

## Maserati Club Ltd. – Nominees to the Committee

### Anthony Bernstein



I joined the Maserati Club some 30 years ago when I bought a 1966 Sebring. I kept that nice car for some years and then part exchanged it with Jack Levy the then club secretary for his red 4.7 Bora which I've still got! Whilst owning the Bora I felt the (expensive) need to bring back to life a fairly rotten Khamsin which I saw for sale and kept for about three years. Not having learnt my lesson I bought a 1971 Ghibli "wreck" which needed complete restoration. It took about four years and looked great when finished but I felt the need to sell it once it was all sorted.

I have always loved cars and Italian ones in particular. This passion alongside my work as a tax partner in a London firm of chartered accountants worked reasonably well with stress-relieving drives a regular occurrence.

Now retired I can spend more time with cars without too much hassle from the family and look forward to doing more with the Maserati Club.

### Shirish Chauhan



A relatively new member of the Maserati Club – less than 2 years. Bought my first Maserati Gran Turismo a 4.2S about 7 years ago and replaced it about 18 months later with a 4.7S which I still own and drive as a weekend car.

Looking forward to getting a little more involved with the club and getting to know more members.

In terms of work, I run a digital marketing consultancy/agency [www.TotalWSISolutions.com](http://www.TotalWSISolutions.com). We help businesses with most things digital – primarily lead generation and business growth.

I live in a village on the Herts/Bucks border and enjoy playing tennis, which I do a couple of times a week – though I wish I was a better player! Also thinking of starting to play golf – how hard could it be to hit a static ball? Turns out to be much harder than I imagined at a recent outing!!

I love cooking and enjoy my food and wine. We have a grown-up daughter who recently got married.

Voluntary/pro bono activities include business advisor at Young Enterprise, a global charity helping 6<sup>th</sup> form pupils learn business skills, chair of our small local chamber of commerce, chair of the village tennis club, meals on wheels when possible.

## Michael Roberts



Michael Roberts MA FCA has been a member of the Maserati Club in the UK for 32 years and currently owns an Indy and a MC 18 Gran Cabrio. He has a number of other interesting vehicles though, including an Aveling Barford road roller. He has had a career in finance and commerce and now has investments in companies that are involved respectively in metals and waste organics recycling. Jan, his wife and he own a small vineyard in Dedham Vale on the Suffolk border where they are planning to build a new house in the coming year.

He is also on the committee of his College alumni society and devotes some time to his other interests, gastronomy, grandchildren and great journeys.

## Eric Toft



I joined the Club in late 2018 which all started when I went to buy a fast Merc but fell in love with a Granturismo's shape and sound. My first was a 2016 black Granturismo Sport and then one of the last in late 2019.

I have always loved cars, right from the early age of seven when my father showed me how to change the head on a 1956 Ford Popular, from there many British classics, Aston DB4, Austin Healey, Jaguars, Rovers and a real passion for Land Rovers used for trialling, expeditions and off road competitions.

My career has been based around the Military and Intelligence, both operationally and later in support roles. I then moved into Security, both IT and Physical, and rounded off with Metropolitan Police Service within Counter Terrorism, to which I am still retained as a consultant.

My other interests include: - Technical Diving with my last expedition to HMHS Britannic lying 130m off the coast of Greece, and shooting, both clays and competitive target.

I and my wife Deborah have greatly enjoyed all the Club events we have been on and all the lovely and interesting people we have met and now that I am retired would like to put something back into the Club.

## David Weber



I have owned three Maserati over the last fifteen years but I now have time to enjoy some of the Club events and contribute to the running of the Club, if I can be of assistance. I own a red Gran Turismo Sport which I thought was a rarity but turned out to be rather common on the recent Brecon Beacons weekend and like many others owning my first 3200 fifteen years ago was the fulfilment of a childhood yearning to drive a Trident. I am a Chartered Accountant but currently own and lead a software business, [www.whistlebrook.co.uk](http://www.whistlebrook.co.uk), that provides risk and accountings systems to UK financial services. I am Treasurer and Trustee for a national charity, <https://menssheds.org.uk/> and my other interests are tennis, chess and my vegetable allotment & orchard.

I live on a non-working farm in North Buckinghamshire, with my wife Dawn, two border terriers and our boomerang son. We have a daughter who is no longer on the payroll.