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# TCI NEWSLETTER

### TANGENT CLUB INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER

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# Editors Desk.....

Hello my Dear Tangent sisters from across the Globe, Let me introduce myself as you first ever TCI PRO.

I am Lakshmi Sidd from Tangent India and my job is to keep all you wonderful friends across the seas stay connected with one another. I primarily admin our FB page and Insta page and send out 3 News letters during the year.

My prime area of focus is to publish what happens in the Tangent Family across the world.

I am in close association with #**side by side clubs**, 41 Club International, Ladies Circle International , Round Table International & Agora Club International.

Do keep me in the loop with happennings, charters, projects and any interesting news from your country clubs.

Yours in Friendship Lakshmi Sidd



# <u>Have you Registered?</u>









# Presidents page......



Dear Tangent ladies, dear friends,

I am so honored to be your new TCI president and I feel so blessed, and so privileged to be in this position, especially after 2 years of lock downs and social distances due to Covid It has (almost) finish to dictate the behavior of our organization.

We are all so colorful in our personalities and backgrounds, and the Covid certainly taught us, that no matter how far we are, our hearts always will be connected. The operating TCI year of 2022-23 started after our TCI AGM at the end of May in Bergen, and the board team already had 2 meetings with lots of discussions and ideas for the new year. One of the goals the TCI board for this year will aim to strengthen the friendship and to get to know the board team in each country in person on a virtual journey.

Our TCI Half Year Meeting planned to take place in Denmark with 41 International on the 10th of September. Yes, Denmark is my birth country, and even more, it will take place in my birth city as well, Odense. The City of Hans Christian Andersen – author of all the famous fairy tale you might know.

Registration for the conference is already in progress. We are planning to arrange in the meeting, a breakout session of small groups to discuss matters and feel free to think about topics for discussion and send them to us. For those who don't know me, I'd like to give you a few details about myself... I am 49 years old; I live in Denmark in a charming city called Sønderborg with my husband and our 4 "brought-together" children. I became a member of Ladies' Circle in 2006 and immediately fell in love with the circle's life. I held positions as Chairperson of Ladies' Circle 56. Area Chairman and convenor of LCI in 2017. What an honor to have this position.

In 2017 I became a member of Tangent and did double-clubbing for 2 years, before I in 2019 joined the National Board of Tangent Denmark as vice-president and later President in 2020-2021 with the motto "Go Gold". I am a very dedicated person, and social, so I enjoy travelling and to meet old and new people around the world. To join the international board is a big step. Specially to fill in the shoes of my successor Liat, who have been doing a tremendous job in #joininghands and #joininghearts during the Covid.

My purpose for stepping into TCI was first to be able to continue friendship with all the ladies I have met in my time as a Circler. I have been in more than 15 Int. events over time. The friendship is important, and you find my motto for this year "**Friendship continues beyond borders**" because we should Let Friendship continue with existing friendship, but also create new friends. I am proud to be Tangent and I believe, that in Tangent family every member gets the opportunity to feel Friendship - locally nationally and internationally. Let's be proud of being Tangent ...let's make every Tangent proud of herself! We are part of the big RT family, we are #strongertogether and we have a privilege in experience special moments together. Alone we can do a lot, but together we can do it all. Providing Service is part of our DNA, and we do help many people, on many occasions locally, nationally, and internationally. We should grow our connections to the RT family. In August during the LCI conference in Lathi, we will re-sign the MOU and keep this connection as our 5-club-vision.

My amazing team Liat, Jayshree, Elly, Jill and I are looking forward to sharing this year with all of you in friendship, togetherness, and love.

Yours in Continuous Friendship and lots of love, Mette Lindekilde TCI President 2022-2023



"Friendship continues beyond borders"

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500 FEB.

## **Greetings from President 41 International**

Dear Tangent Ladies,

Congratulations to your new Board. I look forward to another year of cooperation with TCI.

Back in 2004, when I was RTI President, we rewrote the Round Table rules to focus the RT family. In Cyprus we came up with the slogan "Side by Side".

It was very important for Elena Charalambides (President LCI at the time) that we were on equal footing supporting each other. We agreed this was the way forward.

So, it comes very naturally for me to continue this policy and see our cooperation take new steps every year. I am sure Mette will take TCI forward in this regard.

My charity project this year is the "Gift of Education" in Sri Lanka. It is a side-by-side project, managed by 41 Sri Lanka and Tangent Sri Lanka. I look forward to seeing you all in wonderful Odense in September!

**Yi41** 

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## **COURAGE**

Dare to be different; to make mistakes! Create, for it in creation that you exist! In this world of dreams, that stem from the eternal heart, you are one with all creation! Go forth and be true to yourself for it is only through being true to you, that you can be true to others! The words on the Angel Card I picked, which didn't know that I was taking this journey from the shores of India to the land of the Seafarers, Norway! For one who had never attended an international conference, leave alone aspiring to be a Leader, I felt like one embarking on an adventure, myself! My angel card said Courage and Courage it was, that made me say YES! It was the confidence you had Mette, when you messaged that day inviting me to be on your Board as VP, it was the confidence Tangent India had when they unanimously voted YES! It was like all fell into place to thrust me amongst the galaxy of stars, to now

**LEARN** and later **LEAD!** 

Someone said, I burn for the movement. Did I feel the same? As much as she? When I moved forward to accept the jewel, I knew that I too burned for Tangent! Strategically touching Ladies Circle at a point, this association of women thriving in continued friendship, were here to discover the Unspoken in being Tangent?

The ship is ready and with crew in place ... come let us set sail to embark on this journey called Being Tangent! As wives/partners in the Round Table Family we make this a complete union!

I dream of all Being Tangent! Sailing across the seas and touching lives ... all Being Tangent!

Promoting the FAMILY adventure together we explore, together we work, together we create MAGIC!

And as I sign off, for more thoughts later to share... let me leave this thought behind, tickling your mind!

What is a family? Man-Woman-Child? What about the Man-Man who too make a unit, Woman-Woman too! My friend has opted not to marry but adopt 2 girls, and they are family too!



Jayashree Chaudary
Vice President

## Message from the IPP desk....



Dear Tangents and RT family friends,

2 months have passed since beautiful Norway hosted the TCI & 41 international AGM in the magnificent city Bergen.

I arrived in Norway very excited with a delegation of 25 lovely women from Tangent Israel. We toured some beautiful places around Norway and on Thursday we arrived at the conference hotel in Bergen. After two years in which we did not physically meet everyone because of Covid, it was wonderful to meet face to face with all the friends.

When we entered the hotel we were greeted with a big smile by the gentlemen from Club 41 Norway who worked hard to organize the AGM events.

We had a lot of fun together this marvelous weekend, smelling friendship so close.

The TCI AGM was very successful, the hall was full and there were good energies of fellowship around. We summed up the past year and all the activities. we lovingly accepted Zambia as a full member and Morocco as an associate member, we voted on new rules and we hug Jayshree Chaudhry from India who was elected as new TCIVP. I had the privilege of working all year and holding the graduation ceremony together with my dear friend Luca Colombo President 41 International, we were a team, but most of all we were friends who supported each other at any moment. Friends are an important part of my life and we have made friends throughout the different stages of our life. I can say out loud that through our lovely RT family I have met lots of old and new friends throughout the year and who have long since become like a family for me, It doesn't matter how far you are, what matters is what is in your heart.

This year has truly gone by fast as lightning Despite the influence of covid, together with my amazing board team Mette, Elly and Jill and special tangents who assisted the board we were focusing on the goals to preserve, strengthen and promote TCI, our central task has been to focus in turning our TCI around by getting its voice heard and also by setting the base for future growth.

We did not give up any chance to meet physically or online with Tangents around the world and with all our RT family friends. I believe that once you choose hope, anything will become possible. I have been privileged to visit face to face and represent TCI in seven different countries during the year, and in each of them I have experienced the power of amazing cultures and people by the main value of friendship. Everything I did in this year of the presidency was in order to Let friendship continue by my motto

#### **JoiningHands and JoiningHearts**

My heart fills with happiness, pride and love for the reason I got the opportunity to serve our beautiful association for the last year as the president of Tangent Club International.

Thank you, for this opportunity!

Congratulations to President Mette Lindekilde and the new board , go rock and march the organization forward

Let's take the hope that we all have together, think positive, keep the beautiful fellowships we created and light the friendship candle forever.

I am Liat Oren Wallenstein from Israel

### I'm a proud Tangent lady



## Secretary speaks....

Well I didn't think I would be in this position writing to you all again as your TCI National Secretary and I thank you all for all your support and friendship.

My aim as Secretary was always to bring you the members closer to the board and to each other and in this respect would confirm that I am always here for you, if you have any query just reach out through email or Facebook messenger and you can call me but please not in the middle of the night!!.

The new TCI Directory will be coming your way soon and if there are any other documents you need just let me know.

I hope to see many of you at the HYM in Copenhagen and others wherever possible through zoom or face to face. If you have any charters or other events coming up you want publicise to other countries please send me details. We are here to help you and to help your Tangents grow. Please remember your past Lady Circlers friends who may not be as lucky as you and have no Tangent to join and tell them about our E club. You are all AMBASSADORS of our Association so go out wear your pin badge with pride and lets grow Tangent.

Jill Harris

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## Treasurer's Time.....

**Hello Fellow tangent Members** 

My name is Elly Nissen, I am from a town called Svendborg in Denmark and I work as a financial advisor for small businesses for a Danish bank. I have been working in the banking sector for 44 years. I have two adult daughters, my eldest Louise lives in Norway and my youngest Christine lives in Australia. Christine got married in 2020 - during the Corona to her at that time Aussie boyfriend - now her husband. They have got a lovely son – my grandson – last year in May. My eldest daughter and I got to see them for the first time on the 28th of April 2022 – after 2½ year causing the corona. But there are a lot of families who haven't seen each other for a long time causing the corona – so I am not the only one  $\odot$ 



I have been doing gymnastics for on and off all my life. I am very into sports and I love socializing with my friends and of course my family. I also really like to travel, which I have been doing quite a lot I first became a member of Ladies Circle in 1990 at LC 31 Kruså, Denmark, from here I transferred clubs as a result of moving to a different city. I then was a member of LC 18 Svendborg, Denmark from 1994 – 2006, the final year I was an honorary member because of the different post I had held and the service I had provided to Ladies Circle Denmark.

I have attended several LCI Conferences around the world the first in 1994 (Rimini, Italy) and the latest in 2007 (Netherlands). From 2001 - 2002 and again from 2003 - 2005 I held the post of National Treasurer for Ladies Circle Denmark. Further to the above in 2005 - 2007 I was 1 of 3 people who was in charge of the International Service Project for Ladies Circle Denmark in Nepal. This project revolved around raising funds to secure land and build an orphanage in Kathmandu, Nepal.

I am still your TCI-Treasurer for 1 more year and I am also the IRO for Denmark for 1 more year. I hope to meet you out some where in the near future and hopefully I will see a lot of you in Odense, Denmark for the HYM (Half Year Meeting) If you have any questions for me do not hesitate calling or writing me.



### News from across the world.....

#### It's AGM time...

There is no secret that May and June are very busy months in a life of a Tangent. It's AGMs time!

True to this tradition, we started the season with our own AGM, on May 14 th . We got together, enjoyed our accomplishments over the year and celebrated with our friends. We were joined physically or online by TCI President Liat Wallenstein, TCI Past President Nina Lepakangas, ACI Vice-president Mihaela Cracana, LC Romania

President Aura Ionica, C41 International President Luca Colombo, RT Romania President Mihai Gherghe, C41 Romania President Cornel Bacanu and our little sisters from Ladies' Circle.We ended the AGM weekend with a lovely dinner party, where we enjoyed a time together so much missed with all the Zoom and Teams meeting that the pandemic forced us to. Then the TCI AGM came, this time in the beautiful Norway, a country worth exploring. Bergen was a wonderful surprise, and the event was amazing. It was a great way to reconnect after the pandemic and spend such quality time together. TC Romania was represented by our president Clara, part of a side-by-side delegation. Because the event overlapped with national AGN of LC and RT Romania, we made a video expressing our warmest wishes from far:We ended the season with Agora Romania AGM, in the beautiful northern city of Suceava, full of historic references (500 years old monasteries, medieval fortresses, salt mines). Clara & amp; Florina gave greetings to Agora incoming board and congratulations to the outgoing board. We joined Ladies Circle, Round Table and C41 in celebrating Agora Ladies and the great projects they managed this year. And in the true spirit of friendship and sideby-side concept, a symbolic picture: TC Romania & DC LC Romania & Amp; AC Romania.





















#### Dear friends,

**Tangent Israel is celebrating the end of the year 21-22.** 

Alongside Covid, we didn't give up any opportunity to meet together and to hug the needy community wherever they needed us. During the year we met at four national board meetings and three special social events, which were attended by members from all over the country. We took part in all TCI social campaigns during the year. We ran a national project by driving a "shop" who traveled around the country and brought clothes to needy families. We had amazing side by side with LC Israel and lots of events together. We attended two TCI conferences, HYM in Verona, Italy and AGM in Bergen, Norway. There we arrived with a delegation of 25 ladies to hug with lots of love our friend Liat Wallenstein who ended her role as TCI president - we had great Israeli pride. We have successfully opened the first virtual club in Israel with ladies who were previously in LC. We lovingly adopted Tangent Zambia who became a full member country in TCI and also Tangent Morocco who became an Associate Member in TCI and we held Zoom meetings together to get to know each other closer. No matter how far we are physically, we have shared the friendships and love from the heart online It was a pleasure and honor to be TC Israel president this year, to feel the spirit of friendship, to meet old and new friends and to be part of the amazing TCI family.

**Congratulations President Mette and the new TCI board, we wish you all the best.** 

All you need is Love
Yours in continued friendship,
Dana Tal,
President TC Israel 21-22



















#### TANGENT CLUB SUOMI FINLAND

The board of Tangent Suomi Finland gathered to plan for the new term The new term of Tangent Suomi Finland has kicked off and aboard change meeting washeld in mid-June at a cottage in Tammela, Finland. On Friday evening,we started going through the agenda,after which we went to sauna, took a swim,and had a lovely dinner created by our president Kirsi. Rest of the evening we had fun chatting and getting to know each other.

Work started on Saturday morning right after breakfast. We went through the objectives of the year, and the teams discussed the tasks of the new term. Anne, the new treasurer, got an introduction from Heli, the previous treasurer who we are finally able to release from her lengthy term and let her enjoy sisterhood without any obligations. The Event team had good ideas for the Tangen tevents from which the best ideas can be selected. The Product team came up with some nice ideas that take into account the price and quality and the ecological aspects of the products. The Tangent sisters will certainly have nice products that they can purchase. One important topic was information and communication channels, of which there was already lively discussion at theAGM where we talked about how the Tangent sisters would best find the information they need. The discussion on this issues till needs to be continued, but the consensus is to try to concentrate information in one place and then, by the nature of the matter, to decide where to put which type of information. When the teams introduced their ideas, it was obvious that we have plenty of work to do for the benefit of all the Tangent sisters. There were good working conditions as it was raining all day, so we were able to concentrate on working hard. At the end of the day, ou rpresident created dinner for us, which tasted good to all of us, and the dessert had not been forgotten either. There was lively discussion in the summerhouse, and a few of us tried to watch some television. At the beginning of the night, a violent thunderstorm rose over the house, the sleepers didn't notice anything, but some of us were admiring the light show from the windows.On Sunday morning,we went over the topics and arrangements of the area meetings, and then it was time to say goodbye and head home to different parts of Finland to wait for the work to continue after the summer. Have a lovely summer, all the sisters around the world, see you soon!

> YICF, Anne & Niina

## <u>Have you Registered?</u>

GB&I look forward to welcoming you to Stratford upon Avon next year and as Shakespeare once said "Small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast" and you will certainly receive a great welcome when you arrive!

If you have any queries please contact your TCI Secretary, Jill Harris who is the Tangent Liaison officer on our committee, dealing with all the Tangent requirements and queries for the weekend. She can be contacted on

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# Inviting you all to know more about our beautiful Association

## **TANGENT CLUB INTERNATIONAL** E- CLUB

- If you are over 45 and are a past member of Ladies Circle, and are interested in becoming part of Tangent, but there is no Tangent in your country.
- If you are currently a member of Ladies Circle and about to retire and are interested in Tangent, but there is no Tangent in your country .
- If you are member of a Tangent Club, and have moved to a country where there are no Tangent Clubs.
- If you are a partner of a 41'er/ Round Table member with no Tangent in your country.

# So your place is with us in the Tangent Club International family

- Come and join us for the new Tangent E-club we are launching.
- Meetings will take place online about once a month.
- Be part of an international organization and empower yourself and others through friendship.
- Give yourself the opportunity to meet old friends, and make new ones all over the world.
- Give yourself the opportunity to be part of a new Tangent club in your country in the future.



# Visual treat from Israel.....











#### BEST WISHES TO BETY THE NEW PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD TEAM













### THE UPCOMING AGM... 2023.

Preparations for next year's 41 and Tangent International AGM and conference hosted by Great Britain & Ireland are well underway. The AGM and conference will take place in the medieval market town of Stratford upon Avon the birth place of William Shakespeare. Delegates will not only discover its amazing history and culture but will also be able to enjoy a wide range of shops or take a leisurely stroll along the river to the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

We are looking forward to welcoming guests from near and afar to GB&I for what will be a fabulous weekend of fun and fellowship and of course on the business side of things the 41 International AGM, Tangent Clubs International AGM and Agora Clubs forum. As well as the AGM's there will be various workshops on the Friday. The conference will take place from Thursday 11 May to Sunday 14 May 2023 in the Crowne Plaza which is set amid landscaped gardens beside the River Avon and just a short walk from the town centre. The hotel offers 14 fully equipped meeting spaces for up to 400 guests, and thanks to their Sleep Advantage programme, delegates will enjoy a great night's rest, with premium bedding and quiet zones. You will also be able to work-out or book a beauty treatment in the leisure club, or wind down in the heated pool and sauna.

We have a very experienced team and I can assure every delegate that they will not be disappointed, we are currently offering 2 and 3 day packages and both packages include lunch on the Saturday irrespective as to whether you are a delegate or not and a number of drinks vouchers per delegate for each function.

#### Pre Tour: Tuesday 9 May to Thursday 11 May

This 3-day Pre tour departs and return to the conference hotel in Stratford upon Avon and any guest who wishes to book on to the Pre tour should ensure that they arrive at the conference hotel by Monday 8th May. The pre tour includes the following visits:

- Windsor and Windsor castle, a residence of the British Royal family. Built by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, the castle was extensively remodelled by subsequent monarchs. The public tour will take in the State Apartments, which contain opulent furnishings, and paintings from the royal art collection.
- A day exploring the beautiful Cotswolds Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty which with its rolling hills and grassland harbour thatched medieval villages, churches and stately homes built of distinctive local yellow limestone.
- Blenheim palace which is a world heritage site with over 300 years of History. Blenheim Palace is the home to the Duke of Marlborough and the only non-royal, non-episcopal country house in England to hold the title of palace. Evening meals on the Tuesday and Wednesday evening are provided in the price.

#### **Conference**

Thursday 11 May: The International welcome party and buffet will occur in the grounds of the hotel beside the river Avon (weather permitting) or indoors in the bar area. Delegates will be treated to an amusing encounter with Henry V111 who will entertain guests with the history of his many wives.

Friday 12 May: Guests will be able to explore Stratford at their leisure or take the "hop on hop off" around the town.

"Nations" night will occur at the British Motor museum which is a short bus ride away, transport is provided. The museum is home to the world's largest collection of historic British Cars; it boasts over 400 cars in its collection which span the classic, vintage and veteran eras. Delegates will be given exclusive access to wander around the museum before the evening's "motor themed" entertainment begins. Saturday 13 May: 41 Club International AGM, Tangent International AGM plus Agora Clubs International forum will all take place in the hotel's conference centre. The Presidential banquet/gala dinner will take place in the hotel's Grand ballroom and will be the highlight of the weekend where guests will be treated to a sumptuous meal, drinks reception and will be entertained by top class band the Zoots.













STEVE JAMES
CONFERENCE CONVENOR

## News from Tangent Srilanka..... working # side by side

For us at Tangent SriLanka it has been a great and balanced year filled with FELLOWSHIP, SOCIAL GATHERINGS and CHARITY ACTIVITIES. Despite the political turmoil in our country, we are making every effort to complete the tasks at hand. We are working on three projects,

#### A FUTURE THAT SMILES

This project intends to assist students at St. Anthony's School. with 600 students. We are currently providing breakfast to 50 severely impacted preschool children, as well as cash help to 15 children and vocational training to high school children.

#### **GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE**

This is a project that we are working on with the 41 club. We intend to do it in a major way this year because many youngsters are affected by economic issues. If international clubs lend their support, it will be a huge help. This will assist our children in continuing their academics. It will cost Euro 10 per child to sponsor a child.

#### **COLLABORATION WITH LC ON A PROJECT**

The goal of this new project is to help children who have been affected by the socioeconomic crisis. We are collaborating with the premier government Children's Hospital and are only serving a tiny part of the hospital. We have not expanded our promises with commitments here, but will operate on an as-needed basis. Here, we hope to strengthen our friendship with LC.

Thanking You Vasanthi Sivamohan President 2021-2022

## Tangent Srilanka working side by side..

## Progression of the LR Hospital Charity Project Tangent Club, Ladies Circle 1 & Tangent Colombo 2

On 19 June 2022, the  $1^{st}$  phase of the project was completed. On July 25, 2022, Phase 2 of the Project was executed.

This hospital treats over 2,000 patients every day. We, the RT Ladies Group, chose twenty patients in the city of Colombo who were receiving clinical care. After learning about these children's background, our first thought was to provide for their basic needs, namely food. We are providing a valuable DRY RATION PACK as well as a PERSONALIZED GIFT such as toys for the child. Due to travel restrictions brought on by the fuel crisis, we've divided the distribution into two parts for their convenience.

These children suffer from conditions such as Thalassemia, Cerebral Palsy, Global Development Delay, Bed Bound, Noonan Syndrome, Asthma, Meningomyelocele Occipital Repair, Chronic Iron deficiency, Down syndrome, ADHD, Epilepsy, and Hormone issues. Malnutrition and financial hardship are the primary issues. In the majority of instances, the fathers have left the family. However, we've also observed that some of the children are well-cared for by their mothers and, in some instances, grant parents. As a result of parental encouragement, some students succeed academically.

According to the availability of resources, primarily funds, we will continue supporting these children. We will continue to provide them with assistance on a monthly or bimonthly basis. We are spending **US** \$20 per child on the Dry Ration Pack and the Gift.

The hospital is in need of pharmaceuticals and related supplies. In addition, we will assist them with their MEDICAL NEEDS (as and when the need arises), as the Sri Lankan government is currently unable to meet the people's needs due to an economic crisis. Since the needs may vary from case to case, it is not possible to determine the necessary funds in advance.

Please contact us via email at tangentsrilanka@gmail.com or via our Facebook page if you would like to contribute to this worthy cause.





















# Tangent India in Pictures.....



















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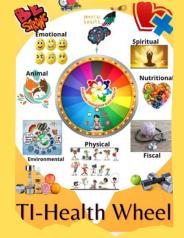
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TI-Funwheel



#team 2021 -2022



# funwheel



# healthwheel

## join hands and meet # side by side......







LCI MIDTERM MEETINGS 2023

18 - 30 Jan: Nordic (Estonia)

3 - 5 Feb: Middle Europe (Belgium)
11 - 13 Feb: South Europe (Cyprus)
17 - 19 Feb: African (South Africa)
24 - 26 Feb: Asia Pacific (Sri Lanka)

LCI CONFERENCE 2023 (Jaipur, India)

24 Aug: Councillors Meeting25 Aug: Annual General Meeting26 Aug: Contact Meeting







### 41 international HYM





29/9-2/12/22 FRANCE

