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THE Love Boat HYM2026









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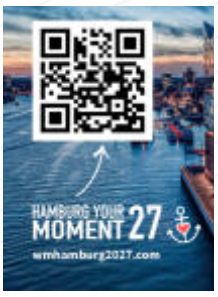
Hamburg for the World Meet



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From the Desk of Communication Manager



My Dear 41er Friends,
Warm greetings to each one of you! It is a privilege to present the 6th edition of the 41 Communiqué for the 2026–27 term, marking the 18th publication of my 2025 - 2028 tenure.

In this edition, we look back and celebrate the unforgettable memories of our Half Year Meeting (HYM) aboard the "Love Boat." It was a truly magnificent experience. Including the pre-tour, our journey spanned three beautiful countries, where Manu and the entire organizing committee took exceptional care of our brothers and sisters across the 5 RT organisations. Attendees were treated to the very best of 41 fellowship, immersing themselves in local culture, exquisite cuisine, and warm hospitality. The arrangements were flawless from start to finish.

Beyond our HYM celebrations, this issue is packed with rich content from across our global footprint. We feature inspiring chapter activities from **Cyprus, Malta, Switzerland, Austria and India**, alongside a special recap of the **European Capital Meet.** Furthermore**, this edition covers critical organizational milestones,** including the newly approved Regional structure, the launch of our updated webpage, and an essential member survey. We also spotlight a crucial global wellness initiative focusing on Prostate Cancer awareness and prevention.

I take this opportunity to wish you all **A Very Happy and Prosperous Deepawali**. May the divine light of Diwali spread into your life bringing peace, prosperity and togetherness

Please enjoy exploring this comprehensive edition of the Communiqué, and kindly circulate it among your local 41 clubs and the broader Round Table Family.

As always, I remain eager to receive your local updates for our upcoming features. Snap It, Write It, Share It. Let your events Sparkle on Global Stage, One Photo and One Story at a time

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President's Message: Robert Lerch

Dear fellow 41ers, Tablers and Friends,



Our 41 INTERNATIONAL HYM, celebrated together with the Tangent Club International HYM on the "Love Boat" was a memorable occasion in every sense. It brought us together in a special setting, combined friendship with constructive work, and saw us take important decisions that will help shape the future of our Association.

One particularly encouraging development is that the Councillor Meeting has become an established and valuable part of our international dialogue. It provides a forum for open, fair and thoughtful discussions, including on complex subjects such as budget adjustments and membership fees. These are not always easy conversations, but they matter. Addressing them openly, listening to different perspectives and working towards shared solutions is how we build trust and move 41 INTERNATIONAL forward. My sincere thanks go to everyone who contributed to these discussions, and to our hosts and organisers for bringing us together on board the "Love Boat".

Now, all eyes turn towards our AGM 2027 in Hamburg, again celebrating with the AGM of Tangent Club International and the HYM of Agora Club International.

Please book as soon as possible. The pre-tours are now online, offering further opportunities to explore, enjoy time together and make the most of your journey. The reserved hotel room allocations will expire soon, so please secure your accommodation while they are still available.

Early registration also gives our organisers the certainty they need to plan well and prepare a fantastic event for us. Behind every international meeting is a team investing considerable time and energy. Booking promptly is a simple and practical way to support their work. If Hamburg is in your plans, now is the time to turn those plans into a booking!

As our autumn AGM travel season draws to a close, we can look back on so many outstanding events. Each host association has brought its own character, hospitality and enthusiasm to these gatherings. Thank you to everyone who welcomed visitors, organised programmes and made our international family feel at home.

The next opportunities are already ahead of us. Take a look at the events taking place from January 2027 onwards, speak to friends and put a journey in your calendar. Travelling is part of our DNA in the Round Table Family. It keeps our curiosity alive, brings generations and associations together, and turns an international network into personal friendships. Our family thrives when we take part in it.

Thank you for your friendship, your commitment and your willingness to help shape our future.

Enjoy this November edition of the Communiqué. I look forward to sharing the next chapter of our journey with you!

Let's build our future!

Yours in Tabling and Sincere Friendship

Robert

President

41 INTERNATIONAL 2026–2027

New Website 41 INTERNATIONAL

Discover the new 41 INTERNATIONAL website!

Since 1 October 2026, 41 INTERNATIONAL has a fresh new online home, bringing our international community closer together with new features, updated content and an intuitive, user-friendly design.

Developed under the leadership of Fabian Engler (IT & Web), the new website makes it easier to explore, stay informed and find the information you need. Clear navigation and a self-explanatory layout help visitors feel at home from their very first visit.

Whether you're looking for the latest updates or simply want to learn more about 41 INTERNATIONAL, there's plenty to discover.

A big thank you to Fabian and everyone involved for their dedication and hard work in bringing this project to life!

Take a look, explore the new features and discover what's new. We look forward to welcoming you online!

https://41international.net

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Robert

President, 41 INTERNATIONAL 2026–2027



We Need Your Voice!

Help shape the future of 41 INTERNATIONAL!

How do you stay connected with 41 INTERNATIONAL? Facebook? Instagram? Our website? Newsletters? WhatsApp? Or perhaps you rarely hear from us at all?
We want to change that – and we need your help!

41 INTERNATIONAL is developing its communication and digital services to better connect, inform and involve members across our international family.

41ER*WORLD is our mandatory international member platform, but we also know that members have different preferences when it comes to communication.

That's why we want to hear from YOU – whether you are already actively connected or not.

Which communication channels do you actually use?

- Are you familiar with 41ER*WORLD?
- Do you read our newsletters?
- What information are you missing?
- How should 41 INTERNATIONAL communicate in the future?

Your opinion matters – even if you don't currently use any of our digital platforms!
Take just 2–3 minutes to complete our short survey.

Let's build a better connected 41 INTERNATIONAL – together!

41 INTERNATIONAL – Connecting our international family.

Take Survey
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The Love Boat HYM 2026

Sept. 30–Oct. 4, 2026 Helsinki 41 International and Tangent Club International

We got to enjoy a memorable conference cruise on the gentle waves of the Baltic Sea, in the spirit of the "Love Boat" 2.-4.10.2026.

In addition to this, the program included a Pre Tour cruise to Tallinn from September 30 to October 1, as well as a "Get Together" event in Helsinki on October 1.

We were truly fortunate to enjoy sunny weather, exceptionally beautiful autumn weather for the time of year in Finland, throughout all the events. This contributed to the development of a fantastic group spirit during all the events.

Pre Tour Tallinn 3.9-1.10.2026 Helsinki-Tallinn-Helsinki

Around 200 sisters and brothers, a fantastic turnout, joined the Pre-Tour in Tallinn. It was wonderful that everyone who had registered managed to make it onto the ship. A special tip of the hat goes to the Icelandic delegation, who arrived at the port from their flight just five minutes before the ship's departure.

On the way to Tallinn, we enjoyed a varied and delicious buffet lunch aboard the ship. Upon arrival, we checked into Hotel Hestia Europa, after OTSF member Jari Heikka and the Tallinn brothers led us on a walking tour of Tallinn and its Old Town.

Those who had registered in advance visited the KGB Museum, from where all foreigners visiting Tallinn were monitored during the Soviet era.








The Love Boat HYM 2026 *contd...*

We also had the opportunity to join the charter ceremony of the OTE Tallinn 69 (41 Club) , which was held in a meeting room at our hotel. After this, some of the guests set off, guided by their brothers from Tallinn, to explore the city's nightlife, while others stayed behind to enjoy some time together in the hotel's lobby bar.

On Thursday after breakfast, four city tour buses picked us up from the hotel. We spent two hours touring Tallinn's sights, listening to stories and the city's history as recounted by the guides on board.

The CityTour ended at the ship's departure terminal, from where we boarded the vessel and set off towards Helsinki.

From Helsinki's West Terminal, the journey continued by City Tour bus toward a hotel in Katajanokka. Two hours of insights into Helsinki and its sights, shared by the guides, served as an excellent conclusion to the Pre-Tour.

Get Together 1.10 Hotel Gran Marina Helsinki

The Get Together was held at Hotel Gran Marina in Helsinki, where nearly all the participants were also staying. In total just under 300 guests attended the event. The evening's program featured pizza and salad for a late-night snack, a humorous video with a Finnish theme, welcome speeches by OTSF President Simo Luoma and TCSF President Tanja Hammare. As a surprise Lucian Dragota from Romania sang "The Phantom of the Opera". DJ Milja played the saxophone and tracks suited for the evening, which got the sisters and brothers dancing.









The Love Boat HYM 2026 *contd...*

The atmosphere was relaxed, filled with joyful reunions among old friends and the making of new acquaintances. There was even some line dancing on the floor too!!

Love Boat 2.-4.10.

The HYM 2026 “Love Boat” conference cruise had 440 participants from 33 different member countries.

The 41 International and TCI Councillors' meetings commenced on the ship’s conference deck at 12:00 PM, led by Presidents Robert Lerch and Kirsten Rasmussen.

Following a lavish buffet, the evening culminated in a "Love Boat Disco" themed event on the conference deck. The program featured a welcome address from the cruise line, three video presentations and opening remarks from Presidents Robert Lerch and Kirsten Rasmussen. DJ Tuomas provided the music, while the dance floor was filled with guests showcasing spectacular, theme-inspired outfits and dance moves.





The Love Boat HYM 2026 *contd...*











The Love Boat HYM 2026 *contd...*





















The Love Boat HYM 2026 *contd...*

On Saturday morning, we arrived in Stockholm, where the HYM meetings took place on board. President Robert presented the progress at 41 International, followed by speeches by dignitaries from RTI, LCI, TCI & ACI. It was a packed agenda that had a smooth flow. Thanks to the councillors meeting the previous day, all the motions were carried smoothly. The meeting was short, crisp and with purpose well served.

Meanwhile, accompanying guests and members not attending the meetings explored Stockholm, visiting sites such as the ABBA Museum, the Royal Palace and the Old Town.

After Banner Exchange and a pre-gala reception, we were ready for the gala dinner. The gala began with glasses of sparkling wine, while a pianist created a delightful maritime atmosphere.

All in all, the 2026 HYM event was a truly fantastic experience. Judging by the positive feedback, we as organizers can be very pleased with how it turned out. A warm thank you to everyone who attended—together, we made this an unforgettable experience

Yours In Table

Manu Eskola

HYM 2026 Convener

OTSF president 2023-2024









The Love Boat HYM 2026 *contd...*













Hamburg AGM 2027 World Meet

Hamburg Your Moment 27: Your booking makes it happen!

Dear friends of the Round Table Family,

From 29 April to 2 May 2027, Hamburg will welcome the 41 International AGM, the Tangent Club International AGM and the Agora Club International HYM. We are proud to host you in our Hanseatic City and cannot wait to bring friends from around the world together for this special occasion.

With its vibrant harbour, historic Speicherstadt, beautiful Alster lake and unique blend of maritime tradition and modern city life, Hamburg offers the perfect setting for a memorable gathering. Under the motto **"Hamburg Your Moment 27"**, we look forward to reconnecting with old friends, making new ones and sharing moments that will stay with us long after the weekend has ended.

Planning to join us? Please turn your plans into a confirmed booking now.

Our preparations are moving forward, and we now urgently need confirmed event registrations and hotel bookings. Your early commitment makes a real difference: it helps secure your stay and gives the Convener Team the certainty needed to plan a wonderful event for everyone.

Our special-rate hotel room blocks will soon expire or be reduced. These rooms cannot be held indefinitely. Once the agreed deadlines have passed, we cannot guarantee availability or the negotiated rates. If you would like to benefit from these arrangements, please book your accommodation as soon as possible.

Booking your hotel is only one part of the picture. Please also complete your event registration and confirm your ticket booking now. Even if you have already told friends or members of the team that you intend to come, we need your confirmed registration to include you in our planning.





Hamburg AGM 2027 World Meet *contd...*

For the Convener Team, reliable participant numbers are essential. They allow us to make timely commitments to venues and service providers, coordinate the programme and hospitality, and plan the details that make an international gathering special. The more confirmed bookings we receive now, the more confidently we can move ahead.

Please help us by taking these two steps today:

- Book your event ticket to confirm your participation.
- Reserve your hotel room before the room blocks expire or are reduced.

You will find event information, registration and accommodation details at wmhamburg2027.com

Thank you to everyone who has already booked. If you are still making plans, now is the moment to join us. Your commitment today helps us create the Hamburg experience we all look forward to sharing.

Hamburg is ready to welcome you. Let's make "Hamburg Your Moment 27" happen together!

Warm regards from Hamburg,

Your Convener Team







41 India HYM Report



FROM 41 INDIA

41 India at the 43rd Half-Year Meeting

Helsinki · Tallinn · Stockholm | 30 Sep – 4 Oct 2026

From Tallinn's medieval Old Town to a nightclub turned meeting hall on the Baltic Sea, **48 of us from clubs across India** travelled together for the 43rd Half-Year Meeting of 41 International. It was five days of friendship, fellowship, important decisions and memories we'll treasure.







Two capitals in two days. We sailed from Helsinki to Tallinn for an evening in its medieval Old Town and a guided city tour, then returned for a guided tour of Helsinki. The day ended at the **Helsinki Get-Together**, where we met 41ers from around the world.

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41 India HYM Report *contd...*

OUR MEMBERS, OUR PEOPLE

India on the International Stage

17 ISSUES

Srinivasu Saraswatula
PAST PRESIDENT · COMMUNICATIONS MANAGER, 41 INTERNATIONAL
17 issues of the **Communiqué** released, reaching 44,000 members on WhatsApp.

6 WEBINARS

Vivek Mata
PRESIDENT, 41 INDIA
Reported on **41 Academy:** two webinars held and four more to come.

26–28 TERM

YV Giri
REGIONAL CHAIRMAN, ASIA & AMERICA
Appointed Regional Chairman for **Asia & America** for the 2026–2028 term.

211 GS NO.

Kutub Naseem
IRO, 41 INDIA
Inducted into the **Golden Stomach**, the club of 41 IROs, as member No. 211.







YOUNG AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

A big YAP year for India · *Mission Accomplished*

9 tours | **88** YAPPERS | **7** tours with India

We hosted the **India North** and **India South** tours, and our YAPs travelled on five more: Europe North, Europe South, Europe Mid I, Europe Mid II and GB&I.

"A true success story." **President Robert Lerch**

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41 India HYM Report *contd...*

EVENINGS TO REMEMBER

Friendship on the Baltic

FRI 2 OCT "Love Boat" Theme Party

The ship came alive with music, dancing and fun with friends old and new.





SAT 3 OCT Gala Dinner

A black-tie evening to close the meet, followed by dancing in the ship's nightclub.






BANNER EXCHANGE

Thank you, Finland!

In a cherished 41 International tradition, 41 India and our hosts from **Old Tablers Finland** exchanged banners, a token of friendship that will travel home with us.

A big thank-you to our Finnish friends for hosting such a warm and memorable meet, and to the 41 International Board.

APRIL / MAY 2027

AGM · Hamburg, Germany

See you there!

HYM 2027

Kathmandu, Nepal

Right on our doorstep. Let's meet in big numbers!

Yours in 41,

Kutub Naseem

IRO, 41 INDIA

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Cyprus Team at HYM

⚓ A Historic First for 41 International & Tangent International! - HYM on the Love Boat ⚓

The spirit of friendship and fellowship set sail as 41 International and Tangent International came together for the Love Boat Half Yearly Meeting - a truly unique event and, for the first time ever, a Half Yearly Meeting held at sea!

41 Club Cyprus was proudly represented by President Elias J. Kokkinos and Vice President George Georgoudes, who joined fellow members from around the world for this memorable international gathering.

The Love Boat Half Yearly Meeting was much more than a meeting. It was a wonderful celebration of friendship, fellowship, international connections and the special bonds that unite our organisations.

Surrounded by the sea, members had the opportunity to exchange ideas, strengthen friendships, create new connections and enjoy unforgettable moments together.

Events like this remind us of what makes 41 International so special. Friendship knows no borders, and fellowship brings us closer together. A heartfelt congratulations to everyone involved in organising this innovative and memorable event. 41 International & Tangent International – Friendship Beyond Borders.









New Regions On The 41 INTERNATIONAL Website

Robert Lerch, October 14th, 2026

A major milestone for 41 INTERNATIONAL at HYM 2026 in Finland!

The member nations unanimously approved the new guidelines, officially introducing Regions within 41 INTERNATIONAL. This decision marks the successful completion of an initiative launched three years ago to strengthen our international structure and connections.

Under the leadership of Project Director Isak Stjärnlöf, years of work and collaboration have brought this initiative to life. A heartfelt thank you to Isak and everyone who contributed their time, ideas and commitment along the way!

One key objective was to align our regional structure as closely as possible with the footprint of Round Table International (RTI). With more than 85% alignment achieved, the new Regions provide a strong foundation for closer cooperation and continued friendship across our organisations.

Our IT & Web Manager Fabian Engler has already integrated the new Regions into the new 41 INTERNATIONAL website and 41er World, making it easy for members to find their Region and understand the new structure.

https://41international.net

Explore your Region, connect with fellow members and help shape this new chapter of international friendship!

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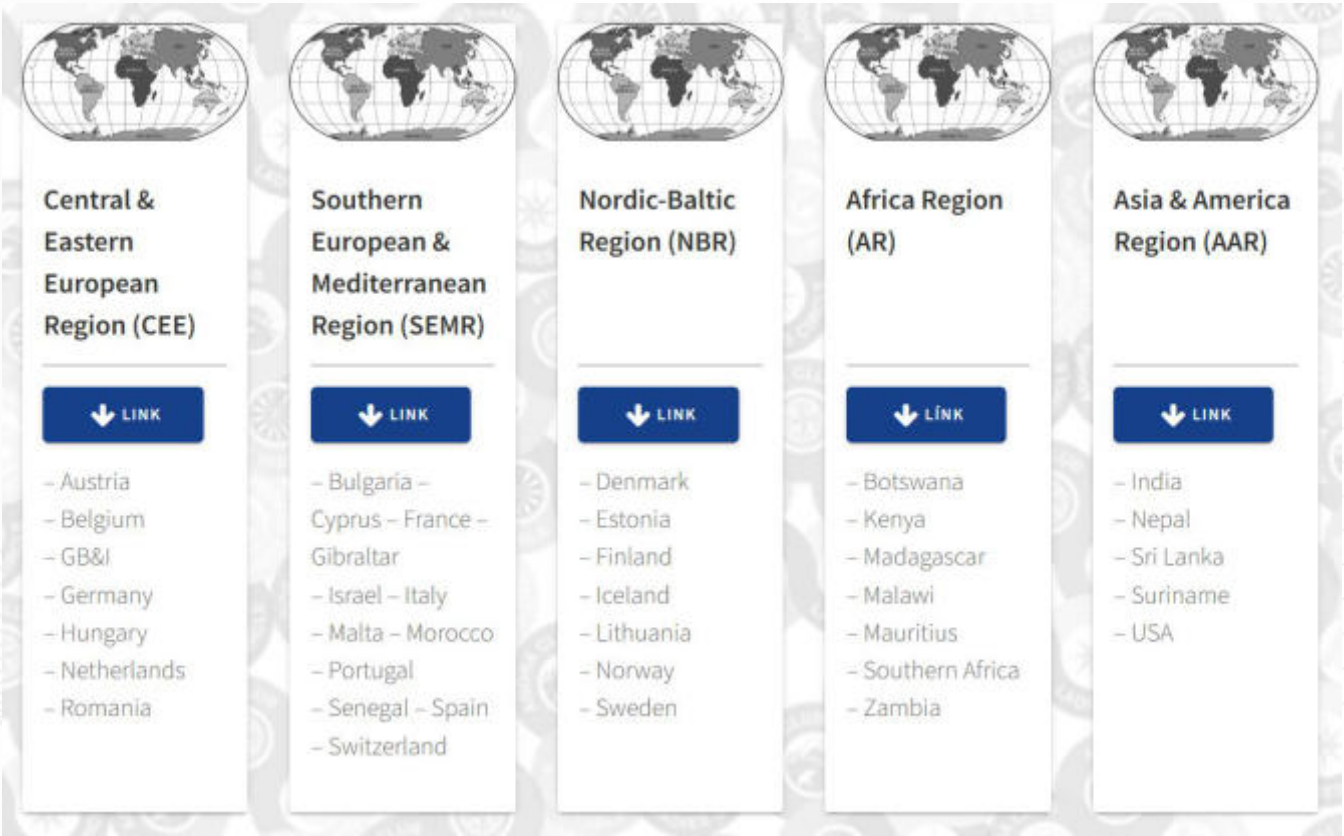
Robert Lerch

President, 41 INTERNATIONAL 2026–2027

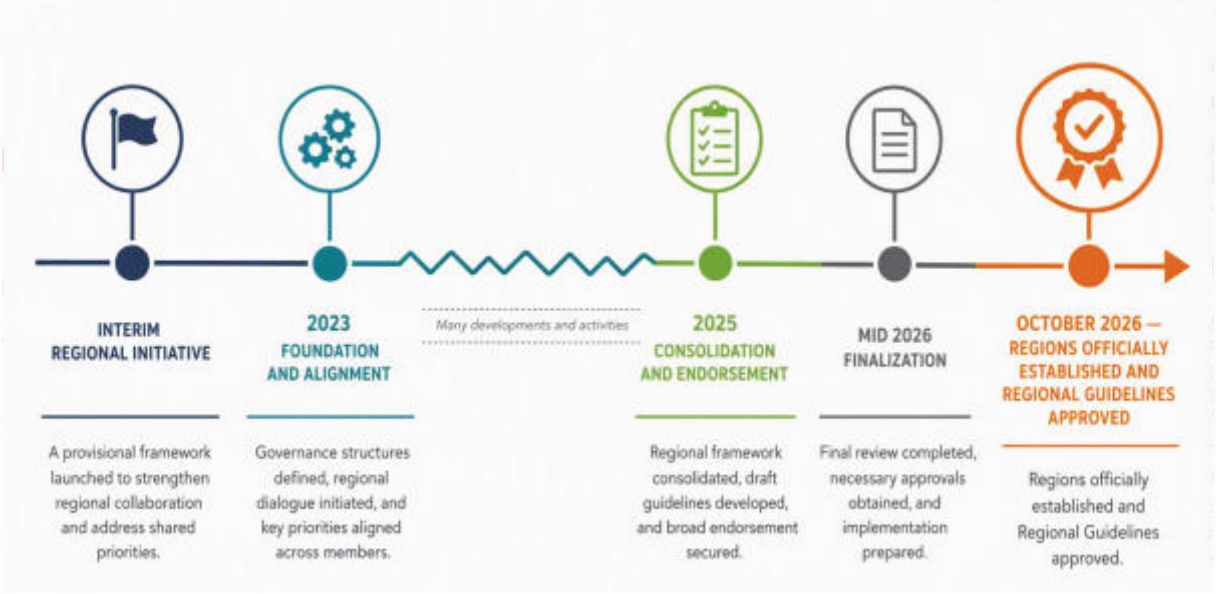


Regions Officially Established

A milestone for 41 International, and the beginning of the next phase

The decision has now been made. At the Half-Year Meeting in Finland, the National Associations unanimously approved the Regional Guidelines and the current regional structure. The five Regions of 41 International are therefore formally established, and the Regional Chairmen are now official in their roles.

This is an important milestone in a journey shaped by discussion, workshops, practical testing and continuous improvement. Thank you to everyone who has contributed, challenged ideas, shared experience and helped us reach this point together.



From an interim initiative to an officially adopted regional structure.

The framework is adopted. Now the work of bringing it to life begins.

The focus now moves from creating the framework to applying it. Each Region will develop its own practical working methods within the common Guidelines, establish regional priorities and create a rolling three-year development plan. The goal is clear: stronger communication, greater collaboration, leadership development and sustainable growth across 41 International.

ADOPT • ADAPT • IMPROVE

Regions Officially Established *contd...*



The five constructive regional meetings held during the HYM were already a strong demonstration of the value this structure can create. The discussions brought National Associations closer together, generated practical ideas and created momentum for future cooperation. The Regions are not simply an organisational model. They are a platform for fellowship, shared learning and collective progress.

As Project Director, I will continue supporting the implementation and transition throughout the remainder of this Association year to help ensure a smooth start. In parallel, the International Board is considering how best to organise the long-term responsibility for coordination, support and communication with all Regional Chairmen.

The Regional Guidelines are built around a simple principle: Adopt. Adapt. Improve. The unanimous decision in Finland gives us a common direction, while each Region retains the flexibility to develop in a way that creates the greatest value for its member Associations.

The Regions are now officially established. The real journey starts here.

Isak Stjärnlöf

Project Director Leadership Development

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Switzerland AGM, Neuchâtel Oct 23-25, 2026

Thank you for a great weekend and AGM in Switzerland

Together with our YAP Convener, John Bruni Pedersen, I would like to thank everyone for a great AGM with Club 41 Suisse 2026 in Neuchâtel.

It was a great weekend with good meetings, nice people and a chance to meet old friends and make new friends across borders.

A special thank you to John Bruni Pedersen, who has recently taken on the role of YAP Convener in Denmark. John is a former Area Chairman and brings both experience and a strong commitment from Ex-Table Denmark.

I look forward to working with the new YAP team, Sieto and Johan from the Netherlands and Christoff from Switzerland as lead. And to follow your work and see how the Young Ambassador Programme continues to develop.









Switzerland AGM, Neuchâtel Oct 23-25, 2026 *contd...*

I would also like to thank our President, Robert Lerch, for bringing people together and helping strengthen 41 International.

As National IRO of Denmark and Vice President Elect, I am proud to be part of our association and the international friendships we share.

It is all about friendship, networking and learning from each other, no matter where we come from.

Let's build our future.

Rasmus Faurby
Vice President Elect
41 INTERNATIONAL









AGM of Club 41 Malta: October 15th - 18th 2026

Travel Report, Robert Lerch President

Malta AGM – Four Associations, One Great Weekend

Malta welcomed the Round Table Family from October 15th to the 18th with warm hospitality, a lively atmosphere and an island full of history. Bringing together Tangent Club Malta, Ladies' Circle Malta, Round Table Malta and 41 Club Malta, the AGM weekend demonstrated the strength of Side-by-Side in action. Agora Club Malta also joined the Ladies' AGM as guests, although its own AGM takes place six months apart, as required by its statutes.

With more than 80 participants, including international guests from 13 countries, the turnout reflected the commitment of the Maltese associations to International friendship. Their members regularly travel to events abroad, and that engagement clearly inspires friends from across the world to make the return journey.

The event hotel in St Julian's placed us right in the heart of Malta's nightlife district, an opportunity that the younger generation made good use of!

For international guests who arrived early, the weekend began with dinner on Thursday evening. It was a relaxed opportunity to reconnect and get into the spirit of the days ahead.

Friday's Welcome Party took us to a magnificent historic hall in Valletta, conveniently situated right next to the central police station - a reassuring detail with so many pirates and sailors gathering under one roof! Guests embraced the theme with imaginative costumes, and the evening was filled with laughter, dancing and celebration.



AGM of Club 41 Malta *contd...*

Even holding the 41 Club AGM on Friday evening did nothing to dampen the party spirit. Alongside the festivities, members took decisions to strengthen the association's future, adopting new statutes and approving an increase in membership fees.

Saturday offered plenty of free time, complemented by an excellent programme of activities, before everyone came together for a splendid gala evening.

A particularly meaningful highlight was the presentation of the Presidential Medal of Honour to Alex Abela. Well known throughout the international Tabling community, Alex was recognised for his pioneering contributions to Round Table Malta and 41 Club Malta. It was a fitting tribute to his dedication and lasting impact.

The 41 Club Malta board for 2026–2027 is:

- President: Simon Soler
- Vice President: Antoine Camilleri
- Secretary: Raphael Borg Ellul Vincenti
- Treasurer: Edward Asciak
- International Relations Officer: Alex Abela

Congratulations to the new board, and every success for the year ahead!









AGM of Club 41 Malta *contd...*

A heartfelt thank you goes to the organising team led by David Lloyd of Round Table Malta and Alex Abela, and to everyone across the participating associations who helped make this weekend so special. Bringing four associations and friends from 13 countries together takes dedication, teamwork and a great deal of enthusiasm and our Maltese hosts delivered all three.

We left with wonderful memories, stronger friendships and every reason to return. Thank you, Malta!

Let's build our future.

Yours in Continued Friendship & Yours in Table

Robert
Robert Lerch
President 41 INTERNATIONAL 2026/2027







From One Generation to the Next - Cyprus Story

From One Generation to the Next – A Special Welcome to 41 Club

Some moments are more than celebrations. They are moments that tell a story.

It was with great pleasure that 41 Club Cyprus attended the Annual General Meeting of Round Table 7 Paphos, represented by Past President Savvas Sarris, I.R.O. George Pistentis, and several members of 41 Club 7 Paphos.

Among the many special moments of the evening, two stood out in particular: Leontios Tselepos and Stelios Christodoulou officially completed their journey in Round Table due to reaching the age limit and were warmly welcomed into the 41 Club family. Their transition to 41 Club is a wonderful reminder that, although one chapter of the Round Table journey comes to an end, the friendship, fellowship and values continue.





From One Generation to the Next - Cyprus Story *contd...*

A Pin, A Father, A Son — and a Tradition That Continues

The most emotional moment of the evening belonged to Leontios Tselepos.

Leontios was welcomed into 41 Club by Past President Savvas Sarris, but the presentation of his 41 Club Cyprus pin was entrusted to someone very special — his father, Simos Tselepos.

Simos is one of the founding members of Round Table 7 Paphos and today is himself a proud member of 41 Club 7 Paphos. As Simos placed the 41 Club Cyprus pin on his son's lapel, a beautiful circle of friendship and tradition was completed. A father who helped lay the foundations of Round Table 7 Paphos was now welcoming his son into the next chapter of that same journey.

One generation built the foundations. The next generation carries the tradition forward.

It was a simple gesture, but one filled with extraordinary meaning. It represented the continuity of our movement, the strength of friendships built over the years, and the values that are passed from one generation to the next. This is what makes the Round Table family so special.

We warmly congratulate Leontios Tselepos and Stelios Christodoulou and are proud to welcome them to 41 Club.

We also extend our sincere congratulations to the outgoing Board of Round Table 7 Paphos for their dedication and contribution throughout the year, and wish the new Board every success and strength for the year ahead.

Welcome to 41 Club, Leontios & Stelios!

The journey continues. The family grows.
The friendships remain.
And the tradition lives on.

Once a Tabler, always a Tabler.







The European Capitals Meeting (ECM) 2026, Oslo

What's the ECM all about? .

41 Club members and their wives/partners from European capital cities have been meeting since 2015 – so here we are in Oslo for our 2026 get-together.

It's a chance to experience 41 Club internationally and to form lasting links and friendships between our respective 41 Clubs. Just ask Paul and Belinda travelling for the first time from Gibraltar whether or not they enjoyed it – that's what the ECM and friendship is all about.

There were around 40 "overseas" guests as well as 41 Club and Tangent members from Oslo and as you can see, Oslo is a beautiful place.





A great time was had by all and a lot of that is down to 41 Oslo and Tangent who worked brilliantly as a team to make sure the ECM was a success.



One finely tuned athlete and one fat old bloke taking a breather outside the Nobel Peace Centre

Before the party had even begun, we launched the Inaugural ECM 10K run on Thursday morning. (That of course assumes there will be future ones).

On Thursday night we all got together in a local pub which 41 Oslo use as their base.

We met friends old and new and within an hour the place was buzzing with some of us, albeit reluctantly, taking part in karaoke.



Where did I leave my mittens?





The European Capitals Meeting (ECM) 2026, Oslo *contd...*

Friday saw us walking round Oslo in the morning followed by a BBQ – the delicious burgers were personally flipped by Roar Brauti (President of 41 Oslo) and Lasse Eriksen (as well as being a member of 41 Oslo, Lasse is also National President of 41 Norway)

In the evening we set off on a fjord dinner cruise - including some party games.



Messing about in boats

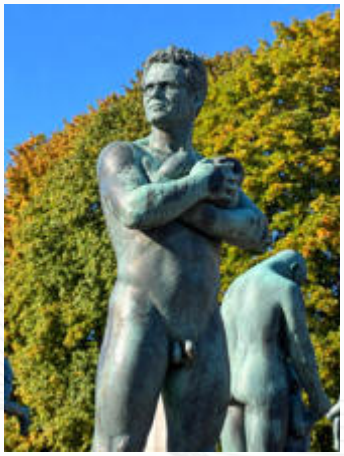


The (in)famous After Eight mints game



Do you have problems with wind?

We jumped on a coach on Saturday morning for a tour which included a walk round the famous Vigeland Park in Oslo, which has over 200 sculptures in it and a visit to Holmenkollbakken, where Oslo held the Winter Olympics in 1952.



One of our party posing for a photo





George from Paris on a zip wire - aged 83

The European Capitals Meeting (ECM) 2026, Oslo *contd...*

Lunch was hosted by Lasse and Mariann, and it was wonderful for them to open their home for us. As you can see, lunch included a remarkable display of chocolates as well as some wonderful food.





Saturday night saw us go along to Ovrevoll Galopp, Oslo's horse racing track, where 41 Oslo also hold their Summer Party for our Gala Dinner. A delightful setting!!



And so, on Sunday
it was time for us all to say
"Goodbye."

Happy People



The 2027 ECM is in Reykjavik from 2nd to 5th September, so if you are a member of a 41 Club in a European Capital city and have not yet been to an ECM, stick the date in your diary and we will see you in Reykjavik.

Fund Raise: CLUB 41 & RT 27 FELDKIRCH/Austria

Committed to a good cause all year round!

As Club 41 Feldkirch and Round Table 27 Feldkirch, we are united not only by a deep friendship but, above all, by a shared goal: to step in and help wherever it is needed.

The ceremonial presentation of a € 10.000,00 donation check on October 17, 2026, at Rösslepark in Feldkirch, is the result of our strong community!

How was this donation made possible?

We raised this impressive sum through our collective, energetic efforts at the Feldkirch Wine Festival.

Where does the money go?

To ensure that the aid is delivered effectively and comprehensively, we handed the € 10.000,00 over to "Quadro Ernst," who serves as the driving force behind this project in Vorarlberg.

He has forwarded the full amount directly to "Schmetterlingskinder" (Butterfly Children) Austria - also known as DEBRA Austria.

More than just a single event:

This fundraising initiative is just one part of our diverse range of activities. Throughout the year,

C 41 and RT 27 plan and carry out various social projects within the region.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the supporters and visitors who make our year-round commitment possible!

Our next initiative will be the "Blosengelmarkt" in Feldkirch, which serves as the official kick-off for the Feldkirch Christmas markets.

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Prostate Cancer Awareness



An article by Dixon Tembo PP 41 Club Zambia

Gentlemen

As we seek to raise awareness of our health, I interviewed a priest who recently underwent treatment for prostate cancer. I think most of us will find the information of interest. Lets encourage each other to take this condition more seriously, go for screening and seek early intervention to improve the outcome of treatment.

Prostate Cancer - interview with a priest.

1. Before the diagnosis

Q)Before you were diagnosed, what did you know about prostate disease and prostate cancer?

A) I knew that men in their 50s need to have their Prostate gland examined. I also knew that around this age the Prostate tend to enlarge in size. This may or may not be cancer

Q) Did you ever think that prostate problems could affect you personally? Why or why not?

A) Did you have any symptoms before you sought medical attention?

Being a man and having a Prostate gland, I knew that I wasn't any special that I couldn't have such a problem. Yes, before seeking medical attention, I had one symptom which made me seek medical attention. I had pain passing urine.

Q) Were you aware that prostate disease can sometimes be present without obvious symptoms?

A) Yes, I was aware of that

Q) What made you decide to finally see a doctor?

A) The pain which I experienced that morning made me see the Doctor.

2. Screening and diagnosis

Q) Had you ever had your prostate checked or undergone a PSA test before your diagnosis?

A) I had never had a PSA check before. After the urine test. I was found to have a UTI. I read about UTI in male adults and I asked if I could have a prostate scan done if it was possible. The founding weren't good. Then I had a PSA screening.

Q) If you had not been screened earlier, what were the reasons or concerns that held you back?

A) I knew that I should go and be screened but I just kept postponing.

Q) How did you feel when you were told that you needed further tests?

A) Because I had read a lot about prostate issues, I wasn't scared of further tests and I was ready for anything.

Q) What was it like receiving the diagnosis?

A) For me it was difficult as the doctor had expected. I took it like I would take any diagnosis

Q) Looking back, do you wish you had started screening earlier? Why?

A) Yes, I wish I had not postponed the idea of going for screening but also I think I am glad I didn't do it because I may not have been ready for it

Q) What would you say to a man who says, “I feel fine, so I don't need to be screened”?

A) I would tell such a man not to trust feelings because one could be carry cancer but feeling absolutely fine. Screening is better.

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3. Making the decision about treatment

Q) What treatment options were discussed with you?
A) After the PSA screening was done the Doctor asked me to undergo a biopsy. But before the biopsy the Doctor had already put me on bicalutamide. He told me that radiotherapy could be done or surgery.

Q) What concerns did you initially have about undergoing treatment?
A) I wasn't worried about anything but the idea of surgery wasn't sitting well with me.

Q) Was there anything that nearly made you postpone or avoid treatment?
A) I didn't postpone or avoid treatment.

Q) Who or what helped you make the decision to proceed with treatment?
A) I think my faith in God was a great help for me.

Q) What would you tell a man who has been advised to seek treatment but is afraid or reluctant to do so?
A) I would tell such a man to have faith in God and that prostate cancer isn't a death sentence.

Q) How important was it for you to have honest conversations with your doctor and family before making your decision?
A) It is very important because the more honest you are with the Doctors, the more you learn about the condition and how to look after oneself

4. Your experience of prostatectomy
Q) What was your experience of undergoing treatment ?
A) I didn't undergo prostatectomy treatment but radiotherapy since I was told my prostate cancer was localized.

Q) What surprised you most about the operation or recovery? What were some of the challenges during your recovery? What helped you recover and return to your normal activities? What do you wish someone had told you before the operation?
A) Even though I didn't undergo the operation, the Doctors had explained to me what this surgical procedure was all about. But they opted for radiotherapy instead.

5. Addressing men's fears
Q) Many men are afraid that prostate treatment will affect their sexual function or ability to control urine. What would you like men to understand about these concerns?
A) I would tell them that their concerns are genuine. However, they should be open with their Doctor about these concerns and they will be able to be helped professionally.

Q) Were you able to discuss these concerns openly with your healthcare team?
A) Yes, and that is one reason why the Doctor thought it was better I went for radiotherapy instead of prostatectomy

Q) What advice would you give a man who is avoiding the doctor because he is embarrassed to talk about prostate problems?
A) I would advice such a man to trust the Doctors and the process. I would also advise him to have an open conversation with his wife too.

Q) What would you say to men who believe that discussing prostate or sexual health is a sign of weakness?
A) I would tell such a man that the opposite is what is a sign of weakness.

Prostate Cancer Awareness *contd...*

6. The message to other men

Q) What have you learned about the importance of paying attention to your health?
A) I have learnt that it is the prevention of many diseases.

Q) If you could go back to the time before your diagnosis, what would you do differently?
A) I would exercise more and go for healthy foods.

Q) What would you say to men who keep postponing prostate screening?
A) Postponing imprisons them more and will only make the cancer keep growing.

Q) What would you say to a man who has received an abnormal PSA result but is considering ignoring it?
A) I would say to him ignoring what he knows is passing the death sentence on oneself rather than attending to it.

Q) Why do you believe early detection and timely treatment matter?
A) This will help stop the cancer cells from growing

Q) What message would you like every man to hear about prostate health?
A) To go for screening earlier than later

Q) If sharing your experience could encourage just one man to get checked, what would you want him to know?
A) I would want him to know that he isn't alone and he should be open minded

Q) A strong closing question"If you could sit down today with a group of men who are afraid to get screened or are delaying treatment, what would you tell them?"
A) I would tell them not to delay, whatever fears they may have, they will cross the bridge when they get there Don't wait until prostate problems become serious. Talk to a qualified healthcare professional about your individual risk and whether screening is appropriate for you.

Visibility For Prostate Cancer Prevention Message

Hi Dellorin,

Thank you very much for a great and enjoyable weekend at the HYM meeting in Finland.

Just for your information, if you're looking for a little story to go along with the message about the Prostate Pin: I placed a pin on the cover of the Ex-Table book at The Oak Barrel in Helsinki Airport.

It's a book where travelling Tablers can write a little message to other Tablers. So, from now on, whenever the book is brought out for someone to write in, they'll also see a Prostate Pin on the cover.

Just a small way of spreading the message!

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Brian Julius
VP Denmark.



41 Southern Africa Shop: Prostate Cancer Prevention Message

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We are also launching Prostate cancer MoVember with 41er products that will be for sale on the 41er Southern Africa website as from 1 November 2026 to 31 December 2026.





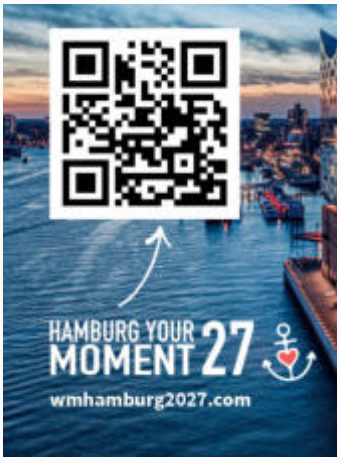




https://41ers.co.za/shop/

Upcoming 41 International Events

Month	Members Country	AGM HYM	date from	date to	Country / City
Nov	41 AUSTRIA	HYM	06-11-2026	08-11-2026	Austria, Loeben
Nov	41 SWEDEN	HYM	13-11-2026	15-11-2026	Sundsvall
DEC	41 ISRAEL	AGM	(03.12.26)	06-12-2026	Not confirmed
DEC	Christmas parcel convoi		05-12-2026	12-12-2026	East Europe
Feb	41 FRANCE with RT	HYM	21-01-2027	24-01-2027	Montpellier
Feb	**41 INTERNATIONAL DAY**	Info	10-02-2027		worldwide
Feb	RTI World Meeting	HYM	18-02-2027	21-02-2027	Switzerland, Winterthur
Mar	41 SPAIN	AGM	11-03-2027	14-03-2027	Costa del Sol
Mar	41 FINLAND	AGM	18-03-2027	21-03-2027	Oulu
Mar	EUROSKIMEETING	Link	20-03-2027	27-03-2027	TIGNES - FRANCE
Apr	41 PORTUGAL	AGM	08-04-2027	11-04-2027	Porto
Apr	41 GB&I	AGM	15-04-2027	18-04-2027	Blackpool
Apr	41 DENMARK	AGM	23-04-2027	25-04-2027	Copenhagen
Apr	41 NETHERLANDS	AGM	23-04-2027	25-04-2027	Amsterdam -
May	**41 INT., TCI AGM & ACI HYM**	WM	**29-04-2027**	**02-05-2027**	**Germany, Hamburg**
May	41 SWITZERLAND	HYM	29-04-2027	02-05-2027	Lausanne
May	41 GERMANY	AGM	07-05-2027	09-05-2027	Bamberg
May	41 SWEDEN	AGM	06-05-2027	09-05-2027	Helsingborg
May	41 ICELAND	AGM	21-05-2027	23-05-2027	Reykjavik, Iceland
May	41 ITALIA	AGM	21-05-2027	23-05-2027	Parma, Italia
May	41 ROMANIA	AGM	21-05-2027	23-05-2027	Galați, Romania
May	41 NORWAY	AGM	28-05-2027	30-05-2027	Voss, Norway



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