



## Village Fete raises over SR40,000 for ICING



By the middle of December, all the bunting was finally cleared away, the tents were dismantled and Santa and Elves were on their way back to the North Pole to prepare for their annual deliveries. More importantly the bean counters had finished their deliberations and all the suppliers had been paid.

What was left was presented by the fete 'Thinktank' to Vanessa Patey, patron of ICING at a quiet lunch just before Christmas.

Thanks to the support of the many individuals and corporate sponsors including The Al Kholi Group, who handled all the construction; Almarai and Al Rabie who provided drinks, yoghurt and gifts; The Good Ship Lollipop who provided the inflatables and tents; Nestle with their bottled water and AXA Insurance and the St Georges Society, the proceeds from the fete came to a little over SR44,000.

A whole host of individuals, too many to list here, had turned up on the day to man the stalls, help Santa in his grotto and tidy up afterwards. Another great day was had by all courtesy of course to Mr & Mrs HMA who had let us use their fabulous garden.



The formal aims and object of Round Table are as follows:

1. To develop the acquaintance of young men through the medium of their various occupations.
2. To emphasise the fact that one's calling offers an excellent medium of service to the community.
3. To cultivate the highest ideals in business, professional and civic traditions,
4. To recognise the worthiness of all legitimate occupations and to dignify each of his own by precept and example.
5. To further the establishment of peace and goodwill in international relationships.
6. To further these objects by meetings, lectures discussions and other activities.



## Round Table Lunch

On 26 February HMA William Patey kindly entertained the members of Riyadh Round Table to a luncheon. Chairman Trevor Chappell, during his vote of thanks on behalf of RRT, was pleased to make HMA a Honorary Member of Riyadh Round Table.

Round Table was formed in Norwich in the UK in 1927. The founder, Louis Marchesi, was a young member of Norwich Rotary Club who was of the belief that there was a need for a club whereby young businessmen could gather in a regular basis. At their meetings they could exchange of ideas, learn from each other and pay a collective part in the civic life of Norwich. Within a year of inception membership had increased to over 80 and an interest was shown in establishing Round Tables elsewhere.

A second Round Table was established in Portsmouth and by the outbreak of the Second World War in 1939 there were, in the UK, some 125 Tables with a membership of about 4,600. Its international appeal had also been established with the formation on the first overseas Table in Copenhagen in Denmark in 1936. After 1945 growth continued with the chartering of many new Tables throughout the UK. Tabling has also flourished internationally with active Tables throughout Europe, Africa, Middle East, India, Hong Kong, New Zealand and America. In fact Round Table is represented in every continent in the world. Riyadh Round Table was established in 1982 and is a member of the Association of Round Tables Arabian Gulf, which in turn is part of the Africa Region of Round Table International.