



**41 Club**  
CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP

## VAUGHAN SAYS "HELLO"



It is a great honour and a privilege to be the National President and I am looking forward to an enjoyable, yet very busy year. The diary is filling up and I am very keen to meet as many members as I possibly can.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ian Mackenzie and the Ipswich Conference Committee for organising such an enjoyable Conference. The venue and entertainment were superb and everyone had a good

time and the Tablers that did attend were surprised at how much fun the weekend was, especially enjoying the Fancy Dress Competition on the Saturday night. I am sure I am not alone when I say we all came away having had a fantastic weekend. Many have already booked for next year's Conference in Jersey, so if you do not want to miss out, book now.

My chosen charity this year is Round Table Children's Wish (RTCW), which is also the charity that has been chosen by John Payne, the incoming National President of Round Table. RTCW does some wonderful work for children with life threatening illnesses and in support of the charity I plan to run the Great South Run on the 30th October – 10 miles around the streets of Portsmouth. At the moment this seems a long way to run, so if anyone has any tips on training and being able to complete the course, I would be glad to hear from you. Please visit our own website, which has details of

the works of RTCW, as well as a sponsor form. The charity is not only looking for donations, but are also asking if any member of 41 Club has a business contact that could help RTCW in any way provide the wishes and are looking to encourage nominations for wishes from members, family or friends.

As I previously mentioned, the diary is filling up, especially weekends, and details are shown on the website. So if you have any event, no matter how small or what it is: sports event, BBQ, helping at a fun day, charity event, meeting with Round Table etc. Please let me know and I will do my best to be there to support you.

Have a good year. I look forward to meeting up with you at some future event.

**Vaughan Harris**  
**National President 2011-12**



For his Presidential charity Vaughan has chosen Round Table Children's Wish, which was also his charity in his year as Round Table National President (2000-01). This is the only charity that carries the Round Table name and since it was started in 1990 it has granted over 1400 wishes. Every Wish request is that of the

child's choosing – it could involve fulfilling a lifelong dream or it could simply offer an opportunity to bring some much

needed normality back into their lives.

The charity has brought a smile to the faces of hundreds of children and young people who are suffering from life-threatening illnesses.

On October 30th Vaughan has entered the Great South Run in Portsmouth. If you would like to sponsor him then please [click here](#), or if you would like to raise sponsorship a form is available by [clicking here](#).

Details of RTCW are available on their web site: [www.rtcw.org](http://www.rtcw.org)

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**National Communications Officer**

# EDITORIAL



## A TIME FOR CHANGE

I am writing this editorial a week after the annual conference and AGM in Ipswich. I think that I am now fully recovered from a fantastic weekend of events. We partied the nights away like only ex-Round Tablers know how, we met old and new friends, we discussed the past and we made plans for the future. But most importantly of all we discussed the future of our club at the AGM. This is the open forum when all members can make their feelings public and others can listen.

The overall message from the AGM was that there is a need for change, a message that the Council will be taking very seriously over the next 12 months. Ironically much of what was suggested is already under review, but in a democratic association this often takes a long time to be finally presented and adopted. I can assure

all members that their opinions have been noted, the National Council will certainly be working hard to bring new changes to the next AGM.

As an Association we cannot bury our heads in the sand. Times are changing and we must adapt, but I would ask that clubs and members do not bury their heads either. We must all face the challenge of change and we must all work together for the benefit of not just 41 Club, but for the whole of the Round Table family.



I particularly would ask that clubs refrain from threatening to disaffiliate just because they do not like one feature

that is proposed or because they hear something that they do not agree with. A fellowship organisation cannot survive under threat. We must work together and the necessary change will come.

One change that has already happened is that I am no longer the

National Councillor for Region 11, but have now assumed the role of National Communications Officer. My new committee and I are working towards taking over responsibility for all communications: the magazine, newsletter, website, social networking sites plus marketing and PR. We already have several ideas on how we can improve communications (and hopefully reduce costs) but they will take a little time. In the meantime I would ask for your help. We constantly hear that this is the electronic age and that we should 'ditch the magazine', but gentlemen half of our membership have not provided us with an email address, so how can we even consider only electronic communications with our members. The more members that provide us with a current (note the stress on current and correct email address) then the sooner we can consider that option.

Change will occur but I can assure you that we will never abandon any member for whom change is not an option.

## 41 CLUBBING IN THE SUN ..... A LOOK AT CALPE 41 CLUB



Located on the Costa Blanca, 10 or so miles from Benidorm, lies the town of Calpe. With its very own micro-climate, attractive beaches and scenery, the town and its surroundings have become home for 35 41 Club members, of whom 10 are permanent residents. Meetings are held at lunchtime from September to June on the second Thursday and social events tend to occur on the 4th Thursday or when local events suggest an opportunity for putting in a Club appearance.

attendance profile at meetings can be extremely varied – you just don't know who you are going to meet there! What you can be assured of is that same old fun and fellowship which marks all 41 Club events wherever they are held and with that same generous welcome being given to all.

The membership ranges over "home" 41 Clubs throughout our National Association and includes our newly elected President Vaughan Harris and several Past Presidents of the Association. As in all 41 Clubs, various walks of life and passionate interests are to be found among the members including motor racing, golf and mountain walking.

The newly elected Chairman, David Welpton has put together a varied programme of events for his year including the traditional Charter Night (26 May) and Ladies' Night (29 September) which takes the rather different form of a BBQ. A challenge match (15 June) versus the Mother Club (Costa Blanca 41 Club, based at Jávea) at boules and a bowling evening at nearby Bennisa (23 February) are the "sporting events" (nothing too strenuous there). Several live musical events and local fiestas

stand out in the programme, together with the annual trip to the "Iberian 41 Club Cluster" meeting, this year to be held in Gibraltar.

So, if you find yourself in or near Calpe on holiday or just passing through, drop in and see us. There is usually a lunch for our Ladies at the same time as our Club lunch meeting, so your partner won't feel excluded if you suggest doing a bit of 41ing whilst you are away from home. And if you have property in the area, whether you are there full time or just on breaks from the UK, why not consider joining this fully active club.



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With nonresident members coming and going throughout the year, and visiting 41ers passing through, the

# NATIONAL CONFERENCE & AGM 2011

## RESULTS OF BUSINESS CONDUCTED AT THE AGM

At the Association AGM in Ipswich on Saturday 16th March the following 'outcomes' took place:

Resolution 1 - New Community Service & Welfare Officer on Executive - LOST

Resolution 2 - Number of Proxy Voters to 2 - LOST

The New National Vice-President (President Elect) is David Smith of Long Eaton 41 Club

The New International Officer is Dave Campbell of Westerham & District 41 Club

Hugh Milward retained his position as National Sales & Marketing Officer.

The Budget for 2012 was approved and Capitation set for 2012 at £12 per member.

**Martin Green,**  
**National Secretary**

### NATIONAL EXECUTIVE 2011/12

President	Vaughan Harris	East Grinstead
Vice President	David Smith	Long Eaton
IPP	Malcolm Lockey	Yarm
Secretary	Martin Green	Abingdon
Treasurer	Mike Turner	Norwood
Membership	Jim Smith	Bishops Stortford
Communications	Ray Hill	Northwich
International	Dave Campbell	Westerham
Sales & Marketing	Hugh Milward	Ashby-de-la-Zouch
Conference	Dick Stanley	Hereford
Councillor's Rep.	Donald Watson	Troon

### NEW NATIONAL COUNCILLORS 2011/12

Region 4	Colin Steen	Gosforth
Region 5	Richard Pattinson	Bentham & District
Region 8	David Yardley	Southport Hesketh
Region 17	Sean McCormick	Saffron Walden
Region 23	David Brown	Taunton
Region 25	Phil Douce	Medway

### CONFERENCE AND AGM PHOTOGRAPHS

For the official photographer's site visit

[www.photoboxgallery.com/npball](http://www.photoboxgallery.com/npball)

For a selection of photos of all 4 days:

[www.41club.org/pages/natconf2004.htm](http://www.41club.org/pages/natconf2004.htm)

## TRANSCRIPT OF CAIT ALLEN, CEO OF RTBI'S ADDRESS TO THE AGM



Hey, y'alright? Yo, whassup? Wha'gwan, bred'ren?

Weird isn't it? The way young people speak now. And have you noticed the lads who walk round with their trousers half way down their bottom? Too loose on the waist yet strangely tight round the legs? And men who use hair straighteners? Didn't happen back in the day.

Like it or not, these lads are the future of Britain and, considering our nation's status on the international stage, the future of our world. The question is whether we want them to be the future of our associations, future Tablers and 41ers?

In Round Table, we have been at a crossroads for some years now. Since before sat nav. And of course as men, we don't like to ask for directions. We can turn left and preserve all that we love. The things that made us aspire to be in Table, the things we still value as current and former Tablers. Our songs, our ceremonies, our celebrations. Our rituals, our regalia, our rules.

Or, we can give up those symbols which we so value, and become relevant to the next generation.

Gents and ladies, we can turn right.

After all, when we look at those symbols on their own, they are meaningless. But what they represent is invaluable; inclusion, self development, helping others. Friendship.

What would those symbols be today? For friendship, probably a piece of elastic plastic around your wrist. An invite on Facebook. A retweet on Twitter. But just as meaningful to the giver and recipient as a jewel to a Tabler.

So we stand at the crossroads.

Interestingly, this and the next generation of young men value civic duty. Lifelong learning. Networking. Adventure. But always seekers of achievement. Now that sounds more familiar. Wouldn't it be great if there was a club they could join which gave

them all that and more?

If an 18 year old, with straightened hair, tight jeans and a semi-exposed bum walked into your local Table meeting, what would he see? And how would he feel?

In fact, put yourself in their tight jeans – but please, not literally. When you were an 18 year old, maybe straggly haired, platform heeled and wearing jeans with flares wider than your average Tabler's waistline, what would YOU want to see? And how would YOU want to feel?

So as the people who made Table what it is today, a fantastic life-changing experience that has given so much to you. What are you going to do to Table now that will make it accessible to young men of today? Young men of tomorrow?

As the new chief executive, I am working on a 10 year strategy for Round Table. I can tell you many ways in which we can make this amazing organisation more relevant today. But I can't deliver the changes without your commitment and support.

So I leave you at the crossroads. To turn left and preserve the past, or to take the right turn, and share those life changing experiences with the next generation?

## 41 CLUB DOES COMMUNITY SERVICE: OFFICIAL!!

After a good and impassioned debate at the Ipswich AGM - the proposal to create a new Officer post to look after Community Service and Welfare matters was narrowly defeated. There was actually a significant number votes in favour of the proposal but just not enough to ensure the 2/3rds majority that was required.

Such was the quality and the constructive nature of the debate that after the vote, clarification was sought from delegates as to whether the Association should be involved in community service activities and a sea of green cards gave an emphatic yes!

Of course, this does not bind any 41 Club to having to be involved in community service activities if it does not wish to do so. But the meeting recognised and accepted that many clubs are involved in their communities and have been for some time. This is in keeping with not only the Association's Objects but also the words of our Association grace which is said before we sit down to dinner!

It was interesting to hear the plea from Dave Barker, Immediate past President of Round Table - and a 41 Club member - that if our Association is to be more attractive to those leaving Round Table then we simply have to be more active on the community service front. It's what many ex- Round Tablers' are looking for and it's why some of them are seeking to form new clubs - even where there is an existing 41 Club.

Over the years 41 Club has raised many thousands of pounds for Presidential charities. Just this last year over £41,000 has been raised for Ocean Youth Trust. In addition, several members have volunteered their time and energy to serve as crew on OYT vessels in order to help young people enjoy the challenge of the sea. Over and above this, the early results of a survey this year seems to indicate that well over £100,000 has been given by clubs to a variety of local and national charities. And it's reported by clubs that where members actually do something to raise funds, it significantly adds to

fellowship and a sense of belonging!

This year, National President Vaughan Harris has chosen Round Table Children's Wish as his charity. RTCW is not only a chance for some fund-raising but - just like last year - it provides an opportunity for clubs to nominate a child [and their family] who might be worthy of receiving the help and support that RTCW can provide. It also gives some of us an opportunity of perhaps making some child's wish come true!

In Round Table, the rich fellowship that we enjoyed usually came out of helping others and doing things together. It's a recipe that is still just as relevant to us in 41 Club and could do much to enrich the fellowship that we enjoy. Being active in fund-raising and community service is also a good way of helping to make the newcomer to our club feel welcome and a valued part of the team!

**Malcolm Lockey**  
Immediate Past National President.

## ACTION FROM IPSWICH



Arrival of the James Cook



Council's Gift



President's Banquet



41 Club AGM



Final Night Party



## SMALL ADS

### Holiday Homes

We are pleased to offer you our holiday homes in either Spain, France, or in Florida, USA. Each house is owned (and regularly visited) by members of our family, with English caretakers who live locally. The houses are well-furnished, equipped, and maintained to provide you with a "home from home" whilst on holiday. Visit [www.athomeonholiday.com](http://www.athomeonholiday.com) or call 07899-982380, with 10% discount for Table/41 Club members.

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# CONFERENCE TROPHIES

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE CHARITY GOLF DAY

Friday 15th April 2011, Hintlesham Golf Club, Ipswich

A record entry of 58 players took part in the National Conference Charity Golf Day. The weather was good as were the course conditions despite the lack of rain in East Anglia which made it difficult to stop the ball on the greens. Scoring was very good off  $\frac{3}{4}$  handicaps.

The event was sponsored by Jackson Builders and Ipswich 41 Club.

Our National President Malcolm Lockey officiated by sounding the klaxon for the shotgun start.

### Charity prize winners and winner of the Millennium Team Trophy.

1st	Ipswich	106 points	£400	Ipswich Hospice
2nd	Colneside Retreads	102 points	£300	Clic Sargent
3rd	Southgate	98 points	£200	North London Hospice
	Donation to Ocean Youth Trust		£250	



### Ken Reed Individual Winner.

1st	Tim Brown	Shirley Late Knights	38 points on count back
2nd	Peter Shepherd	Ipswich	38 points
3rd	John Reynolds	Southgate	37 points

### KIWI CLUB

The Kiwi Club is awarded to the club with the best attendance taking into account the distance travelled and the percentage of members present at Conference.

The winners for 2011 are Market Harborough.

### Ladies Trophy.

1st	Sue Lazar	Ipswich Tangent	25 points
2nd	Ivy Anderson	Southend Tangent	24 points

### Gerry Woodruff - Organiser:

### INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

**Tom Hodge/Victor Miscich Biplane** - for the outstanding International contribution - Tero Lindell, Finland, Past International President, Past National President and 13 times attendee at our Conference.

**Jim Parkes Trophy** - for UK members participating overseas was presented to Lawrence Bamber



### PRESS AWARDS

David Smith reported that he was delighted that this year there had been a record number of entries in both the club newsletter and web site competitions.

The trophy for the best newsletter was awarded to Gordano Valley, second was Ebor and third Welwyn.

The best web site was awarded to one of the oldest clubs in the Association, in fact club number 3, Lytham St Annes. Their web site can be viewed at: [www.lythamstannes41club.com](http://www.lythamstannes41club.com).

### BEST SPEAKER AWARD

The Glasgow Quaich was awarded to Alan Pattinson for his proposition on community service.

### FANCY DRESS AWARDS

The final awards of the Conference are judged by the two new Presidents of 41 Club and Tangent. These are the fancy dress awards at the final night party. In their first official duties as presidents they make two new friends and lose considerably more. As always the standard was very high this year, but the eventual winners were:

For a small group - Ashby-de-la-Zouch for "On an Eastern Promise"



The large group award went to Party Tyne for their entry "Dragon School"



### CLUB SERVICE AWARDS

The highest award the Association can give to a Club is the Club Service Award, and this year two clubs were selected for their long standing support of their Tables and their local communities. Congratulations to Ebor and Chelmsford 41 Clubs who both received the prestigious glass gavel awards.



# CLUB NEWS

## RUGELEY QUARANTE-ET-UN RECHARTERS

Rugeley Round Table 649 was formed in 1959 /1960 and chartered in the spring of 1960, the founding chairman being Phil Brown. In true 41 Club fashion Rugeley Quarante-et-un Club was formed in 1972 / 1973 and chartered in 1973, the founding chairman being Ted Bradley. Note that the name chosen was slightly different to the norm.

Rugeley RT 649 demised on its 40th Charter night in the summer of 2000 with the then RTBI National President Vaughan Harris, along with a couple of past RTBI National Presidents and Malcolm Lockey in attendance.

Unfortunately, Rugeley Quarante-et-un Club also demised a couple of years later.

A reunion evening was held in March 2010 of past Rugeley RT 649 / Rugeley Quarante-et-un Club members to celebrate what would have been the 50th Charter for Rugeley RT 649. The event rekindled a desire to renew past friendships and fellowship within Round Table / 41 Club and it was decided to re-affiliate to 41 Club.

The application for re-affiliation was made using the original proud name for the club and the charter was granted by the National Council on the 5th

February 2011.

On the 1st April 2011 National President Malcolm Lockey presented the new charter to Rugeley Quarante-et-Un Club at Ingestre Golf Club, a few miles outside of Stafford. At the charter evening the members were joined by their wives. This was a particularly poignant event for President Malcolm as he began his Tabling career as a member of Rugeley 649 back in 1976.

It is our pleasure to welcome Rugeley Quarante-et-un back into the Association, and wish them every success and plenty of future fellowship within our special club.

## FARINGDON BUY THE FIRST 41 CLUB 'SHELTERBOX'

Following the appeal by President, Malcolm, to donate monies to purchase 'Shelterboxes' to be sent to the Japan Tsunami victims, the members of FARINGDON & DISTRICT 41 CLUB was the first 41 club to purchase their own 'Shelterbox', by donating £600

Roger Staite, Chairman of Faringdon, said "From the running of our annual Bonfire and Firework Display, we always try to distribute our profits to our own locality. However this terrible natural disaster touched all our members and we decided to support those people, a little further a field".

## DOUBLE CELEBRATION AT STAFFORD

Only four days after being installed as the new National President, Vaughan Harris made his first official visit. On Wednesday 20th April Stafford 41 Club celebrated their 50th AGM at Stafford Castle Golf Club. It was an informal event but numbers were swelled by several Tablers and National was represented by the President and the Communications Officer.

However a surprise was in store for one Stafford member. David Orme has been the club's secretary and treasurer for exactly half their 50 years and the club took the opportunity to present David with a club service award, for 25 years of valiant service. David is shown below receiving his award from President Vaughan.



Congratulations to David and to the Stafford Club.

## BUSHEY AND OXHEY EXHIBITION

Bushey and Oxhey RT 491 have just celebrated their 50th Charter Night and to mark the occasion, Bushey's award-winning museum ([www.busheymuseum.org](http://www.busheymuseum.org)) has mounted an exhibition showing some of the activities and achievements of the past half-century, with perhaps a little more emphasis on fun and fellowship than on the more worthy aspects of Table – and no apologies for that!

If you are in the area, please do call in, Bushey Museum is in Rudolph Road, Bushey, WD23 3HW, and is open Thursdays to Sundays, 11am – 4pm, and there is a car park to the rear.

For further information if required, please give me a call 07791 682604, or email as above.

**Carey Keates,  
Bushey & Oxhey 41 Club (BOOTS – Bushey and Oxhey Old Tablers – just a load of old cobblers really)**

## FORFAR'S 50TH CHARTER



# POSTBOX

## NATIONAL AGM

Thanks to all who put in hours of hard work to stage this annual event.

There might only have been 107 clubs with voting delegates and another 32 represented by proxy but my guess is that the attendees at AGM numbered about 250.

Ipswich may have represented a fairly long journey for some of us but it was, as ever, worthwhile.....and the journey from the foyer of the AGM hall to the nearest pub was just 5 paces..... perrrrrrfect!

Good hotels too!.....and for this ex-pat Geordie great to see just how revered Sir Bobby Robson is in Ipswich.

Many of us would love to see more clubs there, so try if you can to do Jersey next year. Perhaps make a wee holiday of it!!

**Mac Cummings, Lichfield 41 Club**

Glad you enjoyed it and thanks for the comments. Overall a good AGM and as you say very proximate to at least 1 good local hostelry. So far as the numbers attending are concerned I don't know the exact number but there

were a few more voting delegates than you state. At the time of crucial voting we had 160 votes and we know there were a maximum of 36 proxy's included so about 125 clubs in attendance. Still only 15% of clubs attending and 20% represented and it would be good to have more. Time to plan for next year is now and as Mac says why not think about a small holiday in Jersey and join us. The AGM was good and I think everyone enjoyed the conference functions.

**Jim Smith, National Membership Officer**

Taking the suggestion made by Mac and echoed by Jim, I have already sent an email to all my Club's members suggesting that as we didn't make a very good job of attending the National Conference when it was on our side of the border, in Scotland, how about trying for Jersey? I always found in my RT past that events on the doorstep only ever met with lukewarm enthusiasm but when we arranged trips far away, we had excellent support!

I have already had one expression of interest and have got as far as

researching flights from Scotland to Jersey at the end of April 2012. I know it is early but now is the time to get people interested. I feel sure that the 2012 conference committee will have made a sales pitch last weekend but where can I find any information about the conference plans to tempt my members?

**Chris Willsher, Kinross-shire 41 Club**

[www.41clubconference.co.uk](http://www.41clubconference.co.uk)

An excellent AGM - thanks to Ian & his team. Didn't have to say a word, Gordon, Andrew and Mac expressed my opinions well. Can I make one small criticism? Can the Secretary Martin please ensure that speakers comply with the 'traffic lights'. Most important with candidates for office to ensure fair play.

Great AGM and Good decisions, common sense prevailed.

Looking forward to Jersey 2012  
**Dave Campbell, City of Glasgow 41 Club**




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## THE BACK PAGE

### A BLAST FROM THE PAST

In 1965 Bristol 41 Club had an influx of 10 members from Bristol Table. This inspired one of their members (Vic Wiltshire) to draw the original cartoon seen on the right. It was first printed in the Bristol Bulletin 'Tidings and Greetings' and later reproduced in the summer 1965 edition of the Association Bulletin, then known as 'The Hinge'.

The ten new members raised the membership of the Bristol club to 147, an unbelievable number today, but it should be noted that Bristol still has 96 members.

Further 'Blasts from the Past' will feature in future editions. If you have any particular items that you would like to see published then please contact [news@41club.org](mailto:news@41club.org).



### THE WIT AND WISDOM OF OSCAR WILDE

"Women can discover everything except the obvious."

"If a woman wants to hold a man, she has merely to appeal to the worst in him."

"Crying is the refuge of plain women and the ruin of pretty ones."

"If you really want to know what a woman means, which is dangerous, always look at her but never listen."

"For fascinating women, sex is a challenge; for others, it is merely a defence."

"35 is a very attractive age: London



society is full of women who have, of their own free choice, remained 35 for years."

"Women give to men the very gold of their lives; but they always want it back in small change."

"I like men who have a future, and women who have a past."

"If a man is a gentleman he knows quite enough, and if he is not a gentleman, whatever he knows is likely to be bad for him."

"Men become old, they never become good."



### NATIONAL CONFERENCE AND AGM 2012

Bookings are now being taken for the Jersey Conference, 26th - 29th April, at the magnificent Hotel de France in St Helier.

Full details at [www.41clubconference.co.uk](http://www.41clubconference.co.uk) or in the summer edition of the Links magazine.



### STOP PRESS



In the February Newsletter we carried an article on the lifeboat that Round Table purchased in 1976/77 and asked for any memories members had of that very auspicious event. Several members replied and some of their comments have already been published, however special thanks must go to John Moland of Faringdon 41 Club for a very generous donation. John was at the handover of the "Louis Marchesi Of Round Table" at the Yarmouth Conference in 1977. He has now passed on to me his collection of memorabilia for this event, including the programmes for the handover and naming ceremonies, an RNLI first day postal cover and a photograph signed by the crew that accepted the lifeboat at Yarmouth. It will

be my pleasure to pass on these artefacts to John Kilshaw at the Table AGM on May 7th for future display in Marchesi House.

### AND FINALLY.....

For those that always struggled with trigonometry at school, here is the ultimate answer

