



Round Table India – Area 7



RTI AREA 7 – AREA EXECUTIVES MEETING No. 1

Minutes of the 1st **Area Executives Meeting** of **Round Table India – Area VII** held on 23rd September 2007 at Coimbatore Club, Coimbatore

Area Executives Present

Name	Designation	Table
Tr. Balakrishnan. R	Chairman	KRT-138
Tr. Vijayanth. H	Vice Chairman	CART-133
Tr. Rajesh Ambal	Secretary / Treasurer	PRT-81
Tr. Jyothish N. Pillai	Editor - Vibgyor	CURT-186
Tr. Odyappan	IPC / IRO	SRT-28
Tr. Siddarth Chordia J	Projects	CRT-117
Tr. Sennian Giri	Fellowship Convenor	ERT-98
Tr. Radhakrishnan V.P.S	Publicity & Corp. Alliance	ERT-98
Tr. Benedict John	Supply House Convenor	CCRT-31
Tr. Anand V	Mass Tour Convenor	PRT-81
Tr. Suraj. R	Sports Convenor	CRT-69
Tr. Ramesh	Extension Convenor	TRT-116
Tr. Nagappan	Mid Term Meet Convenor	SMART-175
Tr. Chakravarthy Birur	14 th Area AGM Convenor	TRT-116
Tr. Sanjay S. Kondaas	15 th Area AGM Convenor	CNRT-20
HT. Lakshminarayana B	Honorary Tabler	CRT-9
HT. Sivabal MK	Honorary Tabler	ERT-98

Others Present

Name	Designation	Table
Tr. Satish Balagopal	National Mass Tour Convenor	CART-133
Tr. S.A. Boopathy	Secretary	ERT-98
Tr. Rajkumar Srinivasan	Chairman	CRT-9
Tr. Nalin Patel		CRT-9
Tr. Survesh		ACME-133
Tr. Surianarayanan	Secretary	CPRT-101
Tr. Rajeev		CRT-9
Tr. Anand Srinivasan		CRT-9
Tr. Sashyanth		CRT-9
Tr. Raajashekar	Chairman	CCRT-31
Tr. Vijayan		ERT-98
Tr. Ravikumar	Chairman	SMART-175

Apology : Tr. Sivagnanam C – HRD Convenor KRT-138
Tr. Madhusudhanan R – Trek Convenor CRT-117

Meeting Called to Order: The Area Chairman Tr. Balakrishnan R called the 1st AEX meeting of RTI Area VII to Order by raising toast to the President Republic of India and Round Table India.

Welcome Address: Area Chairman Tr. Balakrishnan R welcomed the members of the AEX, Chairmen, Hon. Tablers, Sq. Legs and members of various tables present for the meeting. He thanked Hon. Tr. Lakshminarayanan for arranging the venue for this meeting.

Aims & Objects: On the request of the Area Chairman, Tr. Senniagiri. V.R.R. of ERT-98 read the Aims and Objects of Round Table India.

Appointment of Sergeant at Arms: Area Chairman Tr. Balakrishnan. R appointed Tr. Radhakrishnan V.P.S. of ERT-98 as the Sergeant for the meeting.



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Report of Convenors

IPC/IRO : Tr. Odayappan

Hon. Tr. Girish attended the Round Table International meeting and WOCO at Cyprus.

Tr. Bharat Kinger, Tr.Girish, Tr.Rajesh Ahuja and Sq.Leg. Sunil participated in the German Mass Tour in June 2007. Tr. Bharat Kinger and Tr.Girish attended the EURO 84 Meet.

EURO 117 Meet.: The Following Tablers of CRT-117 and Circlers of CLC-74 will be attending the EURO 117 Meet at Voyjens on 5th, 6th & 7th October 2007. Tr.Anand, Tr.Yogesh, Tr.Siddharth, Tr.Utpal, Tr.Manoj, Tr.Madhu, Tr.Jatin, Tr.Rajesh Muthiah, Sq.Leg. Ajith Kumar Jhabakh, Cr.Sashi, Cr.Deepali, Cr.Deepa & Cr.Prathima.

Projects: Tr. Siddharth Chordia

Tr. Siddharth pointed out that all tables of our area can take up localized projects in furthering our main project FTE by providing Scholarship's to individual students who are brilliant in their vocation and unable to pursue further due to financial reasons. There would be many local corporates and individuals who would want to provide scholarship on the education front. Therefore on this purpose he proposed that

- We could play this role for them.
- This concept can be marketed as an image building tool for the corporate locally.

This can be adopted on a long term basis and also it would benefit the sponsorer as the student will be inclined to show gratitude in kind.

Project completed in Area are Thondamuthur School, Coimbatore by CRT-9 & School uniforms at Karur.

AC Tr. R. Balakrishnan requested Tr. Siddharth to find out from tables their plans for FTE during the year. Also, Tr. Balakrishnan anchored a discussion on a self audit of all FTE done by Area 7 since its inception. The benefits could be that we will have a chance to visit all FTE projects done in the Area and have a electronic repository of the information including photographs and also observe the status and usage of the projects done by the various tables of the Area. Discussion on if this audit needs to be done by the Table itself, or by a different table or by a third party. Points for and against each of these were discussed. Chairman Tr. Rajkumar, CRT-9 requested some time to find out the cost of a 3rd part to do the entire exercise.

Fellowship Convenor- Tr. Senniangiri

UNLIMITED FRIENDSHIP MEET – Area 7's Fellowship theme. The main idea of the joint socials are to increase friendship and more interaction between the tables/tablers of Area-7. Tr. Giri pointed out that there was no scientific philosophy used to arrive at the various teams, just to spread the groups and have possible interaction between tables/tablers that do not meet often.

Team-A : SRT-28,CRT-69, CPRT-101, TRT-116 & CART-133.

Team-B : CNRT-20, ORT- 55, PRT-81, SCRT-84 & CRT-117.

Team-C : CRT-9, CMRT-62, SMART-175, GCRT- 143 & KRT-138.

Team-D : CURT-186, CRT- 31, CRT-165 & ERT-98.

Tr. Giri informed that the teams can fix up their own co-ordinator, any convenient date and venue, and dress code. He informed that he will talk to the individual tables and fix an upper cut-off date so that the **UF** meet will happen before the end of the tabling year.

Clan meet consisting of 5 tables will be organized by ERT 98 at Salem – SRT28, SCRT84, ERT98, KRT138, and SMART175.

AC Tr. R. Balakrishnan informed the AEX that the RTI Week could be celebrated between Nov 8-20 and 17/11/2007 will be National Fellowship Day and requested the Tables to plan for the same.



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AC Tr. R. Balakrishnan also informed about the RTI Friendship Table/Tabler Award introduced by the RTI National Fellowship Convenor and requested Table/Tablers to apply for the same before the 10th of the following month for activities of the previous month.

He briefed on **Friendship Bingo** – Proposals for Best Friendship Couples received from the tables will be sent to the National Fellowship Convenor and the winners will travel to mid-term meets of other areas where the hosts will offer free registration and the Area will subsidize the travel costs.

RTI King & LCI Queen – Another initiative by Tr. Manmohan Kothari where in Tablers and Circlers will vie for the title at the Area level and the winners will represent the Area at the National AGM at Goa. AVC Tr. Vijayanth volunteered to discuss with the Coimbatore City tables to host the event which needs to be done before the National AGM.

HRD Convenor: Tr. Sivagnanam C (Absent)

Since the convenor was absent, Chairman Tr. Balakrishnan R presented the report of the HRD Convenor.

- (1) "Proud To Be A Tabler" (PTBAT) modules to be conducted at 3 or 4 centers so that all new Tablers and existing Tablers who did not attend "Tabler Orientation Program" (TOP) are covered.
- (2) Encourage Tables to conduct "Junior Knights" and "Couples" module especially those who have not done these 2 modules so far.
- (3) One Area Leadership Conclave to be conducted in January or February 2008.
- (4) "Enlighten the Youth" module to reach another 5,000 students this year.
- (5) New module "Day out with Dad" to be tried out this year.

HRD activities conducted in Area 7 :

SRT-28, Dr. Prem conducted a HRD program at GPR Anbalayam, Salem for Polio Affected students in July 2007.

A HRD capsule on Communication was for conducted for CRT9 by Trs. Sanjay and Anand on 11/09/2007.

SRT-28, SCRT-84 & SMART-175 - A "Junior Knights" program was conducted on 11/08/2007 by Tr. Eshwar, SRT-28 and Tr. Siva, KRT-138 for about 30 Twinklers of the Salem Tables.

CRT-69, GCRT-143 & CRT-165 - "Proud To Be A Tabler" (PTBAT) module was conducted on 09/09/2007 at Calicut by Tr. Sanjay CNRT-20, Tr. Eshwar, SRT-28 and Tr. Siva, KRT-138 for 12 new Tablers of these 3 tables.

CRT-69, GCRT-143 & CLC-69 - A Junior Knights module was conducted on 09/09/2007 at Calicut by Tr. Sanjay CNRT- 20, Tr. Eshwar, SRT-28 and Tr. Siva, KRT-138 for about 40 Twinklers of the Calicut Tables.

CART-133 conducted Couples module on 02/09/2007.

Sports Convenor : Tr. Suraj

The Convenor presented 3 options for the Sports Meet and after discussion the following was approved.

Saturday 08/12/2007, Venue: Cosmo Club, Calicut. AEX Meeting in the morning, TT, Shuttle, Pool starts after lunch, Social in the night.

Sunday 09/12/2007, Venue: Cosmo Club, Calicut. Shuttle Badminton, Table Tennis, Billiards / Snooker, Soccer / Cricket and a couple of fun games like cards, arm wrestling etc, Prize Distribution and Lunch there after.



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Tr. Satish Balagopal of CART 133 came forward to sponsor the trophies for the Meet. It was decided to send only soft copies of the Sports Meet brochure / registration forms to the Tablers and Circlers.

Mass Tour Convenor : Tr. Anand

The Convenor pointed out that Area 7 had a wonderful time in Area 1, during the inter area mass tour last year, and it was now turn to reciprocate. On the request of the RTI Area 1 Chairman, Tr. Alexander the Mass Tour will end with the Inter-Area Mid-Term Meet at Yercaud.

The Mass Tour will start from Cochin on 07/02/2008 Thursday and will end at Yercaud on 09/02/2008. Based on input from Tr. Alexander and Tr. Jose Joseph, RTI Area 1 Mass Tour Convenor, few options were discussed and Tr. Anand informed that he would discuss the same with Area 1 and finalize and present the final plan during the next AEX at Calicut.

Tr. Anand also briefed on the RTI Friendship Tours and detailed as below:

Round Table India Friendship Tours

- First out bound mass tour— '*Hakuna Matata*' to Kenya & Tanzania starts on 21/11/2007.

Tour # 1 - Classic Kenya

- Itinerary—
- Day1,2—Masai Mara Game Reserve [Mara Serena Lodge or similar]—Kenya
- Day 3—Lake Nakuru National Park [Lion Hill lodge or similar]--Kenya
- Day 4—Aberdare National Park [Treetops lodge or similar]--Kenya
- Day 5—Nanyuki [Mt Kenya Safari Club]--Kenya
- Day 6—Nairobi/Home ward bound
- 5 Nights' Full board Tour [Lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and breakfast] cost will be USD 835/- per person on sharing.
- Air ticket Mumbai-Nairobi-Mumbai will be Rs 20000/-extra

Tour # 2 – Savanah Safari

- Itinerary—
- Day1,2—Masai Mara Game Reserve [Mara Serena Lodge or similar]--Kenya
- Day 3,4,5—Serengeti National Park [Serengeti Sopa lodge or similar] --Tanzania
- Day 6—Ngorongoro Crater [Ngorongoro Sopa lodge or similar] -- Tanzania
- Day 7—Amboseli National Park[Ol Tukai lodge or similar]—Tanzania
- Day 8—Nairobi/Home ward bound
- 7 Nights' Full board Tour [Lunch, afternoon tea, dinner, and breakfast] cost will be USD 1470/- per person on sharing.
- Air ticket Mumbai-Nairobi-Mumbai will be Rs 20000/-extra

Last date for registrations — 30/09/2007. Tr. Satish Balagopal of CART133 is the RTI Mass Tour Convenor.

Trek Convenor : Tr. Madhusudhan R (Absent)

In the absence of the convenor, Tr. Siddarth Chordia J presented the plan for Trek. He pointed out that the Area Trek will be at Western Catchments. Traditionally, the Area Trek is held in January, but the Convenor was of the opinion that the beauty of the Western Catchments is in end September thro end November. After a lot of discussion, it was decided to have the Area Trek on 27 and 28 October 2007. A visual presentation based on photographs of the area captured during their trek was presented and was visually stunning. No doubt, we will have a wonderful trek.

Mid Term Meet Convenor – Tr. Nagappan N

Convenor Tr. Nagappan presented their budget for "**Chill Thrill**" Mid-term meet. Floor approved it after obtaining some explanations. A CD Presentation about **Chill Thrill** was made. The convenor was asked to concentrate on registrations as the event is drawing near.



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Extension Convenor : Tr. Ramesh

He presented a detailed Chart showing the current position of all the tables of Area 7 with regard to their table strength as of 23/09/2007 and he had divided the tables according to urgency, to be shown by the respective tables for their internal Extension.

Table	Strength as on 23/09/2007	Prospectives as on 23/09/2007	Probable strength by next AEX	Zone
ERT98	21	2	23	Comfort
SRT28	21	1	22	
CART133	20	0	20	
CMRT62	17	3	20	
CCRT31	18	0	18	OK
KRT138	16	2	18	
CURT186	17	0	17	
CRT117	16	1	17	
CPRT101	15	2	17	
SMART175	15	2	17	
CNRT20	15	1	16	
CRT9	15	0	15	Sensitive
GCRT143	13	2	15	
CRT165	12	2	14	
PRT81	13	1	14	
CRT69	13	0	13	
SCRT84	11	0	11	
ORT55	8	2	10	Critical
Total	294	21	315	

The Convenor also announced that ERT 98 and TRT 116 are working on possibilities of extending a table in Erode and Tirupur respectively.

14th Area 7 AGM Convenor – Tr. Chakravarthy S. Birur

The Final accounts for the 14th Area 7 AGM was presented. A profit of Rs. 90,000+ was reported. The accounts were unanimously passed by the AEX members. The AEX members raised toast to Tr. Chakravarthy S. Birur and TRT116 and TLC44 for a fantastically organized AGM. The convenor thanked all the tablers of Area 7 for making the AGM a success and he informed it was the highest record registration in our Area with 394 heads.

15th Area 7 AGM Convenor – Tr. Sanjay. S Kondass

Tr. Sanjay informed the floor that the AGM committee was being formed and most of the work is on the drawing board stage and that he would be reporting during the next AEX.

Publicity & Corp. Alliance Convenor : Tr. Radhakrishnan V.P.S

The Convenor brought out the following points :

1. Projects / Fund Raising / Publicity Events:

- All Tables are requested to make it mandatory to Publish their Projects / Fund Raising / Publicity Events and other important events of the Table in the Dailies.
- This will generate good publicity in local cities / town.

2. Freedom Through Education Rally:

- Planning to organize a FTE Motor Sport Rally in Coimbatore. During the RTI Week Celebrations – on RTI Publicity Day, with the support of City Tables of Coimbatore.



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- The Rally may be conducted as a “Blind Rally” with participants from all Tables of Area 7.

3. Freedom Through Education Award:

- Planning to organize a FTE Award Function in Salem with the support of City Tables in Salem. The same may be given to some one who supports RTI to get maximum publicity.

4. Press Meets:

- During any Projects / class rooms inaugurations, fund raisers and other events of the Tables, it is recommended to have a Press Meet mandatory. If interested, the Area Board will give a Publicity Brochure with a small write up about RTI.
- During the Press Meet, one Area Board member could be present.
- It is also recommended to have a RTI PPT Presentation to the Press / Public.

5. Brand Ambassador – RTI Area 7:

- To short list a person / company which is doing good publicity in the Print media, and to have a tie-up with them as a Brand Ambassador, so that we get Publicity through their advertisements.

6. Advertisements on RTI Publicity Day – With sponsors:

- Advertisements / messages about FTE or write-ups can be given by Tables with sponsors on RTI Publicity day.

7. Discount on RTI Membership Cards:

- To request all the Tablers, who are in brands / retail to extend a discount on their products / services to all RTI members.
- Tablers are requested to get their respective RTI membership cards by paying Rs.100/- along with their passport size photograph to RTI secretariat.

Supply House/ Greeting Cards Convenor- Tr. Benedict John

Convenor circulated the following report SH Sales for the period July – September 2007.

Table	Commn.	Non-Commn	Publicity	Total	NM Kits	Due
9						
20					3	4100
28	800	6750		7550		7500
31						
55					2	2000
62						60
69	1150	750		1900		2350
81					1	1000
84		1020		1020		1020
98	20500			20400		
101						
116		80		80	2	2000
117	13320	3620		16940	2	10520
133	6990			6990		6990
138		1000		1000	4	1000
175						
165	1015			1015		
186		765		765		
Area AGM		8950		8950		
Total	43675	22935	0	66610	14	39540

The Convenor also briefed on Supply House items that were introduced including the Cookie Man Cookies. CRT 117 Tablers complained that Supply house items (Jackets, Pen & Awards) were not available / delivered on time. They informed that they had ordered items to be taken during their trip to Euro117 meet in Denmark during the 1st week of October 2007 and were informed recently that the items were not available.



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The Area Chairman Tr. R. Balakrishnan informed the floor that he would take up this issue during the 2nd NEX.

The Convenor requested the AEX to introduce Raffle in table's by buying supply house items. Greeting Cards sales to be looked in seriously.

Editor - Vibgyor : Tr. Jyothish N. Pillai

The Editor informed that he would bring out 3 news letter's and 1 colour issue. He urged to the tablers to provide photos and articles of the events of their respective tables, to him at the earliest.

Area Vice Chairman : Tr. Vijayanth H

Tr. Vijayanth spoke about the prestige on becoming LMF's and also its benefits to table and RTI. He requested that it would be nice if every member of RTI Area 7 became a LMF.

Area Secretary / Treasurer: Tr. Rajesh Ambal

AST Tr. Rajesh informed that the minutes of the 14th AGM that took place on 25/08/2007 at Hotel Velan, Tirupur has been circulated to the RTI National President, National Secretary / Treasurer, AEX members, and to all the Chairmen of tables of RTI Area 7. "C" forms have been paid by two table of Area 7 and "D" forms has been paid one table of Area 7. The balance sheet and statement of accounts of 'Round Table Area VII' as on 20th September 2007 was circulated. The minute's tracker till 22.09.07 was circulated on the yahoo group.

Area Chairman: Tr. R. Balakrishnan

AC Tr. R. Balakrishnan thanked for the opportunity to lead the Area. He mentioned that the RTI Inter Area Cricket Match between Areas 1, 2, 6, and 7 to be held on 6th and 7th October 2007. Coimbatore United Round Table 186 will organize the event.

He informed that FTE Plus was selected as the best project at Cyprus, and requested every table to implement in our Area. He also requested the tablers to go through RTI directory and update the same so that the information is current. He also informed that the Area 7 Blog www.rtiarea7.wordpress.com is being updated regularly and is receiving good hits. He requested Tablers to send articles as soon as events take place.

Tr. Balakrishnan R. thanked all the members of AEX, and Table chairmen and tablers present for having participated in the 1st AEX and exchanging ideas, presenting plans and report on activities.

Date and Venue of Next Meeting : The 2nd AEX meeting will be held on 8th December 2007 at Calicut along with sports meet and the venue and time will be informed later.

Any Other Matter:

Greetings were rendered by Tr. Anand Srinivasan of CRT9, Tr. Satish Balagopal CART133, Tr. Raajashekar of CCRT 31, Tr. Surianarayanan of CPRT 101, Tr. Boopathy of ERT 98, and Tr. Lakshman of SMART 175.

Sergeants Time: Sergeant reported a collection of Rs. 6400/-.

Vote of Thanks: AST Tr. Rajesh Ambal proposed the vote of thanks and thanked all the attendees for having made it to the AEX Meeting and requested them to stay over for lunch. A special thanks to Sq. Leg. Lakshminarayanan for all the arrangements.

Closure & Toast: Area Chairman Tr. Balakrishnan R raised toast to Round Table India and Round Table International, and closed the 1st AEX meeting of RTI Area VII.

Yours In Tabling,

Sd/-

Tr. Rajesh Ambal
Secretary / Treasurer – RTI Area VII

Round Table India Area VII
Budget for Tabling Year 2007-2008
As on 20 September 2007

Income	Actuals 2007 - 2008	Budget 2007 - 2008	Budget 2006 - 2007	Actuals 2006 - 2007
Subscriptions	8400.00	120000.00	87900.00	86400.00
VIBGYOR Magazine Levy	3150.00	43050.00	43050.00	43050.00
TExT Levy	3000.00	57000.00	51300.00	57000.00
Sunshine Collection	26300.00	22000.00	22000.00	39980.00
Fixed Deposit Interest	2771.00	20000.00	30000.00	21942.00
SB Account Interest		2500.00	2500.00	3536.00
RTI Area Subsidy		14250.00	14350.00	14000.00
RTI TExT Subsidy		7500.00	7500.00	10000.00
RTI Leadership Camp Subsidy		10000.00	5000.00	15000.00
RTI Sports Meet Subsidy		10000.00	5000.00	0.00
Income Other		0.00	0.00	300.00
VIBGYOR Sponsorship		0.00	15000.00	0.00
	43621.00	306300.00	283600.00	291208.00

Expenditure	Actuals 2007 - 2008	Budget 2007 - 2008	Budget 2006 - 2007	Actuals 2006 - 2007
Printing – Annual Reports	4000.00	27500.00	24000.00	25922.00
Printing – Letter Heads	5471.00	6000.00	5000.00	10070.00
Printing - VIBGYOR		43050.00	60000.00	47800.00
Postage – Annual Reports		3250.00	2500.00	2500.00
Postage – VIBGYOR		7000.00	5000.00	5000.00
Postage - AC		2000.00	2000.00	1131.00
Postage - AST		3000.00	2000.00	1151.00
Courier - AC		3000.00	2500.00	3119.00
Courier - AST		2500.00	1500.00	1449.00
Copying - AC		1000.00	500.00	750.00
Copying - AST		2000.00	1500.00	1167.00
Travel – Area Chairman		37500.00	25000.00	25000.00
Travel – Area Vice Chairman		7500.00	7500.00	6732.00
Travel – Best Floor Tabler		10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Travel – HRD Trainers		10000.00	10000.00	0.00
Travel – Table AGM's		10000.00	5000.00	5000.00
Leadership Camp		10000.00	10000.00	10000.00
Website		0.00	15500.00	0.00
Inter Area Sports		15000.00	5000.00	2475.00
Area Flag & Pin	10125.00	10000.00	10000.00	9200.00
AEX Meetings		6000.00	6000.00	25980.00
HRD		7500.00	5000.00	0.00
TExT		60000.00	56000.00	52961.00
Area Awards		7500.00	7500.00	7500.00
Area Fellowship – Mass Tour		7500.00	3000.00	0.00
Audit Fees		0.00	1000.00	1000.00
IPC Jewel		0.00	600.00	1500.00
Bank Charges	73.00	750.00	0.00	626.00
Excess of Income over Expenditure	23952.00	6750.00	0.00	33175.00
	43621.00	306300.00	283600.00	291208.00