

# NEWSLETTER



September 2019

## TCI Board 2019-2020

President - Nina Leppäkangas

Vice-president - Liat Oren  
Wallenstein

Secretary - Åsa Egnell

Treasurer - Inger-Lise  
Andersen

Member - Jill Harris

Member - Sukanya Lakshmi  
Narayan

Member - Angela Sidiropoulou

Member - Dawn Marie  
Mortensen

## THE TODDLER IS ABOUT TO START PRE-SCHOOL



Tangent Club International was chartered only five years ago. As an umbrella organization, we are very young, compared to the others in the Round Table Family. This is important to keep in mind, as we still have a lot to learn, to find our own way of operating, to find our place in the world. Like a toddler, we've just learned the basics of walking and talking - **now it's time to get into the more serious stuff**, like establishing and spreading our role and existence in the countries and being seriously visible!

Growing (up) requires patience, but with good will, trust in each other and in the power of positive thinking, our efforts will carry us on and slowly, but surely, we shall become the top-of-mind organization for the Ladies' Circle members nearing their age of "retirement" from their own organization. We just have to **be bravely present and active in reminding of ourselves in all Ladies' Circle events** and keeping up good relationships also with RTI and especially 41 Club / Old Tablers, as our side-by-side life with the men, our dear brothers, brings plenty of joy and energy to us too.

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**PROUD**  
*to be*  
**TANGENT**



Next year June, in our AGM in Verona, we will have **the first open election for all TCI board positions**. We will need a new Vice President, to learn from and work with *Liat Wallenstein*, our next year President. Also, the positions of TCI Secretary and Treasurer will be open for applications. It does take some time from you, some money as well, if you wish to travel - but what it will give you, is **an experience of a lifetime**, new perspectives on how the world is seen in different cultures and most importantly, a network of international friends, that will remain with you the rest of your

life. Give it a thought, don't hesitate to ask for the role descriptions from the current board members and then, **bravely raise your hand** to your national Tangent Club board and ask for their support in your nomination for a candidate of one of the open roles.

Before Verona, we shall meet at **Malta, in our Half Year Meeting**, to discuss a plethora of interesting topics. As we grow and our board construction is changed after Verona AGM, we also need to modify our rules accordingly. The TCI board has looked into this, but we are of course open for all constructive suggestions for improvements or changes in the altered texts. Malta HYM is a discussion meeting and I look forward to many fruitful and positive views from all the participants - which will be closer to a 100, by the way, amazing!

On behalf of the TCI board, Åsa, Inger-Lise, Dawn, Jill, Angela, Sukanya, Liat and myself, I wish you a wonderful Tangent year. Enjoy reading this Newsletter, filled with happy stories from the international world of Tangent Clubs. Be **Proudly unique**, ladies, but always also **Boldly tolerant**, so that Friendship Continues in the world!

Yours in Continued Friendship,

*Nina*

TCI President 2019-2020



# TANGENT ISRAEL

When an opportunity for fun and friendship presents itself, Tangent Israel girls will grab it and this time TCI Israel had the first meeting of the national board team in Tel Aviv. It was a meeting of minds, flowing conversations, we got to know each other personally and covered the growth of Tangent Israel family.

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*My motto for this year is “Everything for everyone”*

*(Inbar Farchi, TC Israel President 2019-2020)*

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# TANGENT GB&I

**Fifty Glorious Years of Fun and Friendship**  
NATC 50th Anniversary Lunch



**Save the date!**  
**Saturday 12 September 2020**

National  
Conference Centre  
Coventry Road, Bickenhill  
Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0EJ

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## THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TANGENT CLUBS CELEBRATES ITS 50TH ANNIVERSARY

We are pleased to share with our Tangent Clubs International our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations. NATC was constituted in 1970 and has become an association that has grown its clubs to encourage continuing friendship following life in Ladies Circle, and opening its arms to embrace and international community. Thanks must go to Bournemouth Tangent No 1 which had the inspiration to start this movement in 1950.

Recently a few clubs have been celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> milestone but the formal celebration on behalf of the national executive will be held on Saturday 12 September 2020, in Birmingham. If you are interested in coming along drop a line to [tangent50th@gmail.com](mailto:tangent50th@gmail.com) and as more details become available we will let you know. Keep an eye out on our Facebook page as well [www.facebook.com/Tangent50th](https://www.facebook.com/Tangent50th)



# TANGENT SWEDEN

- first board meeting for the year



Tangent Sweden's board 2019-2020 started the work on July 1. Due to holiday season the first physical meeting was held in middle of August when the whole board met at president Anna Perssons place in Hudiksvall.

We arrived on Friday and the meeting started on Saturday at 10 in the morning. We had 26 items on our agenda and managed to go through them all. We worked all day until 19 - 9 hours of hard work but also lots of fun. We had many fruitful and interesting discussions and made great plans for the coming year.

When the meeting was finished we had a lovely dinner and ended the day in Annas relax and spa department - well earned.

The meeting really gave us all inspiration and energy so now we are ready for the coming year.

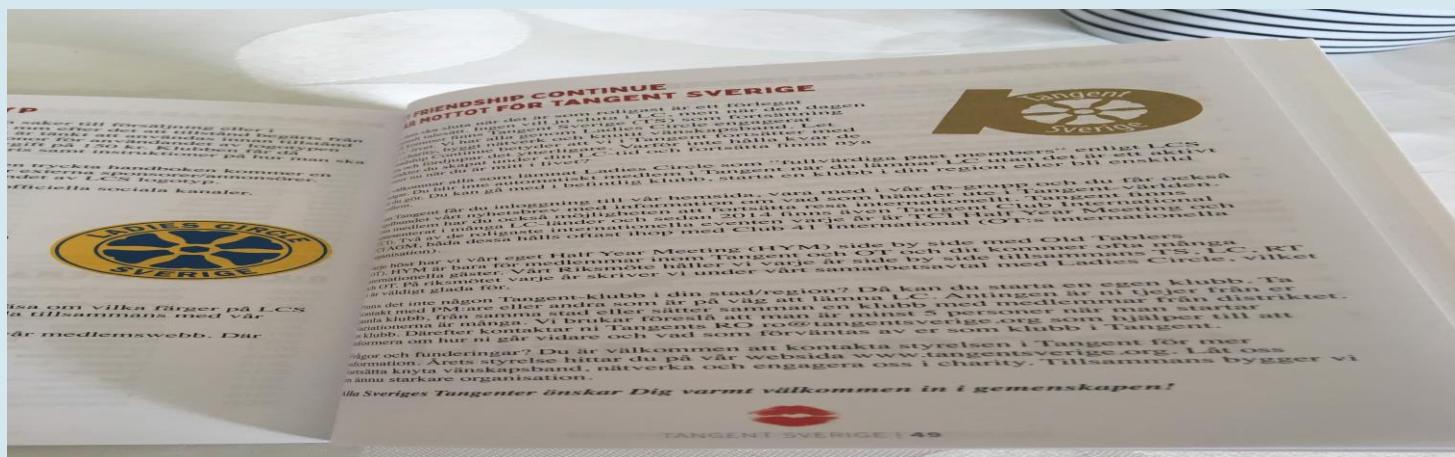
Åsa, IRO Tangent Sweden 2019-2020





# DEAR SISTERS,

Every year Ladies Circle and Round Table have a startup meeting in August side by side with all the new Club Presidents together with the National Boards. Tangent Sweden has an agreement that the National President will be offered a place at this meeting and in return the Ladies Circles National President will be offered a place at the Half Year Meeting (HYM). Old Tabler's also has representatives during this weekend. Approximately 400 people attend during this weekend from all of Sweden and this year also with some special guest from other countries. This meeting is known to be the best meeting in Sweden during the whole year. It's like a small AGM.



The National President of Ladies Circles Liselotte's motto this year is **Proud to be. Proud to be me, Proud to be your sister, Proud to be caring.** All the girls got a red lipstick and red nail polish as a symbol to be proud. I just love her motto and want to spread the word, so put some red lipstick on and be proud, you are great and just perfect just as you are.

Warm Regards



Anna Persson

National President Tangent Sweden 2019-2020



# CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP

There are friends, and there is family.

Then there are friends who become Family...as Tangent friends have become, in the three years I have been on the Board.

In just two weeks, I will lay down office as President, Tangent India. Overwhelmed, satisfied and grateful. What a year this has been, of Friendship, Fellowship, Projects, Travel, Activities, and so much more.

My theme “Celebrate Friendship” had four quarterly themes of Health and Wellness, Community Service, Learning and Education and Art, Music and Culture. Our National Secretary introduced a management concept of gamification into Tangent, created a BINGO card of activities, primarily as a guideline for clubs for their year round activities. And what a hit it has become!! It has unified clubs across India like never before!!



The highlight of my year has been the creation of the Tangent India website [www.tangentindia.org](http://www.tangentindia.org) . Launched by the then TCI President Paula Farnfield in February 2019, at the MTM of Tangent India at Salem. Another landmark was the official Registration of Tangent India as a Society in Chennai. I hope that we will have our own space at the Round Table House in Chennai.






I was able to visit 20 clubs across the country. Every visit was unique, different states, different cultures, languages, festivals, dress, but the one common thread was the depth of friendship amongst the club members. I was lucky to hoist the Indian Flag at a Republic Day celebration in a school supported by Tangent Club 15, Celebrate Teej festival in Delhi, enjoy flavours of Rajasthan with the YAPS, see history unfold at Asia's largest fort with Bhilwara Tangent Club 16, attend the AGM of Tangent 6, Celebrate the MTM with Tangent 23, sightseeing Pondicherry with Tangent 26 along with Paula and VP Bijal , and more.



Attending the TCI Conference was an education in itself. Observing ladies from so many countries showed me the beauty of unity in diversity. I have learnt from Paula to make every moment Count, to be proudly unique yet boldly tolerant from Nina, and Strong women make a strong world from Ladies Circle International.

I got an opportunity to learn pottery, theatre, dancing, do a complete project start to finish, making gift wrapping paper .I also learnt a little finance, website creation , team work, public speaking , decision making, and most of all humility. Anything is possible when you have the right people to support you. My dynamic Board, Editor and Website convenor are now my First family. Only with their support has all this been possible.

I am extremely grateful to Tangent India and TCI for giving me an opportunity to become a better person, and contribute to this wonderful movement that has given us all the most priceless gift, FRIENDSHIP!!



**When the awareness of what is achievable brushes your life, your journey has begun... CELEBRATING FRIENDSHIP!**

**The Tangent BINGO Year 2018 – 19 draws to an end!**

**On behalf of President Sukanya**

it is a pleasure to invite you to Celebrate Friendship with us at the **XIth National Annual General Meeting of Tangent India 2018-19**

Date & Time: Saturday, September 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Place: Radisson Blu, Goa

Theme: Checks

Sukanya Lakshmi Narayan  
President, Tangent India  
2018-19



# TANGENT SUMMER WEEKEND

8.-9.6.2019

20 lovely ladies spent an extremely sunny weekend in historic Raseborg, Finland, June 8-9, 2019. During the weekend, we visited at the most famous tourist destinations in this area. Raseborg is a hometown of the Tangent club nr 33 Karis-Karjaa and club members decided one year before to organize and host Tangent summer day in the beginning of June 2019. We also decided to offer home hosting.

To make sure that weekend's schedule will be perfect; the host team pre-checked the planned routes and destinations in May. The lunch restaurant's menu was also pre-tested. Fingers crossed we hoped to have a good weather also on the actual day of the event.



Day 1 Saturday sunny weather +26°C



In the beginning of the day, we visited at the museum of Fiskars ironworks village. Fiskars Village was founded in the 17th century and is known today as the centre of Finnish handmade art and design. At the village area, there are museums, high quality restaurants, small factories, silversmiths, various shops and workshops. After museum and shopping tours, we had a tradition lunch salmon soup with local specialty malt bread.







Orange Fiskars scissors might be the most popular Finnish product abroad...

The next destination was Svartå Manor with a splendid guided tour. The Manor is one of the most precious manor houses in Finland with a history of more than two hundred years. Among the several others Swedish King Gustav III, two Russian emperors Alexander I and Alexander II, Swedish painter Louis Sparre and the Finnish composer Jean Sibelius have been guests in Svartå Manor. After a tour we had a nice dinner at manor's fine dining restaurant. After dinner we all were quite a ready for beds - but of course we had some sleeping drinks before going to bed.



Day 2 Sunday sunny and windy weather + 21 °C

After breakfast, we hurried to our next destination, the Ruins of Raseborg Castle, where we were awaited by the next guided tour. Raseborg medieval castle is one of the grandest castle ruins in Finland. It tells the story of the fascinating Middle Ages, when Finland was part of the Swedish kingdom. The life in Raseborg didn't stay the same; the castle was used as an administrative centre, but also hosted the glamorous everyday life of the court.



At the end of this weekend we took a small walk in the old town of Ekenäs and enjoyed lunch by the sea. Then it was time to say Bon Voyage!

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*Closing statement: Value your home region, and boldly organize different kinds of events for your Tangent members. The more you give, the more you get* ❤️

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Yours in friendship

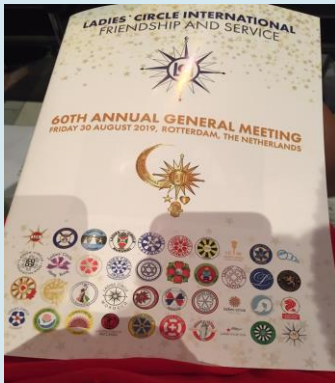
Behalf of Tangent club 33 Karis- Karjaa

Kati, Laura, Manne, Tina and Tyyne





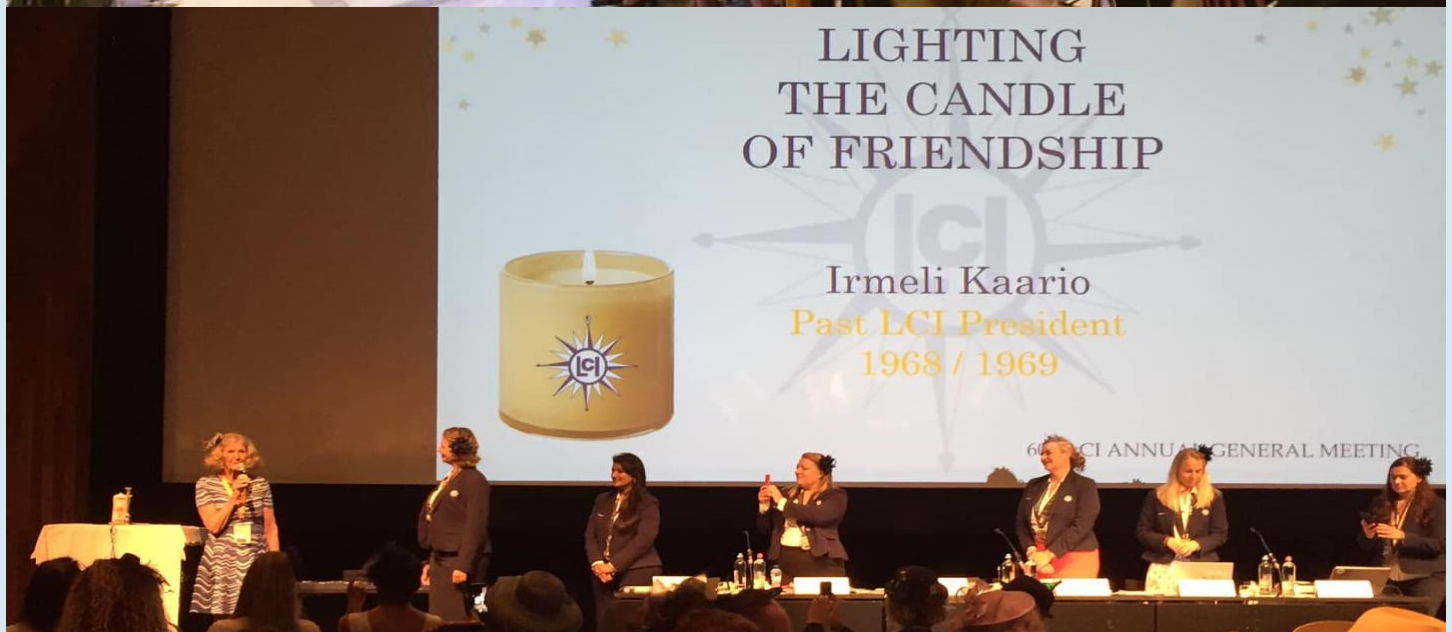
# LCI AGM 2019 IN ROTTERDAM



28 countries - 1350 Ladies



...130 Danes!

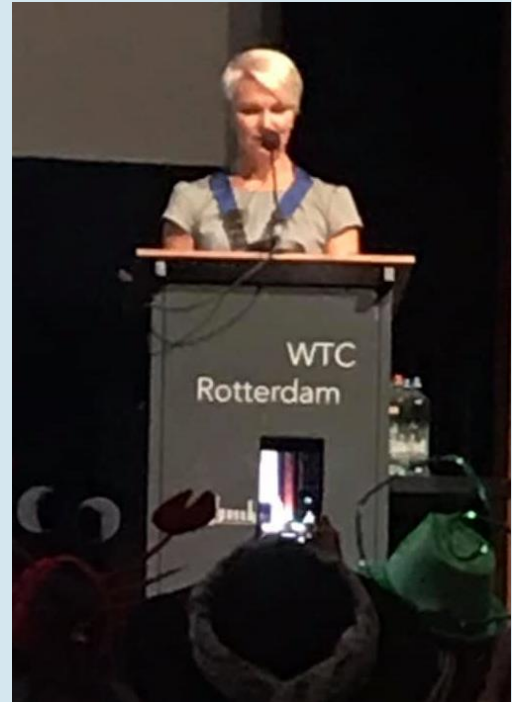


Irmeli Kaario lit the Candle of Friendship





*TCI donated an amazing sum to the LCI ISP, thanks to the efforts of TCI President Paula Farnfield and her board in 2018-2019*



*TCI President Nina gave greetings at the meeting. We also gave as a gift to the 60 years old LCI an engraved pen and a notebook for the LCI President to use during her term and then to pass it on to the next President*



*TCI Vice President Liat Oren Wallenstein, LCI President Alexandra Bennett, TCI President Nina Leppäkangas and TCI founder and Past President Susanne Nørager enjoying a glass of bubbly at the President's Cocktails*

# EVENTS 2019-2020

Date	Country	Event	Web page
<b>2019</b>			
August 30	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	LCI AGM	<a href="http://www.lci2019.org/">http://www.lci2019.org/</a>
September 12	NATC 50TH ANNIVERSARY	Anniversary	<a href="mailto:tangent50th@gmail.com">tangent50th@gmail.com</a>
September 21	GB&I	President's lunch	
September 20-22	Cruise from Helsinki to Stockholm, Finland	HYM	
September 20-22	Goa, India	AGM	
September 20-22	Limassol, Cyprus	AGM	
October 4-5	Nyborg, Denmark	HYM	Save the date!
October 31-November 3	Malta	TCI HYM	<a href="http://www.41international.net/hym41malta/">http://www.41international.net/hym41malta/</a>
November 16	Windsor, GB&I	LCI Ball	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/events/375826706527504/">https://www.facebook.com/events/375826706527504/</a>
November 22-24	Sweden/Södre Berget, Sundsvall, Sweden	HYM	<a href="http://hym-sweden.se/">http://hym-sweden.se/</a>
<b>2020</b>			
February 11		TCI day	
February 29	GB&I	President's ball	Save the date!
April 4	Cardiff, GB&I	AGM	<a href="https://cardiff2020.co.uk/">https://cardiff2020.co.uk/</a>
May 1-3	Rold Skov, DK Denmark	AGM	Save the date!
May 15-17	Vaasa, Finland	AGM	<a href="http://agm.fi/2020/index.php/frontpage/">http://agm.fi/2020/index.php/frontpage/</a>
May 21-24	Sweden	AGM	Save the date!
June 5-7	Verona, Italy	AGM	Save the date!
June 12	Israel	AGM	
August 26-30	Lahti, Finland	LCI AGM	<a href="http://www.lci2020.fi">www.lci2020.fi</a>
Sept 12th	GB&I	60th Tangent lunch	Save the date!
September 25-27	Brasov, Rumania	HYM	Save the date!