

# ***ROUND**TABLE*



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## Club Profile

### **What is Round Table:**



Round Table consists of clubs of young professionals and entrepreneurs between 18 – 45 years old from all over the world, which have as their objectives the voluntary provision to society and the promotion of the brighter professional ideals.

Round Table originated from England and was inspired by Louis Marchesi, with the first club being established in Norwich in 1927. Since then, it has developed and spread widely to expand in more than 70 countries worldwide and with more than 100.000 of young entrepreneurs and professionals as members.

### **What are the underlying values and aims of Round Table:**

Basic values of Round Table are equality, friendship, solidarity and professionalism. The vision of Round Table was the creation of a Club to help young people develop their abilities, potentials and skills.

The Aims of Round Table apply to all clubs globally and focus on the professional and social networking and cooperation, the fostering of ethics and ideals, the personal development of the members, the service to the community and to charity.

The Round Table slogan is **"ADOPT – ADAPT – IMPROVE"**, which in essence denotes the culture of Round Table.

### **Establishment of Round Table 1 and brief history:**

The first attempts to lay the foundations of Round Table in Cyprus started in 1977. Eventually, Round Table 1 Nicosia had been established in **1978**, with the chartering table being Round Table Sweden. The founding members were:

Evripides Neocleous, Yiannis Syrimis, Andros Ioannou, Neophytos Argyrou, Emilios Michaelides, Solon Sergides, Andreas Solonos, Louis Loizou, Savvas Makris, Andreas Georgiou, Renos Schizas, Kyriakos Demetriou, Takis Lambrinos, Petros Kitsios, Iacovos Papaconstantinou, Takis Eraklides, Doros Michaelides, Andreas Nicolaides, Yiannis Maratheftis and George Sofroniou.

### **Past Chairmen of Round Table 1:**

The past Chairmen of RT1 in order of service are listed below:

1978-1979	Evripides Neocleous	1996-1997	Pavlos Xenophontos
1979-1980	Neophytos Argyrou	1997-1998	Kyriacos Kyriacou
1980-1981	Andreas Haviaras	1998-1999	Makarios Charalambides
1981-1982	Stavros Karakokkinos	1999-2000	Savvas Adamides
1982-1983	Andros Kontos	2000-2001	Kyriacos Loukatzis
1983-1984	Takis Eraklides	2001-2002	Petros Xenophontos
1984-1985	Constantinos Maratheftis	2002-2003	Joseph Joseph
1985-1986	Andreas Haviaras	2003-2004	Thomas Simonis
1986-1987	Kyriacos Syrimis	2004-2005	Alecos Iordanou
1987-1988	Petros Adamides	2005-2006	Pieris Pierides
1988-1989	Savvas Stylianou	2006-2007	Pambos Georgiou
1989-1990	Christoforos Christoforou	2007-2008	Demetris Shouer
1990-1991	Alecos Agathangelou	2008-2009	Savvas Katsantonis
1991-1992	Andros Charalambous	2009-2010	Joseph Korellis
1992-1993	Savvas Stylianou	2010-2011	George Christodoulou
1993-1994	Constantinos Maratheftis	2011-2012	Marios Diogenous
1994-1995	George M Psaras	2012-2013	Elias Afxentiou
1995-1996	Theoklis Magnitis	2013-2014	Kyriakos Iordanou
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### **Life-long Honorary Chairmen:**

Evripides Neocleous  
Constantinos Maratheftis  
George M Psaras (till 16/8/2011, deceased)

### **Members of Round Table 1 Nicosia who have served as Presidents of Round Table Cyprus:**

1978	Evripides Neocleous (Chartering President)
1979-1980	Neophytos Argyrou
1980-1981	Evripides Neocleous
1982-1983	Andreas Haviaras
1985-1986	Christakis Christofides
1990-1991	Constantinos Maratheftis
1996-1997	George M Psaras
1999-2000	Pavlos Xenophontos
2001-2002	George M Psaras
2005-2006	Demetris Shouer
2011-2012	Joseph Korellis
2012-2013	George Christodoulou

### **Members of Round Table 1 Nicosia who have served as officers in councils and boards of Round Table International:**

2008-2009 George M Psaras – President of Round Table International

**Composition of Round Table 1 Nicosia for the period &\$%\*!&\$%t:**

**Council:**

Chairman: 7\ f]ghcXci `cg 7\ f]ghcXci `ci  
Vice-Chairman: : Ubcg`? UfUbhcb]g  
Past Chairman: 5bXfYUg`M]UbbU\_  
Secretary: ; Ycf[ Y Karantonis  
Treasurer: 9`]Ug`? c\_\_]bcg  
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Member: ; Ycf[ Y`7\ f]ghcXci `ci

**Club Members (2' ):**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Year of Entry</u></b>	<b><u>Year of Retirement</u></b>
Elias Afxentiou	2005	2018
George Christodoulou	2004	2019
Christodoulos Christodoulou	2009	2024
Pantelis Christofides	2011	2028
; Ycf[ Y`? UfUbhcb]g	2011	202-
Marios Diogenous	1998	2018
CfYgh]g`A ]WUY`	2011	2019
9`]Ug`8Ya Yhf]ci	2011	202,
Kyriakos Iordanou	2009	2018
George Ioannou	2003	2020
Fanos Karantonis	2011	2029
5bXfYUg Gm]Ubc	2011	202-
M]Ubb]g < UX`]ghUg]g	2011	202,
Alexandros Patsalides	2012	2022
8Ya Yhf]g`A ]WUY`	2011	202-
A ]WUY` ; Uj f]Y`]XYg	2011	2028
Vassilis Vassiliou	2000	2018
Christodoulos (Chris) Yiangou	2010	2028
Andreas Yiannaki	2011	2026
Philippos Mannaris	2014	2020
Christos Agapiou	2014	2027
Xenios Papastavrou	2014	2030
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**Club meetings:**

The Club's meetings are held every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month in public places, such as hotels, restaurants and other similar venues.



### ***International Participations / Events:***

Round Table 1 Nicosia participates every year in one or more of the following international events:

- Europe One Meeting
- EMA Meeting
- STM Meeting
- Round Table International Annual World Meeting

The Club has set specific motives to promote the participation of its members to the above events.

### ***International Events held in Cyprus by Round Table 1 Nicosia:***

- Europe One Meeting: **1993 & 2008**
- WOCO meeting: **2007** (co-organizer with RT7 Paphos)

### ***Awards to Round Table 1 Nicosia:***

- Round Table Cyprus – Table of the Year 2013-2014



### **Activities:**

#### ***Social and Charity work:***

Round Table 1 Nicosia undertakes important philanthropic and social utility tasks. To this end, it has set up a charity fund, from where all the contributions and donations are paid. Round Table 1 Nicosia supports the following:

- **Life Education Units**, known as mobile "**Mentor Units**", which have been made available to the Health Education Program of the Ministry of Education and Culture, with the aim of educating pupils and students against addictive substances. This is a project that falls under the scope of Round Table Cyprus.



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- **Center for Spastic and Handicap Children in Nicosia.** The Club provides its financial and moral support to the Centre since 2000, by donating equipment for the needs of the Center. In addition, every year near Christmas, Club members visit the Center to spend some time with the children, sing the carols and give presents.



- **European Road Safety Charter**, which Round Table 1 has signed in 2011. It is the largest existing platform for road safety, where all 28 Member States of EU participate. The objective of the Charter is to help reduce road fatalities. Till now, RT1 Nicosia is the only Round Table club in Europe to have committed to this initiative.

- **Association “Children with Liver Diseases – George Psaras – Round Table”.** A special community project with children suffering from liver diseases, dedicated to the memory of late **George M Psaras**, a former member, chairman, honorary chairman of the Club, former President of RTI, who passed away in 2011. RT1 Nicosia is a co-founding member of the association.



- **Movember International – Movember Cyprus.** November is dedicated to Movember campaign of fund-raising and awareness-raising for prostate cancer. In this respect, Round Table 1, Nicosia supported by Round Table Cyprus undertakes various activities in order to encourage Tablers to get actively involved but also to raise awareness and to promote the global campaign of Movember in Cyprus.



- Close cooperation with the **Nicosia Municipality** for various matters.
- **Support of “Aggaliazo” foundation**, a private initiative helping poor families of Nicosia
- **Blood donation** on the Round Table International Day.

- Other ad hoc contributions are made towards other Round Table clubs worldwide, supporting thus the victims of natural and other disasters, like the Tsunami in Far East in 2004 and the L' Aquila earthquake in Italy in 2009.

### ***Other Activities:***

- Common activities with Round Table Cyprus and the other local clubs, as well as with the affiliate clubs of 41 Club, Ladies Circle and Tangent Club.
- Family get-togethers, house parties and common excursions.
- The annual fund-raising main event, aiming at the financial reinforcement of the Club's charity fund.
- A family excursion to a hotel in the mountains near Christmas, in cooperation with Round Table 7 Pafos. Apart from enjoying the weekend with good friends in the overall Christmas spirit, monies are collected to support the children at the Center for Spastic and Handicap Children in Nicosia "Anemoni".
- Presentations, lectures and other constructive activities.
- Activities that promote bonding, as well as business and social networking between the members.
- Other activities to promote Round Table and its values to the general public.

### **Affiliations of Round Table:**

Round Table being a part of the society has very close relationship with the following clubs:

- **41 Club**
- **Ladies Circle**
- **Tangent Club**

**For more information visit:**

**[www.rt1nicosia.org](http://www.rt1nicosia.org)**

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