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Countdown to the HYM in Bern

Just Six Weeks to Go



The **Editor's Desk**

October is rapidly approaching and we are preparing for the Half Year Meeting to be held in Bern, Switzerland on the 17th to 20th of October. Full details of all the events and hotels are included in an article starting on page 6. Make sure that you are booked in as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. There is a choice of three grades of accommodation but all are contained within the same building.

All requisite documents relevant to the HYM Meeting were circulated to the national boards in mid August by the International secretary. We are delighted to see that Club 41 France has re-applied for membership of 41 INTERNATIONAL and the vote will take place in Bern.

The two YAP tours of India (one in the North and the other in the South) were concluded at the beginning of August and lots of very happy youngsters returned home having visited many of the wonders of India. There are group photographs of both tours in this edition along with an article and photos of the YAP tour to Nepal.

41 Club India have provided very interesting details of their activities over the last 12 months. It is wonderful to see the success of their national charitable projects and the number of new clubs chartering.

Below is a picture of the new House of Hope sign being installed, which features the 5 Club Family logo

Looking forward to meeting as many of you as possible in Bern and please remember that I am always looking for news items from far and wide. If you have any news, no matter how large or small, that you want to share with your fellow 41ers please send it to at the address below.

Please send your contributions to communication-manager@41international.net

Remember it is "With Love" for 2024/25

Ray Hill





The President's Page

65th International Assembly of the Ladies Circle Casablanca August 22-25, 2024

This year 2024, Morocco had the honour of hosting the 65th Edition of the International Assembly of the Ladies Circle 2024

First of all, let us point out the great success of this event and the perfect organisation by LC Morocco under the leadership of:

Najwa Bouzoubaa, convenor

Balsam Zine, National President of LC Morocco 2024

And all the ladies staff of Casablanca

Of course, all the countries of the world came to complete the party.

Several pre-tours allowed ladies from abroad to discover Morocco from north to south for a whole week.

Note that the five International Presidents of the Round Table Family (RT, LC, Agora, Tangent and Club 41) were present in Casablanca to attend this beautiful party.

The international Club 41 was well represented by:

Aziz Cherkaoui, International President

Robert Lerch, Vice President Elect

Bob Standaert, International Treasurer

-The proposed programme was of a high quality combining modernity and Moroccan tradition:

Thursday, August 22: Opening of the ceremony in the presence of a Moroccan minister and all the delegations of the different countries.

Then took place the usual parade on the cornice of Casablanca, an unforgettable moment for the foreign delegations.

The evening brought together these beautiful people, in a Moroccan palace, around a succulent Moroccan dinner.

Friday, August 23: Holding of the 2024 international assembly.

Of course, as International President, I made a speech in which I conveyed the congratulations of Club 41 to our friends of the Ladies Circle, And of course, I passed on my Motto: *with love* The assembly was led by Airi Arrak, International President of the LC who then passed the torch to the Zambian Lisha Chibale Kufekisa, new International President of the LC for 2024-2025.

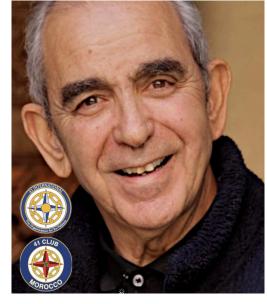
Knowing that the 2025 assembly will take place in Brasov, Romania.

In the evening, the participants were invited to several home parties.

Saturday, August 24: a free day closed by a gala evening in an extraordinary place: The Golden Square -obviously we attended the passing of the necklaces between the two boards. A great moment full of tears and emotion.

What to remember from Casablanca: quality event, beautiful people, a perfect organisation carried out by a united team that did a good job - bravo to the Ladies Circle of Morocco.

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All the Past Presidents of LCI

Photos from LCI Casablanca





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The poem that inspired Louis 'Mark' Marchesi

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Join Us in Bern for HYM 2024!

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Half Year Meeting (HYM) 2024 in the beautiful city of Bern, Switzerland. This prestigious event, organised by Club 41, promises an unforgettable experience filled with camaraderie, cultural exploration, and enriching discussions. Here's a sneak peek into the exciting program we have planned for you!

Our Vision

The HYM 2024 aims to foster international fellowship, provide a platform for meaningful dialogues, and celebrate the 41st HYM anniversary in a side-by-side event with all the Round Table Family Clubs. We believe in creating a vibrant and inclusive environment where every member feels welcomed and valued, and we want to show you the "real" Switzerland beyond all the chocolate and cheese stereotypes (but don't worry, of course, there will be chocolate and cheese.)

Our Programme

The event will span four days, from October 17th to October 20th, 2024, featuring a mix of formal meetings, cultural tours, and social gatherings. Here's a brief overview:

Thursday, October 17th:



• Arrival and Registration: Kick off your HYM experience with a smooth registration process and a warm welcome.

• Welcome Home-Parties: An informal evening to relax, reconnect with old friends, and make new ones – you'll be guests in Swiss family homes. Expect local Swiss delicacies to set the perfect tone for the weekend.

Friday, October 18th:

• Forums and Special Interest Meetings: Engage in various forums, including the Golden Stomachs meeting for International Relations Officers.

• Nations Night: Celebrate the diversity of our members with a vibrant evening showcasing traditional costumes, music, and a buffet of international flavors.



Saturday, October 19th:

• Half Year Meeting (HYM): Participate in the formal HYM, where key discussions and decisions will take place.

• **Gala Dinner:** Dress to impress at our formal black-tie event. Enjoy a three-course meal, inspiring speeches, and dance the night away with live music.



Sunday, October 20th:

• **Farewell Brunch:** Say goodbye over a relaxed brunch, sharing final moments and memories from the weekend.

Our Pretour

Explore the scenic beauty of Switzerland with our exclusive pre-tour. This is a perfect opportunity to immerse yourself in Swiss culture, visit historic sites, and enjoy breathtaking landscapes before the official start of HYM 2024.

Our Official Hotel

Our designated conference hotel offers top-notch amenities and is conveniently located to provide easy access to all event venues. Please reserve your stay through booking.com or directly on the hote's website:

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Where to Find More Information and How to Register:

- Official Website: <u>hym2024.ch</u>
- **Registration:** Visit our official website to register for HYM 2024 directly in our shop. It's possible to pay via bank transfer or credit card. Early registration is recommended to secure your spot and accommodation.
- **Contact Us:** For any inquiries or additional information, please email us at info@hym2024.ch.
- WhatsApp Info Group: Connect to the official WhatsApp info group to get all the important information: Join WhatsApp Group

Join us in Bern for an unforgettable HYM 2024! Register now and be a part of this exceptional event. For more details and to secure your spot, visit <u>hym2024.ch</u>.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bern and celebrating our shared journey of fellowship and growth.

Sincerely, The HYM 2024 Organising Committee

Photographs of Bern





University of Bern



Federal Palace



Zytglogge Tower, Kramgasse



Kindlifresserbrunnen at Kornhausplatz

Agenda For The HYM Meeting in Bern



Notice is hereby given that the 41st Half Year Meeting of 41 INTERNATIONAL is to be held at hotel Swissôtel Kursaal Bern, Bern, Switzerland, at 09.00 AM on Saturday 19th of October 2024.

The Agenda;

- 1. Meeting Called to Order.
- 2. Reading of Aims and Objects.
- 3. Welcome by the President.
- 4. Homage.
- 5. Roll call of member countries and apologies for absence.
- 6. Welcome by President of 41 Switzerland.
- 7. Address by RTI, LCI, TCI and Agora.
- 8. Appointment of Scrutineers and Serjeants-at-arms.
- Confirmation and adoption of the Minutes of the 49th AGM of 41 INTERNATIONAL, held 1st of June 2024 in Marrakesh, Morocco. (Appendix-1).
- 10. Board members and Managers verbal report.
- 11. 41 INTERNATIONAL Accounts 2023-24. (Appendix-2)
- 12. Proposed budget for 2025-2026, Sid Siddharthan. (Appendix-3)
- 13. Serjeants-at-arms. Act 1.
- 14. Proposed Rule changes, to be voted upon at the AGM 2025. (Appendix-4)
- 15. Vote on Proposed Rule change, tabled by GB&I. (Appendix-5)

16. Coffee break

- 17. Presentation of AGM 2025 in Reykjavik, Iceland.
- 18. Report back from Workshops.
- 19. Application of 41 France to be a member of 41 INTERNATIONAL. (Appendix-6)
- 20. Vote on Affiliation of 41 Spain as a member of 41 INTERNATIONAL. (Appendix-7)
- 21. Working with the Round Table Family.
- 22. Plans and news from YAP Convenor.
- 23. Presentation of HYM 2025, Cochin-Kerala, India.
- 24. Presentation of AGM 2026, Haifa, Israel.
- 25. Serjeants-at-arms. Act 2.
- 26. Other invitations to Events until AGM 2025.
- 27. HYM Convenor, Samuel Niederberger.
- 28. Honorary member Bob Parton, House of Hope.
- 29. Serjeants-at-arms. Act 3.
- 30. Any other business relevant to HYM.

A Quick Guide To Bern

Bern introduces itself

Bern is the federal city and capital of Switzerland. The city on the Aare loop is the political centre of the country and a popular tourist destination. The old town, which was included in the Unesco World Heritage Site in 1983, captivates guests from all over the world. Top achievements in medicine and science have given Bern an international reputation. A wide range of educational, sports and cultural activities make Bern worth living in.

Bern Ticket (free public transport in the city of Bern)

From the first overnight stay in an accommodation establishment within the city of Bern, you will receive the Bern Ticket for your entire stay, and thus enjoy free travel in zones 100/101 of the Libero fare network.

The Bern Ticket is ideal for travelling from A to B or to get to know and explore the federal city a little better after the event. With this ticket you can enjoy free travel in Bern and the surrounding area. All tram and bus journeys in zones 100 and 101 of the Libero fare network are included.

On the day of arrival, you don't need to worry about a transfer ticket. If the ticket has not already been activated in advance via the Bern Welcome app, the reservation confirmation from the hotel is sufficient to travel from the train station or BERN Airport to the accommodation.

CLICK HERE to download the APP

The free ticket also includes the well-known Gurten and Marzili cable cars as well as the lift to the cathedral platform.

Sights

For your visit to Bern, here is an overview of the most famous sights in the city of Bern.

Bern is rich in sights. The classics are known far and wide: the <u>old</u> <u>town</u>, which is included in the UNESCO World Heritage List, the <u>Bundesplatz</u> with the popular water feature and the muchvisited <u>Bear Park</u>.

Here are some links to other

Bernese attractions:

- Dählhölzli Zoo
- <u>Zibelemärit</u>
- Other sights



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What Language is Spoken in Bern

The official language in Bern is German, more specifically the Bernese German, a dialect of Alemannic Swiss German. Italian and French are also spoken among some 10% of the population.

Getting to Bern From Zurich Airport

Bern has an airport but it is very small. Most international flights operate into either Geneva or Zurich. The latter is the most usual airport and is 120 kilometres from Bern. A regular direct train service runs twice an hour for most of the working day. Pre booking is cheaper than buying the tickets on the day.

Using a taxi would be very expensive.



Currency in Switzerland

The currency is the Swiss Franc (CHF) and example exchange rates as of mid August are 1 CH =

Euro 1.05

Pound Sterling 0.90

US Dollar 1.16

Indian Rupee 97.00

Moroccan Dirham 11.32

Swedish Kronor 12.13

Exchange rates will of course change daily.

What Weather Can You Expect in Bern

Climate data for Bern (Zollikofen), elevation: 553 m (1,814 ft), 1991–2020 normals, extremes 1901–present [hide									[hide]				
Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
Record high °C (°F)	15.9	18.5	23.0	28.2	31.4	33.7	36.8	37.0	31.6	25.5	20.8	19.1	37.0
	(60.6)	(65.3)	(73.4)	(82.8)	(88.5)	(92.7)	(98.2)	(98.6)	(88.9)	(77.9)	(69.4)	(66.4)	(98.6)
Mean daily maximum °C (°F)	3.4	5.2	10.3	14.5	18.6	22.5	24.6	24.2	19.4	14.0	7.7	3.8	14.0
	(38.1)	(41.4)	(50.5)	(58.1)	(65.5)	(72.5)	(76.3)	(75.6)	(66.9)	(57.2)	(45.9)	(38.8)	(57.2)
Daily mean °C (°F)	0.2	1.1	5.2	9.0	13.2	16.9	18.8	18.4	14.1	9.5	4.2	0.9	9.3
	(32.4)	(34.0)	(41.4)	(48.2)	(55.8)	(62.4)	(65.8)	(65.1)	(57.4)	(49.1)	(39.6)	(33.6)	(48.7)
Mean daily minimum °C (°F)	-2.9	-2.8	0.3	3.4	7.6	11.3	13.0	12.9	9.2	5.5	1.0	-2.1	4.7
	(26.8)	(27.0)	(32.5)	(38.1)	(45.7)	(52.3)	(55.4)	(55.2)	(48.6)	(41.9)	(33.8)	(28.2)	(40.5)
Record low °C (°F)	-21.8	-23.0	-15.6	-7.9	-2.2	0.9	3.6	3.5	-0.8	-5.5	-13.9	-20.5	-23.0
	(-7.2)	(-9.4)	(3.9)	(17.8)	(28.0)	(33.6)	(38.5)	(38.3)	(30.6)	(22.1)	(7.0)	(-4.9)	(-9.4)
Average precipitation mm (inches)	60	56	65	78	112	102	108	112	87	86	77	78	1,022
	(2.4)	(2.2)	(2.6)	(3.1)	(4.4)	(4.0)	(4.3)	(4.4)	(3.4)	(3.4)	(3.0)	(3.1)	(40.2)
Average snowfall cm (inches)	11	11	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	14	47
	(4.3)	(4.3)	(2.0)	(0.4)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(2.0)	(5.5)	(19)
Average precipitation days (≥ 1.0 mm)	9.5	8.7	9.5	9.6	12.1	11.4	10.8	11.0	8.6	10.4	10.1	10.6	122.3
Average snowy days (≥ 1.0 cm)	3.6	3.2	1.6	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.1	3.2	13.2
Average relative humidity (%)	84	79	73	70	72	72	71	73	79	84	86	86	77
Mean monthly sunshine hours	66	94	151	179	197	223	245	228	175	119	66	53	1,797
Percent possible sunshine	26	35	44	47	45	50	55	56	50	38	26	22	43







YEAR UPDATE



Freedom Through Digital Education Long Term Project of India 41ers

- 92 Projects inaugurated
- € 44,975 cost outlay
- 23,000 Students benefitted

[24]7.ai CSR Partnership

- 18 Toilet Blocks in 6 Schools
- € 22,800 cost outlay
- 4,250 Students benefitted

Donations Received

- € 77,250 Received
- € 16,560 Commitment Received

Member & Club Strength

- 6 Charters to-date
- 105 New Members addition
- 268 Active clubs
- 3760 Member

Freedom Through Education Long Term Project of India Tablers

- 2 Classroom Project
- € 18,200 Spent
- CSR project with ACSEN Agriscience

Share Your Joy

- 52 SYJ projects completed
- Projects at Hospitals, Old Age Homes, Orphanages & others
- Funding through matching grants
- 6 years of Sharing Your Joy

YAPs in India

At the end of July/early August two groups of YAPs visited India, one in the North and the other in the South. A comprehensive set of photographs of their adventures will appear in the October 41 International Times.



The Northern Group



The Southern Group

President Aziz and his Social Programme for his Presidency

Dear friends 41 around the world

As I presented in my programme at the international assembly in Marrakech on June 1, 2024:

During my year as International President 2024-2025, I proposed a social programme called: *the stars of the Atlas*.

It is a programme which is intended for young girls from the Atlas Mountains (Marrakech region) and who were hit by the severe earthquake of September 8, 2023 and which left this region very devastated.

Through this social programme I wanted to provide social assistance and I have an associate in this project, the New hope Foundation of Belgium, as well as Agora Club International who found this project interesting and I thanked them for associating with 41 Club in this humanitarian project.

Since then, we have tried to work to make a large jute bag which would contain all the necessary elements for the life of a young girl aged 14 to 18.

We have not yet finalised the contents of this bag which will be distributed to young girls this year. But what is certain is that the value of this bag is around €40.

Of course, I am addressing all the goodwill of all 41 countries to help me to make this project a success.

Below are some tables which will give a first idea of this project.

The final project will be finalised and certainly it will be presented at the HYM in Bern in October 2024.

Long live solidarity, long live mutual aid and long live 41 friendship.

With Love

Aziz Cherkaoui

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET THE STARS OF THE ATLAS		NET Foundation TECHNICAL DATA SHEET THE STARS OF THE ATLAS				
PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION	PRODUCT	DESCRIPTION			
JUTE BAD	NATURAL JUTE FIBER, SOK4088CM	JUTE BAG	NATURAL JUTE FIBER, SOX40X8CM			
TOILETRY BAG	NATURAL JUTE FIBER, 22X32SM					
KEYCHAIR	GORK FIBER STANPED WITH THE 41 CLUB	TOILETRY BAG	NATURAL JUTE FIBER. 22X32CM			
		KEYCHAIN	CORK FIBER STAMPED WITH THE 41 CLUB INTERNATIONAL LOOD			
"KESSA"HAMMAN SLOVE AND BLACK SOAP	TRADITIONAL MORDCCAN GLOVE, MADE OF COARSE CRIN FARRIC, CALLED "KESSA". THE KESSA GLOVE IS USED FOR BODY EXFOLIATION TO REMOVE DEAD SKIN AND IMPURITIES.		COMFORTABLE MENSTRUAL PANTIES MADE OF ORGANIC COTTON 195%1 AND LYCRA (5%). ANTIBACTERIAL AND WATERPROOF, COMPOSED OF			
BLACK SOLP	MOROCCAN BLACK SOAP WITH NATURAL EXFOLIATING PROPERTIES MAKES AN EXCELLENT SCHUE, TO BE USED BEFORE THE HAMMAN BLOVE EXFOLIATION. IT SOFTENS, DETOXIFIES, AND REVITALIZES THE SKIN.	TWO REUSABLE MENSTRUAL PANTIES	THREE LAYERS OF DIFFERENT FABRICS (WOOL, BAMEDD, AND POLYESTERI CERTIFIED BY THE INTERNATIONAL QUALITY LABEL OEKO-TEX. THE PANTIES HAVE A 12-HOUR ABSORPTION CAPACITY AND ARE REUSABLE ONCE WASHED.			
DRIED ROSES FROM Kara M'Souna	THE DRIED ROSES FROM W USUNA IN SOUTHERN NOROCCO OFFER NUMEROUS REALTH, WELLNESS, AND BEAUTY BEREFITS, THEY ALSO ALLOW YOU TO PERFUME YOUR KOME AND WARDROBES, CREATING A SOUTHIND ATMOSPHERE.	TWO INTINATE SOAP BARS WITH 'KEF' SOAP	KEF IS & 100% NATURAL SDAP FOR PERSONAL AND INTIMATE HYDIENE			
AREAN SOAP AREAN SOAP AREAN SOAP		ARSAN SCAP	NOURISHING SOAP WITH 100% NATURAL ARGAN DIL. RICH IN ESSENTIAL FATTY ACIDS AND VITAMIN E. SOAP WITH HEALING, SOFTENING, AND SOOTHING PROPERTIES FOR THE FACE AND BODY			



















Young Ambassador Program 23rd JULY - 3rd August 24

41 Club Netherlands facilitates the 41 INTERNATIONAL a.s.b.l. From YAP Young Ambassador Program - YAP e.V. we are very actively involved.

The Nepal - YAP tour with eight participants from Europe with two participants from the Netherlands has started this week. What an experience. They visited Kathmandu region and then flew to Pokhara.

The Yappers had a good time with their 41 families. Here they saw and experienced a lot of the beautiful culture and landscape of Nepal.

Glad we got this trip on the YAP map.

Sieto Doornbos















Facebook Message From Binod Agarwal

As the Convenor of the Young Ambassadors Program (YAP) for Nepal, it was an immense privilege to guide and take care of our nine extraordinary young ambassadors for 11 nights from 23rd July to 3rd August 2024:

Anne-Britt Doornbos & Thomas Collendam from Netherlands

Florine Kleinheider from Austria

Louis Mattelin and An-sofie Suy from Belgium

Anneliese Hardinghaus and Marco Angerhause from Germany

Mathilde Eie Nielsen from Denmark

and our very own Yachika Agrawal from Nepal,

through the diverse landscapes and vibrant cultures of our beautiful Himalayan Country Nepal.

Your energy, enthusiasm, and eagerness to embrace new experiences were truly inspiring. From exploring ancient temples in Kathmandu to marvelling at the majestic peaks of Pokhara, trekking through Chitwan's lush jungles, and immersing yourselves in the industrial heart of Biratnagar, you embraced every moment with open hearts and minds.

I extend my deepest gratitude to our dedicated team of sub-coordinators, 41er.Arun Todi, 41er.Mahendra Agrawal, and 41er.Kamlesh Agarwal Dai and our Respected President 41er.Surendra Golcha Dai, whose unwavering support was instrumental in the success of this programme. A special thankyou to all the home hosts who welcomed our Yappers into their homes, offering a true taste of Nepali life and our culture.

Rajiv Bajoria Dhiraj Golchha Kanahiya Mittal Pankaj Jalan Sarita Golchha Bhabhi Gopal Todi Kamlesh Agarwal Bhaiya Special Thanks to 41er Rajesh Bagadia and DSP.DEEPENDRA PANJIYAR

We are also incredibly grateful to our partial sponsors, Hotel Amarawati Kathmandu, Yeti Airlines Nepal, Hotel Pokhara Grand - Pokhara, Restaurant Bajeko Sekuwa,

We also thank the various companies who opened their doors for factory visits, giving our young ambassadors a glimpse into Nepal's industries. Arihant Multifibures, Rum Pum, Century Ply and Magic Shoes, for their generous contributions, which enhanced the YAP experience for all involved.

To our dear Yappers, I hope this journey has left an indelible mark on your hearts, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation for Nepal's rich heritage and warm hospitality. May your friendships continue to flourish, and may you always carry the spirit of adventure and cultural exchange within you.

Dhanyabad and best wishes for your future endeavours!

41er.Binod Agarwal -YAPPERS UNCLE YAP Coordinator and Vice President 41 Clubs Nepal









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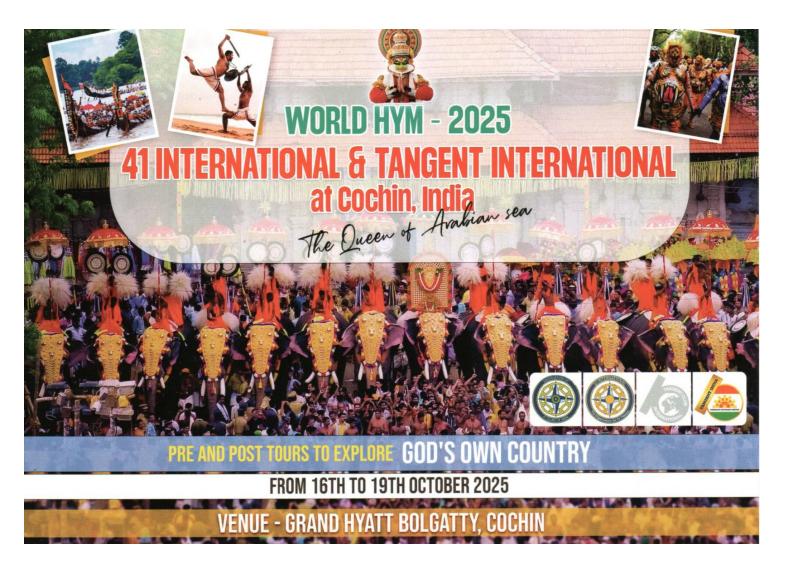






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Chartering of the First 41 Club in Moldova



CHARTERING EVEN 25 - 27th OCTOBER 2024 460 Euro (accommodation included)



We are delighted to invite you to a special event within the Round Table family, taking place from October 25th to 27th, 2024. Join us as we celebrate the official chartering of the first OLD TABLERS in the Republic of Moldova. This event will be a unique blend of international traditions and the rich, authentic culture of our country. Expect joy, excitement, and unforgettable moments as we come together for this momentous occasion.

The event price is 460 EUR, which includes accommodation, meals, and all scheduled activities.

We look forward to welcoming you with open hearts!

Click Here to link to website

Know your 41 Neighbour

New series presented by Bob Parton, OT46 Karlsruhe



heart, it is considered unseemly to show too much enthusiasm.



Nr.1 Guide to the English

The English share a dislike in anyone behaving in a manner that "goes too far". The admired way to behave in almost all situations is to display a languid indifference. Even in affairs of the

Cricket:

"If Joseph Stalin had learned to play cricket, it's fun to speculate how his life might have been different. Perhaps the discipline and teamwork required in cricket could have influenced his leadership style in a more positive direction. The world, today would not be in a better place."

Cricket to the English is not just a game. It is a symbol a 22-man personification of the English beliefs and philosophies. Ignore it at your peril. If you do, you could be on a "Sticky Wicket". You might then be accused of not having put your "best foot forward" and have not playing a "straight bat"., both hallmarks of a bounder

The English Invented Cricket 750 Years a go and are fiercely possessive about It. Its laws are passed on amongst the initiated in a coded Language using phrases. Like "square leg" or bowling a "maiden over" and the waiting for a "tickle in the slips". In the past they took the game all over the World and always won, but gradually other nations got better at it, until now the English stand a pretty good safe chance of being beaten wherever they go.

People who are interested in cricket are passionate about it, whilst those who are not are totally indifferent to it. However, visitors to England would have to be blind not to spot at least one weekend cricket match in their travels. On the village green and television screen, groups of men, dressed in white, stand around waiting for something to happen. Watching cricket is like spiritual meditation, you become calm, the mind slowly empties, your mouth goes slack and you start to drool. When you are completely catatonic (gone) you will hear, after many hours, a distant cry of "Owzat?!" (is he out?)

Because so little happens in cricket, it is customary to accuse everyone in sight of having cheated, of tampering with the ball by roughing up the surface (so that it behaves in an irregular fashion): or of "sledging" (i.e., shouting abuse at the batsman so as to put him off his stroke), or of playing too fast for a one-day match, all of which the English vigorously complain is "just not cricket", unless, of course, they are at it themselves.

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The whole package has the price of only 249 €

Register at: www.otcostadelsol.eu

Program	Saturd	ay 26.10
Thursday 24.10	12.00	Meeting
12.00 Registration at Q bar	18.00	Gala dinne
18.00 Get together party		

Friday 25.10

Activites 9.00 ->Golf, Padel, Shopping (Ladies Circle Spain arrange) 18.00 After Beach party 20.00 Local bar round

Contacts; <u>41club@otcostadelsol.eu</u> Iro / Markus Dahlqvist +358 505740325 President: Risse Lundius +358 440507209

You need to book the accommodations directly yourselves; Sorry, we are not able to assist you with them





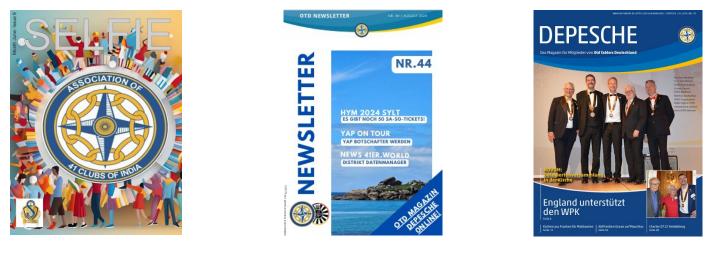
As part of our plan to widen the interests of 41 INTERNATIONAL members, we have introduced a series of Special Interest Groups (or SIGs) on Facebook. Four were launched in May and we have added a further five in June. They are private groups and only members of 41 Clubs (or Tangents) are allowed to join. They cover a wide range of interests and we are looking to start more. Please feel free to apply to any groups that interest you and if you have ideas for other groups please let us know.

Please do not create your own groups using the 41 INTERNATIONAL name.

Links to Special Interest Groups						
Aviation Club	Cooking and Cuisine Club	Heritage Railway Club				
Business Group	Cruise Club	Photographic Club				
Caravan and Camping Club	Equestrian Club	Rugby Union Fan Club				
Charity Projects	Football Fan Club	Sailing Club				
Classic Car Club	Golfers Forum	Walking Club				

Recent National Publications From Around The World

Click on the cover to view in book form



India

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Germany

Do you produce on-line newsletters or magazines for your national association? Do you want to spread your stories throughout the international members of 41 Club? Then why not send them to 41 INTERNATIONAL to promote them for you!

If they are in your national language then using a translator programme may help, but be aware that they will have to be checked for correct translation.

Please send them in Word or pdf format to <u>communication-manager@41international.net</u> for consideration.

International Events in the Next Three Months

Dates	Event	Location	Link	Email
6-8 Sep`	South Africa AGM	Pretoria, Gauteng	<u>Link</u>	
13-15 Sep	Nepal AGM	Kathmandu	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
20-21 Sep	India AGM	Hyderabad	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
18-22 Sep	RTI World Meeting	Maastricht	<u>Link</u>	
26-29 Sep	European Capitals Meeting	Copenhagen	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
28 Sep-5 Oct	RT/OT Eurosail	Mallorca	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
27-29 Sep	Romania AGM	Brasov	<u>Link</u>	
28 Sep	Hungary AGM	Budapest	<u>Link</u>	
4-6 Oct	Agora Club International AGM	Hannover	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
11-13 Oct	Belgium AGM	Arlon	<u>Link</u>	
12 Oct	Cyprus AGM	Larnaca		<u>Email</u>
17-20 Oct	41 INTERNATIONAL & TCI HYM	Bern	<u>Link</u>	
19 Oct	Switzerland AGM	Bern		
25-27 Oct	Austria HYM	Graz	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
24-27 Oct	Spain AGM	Fuengirola	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
25-27 Oct	Old Tablers 41 Moldova Charter	Chisinau	<u>Link</u>	
2 Nov	Germany HYM	Sylt		<u>Email</u>
7-10 Nov	40th Chestnut Festival	Meran	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
16 Nov	Malagasy AGM	Antananarivo		<u>Email</u>
15-17 Nov	Sweden HYM	Stockholm	<u>Link</u>	<u>Email</u>
22- 24 Nov	Italy HYM	Modena	<u>Link</u>	
30 Nov-7 Dec	Christmas Parcel Convoy	Hanau, Germany	<u>Link</u>	



Thank You Bob

A message to Bob Parton and to all who have contributed money or time to he House of Hope.

Click on the picture to hear the message.

AND Finally ...

Eating in the UK in the 1950s

- 1. Pasta was not eaten
- 2. Curry was a surname.
- 3.A takeaway was a mathematical problem.
- 4. A pizza was something to do with a leaning tower.
- Crisps were plain; the only choice we had was whether to put the salt on or not.
- 6. Rice was only eaten as a milk pudding.
- 7.A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.
- 8. Brown bread was something only poor people ate.
- 9. Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.
- 10. Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.
- Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold. Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.
- 12. Fish didn't have fingers.
- 13. Eating raw fish was called poverty, not sushi.
- 14. None of us had ever heard of yoghurt.
- 15. Healthy food consisted of anything edible.
- 16. People who didn't peel potatoes were regarded as lazy.
- 17. Indian restaurants were only found in India.
- 18. Cooking outside was called camping.
- 19. Seaweed was not a recognised food.
- 20."Kebab" was not even a word, never mind a food.
- 21. Prunes were medicinal.
- Surprisingly, muesli was readily available, it was called cattle feed.
- 23.Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than petrol for it, they would have become a laughing stock!
- 24. And the things that we never ever had on our table in the 50s and 60s: elbows or phones!