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ane Buckingham runs an organisation called P.A.L.M.S.— People Affected and Living with Multiple Sclerosis. She suffers from the disease herself and needed a computer to help her keep up with the correspondence and maintain a database. Gary Pickett, chairman of Community Service is pictured handing over the computer to Jane.

Welcome

from the Chairman

G ood evening Ladies and Gentle men. I am delighted to welcome you to the eighteenth Stars Midnight Spectacular in aid of local charities, The Stars Organization for Spastics and The Entertainment Artistes Benevolent Fund.

Once again, the Stars appearing in the summer shows around Torbay have kindly donated their time and talents to this evening, and I would like to thank them for their co-operation and their respective Managers and Companies in making this event possible. I would also like to thank the Stage Crew, Musical Directors, Theatre Staff and Management, especially Andy List and all the staff of Apollo Leisure and last but not least Derek Smith, the Stage Manager of the Festival Theatre.



Last year's Midnight Spectacular raised nearly £12,500 and I am hoping that with your assistance, we will be able to surpass that figure to enable Paignton Round Table to continue supporting the numerous worthy causes within the local community.

Finally, I must thank you all for being here to support this major charity event.

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JIMMY CRICKET
STARS OF ELVIS (THE MUSICAL)
JETHRO
TIM MURRAY
BRIAN ROGERS DANCERS
NIKITA SCOTT
THE WURZELS



PAIGNTON ROUND TABLE



(Artistes will not necessarily appear in the above order)
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PETER I. SCOTT

Paignton Round Table also wish to thank Mr Andy List, General Manager of the Festival and Princess Theatres, Scott McAuley, Deputy Manager and Justin Whelan, Assistant Manager. We would also like to extend our gratitude for all of the assistance received from all the agents and managers to the stars, and to all the staff of the Festival Theatre for their assistance with tonight's show.

All artistes appearing subject to availability

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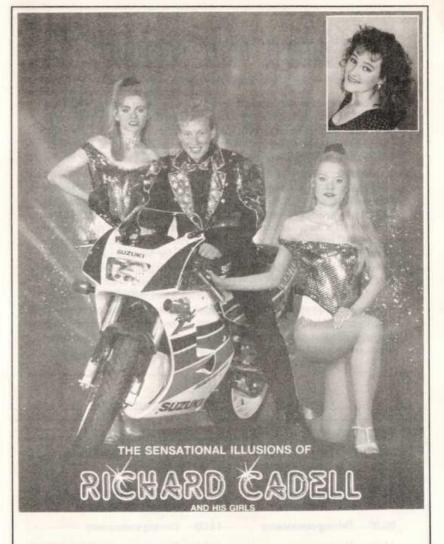
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- You will have either a morning or afternoon session.

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09.30	Driving commences	14.00	Driving commences
13.30	Depart	18.00	Depart

The winner must be over 25 and have a clean, current full driving licence

Would I Like to Join Round Table?

WHAT IS ROUND TABLE? Round Table is an organisation of like minded young men who meet regularly with the aim of enjoying themselves socially whilst raising money for charity and helping local causes.

WHAT DO YOU ACTUALLY DO? We have two meetings a month in the evenings. One is a business meeting where we discuss progress on the various activities and events that we are currently involved in, the other is a social meeting, often an activity such as go-karting, pitch and putt, ten pin bowling, pub games, etc.

IS IT EXPENSIVE? We pay a standing order of £15.00 per month which covers membership and the cost of the meal and business meeting. The social meetings usually end up with a pub snack. There are other social functions which you may also get involved in though the price of all these events is fixed in advance and is usually very reasonable.

DO I QUALIFY? You need to be between 21 and 40 years old with the intelligence and enthusiasm to participate in major fund raising activities. You also need a sense of fun as many of our activities may seem like sheer madness, like hurtling down the River Dart on a makeshift raft, but they are all in a good cause.

HOW MUCH TIME IS INVOLVED? Two nights a month plus assistance in getting our various fund raising activities "off the ground". This will involve the occasional extra evening and the odd Saturday or Sunday here and there. Basically you get out of Round Table as much as you are prepared to put in.

HOW DO I JOIN? Fill in the form below and return it to the address given. We will contact you.

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Entertainment Artistes' Benevolent Fund

In 1911, a number of Music Hall stars formed what was then known as the Variety Artistes Benevolent Fund and raised sufficient money to buy BRINSWORTH HOUSE in Twickenham and open it as a retirement home for old music hall artistes who were unable any longer to fend for themselves. There were no such things as pensions for such people and many were the calls upon the Benevolent Fund. The situation today has not changed a great deal, many performers who have given their lives to entertaining others find themselves in very reduced circumstances once they can no longer work.

Eighty years later, the Fund's work is just as important, and continues largely due to the patronage of the Royal Family. When the Queen Mother opened our Nursing Wing two years ago, it was at last possible for our Residents who fell ill to be nursed in their own home for many complaints rather than go to hospital, and for the terminally ill to have their 'family' around them and receive loving care to the end.

There are thirty-six rooms in all, with a nursing staff of thirty providing twenty-four hour attention seven days a week, plus catering, domestic and administrative staff. It is a happy house, all the Residents have a private room with television, plus three lounges, dining room and bar. There is regular entertainment provided in the lounge, either from their fellow professionals who are still working or local groups. There are also regular outings.

The fund also helps support several hundred people in their own homes or other nursing homes, even some who live overseas.



THE WURZELS

ROUND TABLE EVENTS

Look out for the following events involving Paington Round Table in the coming weeks:

* Sunday 5th September:

Round Table Cycle Ride

(Paignton to Teignmouth leg).

From Torbay Leisure Centre.

★ Sunday 3rd October:

River Dart Raft Race

* December:

Tickets for Toys

* March 1994:

10 kilometer Run

Stars Midnight Spectacular

In 1971 Paignton Round Table were approached by Leslie Crowther, who was appearing at the Festival Theatre for the Summer Season, to provide a Charity Concert with Artistes from the Torbay Summer Shows.

The Stars Midnight Spectacular was thus born and the concert was a great success. The shows have included such names as Les Dawson, Tommy Cooper, Ronnie Corbett, Val Doonican, Dick Emery, Larry Grayson, Joe Longthorne, Dickie Henderson, Roy Hudd, Cannon & Ball, Tom O'Connor, Eric Sykes, Mike & Bernie Winters, Jimmy Cricket, Dana, Little & Large, Jim Davidson and, of course, Leslie Crowther (and with apologies to many others we have not mentioned). With the help of such a galaxy of stars over £50,000 has been raised for many different charities.

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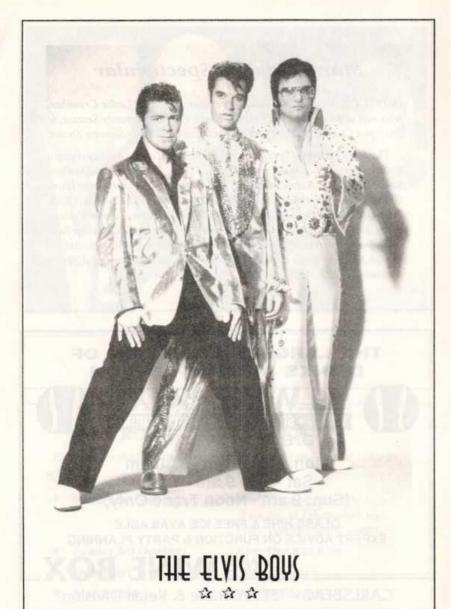
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SOS works with and on behalf of children and adults with cerebral palsy. The charity aims to provide consistent and high quality services, including residential units, therapy, education, advice and general support. We aim to provide people with cerebral palsy with the opportunity to reach their full potential despite their disabilities.

SOS is dedicated to increasing levels of awareness amongst the community of the aspirations of people with cerebral palsy, to ensure that the independence achieved is not stifled by public prejudice.

SOS was founded in 1955 by a small team of celebrities to help fund the recently inaugurated Spastics Society.

Today, SOS has over 450 celebrity members who give their precious time to raise money on behalf of SOS projects and appeals. Their contributions to raising funds for SOS are extremely diverse; from performing in concerts and cabarets, to after dinner speaking and launching new products for a range of companies. SOS Celebrities are also committed to the efficient management of the SOS centres and projects and, in this role, they sit on the committees for each project.

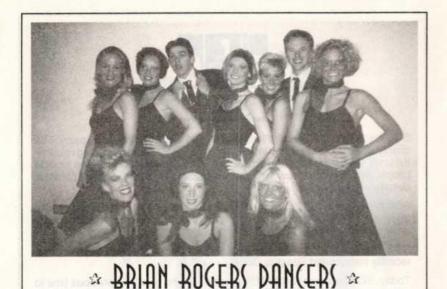
Good Neighbours House in London is a residential unit for 28 adults with cerebral palsy.

Wakes Hall in Essex is a residential centre which, like Good Neighbours House, also provides care, therapy and support for 28 adults with cerebral palsy.

Jack Howarth House in Oxford was capital funded by SOS and is managed by The Spastics Society. The centre is the home of 8 young people, severely disabled by cerebral palsy.

In 1991 SOS launched The Children's Project, a major programme at Ingfield Manor School in Sussex, to provide further facilities for young children with cerebral palsy.

The SOS Playgroup is a community-based centre in Sussex, sponsored by SOS. It aims to provide opportunities for children with special needs, and their able-bodied peers to enjoy each other's company and learn together in a relaxed but stimulating atmosphere.





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THE HISTORY OF ROUND TABLE



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Round Table came into existence in the latter part of the 1920's during the height of the depression when young professional and businessmen felt the need to come together as a group.

Led by founder Louis Marchesi, at that time a member of Rotary Club, the first meeting of 35 interested men took place in 1927 in Norwich, home of the first Round Table.

Since those early days when Mr. Marchesi decided to get a body of like-minded young men to meet to establish friendships and undertake community service - just a few reasons for forming Round Table - the organisation has grown to more than 27,000 members in 1,250 Tables around the country and which, in 1987, celebrated its Diamond Jubilee.

The organisation took its name and motto, "Adopt, Adapt and Improve", from the text of an inspiring speech made in 1927 by Edward V111, then Prince of Wales, in which he called on young business and professional men to meet and adopt sound ideas and adapt and improve them.

There are now Tables in every major city or town in the UK - in some places more than two - and also in the more heavily populated rural areas. Each has its own committee headed by a chairman.

With HRH Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh as its patron, Round Table prides itself on being nonpolitical and non-sectarian.

For women also in need of consolation while their menfolk are "Tabling", there is the female equivalent, Ladies Circle, although membership is restricted to those partners are Tablers.

Round Table is affiliated to an international body known as WoCo, the World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs. This organisation links Tablers from countries all over the world including South Africa, Hong Kong, Australia and America. In the latter two, Tablers are known as Apex Clubs and Active 20-30 Clubs respectively.

The objectives of Round Table are succinct but effective in reflecting the important values of the membership. They include promoting fellowship, encouraging development of the individual, fostering international understanding and serving the community.

It is perhaps carrying out this last objective that has made Round Table so well known throughout the country. The organisation is service-oriented, a particularly apt description given the huge amounts of money it raises annually - more than £10 million last year - for charity and other good causes, and the enormous amount of work it does within the community.

Many Tables are also responsible for organising and sponsoring major sporting and social events in their areas with all the proceeds going to needy concerns. Round Table's name often fronts such important local events as summer carnivals, firework and bonfire displays and various fun runs, to mention just a few.

But, perhaps the main reason why intelligent young men from all walks of life decide to join such an organisation is because Round Table is a gateway to enjoyment, fun, relaxation and comradeship, qualities which in today's fast-moving and pressurised society, are all too exclusive.



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Charities & Appeals

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As most of you will already know having seen, read or heard from the media, each table raises money for charity in its own style by a variety of different methods. The money goes to benefit the local community, charities and other well deserving causes.

Paignton Round Table raises money from several activities held during the year, and tonights event is one of our major fund raising efforts. Others include the Fun Run in March, the Summer Ball in June and the Christmas Float Collection.

Over the last 12 months there have been many donations made to local organisations including those to -

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Paignton Round Table has also continued the theme of family support at Primley Home, Christmas gifts deliveries and the Mayfield School Pantomime outing at the Princess Theatre.

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