



# 41 Club

THE NEWSLETTER



A MEMBER OF THE ROUND TABLE FAMILY  
OF CLUBS

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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CHARITY 2015-16

The National Presidents charity this year is the Stroke Association.

I have chosen the Stroke Association because I have been aware of the tremendous work that they do both to raise awareness of stroke and help stroke survivors for several years. My wife Lin worked for the Stroke Association and I became involved in fundraising events and met stroke survivors who have used the Stroke Associations rehabilitation services. I also chose to support them in memory of Past Tangent President Jan Mulqueen, a great friend of ours who sadly died of a massive stroke soon after last year's National Conference in Bournemouth. I danced and laughed with her at the Final Night party and she was the last person I said goodbye to in the hotel car park as we left for home.

Stroke occurs approximately 152,000 times a year in the UK, that is one every 3 minutes and 27 seconds. Stroke is the fourth single largest cause of death in the UK and it is also the largest cause of complex disability. Having a stroke changes lives – dramatically and suddenly. Stroke can affect anyone of any age from babies right through to the elderly.

I want to raise awareness of the facts about stroke



and the measures that we can all take to prevent having a stroke and I want to raise money to help the Stroke Association with the brilliant services that they provide to stroke survivors and their continuing commitment to stroke research.

Check out their website on [www.stroke.org.uk](http://www.stroke.org.uk) for loads of information and some amazing stories from stroke survivors of their personal victories. There are Stroke Ambassadors all over the UK who will be happy to come along and speak at your events, many are stroke survivors with inspirational stories to tell. Please contact Lin on [lin@cooperbradbury.co.uk](mailto:lin@cooperbradbury.co.uk) or phone 01275 341464 or alternatively contact Amy Binley, Community and Events Fundraising Manager South West and our 41 Club Liaison on [amy.binley@stroke.org.uk](mailto:amy.binley@stroke.org.uk) or phone 01179 111493.

**Terry Cooper**  
National President 2015-2016

## 2016 CONFERENCE AT BIRMINGHAM

The Birmingham Conference Committee would like to invite you to join us next year to GO WILD in the WEST MIDLANDS. The conference will be held from 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> April 2016 in the city centre using the Crowne Plaza as the Conference Hotel.

We will have all the fun and fellowship that conference offers – the Welcome Party at the historic Council House, trips to explore the second city, golf at the prestigious Edgbaston Golf Club, the Presidents' Ball and final night 'WILD' Party at the spectacular banqueting suite at Edgbaston Cricket Ground and, of course, the 41 Club and Tangent AGMs.

For more information on packages available with or

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without accommodation and links to our on-line booking site, then please visit our website:

<http://www.41clubconference.co.uk/>

Book in before the end of October 2015 to take advantage of the Early Bird offer.

We look forward to seeing you at conference next year.

**Andy Ventress**  
Conference  
Chairman 2016



*Copy Date for June Newsletter*

*24th May 2015*

## NOW THEN

The time has flown since I took over from Barry as Fellowship Officer at the Harrogate National Conference. I am just getting to grips with the post which covers overseeing all future conferences, fellowship events, platinum privileges and, at present, sales.

The Harrogate Conference and AGM was a great event which was a credit to Eric Peacock and his team. Bookings are now open for the Birmingham 2016 conference which is being organised by Andy Ventress and his team. At the National Council meeting a bid was accepted from The North West Bid Team to host the 2017 conference in Blackpool.

I am now asking for expressions of interest for the 2018 conference. Please contact me either by email ([fellowship@41club.org](mailto:fellowship@41club.org)) or even better give me a call on 01524 63263. To run conference is a great experience for the whole team.

My first introduction to National 41 Club was joining National Council representing Region 5 Lancashire and Cumbria with its 30 plus clubs. After my 3 year term and a couple of caretaker rolls I moved on to become Chairman of the Llandudno National Conference in 2013 which eventually led to me becoming National Fellowship Officer.

On the family front I am married to Mildred, we have two children and two grandchildren. I have just taken semi-retirement from being the manager of a local estate agent in the Dales town of Bentham. Prior to that I ran the family farm



for a number of years before having a career change.

I am looking forward to my new role on the National Board. I strongly believe in communication between members of 41 so please keep in touch.

**Regards**  
**Andrew ([fellowship@41club.org](mailto:fellowship@41club.org))**

## CLASSIC RALLY - JULY 3RD - 5TH

With two months to go before the event bookings are already over 50% up on last year's inaugural event with 31 cars registered for the event. There is a great selection including Jaguars, Mercedes, Ferrari, MG, Aston Martin and Austin Healey.

But you do not have to own an exotic marque to attend as it is for all vehicles that you consider to be a classic and some cars in production are already classics.

The rally is open to all 41 and Tangent members and also any

friends they would like to bring along. Remember it is a fellowship event and there will be plenty of time to socialise, chat about motoring and discuss the day's events over a drink or two in the bar afterwards. This year the rally will be visiting several engineering wonders in Cheshire and is based at a Shrigley Hall, a superb country house hotel and spa.

Booking forms are available from the front page of the Club website or contact Ray

Hill ([comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org)) for more details.



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## MEET THE SHERIFF



Well now the year as President in waiting is over and we're off.

Harrogate Conference was an excellent event and Eric Peacock and his committee can be rightly proud of their efforts. What a party it was with some really top class entertainment. The Birmingham committee have gone away to start planning their conference next year with copious notes and lots of good ideas.

Our AGM was a lengthy affair with much discussion, full details of the motions and the resultant voting can be found on the website.

My chosen charity this year is the Stroke Association because Lin used to work for them and during that time I saw the impact that stroke can have and the excellent work that the Stroke Association are doing to help stroke survivors, to raise awareness of stroke and to pioneer new treatments and research to ensure less people have strokes. Sadly last year our good friend Jan Mulqueen, past Tangent President, suffered a fatal stroke and at this year's conference another 41er suffered a stroke whilst travelling to conference. A stroke happens every three and a half minutes in the UK. I want to raise awareness of stroke and how we can prevent it and I want to raise money to help the Stroke Association continue with the work that they do on all fronts.

No sooner had the dust settled on Harrogate than we were packing our bags for warmer climes. We travelled to the 41 Club International AGM in Limassol, Cyprus with a large contingent of around 50 from the UK.

Another excellent event ably organised by our friends in Cyprus 41 Club. The weekend commenced with a Cyprus Night held in the garden of one of the 41ers with plenty of food, wine and music. We were treated to traditional Cypriot dancing along with belly dancing and glass balancing and of course Zorba's dance. A great evening of fun and fellowship although it was a little cold as Cyprus has just had the worst winter on record. The neighbours were certainly very tolerant

of our large and rowdy party.

The AGM of 41 Club International was held on the Saturday morning and along with all the other member countries I was able to report on current progress in the UK and Dave Campbell supplied details of the forthcoming HYM in Birmingham in October. During the AGM a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between 41 Club International and Round Table International to further the process of closer relationships internationally.

The Saturday night commenced with cocktails on the lawn in the sunshine, very pleasant although a little difficult for the ladies in their glamorous high heels. This was followed by a Gala Dinner and lots of music, dancing and conversation. Farewells were said over breakfast on Sunday after another excellent weekend of international fellowship.

Sadly whilst we were in Cyprus the terrible earthquake in Nepal occurred. This enormous tragedy and its terrible aftermath became an immediate focus for both 41 Club and Round Table Internationally. As a result of this the 41 Club UK Board recommends as the vehicle for 41 Club members to donate, if they so wish, via the International Round Table Family appeal website on [www.all4nepal.org](http://www.all4nepal.org). If you are donating please list your club and national association, there will also be pins with the appeal logo on sale in around two weeks' time.

In a few days' time we will be flying up to Inverness for the Round Table Conference in Aviemore to see my friends Marcus Jones and Zoe Gaskill become Round Table and Ladies Circle Presidents. I am really looking forward to working with them along with Alex Voller the Tangent President in the coming year.

Following on from Aviemore I will be bringing news of our current year to the Past Presidents weekend in Solihull, quite a daunting thought in the presence of so many of my predecessors.

Prior to this I will be at Wakefield for the first of our 70th Anniversary events. The Lunch is taking place on the anniversary of the date that 41 Club was formed, May 13th, with members of the four founding clubs attending.

I'll look forward to the next editions to keep you abreast of my travels and forthcoming events.

**Terry**

## YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT TO US!

The majority of you reading this newsletter are receiving it because we have your correct email address on the CAS database. Unfortunately there are over 600 whose email addresses are either incorrect or out of date, consequently all communications sent these members are bouncing. Even more importantly over 4,000 have no email address at all on the database. Can I please ask all clubs to enquire which of their members do not receive club emails and to either add or correct their details.

We can assure them that their details will not be used by

anybody other than the club and that they will not receive any spam mail because they are on the database. Using electronic mail enables the club to keep all members informed at virtually no cost.

Can I make a special appeal to all clubs that they also ensure that deceased members details are removed from their club lists as soon as possible thus removing the grief and distress caused when mail is delivered to partners and family.

If you need help please contact Marchesi House.

# FALKIRK WHEEL TO LANDS END BY BIKE



Five members of Falkirk Round Table (Scott Cunningham, Findlay Paul, Donnie McNelis, Mark Northway and Ross Wilson) together with seven members of Larbert and Falkirk 41 Club (Phil Lauder, Chas Masterton, Kevin Gilmour, Jim Snedden, Steve Barton, Les Baird and Colin Aitken) are cycling approximately 660 miles from The Falkirk Wheel to Lands End departing Sunday 24th May and hopefully arriving at Lands End on Thursday 28th May.

There will also be two members of the 41 Club ( Dave Allan and Logan Scott) joining the team as support drivers to provide much needed support and encouragement. The team plan to stop at Carlisle, Preston, Kidderminster, Taunton, Newquay and Lands End. Training is underway and the team are looking forward to the challenge of both cycle and raising as much money as possible for the Anthony Nolan Charity.

The planned route is:

## **Day One (24th) Falkirk Wheel to Carlisle**

Passing through Falkirk, Polmont, Bathgate, Whitburn, Forth, Abingdon, Johnstonebridge, Gretna, Carlisle

## **Day Two (25th) Carlisle to Preston**

Passing through Penrith, Shap, Kendal, Carnforth, Bolton Sands, Lancaster, Garstang, Preston.

## **Day Three (26th) Preston to Worcester**

Passing through Chorley, Wigan, Warrington, Tarporley, Whitchurch, Temhill, Ironbridge, Bridnorth, Kidderminster, Worcester

## **Day Four (27th) Worcester to Tiverton**

Passing through Gloucester, Bristol (North), Bridgwater, Taunton, Tiverton.

## **Day Five (28th) Tiverton to Landsend**

Passing through Crediton, Okehampton, Launceston, St Austell, Truro, Penzance, Landsend

You can follow the build-up to the event and the progress of the journey on their Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/FalkirkWheeltolandsend?ref=hl>

Their target is to raise £10,000 for Anthony Nolan and if you would like to donate then please visit their donation site

<http://www.virginmoneygiving.com/team/FRTandLF41club>

By donating in this way you can request that the government add a further 25% to your donation if you are a UK tax payer.

If the the riders are coming near to you then please give them as much support as possible, they are doing it for a very good cause.



## THE LAST BRITISH DAMBUSTER MADE AN HONORARY MEMBER OF 41 CLUB



Region 21 held their annual "Severnale" dinner on Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup> in Gloucester and invited Squadron Leader George "Johnny" Johnson DFM to be the principal guest speaker.

Johnny is the last surviving member living in the UK of the famous "bouncing" bomb raids made on the three major dams in Germany during May 1944.

Over 120 members of 41 Club were privileged to hear Johnny, an amazing 93 years old, give an enthralling and emotional account on the bombing mission which helped to shorten the Second World War.

Johnny has spoken to several 41 Clubs in Region 21 enabling clubs to raise funds for Anthony Nolan and 617 Squadron Association. To mark our appreciation Johnny was presented with an Anthony Nolan 41 Club pin badge and made an Honorary member of our Association in Region 21.



## CROSS BORDER CO-OPERATION



Top table guests Ernie Husson, Lawrence Bamber, National President Jim Smith, Barrie Durman (National Fellowship Officer) and organising president Geoff Armitage from Oswestry.

It was left to Oswestry ex-Tablers - the only English-based club in the room - to organise a celebration of St David's Day in Wales on the patron saint's big day.

And the irony was not lost on chief guest, the national president of 41 Club Jim Smith from Bishops Stortford, who headed up the celebration at the Lakeside Golf Club in Garthmyl, just beyond Welshpool in Powys.

Before staying in Oswestry after the celebration in Wales, he told ex-Tabler's from Llanfyllin, Welshpool, Newtown, Montgomery and Llandrindod Wells, how delighted he had been invited to the 'cross border' event.

He then pleaded with each of them to remind their sons how fulfilling and exciting it was to belong to a Round Table, as they all had until they were 45 before being fed into 41 Club!

At the end of this annual event a 41 Club is invited to organise the following year's event, just like the Oswestry club rose to the challenge last year, and they were delighted the Welshpool club acceded to the request, so the March 1st St David's Day celebration next year will be safely back over the border again, with a Welsh club.

## NEW SPECIAL LINK FOR BETTER HOTEL DISCOUNTS

The Hotel Collection have renewed the agreement with 41 Club to offer our Association, our Clubs and our Members special "Association" prices so whether it is a club function or a private weekend away it is worth taking a look at the website. They also offer special deals at very competitive rates. The hotels are very good indeed, in lovely locations and completely suitable for 41 Club members. We get 25% off accommodation, 20% off beauty and pampering and 15% off dining prices, so it is really worthwhile taking a look.

Members must click this special link:

[www.thehotelcollection.co.uk/offer/partners-first/](http://www.thehotelcollection.co.uk/offer/partners-first/)

and then enter the "Partners First" 41 Club scheme code PFLW315

It is as simple as that!

THE  
HOTEL  
COLLECTION



## **White Knights 41 Club are delighted to invite you to the 54<sup>th</sup> White Rose Dinner**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October at the Cedar Court Hotel, Denby Dale Road, Calder Grove, Wakefield WF4 3QZ  
This is a top venue well used to hosting this prestigious event, in a great location by Junction 39 of the M1. The bar will be open from 6.30 for a prompt 7.30 start.

- £35 'All inclusive' (but not your drinks – see below)
- Discount accommodation on site or several budget alternatives nearby (See Page 2)
- Ample **free** parking
- Top speaker Gerard O'Herlihy, Past President RTBI and Round Table International President
- Prizewinning 25 piece Silver Band playing all your RT/41 favourites
- **Free** White Rose (charity donation included)
- **Free** Raffle
- Discount wine if ordered before you sit down
- Only the bar staff will be hassling you for money!

### **MENU**

*Ham hock terrine with piccalilli*

*Home-made steak and Yorkshire ale pie*

*Served with seasonal vegetables and mashed potatoes*

*Profiteroles with dark chocolate sauce*

*Coffee & mints*

**For more information contact National Councillor:**

**Andy Waite 01924 260007 (H) 07941 380821 (M)**

## **LET'S "ALL CLUB TOGETHER" TO GET MEMBERS' DISCOUNTS OFF UTILITY BILLS**



41 Club has entered into an agreement whereby all our members can take advantage of The Utility Warehouse Discount Club. The scheme is called "All Club Together". You can save serious amounts of money on your bills by using this club.

The Utility Warehouse is part of Telecoms Plus PLC, which is quoted on the stock exchange. They have over 500,000 users in the UK and have been properly checked out!

The scheme covers gas, electricity, mobiles, home phone and broadband. You choose which you want to use.

All you have to do is call 0800 131 3000 quoting our CFR number L65800 and their helpful operators from the UK will talk you through it and give you a quote. Alternatively, if you prefer a bit more time to think it through and look at all your options that are available, go on line at [www.all-club-together.co.uk](http://www.all-club-together.co.uk). This takes you straight through to the right place.

These details will be shown on the last page of every newsletter from now on so you can tell fellow members how much you have saved!

Testimonials - I know your Past President and incoming National President use the Utility Warehouse, so why not join in and save money. This is really great news for 41 Club members and their families. Go on try it out.

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND AGM 2015

Final Night Party - Harrogate

*Congratulations to the Harrogate Committee for organising an excellent Alice In Wonderland Conference.*

A full report and all of the competition winners will appear in the July magazine

## Results of AGM Resolutions and Elections

- Resolution 1 - Honorary Members - LOST
  - Resolution 2 - Recruit non Ex-Tablers if no Feeder Table - LOST
  - Resolution 3 - Declaration of Interest - CARRIED
  - Resolution 4 - Northern Ireland included in name - CARRIED
  - Resolution 5 - Cash reserves and controls - CARRIED
  - Resolution 6 - Defer Budget for 2016 - LOST
- Mark Fairchild was re-elected as National Treasurer.



## HONORARY WEBMASTER VACANCY



The new club website is now up and running and for the first time it provides individual clubs with the ability to have their own mini website as part of the main site and at no cost to the club.

We are now seeking a new

Honorary Webmaster to maintain and develop the site. This is one of three honorary positions that are appointed annually but the incumbent is expected to hold the position for a number of years. The honorary webmaster is a member of the national communications team and is expected to attend the National Council Meetings that are held four times a year. The major task of building the website has been undertaken by a commercial company who will provide ongoing maintenance, however the webmaster will need to have

some knowledge of maintaining and developing web pages. We are looking with someone with drive and enthusiasm for the future of the club.

If you are interested then please contact [comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org) or call me on 01606 832807 for a full job requirement .

If you feel that you have the skills and the enthusiasm then please consider applying for this post.

**Ray Hill**  
National Communications Officer ([comms@41club.org](mailto:comms@41club.org))





**41 Club**  
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

THE ASSOCIATION OF EX-ROUND TABLERS' CLUBS



**70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATORY  
LUNCH**

**SATURDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2015 12 NOON**

**NEW DOCK HALL  
THE ARMOURIES  
LEEDS LS10 1LT**

**GUEST SPEAKER: MARTYN LEWIS CBE**  
**'NEWS AT TEN' 'NINE O'CLOCK NEWS'**

**CHAIRMAN – NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS**

**MUSIC BY THE HORBURY VICTORIA BRASS BAND**

**TICKETS £58 – FOUR COURSE LUNCH + WINE  
LOUNGE SUIT + JEWELS**

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MARTIN GREEN**

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# FUTURE EVENTS



## Region 24 'Platinum' Dinner

Wallington & Carshalton 41 Club  
are proud to host a celebration of 41 Club's 70<sup>th</sup> Charter on  
**Friday 5th June 2015 at 8pm**

at  
**Woldingham Golf Club**  
Halliloo Valley Road, Woldingham, Surrey, CR3 7HA

Preceded by the inaugural

## Region 24 Vaughan Harris Golf Competition

Vaughan Harris was a previous Region 24 National Councillor  
and the Vaughan Harris Trophy will be presented at the Dinner  
by Jill Harris

Golf: £30 pp including bacon roll – first tee 12:30pm

Dinner: Superb 3 course meal + coffee & mints  
£30 pp  
Dress: Black tie

**Speaker: Terry Cooper - 41 Club National President Elect**

To book in for either or both events, contact: Ian Fowkes-Smith  
[ian.fowkessmith@btopenworld.com](mailto:ian.fowkessmith@btopenworld.com)  
or 07931 802143 (Mobile)



41 CLUB MALLORCA invite you to join them on the  
beautiful Island of Mallorca  
for a fun and fellowship weekend

**29th October to 1st November - 2015**

4\* Hotel Bahia Del Sol, Santa Ponsa, Calvia, Mallorca  
([www.hotel-bahia-del-sol.com](http://www.hotel-bahia-del-sol.com))

Our full Cluster package consists of

Either \* Three night package including  
accommodation and breakfast

plus

\* Thursday Evening Dinner

\* Friday Welcome drink  
Buffet dinner with wine in the hotel  
After dinner cabaret

\* Saturday AGM Plus ladies' event  
Lunch in a seaside restaurant  
Gala dinner and Cabaret

\* Sunday Farewell Breakfast

Or \* Two night package  
As above, but commencing Friday evening



Optional Events

\* Friday morning coach excursion along the  
World Heritage Tramuntana Coast, with  
coffee stop, via the beautiful mountain village  
of Valldemossa to the delightful port of Soller

\* Friday Golf at a nearby course

\* Free Ladies' event during  
Saturday morning's Iberian AGM

\* Extra nights at great rates before and after  
Cluster Weekend (up to 3 Nov departure)



Full details and booking forms from - [chriswaters46@gmail.com](mailto:chriswaters46@gmail.com)

## TWO CHARTERS - ONE VERY SPECIAL CHARTER DINNER



**THE VILLAGE HOTEL CHEADLE**  
FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2015

**BOOK EARLY – EMAIL**  
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FOR DETAILS



## Vaughan Harris Memorial Dinner



Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2015

At

The Grand Ballroom, The Felbridge Hotel, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 2BH

18.30 for 19.00 Hrs

There are only 300 Places

£50.00 A Ticket

Dress Code :- Black Tie / Ballgowns

Bookings via [keith.harris57@btinternet.com](mailto:keith.harris57@btinternet.com)

Organiser - Andy Kennedy 07889 005014

Discount Room Rate available at the hotel



# AN APPEAL FOR NEPAL

## Six Clubs in Partnership for the Future



Dear Friends of Round Table, Ladies Circle, 41 Club, WoCo Foundation, Tangent and Agora.

As you are aware, Nepal was recently struck by a major tragedy and with many lives lost and many more lives being affected by this event, the people of Nepal have to pick up the pieces from what remains, which we all know will take months of rehabilitation before Nepal can return to its former self. This can only be achieved through much needed assistance and resources.

Many organisations across the world are helping financially and sending relief into this grief stricken country and we therefore call upon each of you in our amazing organisations, to add support to this. We are already seeing great work being done especially by the members of RT

Nepal who through all this, are making a difference where it matters in the epicentre area!

Together with Round Table, Ladies Circle, 41 Club, WoCo Foundation, Tangent and Agora, a joint logo has been designed to show that globally we can work together for the greater good through our Round Table family for the good of the community of Nepal. The intention is also to produce this into a pin for sale as an example, and can be purchased by each association and then to be sold on to your members, family and friends!

We ask that you the members embrace this in the way you do best by utilising your experience in raising funds locally and nationally but also raising awareness of your club and organisation at the same time!

Any donation, small or large, will make a significant difference in the rehabilitation of Nepal and the lives of those families affected. We need you! Nepal really needs you!!

We are naming this All 4 NEPAL and it's about empowering for the future... We ask that you collect the donations nationally and then be paid through the webpage once at [www.all4nepal.org](http://www.all4nepal.org) this is to help us manage to make sure the funds get to those members working on the ground. Once received we will be looking at where best this is split and coordinated by what's needed....

For purchasing the pins which we hope will be available in two weeks or to ask a question you can email [info@all4nepal.org](mailto:info@all4nepal.org)

This is the time to show our strength and reach out to help those in need. By standing together, we will be strong, and embracing together globally like this we can achieve even more in making a difference!

We thank you in advance for your support and generosity to All4Nepal!

Jason Thomson  
Round Table International President

Chantess Wiggill  
Ladies Circle International President

Makarios Charalambides  
41 International President

Vineet Parikh  
WOCO Foundation President

Susanne Norager  
Tangent Club International President

Kelly Geisler  
Agora Club International President