

TCI 2018-2019

Tangent Club International



Newsletter 5 / May 2019

Hello Ladies and welcome to the last newsletter from your 2018-19 Board.

We have just held our AGM alongside 41 International in Brussels with over 80 ladies in attendance, a summary of decisions from the meeting is included alongside this newsletter, please ask your Board if you have any questions.

We started our weekend with a welcome party at a bowling alley where some people bowled, some danced, some caught up with friends they hadn't seen in a while, we ate & drank & partied till not too late then returned to the hotel for more partying.

On Saturday the Tangent and 41 International AGMs were held, with an Agora Club International forum also happening. Presidents from these 3 clubs, LCI President Kenza and RTI VP Sebastian all visited all meetings to take greetings.

Other news from the AGM:

The first elected Vice-President was appointed; Liat Wallenstein of Tangent Club Israel.



Vice President Nina told us about her ideas for her year

- ❖ To add understanding of TCI
- ❖ To assist in adding members to TCI countries
- ❖ Increase member countries in TCI

and shared her motto for the 2019-20 year.

TCI BOARD 2018-19

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Paula Farnfield,
Tangent GB&I,
President

Nina Leppäkangas,
Tangent Suomi Finland,
Vice President

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Tangent India

Rickki Ashin,
Tangent Israel

**Dawn Marie
Mortensen,**
Tangent Denmark

The 2019 Half Year Meeting is being held in St Pauls Bay, Malta 30th October to 1st November, please book in soon if you are planning on attending

<http://www.41international.net/hym41malta/>

The 2020 TCI AGM will be held in Verona, Italy 5th-7th June 2020, details to come later.



Once the business was over time to visit Brussels for the afternoon or just to relax at the hotel before the banner exchange, for the 1st time including a candle lighting ceremony, and the gala dinner, with good food, good friends, good wine and much dancing.



Councillor reports



Greetings from 41 International, LCI & RTI





Copies of the Board report presentation & my presentation are available on the TCI Closed Facebook group.

I would like to give my personal thanks to;

- The 2018-19 Board for their hard work on your behalf.
- The ladies who helped to make the AGM happen:
 - ❖ Minutes Secretaries, Barbara Middleton and Lynn Bennett, Tangent GB&I
 - ❖ Scrutineer, Kirsi Savolainen, Tangent Finland
 - ❖ Tellers, Linda Stennert and Kristina Sjoo, Tangent Sweden
- The many ladies in the countries I have visited who have been incredibly generous; with their time, their homes and their gifts, helping with travel arrangements, collecting me from airports, driving me around, travelling with me, looking after me when I was ill. I have been able to experience your countries not as a tourist but as a friend visiting.
- The ladies from GB&I who have helped me in many ways; looking after my pets back home, shared rooms with me and all the items that need to travel with a President, acted as
- navigator and travelled to support me last year as Vice President and this year to Morocco and Brussels.
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- To all of you reading this, thank you for your support to your own Board member and Councillor, for your contribution to the discussions at the HYM and the AGM and your attendance at both events.
- Without you we would make no decisions, thank you all



Tangent Club Israel



NATIONAL BOARD

President	– Sigal Rafaely
Vice-President	– Inbar Farchi
IPP	– Ricki Ashin
Secretary	– Ilana Eladad
Treasurer	– Betsy Sason Yashar
Weblady	– Gvira Welkovitz

In a local newspaper there was a very sympathetic article about the organization and the current our president this year Sigal Rafaely Side by side with Ladies circle.

On 23.04.19 7 representatives from Israel participated at the Tangent Club International conference in Brussels where our representative - Tangent Club founder in Israel Mrs. Liat Wallenstein was appointed Vice-President for the TCI Board 2019-2020.

We are honored to have seat in the TCI Board. On May 12th, 2019, we hosted a final meeting in Hod Hasharon. At this meeting we agreed on the year of activity, presented the budget for next year, distributed gifts to the board staff and all the chairpersons of each club. We introduced the board for next year and we wish them all success next year

**SIGAL RAFAELY, PRESIDENT
TANGENT CLUB ISRAEL**



*Sigal's motto this year:
Give your heart & soul*

HAPPY HEARTS



ISP 2017/2019

As you are aware TCI choose to support the LCI Service Project, which this year is 'Happy Hearts'.

<https://ladiescircleinternational.org/about-us/isp-2017-2019-happy-hearts/>

So far this year we have received donations from Tangent Norway and Tangent Club Suomi Finland, sales of my Presidents pins and money raised at an event I held at home.

We have been able to raise money by holding a champagne draw at both the HYM and the recent AGM weekend, where we added 1,005 Euro to the total. We should be very grateful to the ladies of Tangent Sweden who obviously love champagne and who donated a massive 4,500 Euro to the fund from their champagne tombola.



There is still time to donate towards this wonderful project either directly via the Buy a Brick giving; <https://ladiescircleinternational.org/projects/buy-a-brick-campaign/>

or through the TCI bank account, please ask if you need details.

All money must be received by us by early June so that we can transfer onto LCI before the end of June. Thank you all for your generosity to this fabulous cause.



TANGENT CLUB INTERNATIONAL VISIT TO THE DANISH AGM

Nina Leppäkangas TCI VP 2018-2019

You know the feeling, when you have a train to catch and people in front of you do not seem to be in any hurry anywhere? Then you scamper through the crowds and rush to the train, which departs right away – and you are not at all sure it is the right train you are in.

Well, this is how it went to me the other weekend, when travelling from Helsinki to Kastrup airport in Copenhagen and then to Roskilde, where the AGM would take place. On the train I had to ask several people before I finally found one who was certain that it was the right train, the one that would stop at Roskilde.

The taxi drive from the train station to the hotel went through an area of very impressive houses and beautiful views to the sea. Got to the hotel and after a very busy work week, decided to have a quiet evening with some exercise at the gym and tv in my room. But then the people started to return to the hotel from the theme party, which was about Festival, as Roskilde is world famous of its annual music festival – and it was great to go to the hotel bar to greet them!

Apparently, the party had been loads of fun, as the following morning at breakfast the main discussion topic seemed to be that at what time and with which bus had everyone returned to the hotel - no-one seemed to know the answer exactly.



Helle Midtgård

Then it was the time for the AGM. President Mona Boesen wished everyone welcome and the beautiful candles of friendship were lit. There were 11 international guests (most from Sweden) at the meeting and we were given a translated agenda, which made the following of the meeting a whole bunch easier.

*“Still, most of the time, I had no clue what was going on or discussed – but that’s part of the fun of attending other countries events!”
(Nina L.)*



Short break during the AGM!

Lunch was very tasty and after that President Mona, TCI Past President Susanne Nørager and undersigned went to visit the 41 Club AGM. It’s always lovely to give greetings to a roomful of handsome men!

After returning to the ladies' meeting, the new board was inaugurated, and it is always a very happy moment. Wonderful to see the new President to step into her role with all the enthusiasm and happiness.



Susanne T.'s logo

All the best for President Susanne Tambour and her new board! (And yes, all the Danish ladies seem to be named Susanne!) Susanne's motto, Colorful connections, reflects her warm and bubbly personality well.



Gala ladies.



Susanne T., Nina L. and Mette L.

The gala in the evening took place at the hotel. The atmosphere was relaxed, and the food was delicious. A duet duo band finished the evening with great dance music. What a fun night it was!



Roskilde - DK

On Sunday it was time to return home. I had some time to stroll through the beautiful downtown of Roskilde, see the cathedral where all royals of Denmark are buried and buy a nice cup of café latte – and then forget it by the ticket machine at the railway station. Oh well, luckily the trip to the airport wasn't that long and the flight back to Helsinki was in time.



The Danish Board 2019-2020

Thank you, Tangent Denmark ladies, especially Susanne Nørager, who took good care of me from breakfast to bed. I look forward to meeting many of you again both in the TCI Malta HYM and Verona AGM next year!



HALF YEARLY MEETING
MALTA

31st October - 3rd November 2019

We look forward to seeing you in Malta!

Game of Themes ... Tangent India Comes Together

Challenges in hand ... to grow as an organisation ... to get members to be more interested and more participative!



*Bhubaneswar T8 (EAST)
President Visit, Kala Bhoomi... Crafts Museum
Silk Trail ... From cocoon to loom*

A brewing issue, as every organisation's health is in its growth! Tangent India attempted an experiment with a game weaving fun features into the mundane events of an existing system! **Gamification**, the new Corporate mantra, introducing techniques with an intent to leverage people's natural desires for socializing, learning, competition, achievement, self-expression or simply play!



*Bhilwara T16 (NORTH)
World Laughter Day*

Little things can make such a huge impact on friendships we build, at times, with people we have never even met at the other side of the world. Little activities to get a country together! The BINGO card, gave us the answer to the big question, how to CELEBRATE FRIENDSHIP together, especially when all are so far apart, by culture, by habits and by distances.

The BINGO CARD, suggested 25 simple activities over 12 months. The GOAL ... a full black out! Black out when you darken every box ... And the clubs lapped it all up! Suddenly there was a window which showed us what to do, showed us a way forward, showed us a way to play a healthy competition, a celebration of friendship! Social media was soon abuzz with

clubs sharing their activities and together playing #BINGO #Superfun #TangentIndia #CelebrateFriendship

TANGENT BINGO



From the serious (Breast Cancer Awareness, health camps) ... to philanthropic (Projects for the under-privileged) ... to sporty (Runs, Walks, Rallies) ... to fun (Parties, Outings) ... to unique fundraising ideas (Silent Disco).

So here is a year to LIKE & SHARE ... the pride of being a Tangent member!

Hubli T29 (SOUTH), World Labor Day, Health Camp for all Housemaids



*Mumbai T15 (WEST)
Heritage Walk,
Discovering Mumbai*

*Siliguri T28 (EAST)
fundraising event,
Silent Disco*





Come to the 41 Club and Tangent National Conference and AGMs and join with us, the BFG (Aka President Andrew) and Matilda (Aka President Sue) and see your imaginings come true!

Roald Dahl said, "We are the music makers, and we are the dreamers of dreams." As far as we are aware, Roald Dahl never attended a 41 Club and Tangent Conference, but he definitely understands what we are going to bring you in April 2020!

"Never do anything by halves if you want to get away with it. Be outrageous. Go the whole hog. Make sure everything you do is so completely crazy it's unbelievable." (Roald Dahl) Matilda Conference 2020 will feature spectacular venues for our magical events, fabulous fellowship and friendship and a lot of FUN. The Conference Committee are doing nothing by halves and are definitely going the whole hog, and we thank them for all their work, but it would be nothing without YOU, the members attending.

The BFG and Matilda are looking forward to greeting you in Cardiff!

Remember, *"Those who don't believe in magic will never find it."* (Roald Dahl)

Booking <https://cardiff2020.co.uk/>

AGM DENMARK
May 1st to 3rd 2020

FOREST SPRINGBREAK

We're pleased to invite you all to a cosy weekend at Comwell Rebild, deep in the Rold Forest.

What better getaway to meet with fellow Tangents and Ex-Tablers for AGM, Fellowship, Party and pleasures of the table.

It is going to be a hyggelig weekend in the best of company.

Friday night
Forest Springbreak Party

Saturday
AGMs and companion tour in the Forest
Galla Dinner

Sunday
Farewell Brunch

See you all soon
Christina and Mads

Website will come online in May 2019.
Please follow www.lm20.dk and LM2020
Tangent og Ex-Table Danmark.

NYM2019
Sweden

Save the date 22-24 November
Place: Södra Berget in Sundsvall
(transfer from airport/train will be organized)



Important dates 2019-2020

Date	Place / Country	Event	Website
May 25th	Trondheim, Norway	AGM	www.LM2019.no
May 30th	Israel	AGM	
June 1st	Linköping, Sweden	AGM	http://www.rm2019lkpg.se/
August 30th	Rotterdam, The Netherlands	LCI AGM	http://www.lci2019.org/
September 21st	Northwich, GB&I	President's lunch	https://tangent-clubs.org/regional-lunches/presidents-charity-lunch/
Sept 20th -22nd	Limassol, Cyprus	AGM	Save the date!
Sept 20th -22nd	Finland, Cruise from Helsinki to Stockholm	HYM	Save the date!
Sept 20th -22nd	Goa, India	AGM	Save the date!
Oct 4th-5th	Nyborg, Denmark	HYM	Save the date!
Oct 31st-Nov 3rd	Malta	TCI HYM	http://www.41international.net/hym41malta/
Nov 22nd-24th	Södre Berget, Sundsvall, Sweden	HYM	Save the date!
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February 29th	Crewe, GB&I	President's ball	https://tangent-clubs.org/regional-lunches/presidents-charity-ball/
April 4th	Cardiff, GB&I	AGM	https://cardiff2020.co.uk/
May 1st to 3rd	Rold Skov, Denmark	AGM	Save the date!
May 15th-17th	Vaasa, Finland	AGM	Save the date!
May 20 th -25th	Jönköping, Sweden	AGM	Save the date!
June 5th – 7th	Verona, Italy	TCI AGM	Save the date!
September 12th	Birmingham, GB&I	50th Birthday	Save the date!

If you have information about country events that you would like to be included in future newsletters please email Secretary@tangentclubinternational.org

Finally,

the TCI Board of 2018-19 would like to thank the Councilors who represented their countries at the Half Year Meeting and at the AGM and you, the members of TCI, for your participation in our year.

Whatever you have done this year we hope that you have made many memories to treasure whilst

Making Every Moment Count.

With friendship and love

Paula

