



## Candidate for National Vice-President

# Jim Conway

**41 Club Memberships:** Old Bored Executives; London Old Tablers' Society (London No 2); Smethwick; Past Essex Round Tablers.

From	To	Role
1989	1992	Banstead Round Table 815 Sports & Community Services Officer
1992	2006	Epping Round Table 706 Chairman x7, Vice, Treasurer, Secretary & IRO
1995	2002	Area 33 Essex Secretary, National Councillor x2, Media & PR, IRO x3
1997	1998	National Councillor International Committee - Welcome Tour Organiser
1999	2000	National Councillor International Committee - Conference Host
2000	2001	National IRO - International Tabler of the Year
2002	2004	Vice Chairman - RTBI/NALC Conference, Southend
2005	2007	PLC Chairman to National President Richard Du Bois
2008	2010	PLC Liaison to National President Dave Barker
2012	2014	PLC Liaison to National President Stephen Sprod
2017	2019	PLC Treasurer to National President Richard Holand
2010	2012	Witham 41 Club
2012	-	London Old Tablers Society (LOTS)
2014	-	Old Bored Executives (OBE's) Chairman & Vice Chairman
2018	2019	Active Black Country (ABC) 41 Club
2018	-	Smethwick 41 Club

**“Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my apple tree.” - Martin Luther**

The Round Table Family has given me so much over the years that I have concluded that however hard I try to repay the debt; I will die owing a fortune that would take a million lifetimes to repay. It's impossible to put a price on the opportunities provided, the lifetime friendships gained and the experiences we have all enjoyed by being members.

Having worked hard to repay part of the debt in this lifetime, it was a proud and humbling moment, when at the last RTBI AGM, I was presented with the Marchesi Medal for outstanding contributions to the Association, only the 13th recipient since its inception.

It will be no surprise to you, when I say, “I believe that the successful future of 41 Club hinges on the success of Round Table as well as a seamless journey for retiring Tablers to 41 Club.” For that to happen, the simple, yet effective PIE principle must be implemented. Programme; Invitation; Engagement.

As your President, I will make three promises: -

1. I will encourage the development of ideas and events to help you produce exciting programmes and publish them on our website for every club to access.
2. I will support the invitation of new members and creation of new clubs any way that I can.
3. I am fortunate enough to be able to and I will take a work sabbatical, so that I am available to engage with you as much as possible, listen to your ideas, support the viable ones and help bring them to fruition.

If we all plant one apple tree, by the end of the year, we will have created an orchard.



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# Duncan Kennedy

**41 Club Memberships:** Barry; Cambria.

From	To	Role
1990		Joined Round Table
1991	1994	Secretary - Barry Round Table 516
1994	1995	Vice Chairman, House & Programme - Barry Round
1995	1996	Chairman - Barry Round Table
2001	2005	Secretary - Barry Round Table
2005	-	Life Honorary Member - Barry Round Table
2006	2007	Honorary President - Barry Round Table
2007	2008	Honorary President - Cardiff Round Table
1997	1998	Area Treasurer - Area 4
1998	1999	Area Vice Chairman
1999	2000	Area Chairman
2005	2006	Area Honorary President
2001		VC National Conference RTBI/NALC - Cardiff
2003		VC National Sporting Weekend RTBI - Cardiff
2004	2005	National Councillor RT Area 4
2007		VC National Conference RTBI/NALC - Cardiff
2004		Joined Barry 41 Club
2006	2007	Chairman
2008	2013	National Councillor Region 13
2011	2012	Chairman
2013	2018	National Membership & Round Table Liaison Officer
2020	-	Chairman National Conference 41 Club/Tangent - Cardiff

**Sloan Wilson once said that "Success in almost any field depends more on energy and drive than it does on intelligence".**

I believe that this is true and as you will see from my CV I have plenty of the first two and I believe enough of the third.

I joined 41 Club before leaving Table and after a couple of years applied to be on National Council. I felt very honoured to represent Region 13 for 5 years serving on several committees. After my 5 years as a National Councillor I was delighted to be elected as your National Membership Officer.

I led the agreement with Round Table to obtain details of those about to retire from Table and the historical database of those who left Round Table in the last 10 years. A team of us contacted all 9,000+ and since completing that project I believe that there have been 22 affiliations and I do believe that the effort of all involved then is continuing to bear fruit. It has also greatly helped successive membership officers to bring in other brilliant programmes to attract ex-Tablers as 41 Club members.

My time recently has been taken up with the need to concentrate on Cardiff National Conference as your Conference Chairman and this has been rewarding and also kept me connected at a national level.

I am very passionate about this Association and the membership of it. Indeed all the strategies put in place are and should be about attracting and retaining members. I wish to continue the good work of the current and past National Presidents and past and present Council members by continuing to encourage and drive all on Council and in Clubs across the country to find ways, however small, to achieve that aim.



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# Manny Martins

**41 Club Memberships:** Hamble Valley Stick; Kingston Ex-Tablers; Alpha Knights; Medway.

From	To	Role
1971		Joined Burgess Hill Hassocks & District RT 779
1976	1984	RT area delegate, Sports, Sales, Press, Programme & Social, Fundraising, Community Services & IRO Officer
1984	1987	Table Secretary, Vice Chairman & Chairman
1981	1986	Area Sales, Press, Sports, Membership & Comm Services
1988		Joined Crowborough Round Table 980
1986	1989	Area 2 Secretary
1989		Joined Crowborough 41 Club
1994	1995	Club Chairman - Crowborough 41 Club
1998		Joined Hamble Valley Stick Club
2005	2006	Chairman - Hamble Valley Stick
2010		Joined Kingston Upon Thames ex Tablers
2011	2012	Chairman - Hamble Valley Stick
2013	2015	Chairman - Kingston upon Thames x2
2015	2016	Chairman - Hamble Valley Stick
1993	1997	National Councillor Region 11
1997	2001	National Editor
2010	2012	National Councillor Region 24
2012	2017	National Secretary
2017	-	Assistant National Councillor Region 23

**I believe that the role of National Vice President, then President is to ensure that we all enjoy our experiences of 41 Club whilst safe in the knowledge that all statutory duties and activities are carried out professionally.**

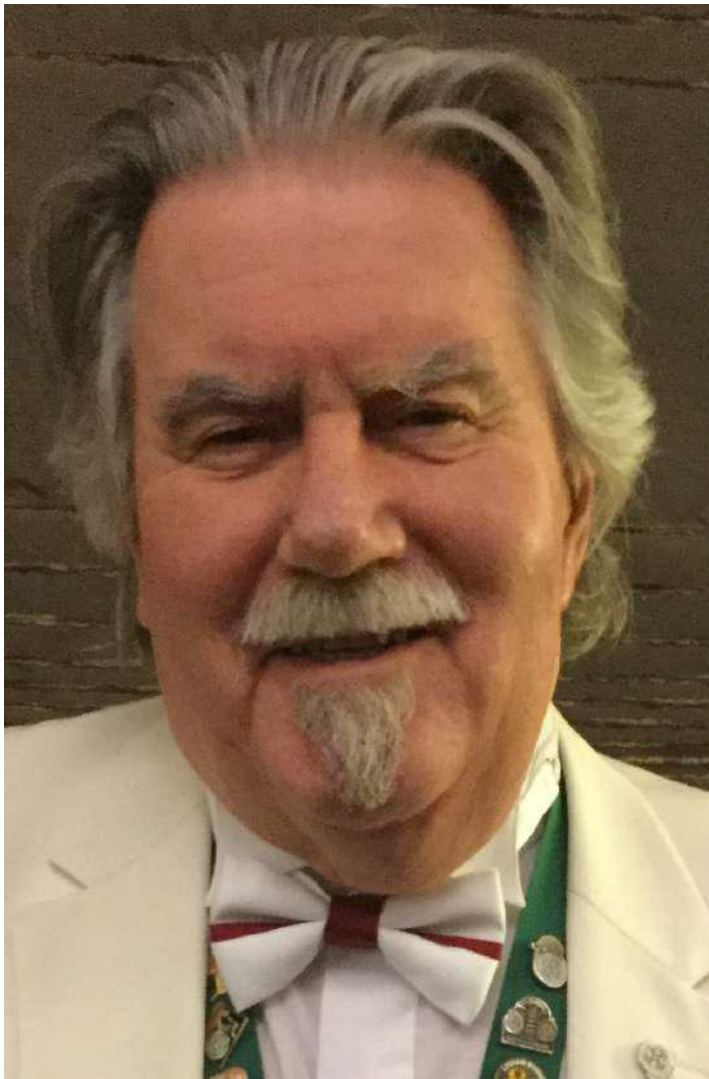
As the previous National Secretary, I have gained the knowledge and experience to fulfill these duties.

Our number one Purposes and Object of 41 Club is 'To continue to promote opportunities for fellowship amongst former members of Round Table'. By imbedding this, we will deliver the complete Purposes and Objectives. We belong to our individual clubs because we were in Table with our fellow 41 Club members or because a move took us to a new location, made new friends and transferred into another club. We enjoy each other's fellowship. I wish to continue to provide this and other opportunities for us to meet and take pleasure in each other's company.

I will attend any club or event that I am invited to as a visiting member or Vice President with the latest news and views. I will listen to your views and opinions on how we are doing and what we need to do to improve our Association and discuss these at National Council Meetings to deliver our club of choice. If there is one thing I've learned during my 41 Club life, it's that when two FortyOners get together and start talking about their clubs, events and experiences — there's just no telling where that might lead, sharing a memory, exchanging ideas, or helping each other.

I promise that I will work harmoniously within our National Council, Round Table Family and individual clubs to ensure we can sustain your interests and involvement.

I sincerely hope that your views coincide with mine and you will support my nomination as your Vice President.



## Candidate for National Councillors' Liaison Officer

# Graham Sloan

**41 Club Memberships:** Lytham St Annes No.3; Cheadle & Gatley; Dragons; Kirkham & Rural Fylde

From	To	Role
1975	1988	Cheadle & Gatley RT 829 - CSO, Editor & on Council
1983	1984	Area 34 Sales Officer
1986	1987	Chairman Cheadle & Gatley Round Table 829
1988	-	Cheadle & Gatley 41 Club
1992	-	Lytham St Annes 41 Club
2002	2003	Chairman Lytham St Annes 41 Club
2010	2011	Chairman Lytham St Annes 41 Club, Treasurer x7 years
2016	-	Dragons 41 Club
2016	-	Chairman Dragons 41 Club
2016	-	National Councillor - Region 5
2017	-	Kirkham & Rural Fylde 41 Club

**I am Graham Sloan currently Chairman of Dragons 41 Club and National Councillor for Region 5 (North West) having held this position since June 2016.**

I am also a member of the Comms Team and have effectively maintained the CAS club data and password resets along with a host of other raised queries.

Currently the Comms Team is involved in the development of "CAS2", which, when it goes "live" will be closely monitored by the Comms team and me!

My role has also involved me in working with current and past NCLOs in the monitoring and collection of overdue Capitation by liaising with Marchesi House Admin Team, Regional Councillors, the National Treasurer and the individual clubs involved.

Communication is vital between all members of the Exec and is one of my main strengths. Maintaining and communicating up to date information to all parties involved is imperative for the smooth running of the Association. I use emails, Facebook and meetings to achieve this.

The role of National Council Liaison Officer is very important. Having worked with Phill and Tom to deliver training to councilors, gave me great insight into what is required and what needs to be delivered by our Councillors, along with updating the Board. In addition, I would see my role, as NCLO, as being the conduit between the Board and National Council, sharing information between them, so that members benefit.

As the current holder of "The Terry Cooper Shield" I am fully aware of the requirements and demands that the councillor role involves and I am best placed to assist the Councillors.

I have consistently demonstrated that I have the skills, experience, knowledge and passion to support councillors in their roles, to promote continued friendship and to develop our Association



## Candidate for National Councillors' Liaison Officer

# Des Fulcher

**41 Club Memberships:** South Norfolk; Alpha Knights.

From	To	Role
2004	2008	Thetford Round Table
2008	2009	Harleston Round Table
2008	2009	Round Table Area 6 Media & PR Officer
2010	2015	Norwich 41 Club
2014	2015	Kings Lynn 41 Club
2011	2014	Deputy National Councillor, Region 17
2012	2013	RTBI National Presidents PLC - Sales
2015	-	South Norfolk 41 Club Founder Member
2014	2017	National Councillor Region 17

**As an immediate past 41 Club National Councillor and prior to that in a deputising position I have seven years valuable experience of the opportunities and challenges which often exist.**

ideally suited to this position which acts as the link between National Councillors and the National Board.

After a four year tenure as a District Councillor in South Norfolk was completed in April 2019 I decided to take semi-retirement, maintaining ownership of a professional licensed display firework company which is mostly seasonal, this means I have the time and resources to afford the position of National Councillor Liaison Officer.

Some of my previous work experience included managing field based sales teams in different parts of the country, this invariably brings transferable skills to 41 Club which can help National Councillors to maintain and develop clubs in their region.

The welfare of National Councillors is an important aspect which I would prioritise, along with helping to encourage a positive approach towards their clubs, which will then ensure a healthy outlook is possible in their region.

Regional 41 Club National Councillor vacancies require extra focus and support to encourage local members to consider this important position, something I would work with members of National Council and clubs in the region to fill.

Motivating National Councillors to maintain a good relationship with clubs in their region is another important aspect which I would encourage and support, additionally feeding back any matters which are raised for discussion at board level.

I would work closely with the National Membership Officer to support membership initiatives in the regions and clubs, provide articles and notices to the National Communications Officer for inclusion in various media streams, and liaise with other parts of the Round Table Family to help support the overall objectives of the organisation.