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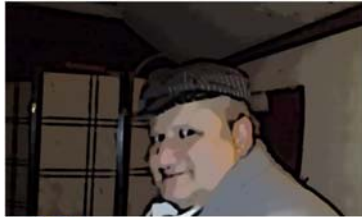
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Dear Tablers,

### Charter of Round Table 223 Munich, Germany

What a great event!  
Round Table spirit at its best!



I was honored and privileged to accept the invitation of the President of Round Table Germany to attend the Charter celebrations of RT 223 in Munich, Germany. The event was combined with the joint meeting of District 10 and 12 of RT Germany which I also had the opportunity to attend and address thus promoting the Round Table World meeting to take place in Alkmaar from the 12-16 of August 2009 ([www.roundtable.name](http://www.roundtable.name)). Believe it or not the District meeting took place in a Hospital courtesy of a Munich Tabler. Even more amazingly the meeting started with a hearty Bavarian breakfast with Bavarian sausages but also

fantastic Bavarian Beer... at 8 o'clock in the morning! It was a fantastic morning and the sun was shining!

The Districts meeting was carried out in German so after about 1 hour, President of RT Germany Marcus and Treasurer Thorsten gave me a tour of the center of Munich which I found it to be a very interesting city and more importantly a friendly place to be! The City tour was followed by a fantastic tour of the BMW museum and delivery area! Needless to say that the tour was presented by Tablers who worked for Mini and BMW and I had my personal Tabler translator as my German was still improving... I have to say I felt proud to be Tabler to taking part in this VIP tour!

The climax of the meeting was an official charter dinner that was attended by at least 100 Tablers and guests. The whole event was characterized by good humor and true fellowship but also Round Table traditions and processes! Round Table spirit at its best!

During the course of the weekend I had the opportunity to discuss with district chairmen Thomas and Martin their service projects as well as the national project on road safety for children! I also met several chairmen from all over Germany who impressed me with their efforts and achievements to make their club better and larger with the right members!

Round Table Germany is planning another 2 new charters this year!

Thank you Round Table Germany for the invitation and for keeping the Round Table flag high on the Bavarian Alps! Also present at the meeting RT 23 from Austria and Vienna, Austria was my next stop!

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*Munich, Germany in brief:*

*Located to the north of the Bavarian Alps, on the River Isar, Munich (München) is Germany's third largest city, and is where the country's wealthy trendsetters like to 'be seen'. Founded by Duke Henry the Lion, in 1158, within a century, the city had become the seat of the Wittelsbach dynasty, who ruled the duchy, electorate and kingdom of Bavaria until the end of WWI.*

*The citizens of Munich demonstrate a cosmopolitan refinement as well as genuine passion for the region's many traditions, and tourists flock to the city for the world famous Oktoberfest, to indulge in an orgy of beer and revelry. The stereotypical images of lederhosen-clad Bavarians quaffing vast portions of beer and sausage might apply at this time, however, with a strong cultural scene, richly endowed art collections and excellent shopping, the city, also home of BMW cars and center of the German film industry, certainly has more to offer than just light entertainment. With warm summers accommodating lovely garden restaurants and open-air stages, and snowy winters with romantic Christmas markets, Munich is a place to visit all year round.*