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RTI Board 2008-2009

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Message from the President August 26th 2008 Bangkok, Thailand

Dear Tablers from around the World,

As promised to you, we will be hard (and with our hearts) at work to make Round Table a stronger organization. Our 1st board meeting was completed in Pattaya immediately after the Round Table World Meeting which I hope you enjoyed as much as we did. Round Table Sri Lanka under very difficult circumstances produced a great event that will remain in memory. Well done Mansoor, Yasendra, Nemantha, Duleep and all the Sri Lanka Tablers!

This first board meeting is instrumental in the success of the year as it is important for all the members to understand that one year is a very short time and we need to deal with many important aspects of Table life and so without further comments please note below our first actions.

1. We have set the dates of the next 2 board meetings. One will take place in November in the Netherlands with RT Netherlands as our hosts (just before the EMA IROS meeting) and the next one will take place in Cyprus in February with RT 7 of Pafos and Amathus Hotels as our hosts. The purpose of the Board meeting in Netherlands is twofold as we will also be inspecting and discussing with the Round Table Netherlands the venues chosen for the World Meeting 2009 and the program planned.
2. The administrative priorities for the first 90 days of our board are:
 - a. The timely production of the minutes for the World meeting and the preparation of the amended RTI constitution
 - b. The timely production and publication of the RTI Directory in cooperation with RT Malta
 - c. The further update and improvement of the RTI Website and the publication of the newsflash
 - d. Continue enhancing our communications with our member associations and our Newsflash
 - e. Encourage our associations to encourage their members to find out more about Round Table internationally
 - f. Deal with treasury and accounts issues in a fast, correct and generally efficient manner
 - g. Do our very best to visit our members associations as per planned schedule. The following countries will be visited in the next 90 days: Turkey, Czech Republic and Slovakia, Malta, Sweden for the Nordic Tablers Meeting, the Netherlands, Cyprus (30th year anniversary), Hong Kong, and New Zealand.
3. The administrative priorities for the second 90 days will be announced to you immediately after the 2nd board meeting to be held in the Netherlands.
4. The strategic objectives are to work for a united, young, professional, friendly, and service oriented Round Table. Also to work to encourage our associations to encourage their members to find out more about Round Table internationally and attend more of its meetings.

Please address all communications to secretary@rtinternational.org

"Work with your heart for Round Table"



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I am closing this communication with a message to the **executive** board of each one of our Associations:

Be inspirational and lead by example!
Be dedicated and Work with your Heart for Round Table!

Yours in Table
On behalf of the RTI Board
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President