyprus hopes to hold the charter for Israel 41 in 1992 or 1993 and they would like the Half Yearly Meeting in their country for the event.

Bob Ramsay said that this was his last meeting as an official and that hereafter he would be a floor member. He thanked everyone for giving him a wonderful time.

Einart Melzer proposed a vote of thanks to the Board.

Brian Hinton reported that he had heard that Apex Clubs wished to join 41 International and he stated that this was totally irrelevant to our membership. Otto Adelhofer reported that he had received a letter from Apex 41 Australia with the same request. Bob Ramsay reminded us that the Bristol Annual General Meeting had said no to WOCO Clubs. Otto promised to write an appropriate letter to Apex 41 Australia.

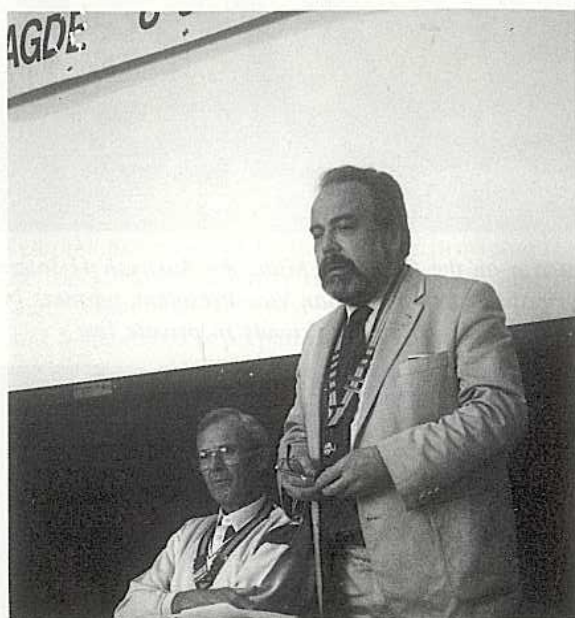
#### 16. Next Meetings

The next Half Yearly Meeting will be in Cape Town, South Africa.

The Annual General Meeting will be in Trieste, Italy on Saturday, the 29th June 1991.

There then ensued a discussion on the venue for the 1992 Half Yearly Meeting. Roy Van Handenhove put forward the claim of Louvain who will then be celebrating their 20th anniversary. Jean-Claude Chavan defined the claims of Switzerland to celebrate a 10th anniversary. As Roy insisted upon a decision a vote was taken which went in favour of Switzerland.

The venue for the 1991 Half Yearly Meeting was left to Vice President Otto Adelhofer to arrange.



#### 17. President 1990/91

Otto Adelhofer spoke on his ambitions for his year as President. He summarised these as: –

- a) an improvement in communication through the issue of four information leaflets to Presidents and International Officers with feed back.
- b) Courier to be issued in February.
- c) a time schedule for Annual General Meetings.
- d) an environment to meet the needs of floor members.
- e) the Annual General Meeting to provide input for the Commission.
- f) a dream to provide for Clubs and individuals to become direct or "supporting" members of Club 41 International.



*Northern countries representatives at the Presidents reception at Agde, l.r.: John Stensoenes (N), Th. Holmen Andersen and Vice-President Jasper Jaspersen (DK), Harri Herbi (SF)*



*A votre santé: Michel Huot, Past-President 41-International, Joost Kubbe, Past-President Club 41 Antibes, Edi Schnabl, Past-President and IRO of Austria*



*Einart Melzer, Past-President 41-International, addressing Guy Honoré and his team*



*Guy Honoré and his incoming President Aime Cavaille and their "interpreting IRO" Guy Mercier with Savvas Makris, President of Club 41 Cyprus*

# MINUTES OF THE HALF YEARLY MEETING CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA (shortened version) 7TH SEPTEMBER 1990

## 1. Welcome from President South Africa 41

David Stallard warmly welcomed all to Cape Town. He commented that the Half Yearly Meeting in South Africa was the first Half Yearly in the Southern Hemisphere.

## 2. Introduction by President 41 International

Otto Adelhofer also extended a warm welcome and specifically referred to Past Presidents Einhart Melzer, Peter Poech and Billy Moss.

He recorded that the Half Yearly is not a decision making meeting.

## 3. Apologies for Absence

## 4. Correspondence

The Secretary reported that he had received the following correspondence and quoted therefrom: —

Secretary of Finland 41 requesting consideration for the nomination of Finland as Vice President 1992/93.

L. Jean Hardy Mauritius enquiring about Associate Membership. Bé Dommering on the subject of WOCO.

Indu Chandhok on shirts, International Directory, and Sinking Fund which the Secretary suggested that Indu dealt with later.

Bob Ramsay on the topic of a Sinking Fund.

## 5. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting at Cap d'Agde.

The Secretary reported that the necessary amendment will be made.

Roy Van Handenhove stated that October should be substituted for November in para 5.1 b. The Secretary apologised for his error. Roy went on to criticise the minutes in general without being specific.

The Minutes will be signed at the Annual General Meeting.

## 6. Matters arising on the Minutes

Brian Hinton said that whilst he respected WOCO, their organisation was not relevant to 41 International and that there should be no dilution of membership of 41 International.

South Africa agreed with the views expressed by Brian Hinton.

It was agreed that 41 International should take other organisations into membership and that membership should be reserved for Ex-Round Tablers.

## 7. Reports

**President Otto Adelhofer**, in reporting on his attendances at the AGMs of Austria and Norway commented that activities had been limited due to the holiday season.

**Vice President Indu Chandhok** outlined his plans for an International Directory. It is aimed to name each individual club with a contact name and telephone number. So far the Association of Ex Tablers (with Regional details only due to the large number of clubs) Austria, France, Germany and Norway have provided detail.

Indu plans to publish by Christmas and, with the benefit of advertising, hopes to keep the cost of US-Dollar 1. The profit/loss enures to India 41.

**Imm. Past President:** In the absence of Bé Dommering, Peter Poech presented the Audited Accounts for 1989/90 (which he himself had audited). The Accounts were accepted.

**Secretary David Kirby** had nothing further to report.

**Treasurer Peter Poech** was pleased to report that he had received subscriptions from Associations of Ex Tablers, Austria, Denmark, France, India and Switzerland.



*Four representatives of independent Namibia at the Half Yearly Meeting of 41-International*



*Peter Silcock, Chairman of Club 41 Windhoek, dedicating the Namibian flag to President Otto during the meeting. Having formed a national organisation Namibia will apply for membership in 41-International*



*Reception of the President before the Galo Banquet: David Stallard changing banners with Otto and Indu and the many other guests who came to Cape Town*



*One of the highlights of the meeting was the reception by the Governor of the Cape Province in his residence*

Editor The Courier Peter Poech stated that the next edition of Courier will be published in February 1991 and that he required copy by 31st December.

As Peter is about to complete ten years as Editor he again raised the need for a change in Editor. He said that this should be discussed in Trieste and called for volunteers to come forward.

#### 8. Budget for 1991/92

In presenting the budget for 1991/92, Indu Chandhok acknowledged that it provided for increases considerably above 10 % and he justified this on a number of grounds.

After discussion Indu Chandhok then commented on some of the points raised. He will revise the budget by restricting the increase of each country to 10 % of the 1990/91 figure. It was agreed that this will provide a total budget which rises by more than 10 % due to new member countries. The Secretary is to circulate the revised budget.

Although the foregoing met with general acceptance, Frank Baker stated that he could not guarantee agreement to the 10 %.

#### 9. Venue 1991 Half Yearly Meeting

Otto Adelhofer reported that so far he had been unable to arrange a venue for the 1991 Half Yearly Meeting. Indu Chandhok asked that Belgium reconsider their decision not to host the meeting. Roy Van Handenhove replied that the International Councillors at the AGM at Cap D'Agde had not properly considered the Belgian request to host the 1992 Half Yearly and that there was a bias in favour of Switzerland to host meetings. (The Cap D'Agde AGM had voted in favour of Switzerland hosting the 1992 Half Yearly).

After considerable discussion Otto said that he would approach both Austria and Switzerland and Freddy Kachelhofer offered to consider changing from 1992 to 1991 as host country. It was also felt that the Belgium Board should reconsider their decision over 1991.

The matter was not resolved.

#### 10. Venue 1992 Annual General Meeting

Indu Chandhok reported that the 1992 Annual General Meeting will be held in India. A mass tour of India will be organised at an estimated cost of US-Dollar 1.200.

#### 11. Nomination of Vice President 1991/92

Freddy Kachelhofer put forward Switzerland as providing the Vice President for 1991/92 and that their nominee would be Louis Bannwart. Louis was the first National President of Switzerland and Switzerland is prepared to fund any difference between the actual cost of the Presidency and the budget for 1992/93.

Indu Chandhok reported that the Secretary for 1991/92 would come from India and that his Treasurer will be Guy Mercier.

A decision will be made on the Vice President at the next AGM.

#### 12. Vice President for 1992/93 and beyond

Otto Adelhofer and others put forward the following countries for nomination as Vice Presidents in the future with name where appropriate: —

Finland	Jorma Ahvenainen
France	Guy Mercier
Germany	Wolfgang Rosel
New Zealand	Peter Butchart
South Africa	Eric Stroud.

Roy Van Handenhove was not in favour of New Zealand as they are not present at meetings. Freddy Kachelhofer was not in favour of South Africa because of its distant location shortly after another distant location namely India and suggested that it should be a European country to minimise expense, preferably one of the founding members.

#### 13. Papers on the future of 41 International

The meeting was reminded that papers must reach the Secretary by the 31st December 1990.

#### 14. President's communication plans

Otto Adelhofer reported that Austria had offered to host two children, aged 19 to 25, from India, the country of the next President. He suggested that this pattern between the countries of the President and Vice President should be continued. Freddy Kachelhofer suggested that this should be opened up to other countries. Wout Offerman (South Africa) did not wish to see this as a precedent and Billy Moss suggested that it should not become a rule.

#### 15. Any other business

The Secretary reported on the correspondence with L. Jean Hyrdy wherein he asked that Mauritius become an Associate Member of 41 International. Both France and South Africa have offered to sponsor Mauritius.

Peter Silcock, Namibia, presented a flag of his country to the President. He stated that Namibia will make formal application for membership under auspices of South Africa.

Guy Mercier said that a video is to be made to promote 41 Club in France. It would be in two parts, National and International. He would like slides for all country members of 41 International so that they could be incorporated in the video. A copy of the video, in English, will be sent to each member country.

In response to the question of the President, Guy Mercier conformed that the video would be solely directed at exmembers of Round Table and that he acknowledges that 41 International was an organisation only for ex-members of Round Table.

Guy Mercier also suggested the twinning of clubs which he would be prepared to facilitate. International officers should provide: —

- Name of club, number of membership and list of occupations.
- Date of Charter Meeting.
- Geographical and economic situation.
- Information about town/city.

Indu Chandhok presented his proposals for a Sinking Fund, the object of which is to provide a sum of money, donated by various parties, the income from which can be used for International expenses as a supplementary source of funding. This should make preparation and discussion on the budget easier, possibly limit continual annual increases and lessen the financial burden on the host (or President) country. He would like to establish a Board of Trustees and looked for donations of US-Dollar 100.

The Secretary reported on the paper from Bob Ramsay. A variety of views were expressed. Peter Poech said that a few members are interested in International but not the majority. Some form of direct membership might be viable. Brian Hinton thought that a direct membership of say £ 5 p.a. would be unrealistic.

Roy Van Handenhove did not favour direct membership but an approach could be made through his Board. Einhart Melzer felt that there was the danger of International becoming too organised and that matters should be left as they are at present. Freddy Kachelhofer supported Einhart but stated that he saw no reason why a fund, not directly associated with 41 International, should not be established but that it should not be an official 41 International arrangement.

Otto Adelhofer summed up by saying that the idea of a Sinking Fund should be abandoned but that Indu Chandhok could follow the suggestion put forward by Freddy Kachelhofer.

#### 16. Next Meeting

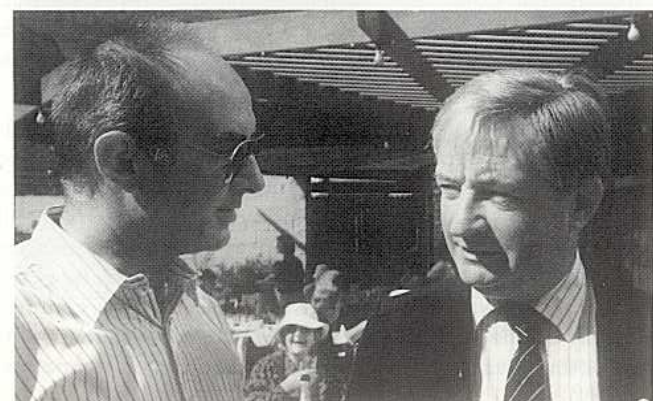
The Annual General Meeting will be at 1430 hours Saturday 29th June 1991, Trieste, Italy.

## AGM 41 South Africa in Cape Town



AGM South Africa at Durban: President Dave Stallard with his Council members.

The newly elected President of the Association of 41 Clubs of South Africa John Reeves (left) and his Vice-President Ray Radue, MP: both are going to chair the South African association during the forthcoming year and they also will run the next AGM at the Umhlanga Rocks near Durban in September 92.



## BUDGET 1991/92 presented by India:

### BUDGET FOR EXPENSES 1991-92

1.1 Expected Income from Member Countries (As per addendum)		sfr	20.080
2.1 Administration:			
Stationery	300		
Postage	500		
Telephone/Fax	800		
Photocopying	100		
Bank Charges	100		
Banners	500		
Couriers Int'l			
Copies	1000		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3300</b>	<b>3.300</b>	
2.2 Part Reimbursement			
Cost of Travel of President	11600		
Travel costs of Secretary and Treasurer & Vice-President	5000		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16600</b>	<b>16.600</b>	
2.3 Reserve			<b>180</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>sfr</b>	<b>20.080</b>

### NOTES:

After preparing this budget, we have an uncovered deficit of approximately 20.000 SFR which will have to be met by the President/National Association of Presidents.

### EXPECTED CONTRIBUTION FROM COUNTRIES 1991-1992

COUNTRY	TOTAL 90-91	1991-1992 A	B	TOTAL
Switzerland	880	640	280	920
Cyprus	560	320	280	600
Italy	560	320	280	600
Austria	1120	640	560	1200
India	1120	640	560	1200
Denmark	1120	640	560	1200
Finland	1120	640	560	1200
New Zealand	1120	640	560	1200
Norway	1120	640	560	1200
Sweden	1120	640	560	1200
Belgium	1360	640	840	1480
Netherlands	1360	640	840	1480
South-Africa	1360	640	840	1480
Germany	1600	640	1120	1760
France	1840	640	1400	2040
Great-Britain	2080	640	1680	2320
<b>sfr</b>	<b>19440</b>	<b>9600</b>	<b>11480</b>	<b>20080</b>

At the council Meeting held in Cape Town on the 7th September the Councillors had not accepted the original budget which showed a 30 % increase. However, the Council had agreed on a maximum increase of 10 %. Accordingly, the revised budget has been submitted as above.

*Ready at any time, either for work and pleasure in 41, or for a nice talk or a handsome advice, always prepared to have a glass of beer (or two): International Councillor and Past-President South Africa Eric Stroud, an excellent sample for active friendship and mutual understanding (above left).*

*Gerhard Schoebitz, Chairman of Club 41 Vienna, expresses his appreciation for organizing the marvellous weekend to President Dave Stallard.*

## A Call for Thoughts on 41-INTERNATIONAL Present Status and Future of the Organisation

The Annual General Meeting, held at Cape d'Agde on the 8th June, agreed that all member countries would give detailed consideration to 41 International. The examination should identify why it does not attract interest and support from individual members of countries represented and what should be done to create greater interest in the organisation in relation, both to the meetings which are organised, and the conference which is held by the host country.

Detailed consideration should be given to the purpose of 41 International, the benefits of continued friendships formed during Round Table and the type of activities, together with geographical location, which would attract the support of a larger number of members. Cost must inevitably be borne in mind for it is necessary to determine how much countries and individual members are prepared to pay for full participation. Communication should also be considered and the impact of Courier and reports from International officers need to be appraised.

Evidence should be taken from clubs and individual members so that a wide cross section of views can be assembled. A general questionnaire has not been prepared as this should be based on the needs of each country but it is suggested that the report to be submitted to 41 International could be based, probably with additions, on the following framework:

1. How is 41 International viewed at present and what are its strengths and weaknesses?
2. What changes need to be made to the structure including

voting rights? For example, is the present method of electing the President, and other officers, satisfactory.

3. Do the financial arrangements need examination and change? If yes, in what way?
4. What steps need to be taken to widen interest? For example, would more tours of the type organised by Austria in 1989, (i.e. pre conference trip to Budapest) attract participation?
5. Should the Annual General Meetings be held at a venue convenient to the greatest number of members or is it preferable to hold it in member countries by rotation, not necessarily linked to the country sponsoring the President?
6. In addition to country membership, should individual Clubs and/or individual members be able to join 41 direct? Such Clubs and individuals could receive copies of the papers which go to the International Officers. A membership fee would be required.
7. Would a quarterly newsletter issued by the President and/or Secretary help with communications? (This would be in addition to the Courier).
8. Provide basic ideas on how to make 41 International more attractive for newcomers and the younger membership.

As agreed at the AGM, each country should submit a paper to reach the Secretary by the 31st December 1990. The papers will be collated by me and I anticipate, following discussion with the President, and others, that a detailed communication will be sent to Presidents and International Officers and the issue debated at the 1991 Annual General Meeting in Trieste.

David Kirby

## REPLYS FROM MEMBER-COUNTRIES

### CLUB 41 Österreich (Austria)

*1. How is 41-International viewed at present and what are its strengths and weaknesses?*

We regard 41-International as an organization of independent National Ex-Tablers' Associations with the objective to foster mutual friendship of their individual members on an international level.

The founders of 41-International in 1975 have built up an organization which has our entire support. Their successors over the following years in the different Councils of 41-International (who all performed their job with common sense and enthusiasm) adapted necessary changes or amendments to the basic rules in a democratic way, and after taking a vote according to Rule No. 8 these changes were adopted.

In general the present financial structure and the mode of budgeting has our support, likewise the voting system to select the officers of 41-International are in full concurrence with our ideas.

Of course there are some weak spots in the organization of 41-International which should be changed at the earliest. Some of them are highlighted, for example, in the following paragraphs.

*2. What changes need to be made to the structure including voting rights? For example, is the present method of electing the President, and other officers, satisfactory?*

a) We assume that on an annual basis elections of the new President's hostcountry (including nomination and presentation of the countries' candidate) will — as in the past — underline the national identity of the individual country organizations as well as the national diversity of 41-International. Of course the application of a country to host the President and the presentation of the country's candidate should take place well in advance — preferably at an Half Yearly Meeting (in order to give the delegates plenty of time to discuss in their home-countries and to make up their mind properly.

We feel that this procedure is in concurrence with the intentions of most of the member countries (proof for this we indicate to Item 12 of the Minutes of the Cape Town 1990 Half Yearly Meeting).

The annual changing of the President and his staff may offer or provide to floormembers an additional impetus to start into international activities or at least participate at some international meetings, etc.

b) It seems desirable to establish a three years period for holding the office of a Secretary (paid or Honourary has to be subject of discussion); proof and example for this is the very positive result of the 3-years function of our Secretary at present.

c) The 41-International AGM Voting System should be adapted (according to the rules for membership changed at the Agde-AGM):

- FULL MEMBERS (= more than five 41 Clubs) are represented by two delegates each with one vote,
- SMALL COUNTRIES (= two to five 41 Clubs) are represented by one delegate producing one vote.

d) We think it is compulsory to stick at AGMs to the entire wording of Rule No. 6 of the Basic Rules: "At any ... Meeting an International Councillor ... may be replaced by a member of the Council of his own Association for whom he may then vote by proxy." Countries not or not fully represented at an Annual or General Meeting have no vote or one vote only.

e) To avoid long-lasting procedures and talk-overs back home in their countries we strongly recommend to increase the competencies or to widen the responsibilities of the International Councillors by enabling them to decide on any other but „rule adapting or amending matters” on the spot in the course of the respective AGM. Most of the items for taking vote are, however, well known in advance — and for unforeseen items common sense might be the optimal guidance for proper judgement. Any delayed voting means that this item will come to vote one year later only !

3. Do the financial arrangements need examination and change? If yes, in what way?

No changes required so far as long as a suitable and reasonable increase (e.g. "inflation rate") of annual budget of 41-International is considered.

4. What steps are to be taken to widen interest? ... would ... pre conference tours ... attract participation?

a) — Foster available information tools (e.g. COURIER) and their acceptance among National Councils AND floor-members in the different countries.

— Foster communication through International Councillors to their National Councils AND floor-members.

— Make them aware to act as two-way ambassadors: from 41-International to the home countries and (of course) vice-versa from the home countries to 41-International and to their colleagues (the various International Councillors from the other countries).

— Convince International Councillors to communicate effectively on International events and persuade floor-members to attend (e.g. 41ers from different countries may attend in remembrance of their previous RT number a National AGM of 41 Clubs held in a location where this RT was and is active).

b) International Councillors should promote or initiate among their National Councils as well as the various 41 Clubs in their home countries the idea of twinning with 41 Clubs (or Regions) abroad, and should assist at such attempts.

c) International meetings may gain more attraction by offering pre or post conference tour packages.

5. Should the Annual General Meeting be held at a venue convenient to the greatest number of members or is it preferable to hold it in member countries by rotation, not necessarily linked to the country sponsoring the President?

No issue for Club 41 Österreich at all.

6. In addition to country membership, should individual Clubs and/or individual members be able to join 41-International direct? Such Clubs and individuals could receive copies of the papers which go to the International Officers. A membership fee would be required.

Definitely no individual Club membership — but individual membership without any voting rights should be possible. Membership fee established mainly to cover additional expenses for postage and office services.

7. Would a quarterly newsletter issued by the President and/or Secretary help with communications? (This would be in addition to COURIER).

a) Because of lack of information to be disseminated we consider a quarterly newsletter non realistic.

b) We strongly recommend to continue with the edition of COURIER under the supervision of a new editorial team, since the COURIER editor Peter Poech will discontinue by the end of this club-year with writing, editing and printing this magazine.

8. Provide basic ideas on how to make 41-International more attractive for newcomers and the younger membership.

41 is a club of continued friendship, and we consider it attractive enough by its members. Besides that: FRIENDSHIP IS A VERY ATTRACTIVE THING!

PS.: "Resolutions" and "explanatory" statements recently issued by the Council of the Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs we regard as an dogmatic approach to initiate the splitting of 41-International. Club 41 Österreich is open for any fruitful discussion, but we refuse to accept threads or to discuss under the thread by the Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs to withdraw from 41-International.

Peter Poech, Edi Schnabl

## Club 41 Cyprus

Being a new club with considerably young members, we should like to make first our comments on what we have noted during our International visits:

1. The interest is restricted to very few members. Every time we see almost the same people.
2. The rules differ from country to country and we feel we do not belong to something solid.
3. The associations (in each country separately) are very weak.
4. It looks like in 41 Club there are members that offer too much and majority that offer very little.
5. There are no rules to cover or control the structure and operation of 41 International.

Above are the weak points. The only but very important encouraging comment is that, because clubs or associations got members that can afford to travel and have no young children, friendship in 41 Club is stronger than in Round Table.

We therefore believe that the future of 41 Club (based always on friendship) should be diverted to a) International friendship through travel and b) strengthening the National Associations through hospitality and other incentives:

In the first case we suggest that we proceed immediately to the study of a 41 Club International recreation center as published in Courier number 12 of February 1990. The center will bring us together during our holidays for a bigger period and lesser expenditure. It could even be the chain between 41 Club and Round Table.

In the second case each national association should find the incentives, as the mentality of each nation is different. Definitely strong associations can give strong 41 International.

We even suggest that the 41 International committee could study the formation of the European and Mediterranean region of 41 Clubs.

Neo Argyrou

## CLUB 41 OLD TABLE SCHWEIZ/SUISSE

Please note that we have discussed the different points raised in your letter dated July 17 and here are our comments:

1. We do not think that 41 International should be changed in its actual structure. 41 International was founded at the time so that members of a National Association interested in developing friendship on an international basis have the possibility to do so. At the moment anybody interested in international connections can benefit from our international organisation.

2. If the voting rights should be changed we would make the following suggestion:

All National Associations of five Clubs and over have two votes. The voting can only be done by delegates present at the meeting (International delegates and/or Officers of the Association. One delegate — one vote), the voting-rights can not be delegated to another Association.

National Associations of less than five Clubs, if such will be accepted as members, only have one vote.

The election of the President and the Officers to us is satisfactory as the proposed candidates are elected by the majority of the delegates present.

Maybe we should find a way that Founder-members will be able to propose a candidate more often.

3. The financial arrangements do need an examination to find a possibility to strengthen the organisation of 41 International. However, we will not agree to enlarging the budget for the sole purpose to give more travelling money to the Int. President. We need more money to enable our secretariat to work at full efficiency. Only this can ensure better communication and exchange of information for our members.

4. We do not think that it is up to 41 International to start to organise meetings or Pre-Conference tours. This is up to the National Organisations. We intend to offer a 5 day tour in Switzerland prior to our AGM 91 in Zug, so let us see if such a proposition is welcome.

5. The International AGM should most of the time be held at a venue convenient to most members, which means if possible in Europe and only exceptionally in a far away country. Also it should not necessarily be the country of the President holding the international AGM.

6. We are not for direct individual membership for Clubs or for individual members. A service from the secretariat could be offered to let Clubs or individual members get direct information re 41 International. A fee for such direct information would have to be charged.

7. A quarterly newsletter would cost too much as it would have to be sent to all members directly to be effective, and at the end it would not be read any more. (see point 6) We think that two newsletters per year would be sufficient and could be sent to all interested parties who are willing to pay for it.

8. Why make 41 International more interesting? Members who join as Ex-Tablers want to continue the friendship formed in Round Table and those who intend to do so on an international basis have the possibility to do so. It is up to each one of us to profit from the existing organisation. We want a Club for friendship and not for business. Those who know the international friendship from Round Table know how to benefit from 41 International. The vast majority of our members will remain uninterested in International — whatever we can or will offer. It is up to our International Relation Officers to teach them what they are missing. We have what we need, but in the long run it can be improved in some ways, for instance having a long term permanent Secretary, besides the Hon. Secretary, who would be a member of the board.

*Freddy Kachelhofer*

## OTSF FINLAND

1. The strenght of the 41 International is the very modest and light organisation. Many members appreciate that there is no any "musts" in the system. The weaknesses are to find in the fact that 41 International is still a rather young organisation, and the methods of the activity try to find their way. As in all the organisations, some members are satisfied with the present state, but some pay very much attention to develop different things. Another weakness is that the geographical distances would afford more money to keep connections alive but as the number of members is limited, these funds are difficult to collect.

2. We think that the present method is satisfactory.

3. We think that there is no need to make changes.

4. This sort of activity is most attracting. But it takes a lot of energy to organise it.

5. We think that the correct way is to hold it in the member countries by rotation. It need not be linked to the country of the President.

6. In exceptional cases this might be possible. If Europe is going to get great changes, we might have to consider this but as long as there are national states in Europe, the present system is practical as the majority of the activity takes place on the national ground. For example: a Finnish club would be a member of 41 International but not a member in the national system would appear odd and not fruitful. This case in our opinion would, however, can come to consideration if there are in the respective country only one or two clubs.

7. It would perhaps be useful.

8. The journeys and all kind of international get together as well as interesting visits would be the best methods.

*Jorma Ahvenainen*

## CLUB 41 FRANCAIS

The French 41 Club Association doesn't want to revolutionize the 41 International but in all our Clubs, new members, youngers, come to us every year. To involve them, our Clubs have to be more interesting and we can even say that it must give more compared to other Clubs. This is one of the way to face the 41 International and the whole movement will, for sure, take advantage of it.

## AN INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

The 41 International must follow the evolution of the world and get ready to be adapted to it, in becoming a real large knitted International federation managed by a board and an International council which will accept the rules of each member Association the way they are. It should be, as well, the opportunity of unifying the appellation of our Associations, and why won't we do it for we've yet agreed about the common badge we all wear.

## ELECTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

The two first years after its creation, the council was the one electing the President (§ 4). Then (§ 6), the host association did it. It's evident that only competition is able to generate dynamism, and we do mean a fair and friendly competition. But it must not forbid a real ballot corresponding to the needs and the selection of all our floor members, represented by their International delegates. This is what we wish.

Of course, each year, the Nationality of the International President will be different. The Council will elect a Vice-President becoming automatically President the year after (which is the case yet). The Council will vote too for a secretary and a treasurer, proposed by the future president who will choose them, for a board's work must be, above all, a team's work.

## TASKS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BOARD

1) — INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL MEETING: They have to be real business meetings. That is to say a minimum of three hours to solve any problem occurring and improve the federation in moving forward. Besides, (rules § 6) it will be important that floor members may join the International Council in attending those meetings, without of course, voting right. It will allow a better communication and a good followed of our Associations. We really think it's needful.

2) — BUDGET: It's difficult to agree with a budget which doesn't correspond to the reality of the needs. It has to be established on more realistic basis.

3) — ASSESSMENT: To fix it fairly, we must do it on concrete basis. For doing so, every Association should send to the International President precise informations about: The number of Clubs — the number of members — a photocopy of its own yearly budget. Having these informations, he will be able to propose a basis of assessment which could be for example: Class 1 = less than 10 Clubs, Class 2 = from 11 to 50 Clubs, Class 3 = from 51 to 250 Clubs and Class 4 = more than 250 Clubs.

Each Class corresponding to:

- The International assessment
- The number of "COURIER" for each Association
- The number of votes for an International AGM.

Those being the more pay more, and it's normal, just like normal is the fact that they may have more votes.

This is only an example, but it has the advantage of being fair.

4) — INTERNATIONAL INFORMATIONS: Nowadays, our only official way of communication is "COURIER", only once a year, which is not very much. Considering its restricted diffusion, (1.680 units), we think that most of the floor members even

ignore it. It is now necessary for the International Board to set up a more important exchange of informations through the member Associations.

Add to it, it's time now, for the board to provide the International directory (done by the French this year) for all the member Associations.

Truly wishing that, in Friendship and tolerance, the 41 International be a real important Club, we have submitted these ideas to your shrewdness. We wish not only your support to these ideas but also your own ideas to succeed in improving what we all believe in: 41 International.

Guy Mercier

## OLD TABLERS DEUTSCHLAND

*Some proposals by Einbart Melzer, International Councillor OT Germany, Berlin*

1. According to its basic constitutional rules  
41-International is to support the mutual understanding of peoples and nations in continuing communications between former members of Round Table.
2. The structure of the organization, its council and its board should not be changed.
3. The election of the President should follow the same procedure as in the past. Each year a member country (in alphabetical sequence, and by following the English language) should propose its nominee according to the decisions of its National Board or alternatively waives their claim.  
The only pre-requisite for an Ex-Tabler standing for President 41-International should be his service as International Councillor or National President for at least one club-years.
4. Each AGM should take place in the country which is hosting the incoming President 41-International in connection with the National AGM, beginning on Friday morning, i.e. one day in advance of the National AGM.
5. Payments of contributions should be collected for the sake of equality on a per-capita basis.
6. No enrolment at all for any person who has not been a member of Round Table – with the only exception for Honorary Membership.
7. Every attempt should be made to distribute the COURIER as our most important communications tool to all the members of our movement.

## THE ASSOCIATION OF EX TABLERS' CLUBS

Formal notice has already been given to all Officers of 41 International, all National Presidents of Ex-Tablers' Clubs and all International Officers that, The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs, subject to the approval of the AGM in Dublin in April 1991, shall withdraw from 41 International at its forthcoming AGM in Trieste in June 1991 unless IMMEDIATE and EFFEC-TIVE action be taken to: –

1. Regularise the implementation of the original Rules of 41 International as amended at the General Meeting held in Glasgow in April 1980.
2. Institute efficient financial management.
3. Ensure that a clear, unambiguous form of administration be adopted.

Qualifying note:

It is emphasised that the Association of Ex-Tablers Clubs do not wish to withdraw from 41 International and are in no way seeking a mandate so to do without first exhausting all avenues open to first correct the situation. It is our intention to regularise certain anomalies of procedures which have become accepted as the norm in the constitution, running and administration of 41 International, and it is with that intention in mind that we seek approval from our members to take what we feel to be the

ultimate action should we consider that the steps taken by 41 International to correct the situation be unsatisfactory. Should the Executive/Council consider that the appropriate action has been taken to rectify matters then it will have great pleasure in recommending continuance of membership of 41 International, however it does seek the full authority of its members to withdraw from 41 International if after due consideration it feels that this action is justified.

The reasons for this proposal being: –

1. a) In accordance with the constitution of The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs all changes to the rules of 41 International must first be ratified in open meeting at an AGM of The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs prior to their acceptance.
- b) The amendments to the rules agreed to at the AGM of 41 International at Bristol, April 1989, have not been ratified. In view of present circumstances the Officers and Council of The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs could not recommend their acceptance.
- c) The rule changes proposed, accepted by majority vote, and enacted at the AGM of 41 International at Agde, June 1990 were unconstitutional and were therefore not accepted by the Representatives of The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs. Again the Officers and Council of The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs could not recommend ratification.
- d) Should 41 International not regularise the implementation of the original Rules of 41 International as amended at the General Meeting held in Glasgow in April 1980, the Officers and Council of The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs will be unable to propose ratification of the amendments and will have no option other than recommending withdrawal from membership of 41 International on the grounds that the Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs are unable to comply with the rules of 41 International and are therefore unable to continue in membership.
- e) All member countries should comply with the requirement that membership of 41 International and its constituent Associations, is restricted to ex Round Tablers.

2. a) Whilst it is recognised that the Treasurer of 41 International has carried out his duties in an excellent manner and is to be commended for his efforts, it appears that little control seems to be exercised over the expenditure of the funds of 41 International.

b) The lack of control over the finances of 41 International is emphasised by the need for the amendments relating to Finance as agreed at Bristol 1989. It is again recorded that The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs voted against the proposal relating to the expenditure of the President of 41 International.

c) The expenses incurred by the Officers of 41 International in any financial year should not be used as justification to increase subscriptions in following years.

d) Officers of 41 International should be aware of the financial commitment of their post before accepting office and should plan their expenditure accordingly without the expectation of, and the plea for, further financial support from the members of 41 International.

3. a) The constitution of 41 International must be upheld at all times, and must not be over-ruled nor ignored in order to achieve a desired result.

b) Normal business meeting procedures and protocol should be observed and followed in all meetings.

c) The Chairman of the meeting must ensure that the Secretary is able to faithfully and accurately record all valid points of the meeting in order to be able to produce true and full minutes of that meeting, without ambiguity.

d) It is incumbent upon the Officers of 41 International to ensure that all matters of administration are clearly understood, without any misunderstanding by any member of 41 International, regardless of language differences.

c) Advantage should neither be taken nor given as a result of translation difficulties.

Should 41 International accept, comply with, and immediately implement these requirements then The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs would propose the following items for consideration by all members of 41 International. It is emphasised that whilst these are merely rough outlines for discussion they could form the basis of formal propositions from The Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs.

1. Should the members of '41 International' not regularise and observe the rules of membership then the name of 'Ex-Tablers/41 International' be replaced by 'Ex-Tablers International', in order to emphasise this particular issue.
2. Membership of Ex-Tablers/41 International shall be restricted to Ex-Tablers only.
3. The offices of President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary be replaced by the appointment of a full-time General Secretary/Treasurer.
4. The General Secretary may, at his own expense, co-opt a Honorary Secretary to assist him with his duties and to under-study him nearing the time of his termination of office.
5. All countries will have equal opportunity to offer to host either the Annual General Meeting or the Half-Yearly Meeting (if deemed necessary) of Ex-Tablers/41 International. Selection being made by ballot at least twelve months prior to the due date of the meeting.
6. Membership of Ex-Tablers/41 International shall be open to individual Ex-Tablers.

#### Explanation:

1. It is felt that member countries are ignoring the prime condition of membership in that their constituent members should be ex Round Tablers. Whilst it may be difficult and even undesirable to terminate membership of those who do not meet this requirement, the matter must be corrected immediately, with this condition of membership being fully observed. If the name of '41 International' is replaced by 'Ex-Tablers International', the change of title would emphasise that membership was open only to ex-Round Tablers. However there is possibly no need to replace our historic name should this condition be fully met in future.

2. Membership of Ex-Tablers/41 International shall be restricted to Ex-Tablers only.

a) Where existing members are in contravention of this rule they must give a commitment to redress the situation and to refrain from recruiting Club Members who have not been Round Tablers. (Whilst it is appreciated that Associations may not be able to dictate rules of membership to individual clubs it does have the right and ability to control membership of the Association and is therefore able to fully comply with this rule).

b) Further contravention of this agreement shall result in automatic and immediate disqualification from membership of 'Ex-Tablers International'.

c) non-payment of due subscription, following one reminder, shall result in disqualification from 'Ex-Tablers International'.

3. The office of President, Vice-President, Honorary Treasurer, Honorary Secretary be discontinued and replaced by the appointment of a full-time General Secretary/Treasurer.

a) The term of office for such General Secretary/Treasurer to be for a three year period, with a review at the end of each three year period. The tenure of office to be subject to a maximum period of nine years.

b) The General Secretary would have the right to join in debate but would have no voting right.

c) The cost of such office to be agreed upon, and shared **equally** by all member countries/members of Ex-Tablers/41 International.

d) The responsibility of presenting an annual budget and controlling all expenditure shall rest with the General Secretary, such agreed budget should be shared **equally** by all members of Ex-Tablers/41 International.

e) The duties of such office to be defined in full by means of a 'Job Description' to include all administrative and secretarial

duties, the responsibilities of a Club Treasurer and of Conference Convenor. This 'Job Description' to be agreed by all member countries before such appointment is made, and copies circulated to all National Secretaries.

f) The General Secretary to be appointed by nomination and majority agreement from members of Ex-Tablers/41 International. Likewise his term of office could be terminated by majority decision.

4. The General Secretary may, at his own expense, co-opt a Honorary Secretary to assist him with his duties and to under-study him nearing the time of his termination of office.

a) There would be no automatic right of succession by the Honorary Secretary to the position of General Secretary.

b) The position of Honorary Secretary would have no voting right.

5. All countries shall have equal opportunity to offer to host either the Annual General Meeting or (if deemed necessary) the Half-Yearly Meeting of Ex-Tablers/41 International. (The date of all meetings to be in accordance with the constitution of 'Ex-Tablers/41 International'.)

a) Selection of Host Country being made by ballot at least twelve months prior to the due date of the meeting.

b) The Host Country shall have the right to nominate the Chairman of the meeting.

c) All Past Presidents of 41 International and all Past National Presidents shall be eligible for selection as Chairman of a meeting of 'Ex-Tablers International'.

d) The Chairman shall then hold the position of 'Honorary President of Ex-Tablers International', for the duration of that Conference and shall assume full responsibilities of that position.

e) The position of 'Honorary President' shall not attract any financial re-imbursement from Ex-Tablers/41 International. All expenses will be responsibility of either the Host Country or of the individual concerned.

6. Membership of Ex-Tablers/41 International shall be open to individual Ex-Tablers.

a) Each subscription paid in full shall entitle the subscriber to the right to vote.

b) All Ex-Tablers, not opting for membership, shall have the right to attend as 'observers' at 'Ex-Tablers/41 International', but shall not be eligible to vote.

It is emphasised that these suggestions in no way criticise the executive officers of 41 International who have acted impeccably and carried out the onerous duties of their office under what may have been difficult circumstances. The intention is rather to alleviate the pressures of office and to make the task of administration easier. Possibly the time has come to create the position of a full-time administrator rather than to expect others to fit in the duties of the office in with what may already be a very full personal/business schedule.

It is further emphasised that the above supplementary points are merely **suggestions for consideration and debate**; they may be added to or amended as seen fit by majority decision.

## CLUB 41 SWEDEN

The future of 41 Sweden, is the continued friendship in 41, that with oil of understanding and hope for our freedom, never will rust.

Go National or International, where you meet friends, who are grown up in the spirit of open mind, which gives understanding of tomorrow.

Respect is a word of honour, our future is in the hands of ourselves.

41 Sweden works for continued friendship, which we created in Round Table.

Our aims and objects is to develop the Association to be able to meet the future — to sell the idea to new Ex-Tablers.

*Ulf Andersson*

## CLUB 41 INDIA

We like the way the organisation is operating at present — the only Association in the World which has as its sole objective the furtherance and strengthening of mutual friendships established in Round Table.

We would like to see it extend and cover every Country where Round Table exist. Any amendments or modifications to existing rules that are necessary to accomodate new members and younger Associations have our support.

Our present method of electing officers in rotation is satisfactory.

With regard to the office of President, Vice-President and Secretary — we are of the firm opinion that these are essential and under no circumstances should be done away with. These officers personify and symbolise the International Association and are the rallying point for member countries. These officers are responsible for motivating members and for bringing alive our noble objects of mutual and global friendship and understanding in todays world of tensions and suspicion.

We certainly would not like these posts replaced by a paid Administrative Secretary. Such a General Secretary may be necessary for the administration to have continuity but there must be a Board of Honourary Officers elected or nominated by the General Body to whom the Administrative Secretary must report.

While there may be some International Presidents who excel in their year of office, others might not perform as well. Abolishing the post because of one poor performance is tantamount to "throwing out the baby with the bath water" !

## VOTING RIGHTS

- a. Every Association who is a FULL member shall have 2 votes.
- b. Associate Members (ie. those Associations with less than 5 clubs) shall be entitled to one vote.
- c. The President of 41 International shall not have any vote except a casting vote in the event of a tie.
- d. No individual member shall have voting right. (This refers to a proposal for individual ex-tablers, who are unable to join or form a club or National Association being admitted as subscribing members. They shall receive all mail / information and can attend International meeting, only as observers.

NB. In order to exercise votes, at least one councillor from the Association must be present at the AGM.

## FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

Present system is ok with slabs for Associations depending on the size of membership. All expenditure must be within the approved Budget and payments authorised by at least 2 office bearers. An auditted statement of Accounts must be presented at the AGM for the General Body to pass.

To take care of ever increasing costs, it is further proposed that strict control should be exercised and the Annual budget increases for at least the next 3 years (1991/2 — 93/94) should be limited to not more than 10 %. This can be reviewed after 3 years.

## WIDENING OF INTEREST

I. International Travel. Each country should take the initiative to host and organise Mass Tours like our Association did with the Magic Carpet Tours. This is the best way to meet members from other countries and experience their friendship and hospitality.

II. Youth Exchange Programs

III. Pre & Post Convention Tours at AGM's will encourage greater attendance and participation.

IV. AGM's — Either alternative is acceptable. In fact, small associations may find it difficult to host an international AGM and hence rotation may be preferable.

**INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP** — Individual membership acceptable, only in cases where no National Association exists, or until an Association can be formed.

Any Individual member can subscribe to become a mailing member to receive communication direct.

## COMMUNICATION

This is a very important aspect of any Organisation. Much improvement is required here. We have often found that floor members get absolutely no information especially in regard to AGM's of other countries, Mass Tours and other opportunities.

The 41 International Directory is a good start at providing a mailing list for anyone wishing to circulate information.

Exchange of Association magazines must be encouraged. „Courier" must be continued.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEWCOMERS

Older Associations must extend invitations to members of newer Associations to visit their countries, host their children, etc. and ensure that contact is maintained.

Whenever no 41 Clubs exist, IRO's of nearby countries should establish contact with ex-Tablers and encourage formation of 41 Clubs.

*Viji Iyengar, Kishore Shabani*

## 41 CLUBS OF SOUTH AFRICA

### 1. STRENGTH

The co-ordinating of all Associations under one umbrella for the furtherance of international fellowship.

### WEAKNESS

Insufficient information being passed to individual 41'ers internationally by the local Associations (lack of communication).

### 2. STRUCTURAL CHANGES

Presently acceptable with the exception of the appointment by MIRO to choose the country to be next in line for Vice-Presidency. This, as in the case of the alphabetical choice, should be changed to the members on the floor at the AGM from nominations of countries submitted by the National Association, prior to the AGM. No country will be able to assume the Vice Presidency prior to having served a minimum period of five years within the International Association.

### 3. FINANCIAL

Whilst an international budget is very necessary the funding should in the main, be borne by all members of 41 Clubs, who in turn through their National Association are members of 41 International. If we retain the Swiss Franc as the only currency, we should designate an amount (for instance the equivalent of £ 1 Sterling per member) as the basis of the budget, the balance required to be financed by the host Association and the incumbent member elected to the office of Vice President. In the event of a surplus being received by the Association, this amount would go toward a special fund to cover future escalation. Each Vice President would have to spell out his intentions, in detail, in the budget he presents as to his and his only expenses. These would cover travel allowances, conference fees, presents, banners and accommodation to enable him to cover as many member Associations as possible in his year of office, bearing in mind that this Association is now becoming truly international budget would only carry the burden of one such trip per annum. Should the incumbent wish to vacation whilst on 41 International business, this must be his prerogative and no

accounting to any Association be necessary as, long as the President carries out his duties in attending the local Association's AGM, his commitment to the International Association has been fulfilled.

#### 4. INTEREST

More dissemination of information is vital to the continuance of our International Association. In this regard we would recommend that the Great Britain and Ireland "Forty-One" is best suited. Our reasoning is the quarterly production and print order to which an international editor would submit copy to cover say 8/10 pages per publication. This should reduce the cost of a magazine to the international body and also get international news into far more homes. The additional costs would be borne, including postage, etc. by the member Associations or out of surplus from the international budget (funding to be discussed). Furthermore, trips to various countries are of immeasurable value to the spreading of true international fellowship. Here we talk from experience and welcome all visitors to our country. The Newsletter as suggested is also most acceptable as this would also reduce print costs. "Courier" is great but as an annual publication does not give us what is required.

#### 5. AGM

It is the opinion that in view of the broadening of the international movement, the AGM should be held in the country nominated by the incoming President. We do not agree with the rotation of the AGM or the venue being convenient to the greater number of members.

#### 6. MEMBERSHIP

First and foremost it must be, once again, insisted upon that membership of the Association is only available to ex-Round Tablers. There is no place in the international movement for any other than ex-Round Tablers. We perceive the individual membership of 41 International to be a movement in the direction of identifying interested members in the aims of this Association and should National Associations experience opposition to their Association contributing to the funds of International, this is surely a means of maintaining the international movement. However, individual funding could be costly. A further point on this subject is that we feel that the return to Rule 3 (Membership) of our original Constitution calling for a minimum of five clubs being formed by a National Association, prior to acceptance within the International Association, should be reintroduced.

#### 7. CONCLUSION

If we wish the International Association to progress, we must appeal to the newcomers to the 41 movement. We can only reiterate our previous thoughts of a more regular publication, giving news of national and international events, which must be well edited and produced and posted to each member through the National Association, tours by 41'ers to other countries, more exposure of the international office bearers at club level and maybe a forum of understanding between National Associations so that we are more aware of problems which exist between countries which could be overcome through understanding and the application of our old Round Table motto – "Adopt, Adapt, Improve".

Eric Stroud

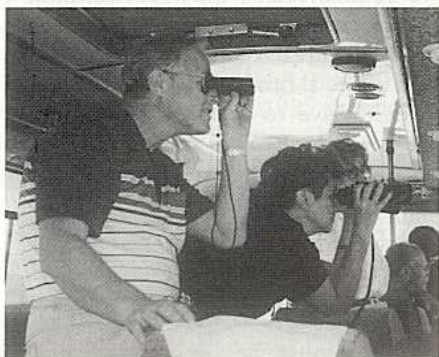
*The above replies have been duly received from the following member countries: Austria, Cyprus, Switzerland, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, South Africa and Sweden. Besides of the official statements given either by the IROs or the Presidents or any other officers we call every 41er, who is interested to join this discussion on the "future of 41-International" to send his input to David Kirby, Secretary of 41-International.*



#### 41ers from Austria on visit in Namibia

16 participants from various 41-Clubs in Austria together with Walter and Blandine Biese coming from Lucerne (Switzerland) travelled two weeks on a pre-conference tour through Namibia before attending the Half-yearly-meeting of 41-International in Cape Town. Shortly after arriving in Namibia 41 members in Windhoek organized a welcome party for their Austrian and Swiss guests. Peter Silcock, chairman of 41 Club Windhoek and Peter Poech, leader of the visiting group changed their banners at this occasion (photo left). On their way through Namibia the group could admire landscapes they never have seen before. See Lotte Poech and the Bieses walking through the dunes near Swakopmund. The *Welwitschia mirabilis*, a plant only growing in the deserts of Namibia was another exiting experience to be seen on the tour. Real highlight in Namibia was to visit the Etosha-pan one of the most beautiful and interesting game reserves in Africa. 41ers in Windhoek told us, that they are proud to live in an independent country now and we can believe it.

Peter Poech

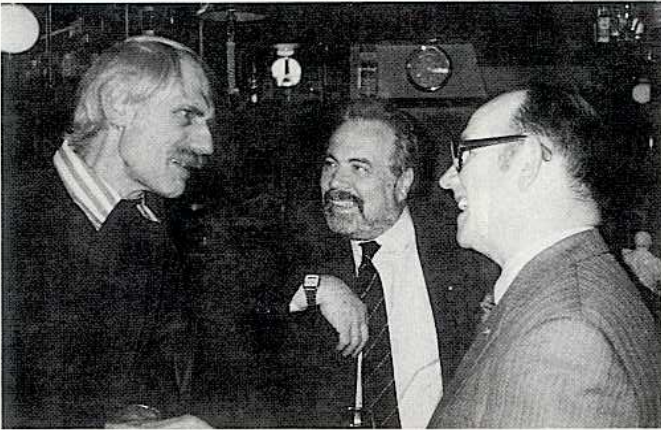


## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS 1990



### AGM in Århus

A rather "early" AGM took place at the end of March 1990 in Denmark. President Thomas Holmen Andersen has been appointed for a second year in his office (with Vice-President Jasper Jaspersen). Thomas took over responsibility as Acting President after the tragic passing away of Frands Mogensen in 1989 [picture: Thomas heading the mike and addressing the guests at the Presidents banquet!]



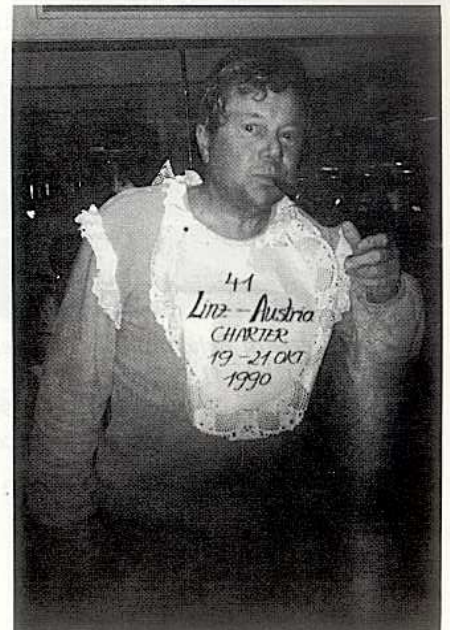
### AGM in Zeegse

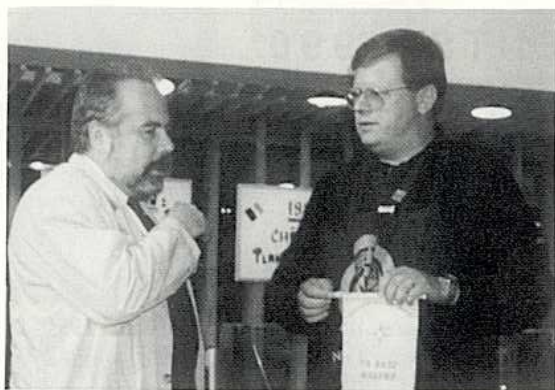
In the mid of March the AGM of 40+, as the Dutch 41ers call themselves, took place in a little town near the northern coastline of the Netherlands. International guests from Switzerland, Germany, Great Britain, Austria, France and Belgium met their Dutch friends, and they were exercising ever-lasting discussions on 41-matters of bigger and lesser importance (picture: 40+ President Peter Graeber in conversation with Otto Adelhofer and Past-President of the Association Frank Bull]



### AGM in Hamburg

The German OT President Axel Winkler with his Vice-President Martin Steidl (l.) and his Past-President Ali Zahir (r.) 2nd row (l.r.: Axel Winkler and Peter Poech at the Presidents Gala on board of tall-ship "Rickmer Rickmers"; incoming Vice-President OT Germany Wolf Bartzsch; Herbert Meuer, Austrian Past-President and "god-father" for the 2nd 41 Club in Linz, here in his "promotional fancy dress" for the "Club-baby".





## AGM in Landskrona

Quite a lot of international guests attended the AGM of Ex-Table Sweden at Landskrona in late May 1990: Bé Dommering with his wife Fini, Vice-President France Aime Cavaille and his IRO Guy Mercier, the President of the Association Brian Hinton and his wife June, the German IRO Peter Beuker and wife Ursula, finally 41-International Vice-President and President of 41 Österreich (Austria) Otto Adelhofer [here shown at the banner exchange with Swedish President Mattias Myrgren]

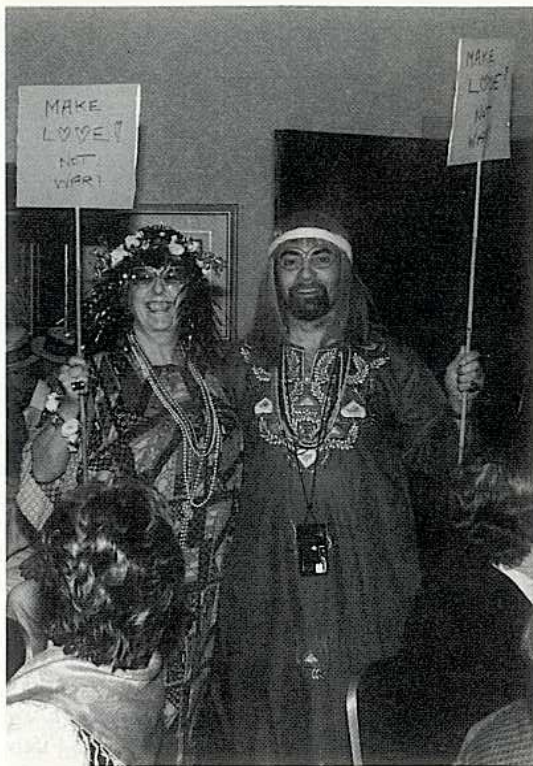
## AGM in Steyr



Above 1st row: On occasion of the Austrian AGM at Steyr, Upper Austria, 41-International President Otto Adelhofer and also President of Club 41 Österreich handed over his chain of office to his successor Gerhard Praxl. Pictures above row, l.t.r.: Glauco Zago exchanging banners and souvenirs with Otto at the Presidents Cocktail reception; Otto addressing his cocktail guests, in the background: Guy Mercier; Otto with some Austrians: Horst Zach and his wife Edith, Otto and Ingrid



2nd row: Gerhard Schöbitz (l.), President of Club 41 Wien/Vienna, is proud to receive the "Jim Parkes Trophy" from the President of Club 41 Leoben, Gernot Schober. The Vienna Club has been awarded with the trophy for its excellent organization of the "November Event 1989" in Budapest and Vienna, when some 400 guests from abroad came to spend a interesting weekend. Picture right: Because of very hot temperatures the Austrians decided to have an "Open-Air-AGM".

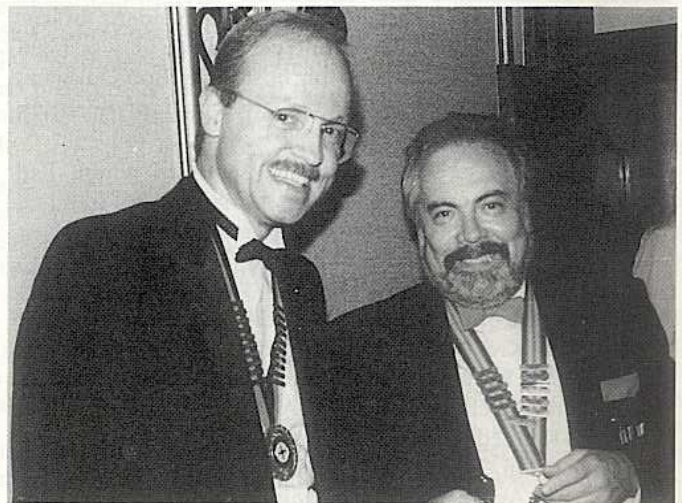


### AGM in Glasgow

The Association had their AGM in the 2nd half of April in beautiful Glasgow. President Thomas Hodge handed over his office to Brian Hinton, his Vice-President is Jim McCallum. Left: Solly and Frances Seaton in Woodstock-look at the fancy-dress function. Bottom: At the Presidents Reception (l.t.r.): Roy van Handenbove (B), Axel Winkler (D), Joyce and Arthur Kennedy (GB), Ingrid and Otto (A), Dave Stallard (RSA)



### AGM in Roeselare



Mid of October the AGM of our Belgian friends took place near the historic city of Ypern, in Roeselare. Roy van Handenbove has been appointed President of 41 Clubs Belgium for his second year. Pictures above: Otto and Roy at the Presidents Reception (left); Otto accompanied by the President of OT Germany, Martin Steidl (right).



### AGM in St. Gallen



AGM of Club 41-Old Table Switzerland (Oct. 26-28): Many international guests met their Swiss friends. They arrived from Italy, Austria, Great Britain, Germany, The Netherlands and France. The pictures show National Vice-President and Club 41-Old Table 28 Zug Chairman Herbert Woerner (left) and National President Frederic (Freddy) Kachelhofer.

## BI-ANNUAL MEETING OF NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PAST-PRESIDENTS

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON was at its autumnal best for the Fourth Gathering of National and 41-International Past-Presidents, held over the weekend of 12-14 October 1990. Pleasantly warm, sunny, dry weather greeted those who, with their wives, arrived during the Friday from various parts of Europe, including the United Kingdom. There were travelling hitches, of course, with British Rail deciding to undertake major track works on the line from London to Birmingham (where our overseas guests were met and brought by road to Stratford) and one or two European visitors forgetting the time differences between our countries.

But all arrived in time and those who came a little early had the unexpected bonus of enjoying Stratford's "Mop" (statutory) Fair, occupying the main streets of the town and causing diversions to be made to reach the "Shakespeare Hotel", our rendezvous for the weekend.

Assembly that evening in the Cocktail Bar was a joyous and frenetic occasion. Meeting friends old and new and catching up on what had happened since last we met.

This was the Fourth Gathering, the idea of such a meeting having been first mooted in 1983 at the Lausanne Annual General Meeting of the Swiss Association and acted upon the following year at Strasbourg, then Antwerp in 1986 and Rudesheim in 1988. On each occasion the events have been organised by a Past-President, independent of the national association of the country in which it was held. So it was with this Gathering, our host being Bob Oulsnam, Past-President of both our Association and of 41-International.

Of the twenty-nine Past-Presidents (seven of whom had also been Presidents of 41-International) who attended, one each came from Belgium (M Wardavoir), the Netherlands (B Dommering) and Switzerland (P Willis-Flemming), two from Austria (K Mader and G Schober), three from France (M Barques, S Besset and M Huot), seven from Germany (F Kick, E Melzer, H Müller, H J Niggermeyer, W Rösel, E U Walter and A Winkler) and fourteen from the Association (D Bell, F E Bull, J K A Hallam, D I Henry, T F Hodge, A Kennedy, E J Miller, W J Newey, R M Oulsnam, C A G Painton, R Ramsay, S Seaton, A Wallace and K T Wickenden.) Apologies for last minute cancellations were received from P Poech (Austria) and D Werner (France).

Especially welcome were Marion Matthews and Elsa Tradsfeldt, widows of Michael Matthews (Past Association President) and 1st 41-International President) and Bent Tradsfeldt (Past Danish President and 8th 41-International President.)

Having assembled, we boarded our coach and wended our way, in darkness and through narrow country lanes, to our evening's rendezvous, the "College Arms" at the small village of Lower Quinton in the Vale of Evesham. There we chatted, listened to the City of Birmingham British Legion Brass Band and enjoyed a supper of traditional steak & kidney pie with trimmings, washed down by a glass or two of wine or beer, after which we were immensely entertained by spectacular dancing routines by certain of our party who shall remain nameless!

Next morning we again boarded a coach, this time for a tour of such picturesque Coltswood towns and villages as Broadway. Chipping Campden, Stow-on-the-Wold and The Slaughters, before reaching Blockley where, again, we had a traditional meal, this time a Ploughman's Lunch. Returning to Stratford, we had the rest of the afternoon to conduct our own sightseeing of the town, shop, or have a rest in preparation for the evening's function.



This was a sumptuous six course Gala Dinner with wine, in the hotel, during which visiting Past-Presidents showed their appreciation for the excellent arrangements by presenting gifts to Bob Oulsnam. And so, at a late hour, the Gathering ended, leaving only the farewells after breakfast next morning – and this time there were no travelling hitches!

Prior to the Gala Dinner, the Past-Presidents met briefly to decide which of the three invitations to accept for the Fifth Gathering in two year's time. By a clear majority it was decided to accept Michel Huot's invitation to Libourne, near Bordeaux France, over the weekend of 9-11 October 1992..

## BIENVENUE À VIENNE



*A group of French 41ers coming from Perpignan arrived in Vienna and were welcomed by some Viennese club members. A visit to the "Heurigen", Viennas most famous wine-places, is a must for every tourist; Otto Adelhofer changing banners with the friends from France*

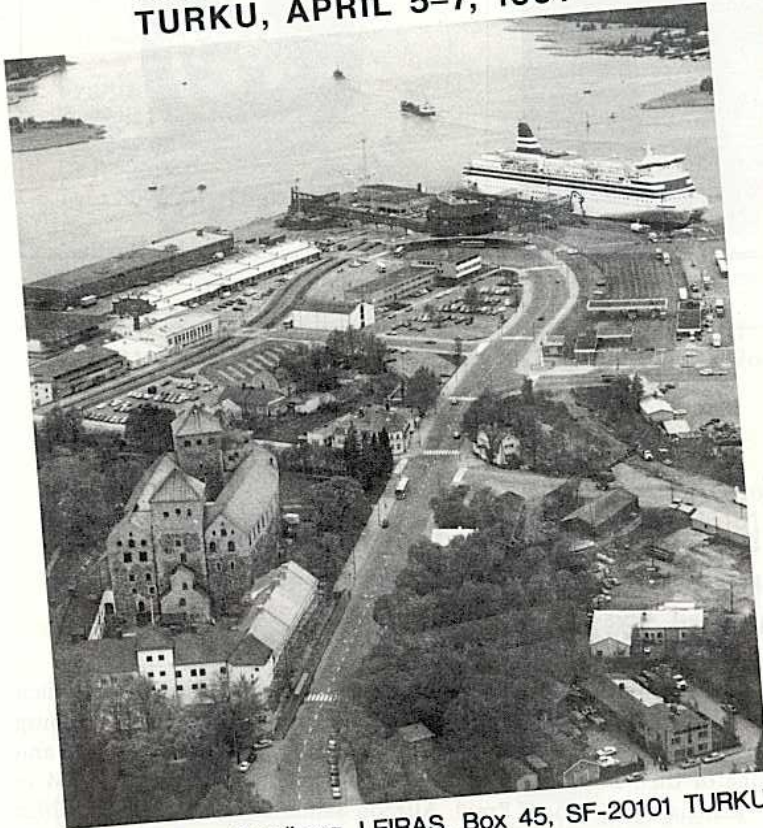
*Go international!*

*See interesting venues!*

*Meet friends in 41!*



**AGM CLUB 41 FINLAND  
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**AGM OLD TABLERS DEUTSCHLAND  
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Visitors to the AGM are requested not  
to carry any crossbows, guns or howitzers



# LA BAULE, LA BELLE



## Announcement

## Ankündigung

**June 28 to 30, 1991**

**Three AGMs in Trieste = Three Days of Friendship**

**Drei AGMs in Triest = Drei Tage Freundschaft**

**28. - 30. Juni 1991**

Triest, a city between the Yugoslavian limestone plateau Karst and the Adriatic Sea seems to be more similar to Austrian cities than any other mediterranean city. Until 1918 it was one of the main harbours of Austro-Hungarian maritime commerce. Hapsburg Emperor Franz Joseph is supposed to say: "Build it up like we have it in Vienna – but, however, a little bit smaller." So come and join: the Austrians in their nostalgic harbour, the Italians in one of their multilingual cities, and 41-International at an AGM in friendship and entertainment. The Presidents of their respective associations Gerhard Praxl, Alfredo Samaritan and Otto Adelhofer and their party are looking forward to meet you!

Die Stadt zwischen Karst und Meer ähnelt mehr einer österreichischen Stadt als irgendeiner anderen mediterranen Metropole. "Machen's es so wie in Wien", soll Kaiser Franz Joseph gesagt haben, "nur halt ein bisserl kleiner!" Und man hat tatsächlich das Gefühl, in dieser Stadt sogleich "zu Hause" zu sein. Um das nachzuempfinden, sollte man (wieder) einmal nach Triest fahren – zur österreichischen JHV 91. Außerdem wird Club 41 Italien offiziell in die Gemeinschaft von 41-International aufgenommen werden – erster Präsident Italiens wird Alfredo Samaritan sein. Und der derzeitige Präsident von 41-International Otto Adelhofer wird sein Amt und seine Präsidentenkette an seinen Nachfolger Indu Chandhok aus Madras übergeben.

### PROGRAMME

#### Friday, 28th June

- 12.00 hrs. Reception Office opens at the Stazione Marittima Congress Centre
- 17.00 » A.G.M. Austria to be held at the Congress Centre (non delegates will be taken on a tour to the city and surroundings by bus)
- 20.30 » A «Get together Party» at Suban's Antica Trattoria

#### Saturday, 29th June

- 9.00 hrs. A.G.M. ITALY to be held at the Stazione Marittima Congress Centre
- 10.00 » Charter Meeting CLUB 41 ITALY to be held at Congress Centre
- 12.30 » Buffet at the Bottega del vino, S. Giusto Castle
- 15.00 » A.G.M. INTERNATIONAL in the Emperor's Room at the Excelsior Hotel
- 20.30 » GALA Dinner at the Congress Centre (evening dress)

#### Sunday, 30th June

- 10.00 hrs. Farewell brunch at VALROSANDRA Motel

Tickets: Whole programme Lit. 250.000  
Saturday and Sunday only » 200.000

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# CLUB 41 SWEDEN

The National Association of Ex-Tablers' Clubs

National Presidents, members of boards and fellow 41-ers.

It is my pleasure to invite you and your partners to attend the Swedish Annual General Meeting, which will be held in Hudiksvall May 31 st - June 2 nd 1991.

## Friday 31 st.

Registration 08.00-17.00  
AGN Golf 08.00-

Tour to Dellenlakes 11.00-15.00

Wellcome drink 17.30  
Opening ceremony 18.00-18.45  
Home parties 19.00-21.55

Barn dance 22.00 02 00

## Saturday 1 st.

A G M 11.00-16.00

Banquet and Ball 19.00-01.00

## Sunday 2 nd.

Brunch 09.00-12.00

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Buses take you to the homes.  
Deep forests.

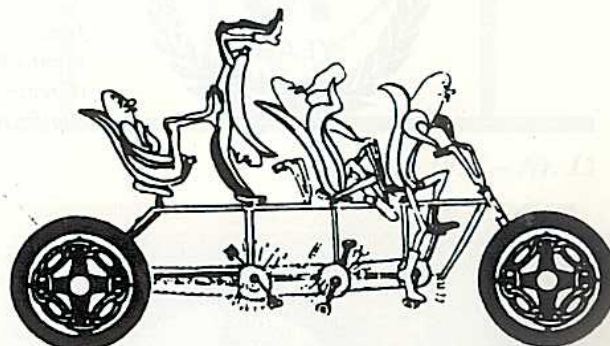
Old fishermen's village.  
Skr. 150.-  
Evening dress.

"Parkhyllan"  
Skr. 75.-

Yours in 41,

Ulf Andersson  
National I R O  
Stora Snöån 1700,  
S-771 90 LUDVIKA

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## ON THE ROCKS

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**6-8 SEPTEMBER 1991**

**UMHLANGA ROCKS**

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4016

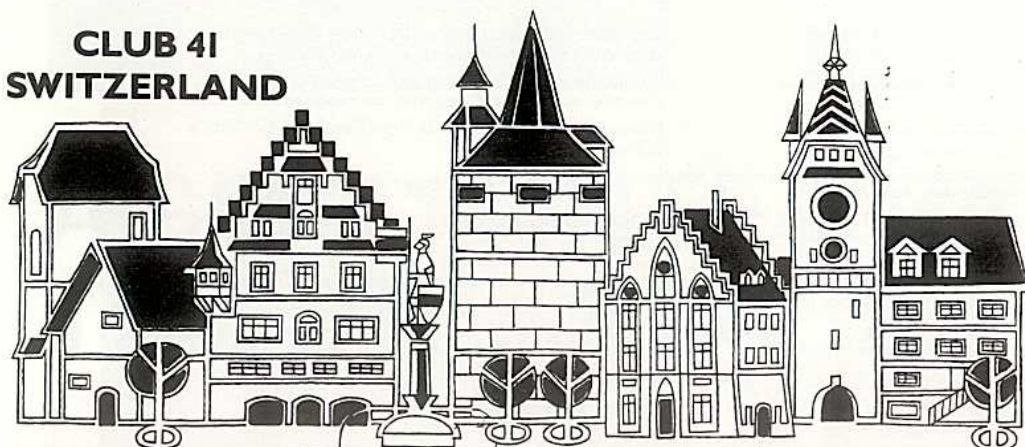


# 41 Clubs Belgium



**ANVERS, OCTOBER 18-20, 1991**

# CLUB 41 SWITZERLAND



**AGM 1991**

**11.12. + 13.10.1991 ZUG**

**Welcome to the 9th  
AGM of  
Club 41 Switzerland**



**Herbert Hoerner  
AGM 1991  
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# 41 International

June 1975, Le Touquet (France) - The Charter-document of 41-International was signed by Michael Matthews (Great-Britain), Michael Roth (France), Willy Poulet (Belgium) and Oswald Leitholf (Germany)



UNITE  
MAINTAIN  
PROMOTE



GROUPE  
MAINTENIR  
PROMOUVOIR



This Saturday, the 14th day  
of June 1975, in completion of a  
formal session held in  
LE TOUQUET (France) "PALAIS  
DE L'EUROPE", after a vote  
in favour by their club Members  
at their respective general meetings:

HARROGATE  
LE TOUQUET  
SARREBRÜCK  
LOUVAIN

Ce jour, samedi 14 juin 1975,  
réunis en séance solennelle  
au PALAIS DE L'EUROPE  
au TOUQUET (France) après une  
consultation favorable des Membres  
des Clubs réunis en Assemblée  
Générale à :

GREAT-BRITAIN  
FRANCE  
GERMANY  
BELGIQUE

THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-TABLERS' CLUBS  
LE CLUB 41 FRANÇAIS

THE ASSOCIATION OF OLD TABLERS GERMANY  
LE 41 CLUBS BELGIUM

have decided to constitute the:

ont décidé de constituer le :

## 41 INTERNATIONAL

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FORMER MEMBERS OF ROUND TABLE  
ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONALE des ANCIENS MEMBRES de la TABLE RONDE

### OBJECTIVES :

- To encompass all the Associations of Clubs of Former Members of Round Table
- To maintain at an International level the Bonds of friendship which unite all ex-tablers
- To promote at an International level the contacts between all these Clubs

In witness whereof the signatures of the officers  
duly authorised are subscribed hereto

ASS. OF EX-TABLERS' CLUB  
Michael MATTHEWS Bt.

CLUB 41 FRANÇAIS  
Michel ROTH Bt.

ASS. OF OLD TABLERS GERMANY  
Oswald LEITHOLF Bt.

41 CLUBS BELGIUM  
Willy POULET Bt.

Fait au Touquet le 14 juin 1975

*Michael Matthews*  
*Michel Roth*

*Oswald Leitholf*

*Willy Poulet*

*Willy Poulet*

MAY THE HINGES OF FRIENDSHIP NEVER RUST  
PUISSENT LES MAILLONS DE L'AMITIÉ NE JAMAIS ROUILLER