

# TCI 2018-2019



Tangent Club International

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## Christmas Greeting from the TCI Board

In this, most joyous of seasons we want to extend a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all tangents and their families.



We celebrated early in Marrakesh during TCI HYM in October. Unfortunately, Nina had left when the photo was taken. Ricki and Angela could not be there.



Ricki



...and Nina



## The TCI board



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# Season Greetings from Santa's favourite country!



**Summer 2018** was exceptionally warm in Finland and the weather has been warmer than usual until December. Some snow is finally in the northern part of Finland, but in the south it's still very grey and wet. Fingers crossed, that we'll have a white Christmas in all of Finland!

**Tangent Finland** has grown more than 20 % since our AGM in March 2018 - we have today 370 members. We are so happy and proud on our growth and development of operations, that have taken place during our first four years of existence. We are also extremely grateful for our co-operation with the Ladies Circle, Old Tablers and Round Table, that have enabled us to grow.

**We encourage** you all to work with your side-by-side organisations, because together we are stronger. In November we had our board meeting side by side with the Old Tablers and the planning our AGM 2019 was on the agenda. The AGM will be held in Helsinki the weekend of March 22-24, 2019. Helsinki is easy to reach, so do come and join us! Wish to see you all in Helsinki! Stay tuned for the registration link to be shared in the TCI members' Facebook group.

*The Old Table Finland President Risto Miettinen, TCSF President Susanna Jänkälä and OTSF Vice President Markus Forma presenting AGM plans at our side-by-side meeting.*

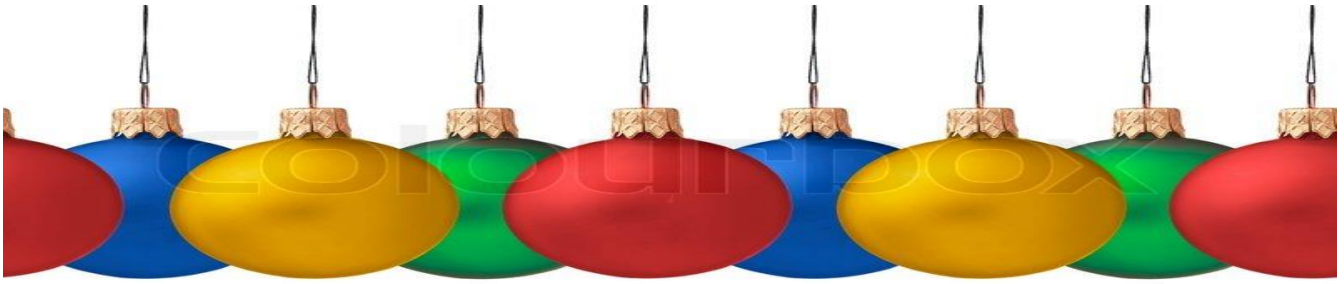


*Tangent Club Suomi Finland national board wishes all Tangent countries and their lovely Tangent ladies Wonderful Christmas time, Happy Holidays and all the best for the New Year of 2019!*



# Christmas greetings from...

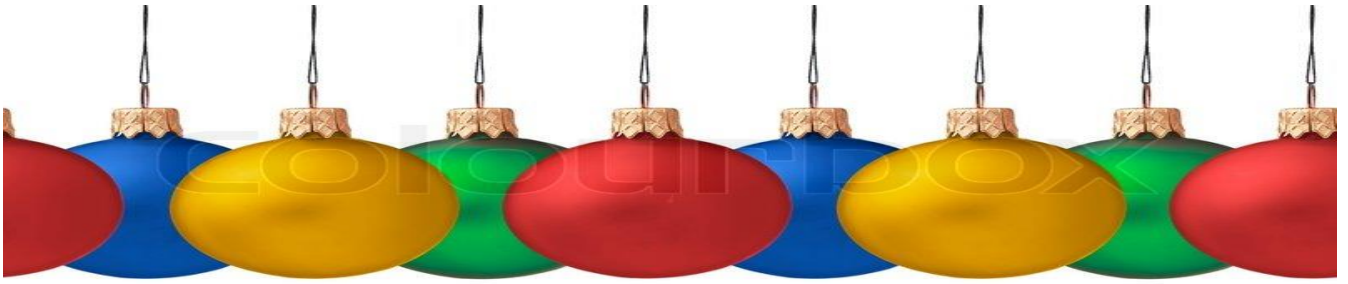


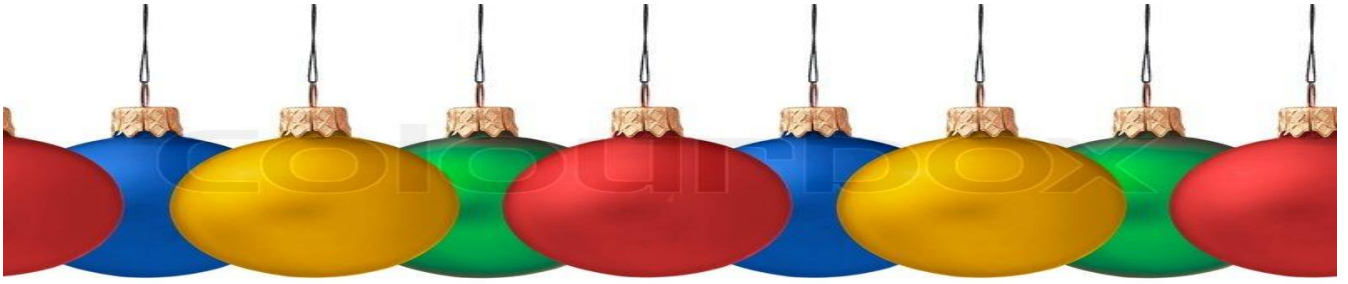


*May the good times and treasures of the present become the golden memories of tomorrow. Wishing you lots of love, joy and happiness.*



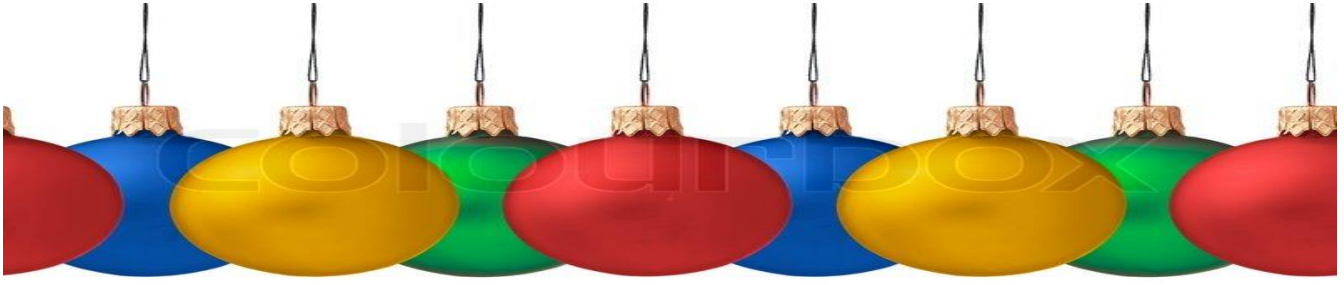






**Christmas Wishes in  
Continued Friendship from  
Tangent GB&I for 2019**





*Let the spirit of love gently fill  
Our heads and homes.  
In this loveliest of seasons  
may you find many reasons  
for happiness*



**Merry Christmas**

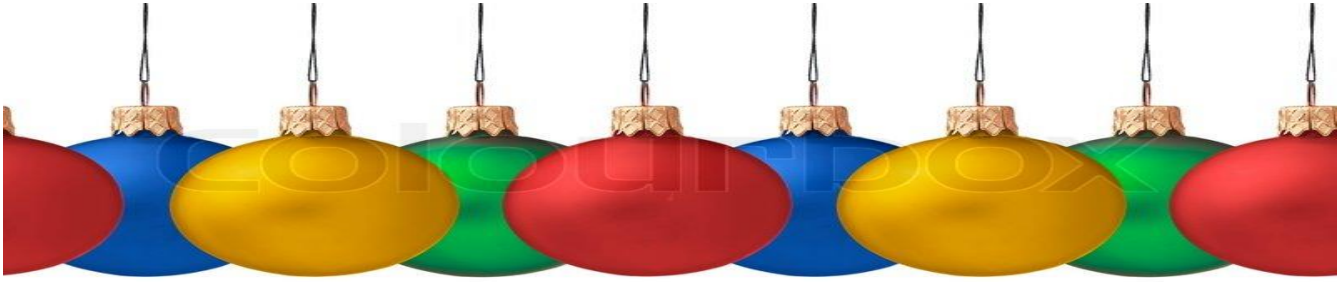
**שמח מולך אלהים**

**Καλά Χριστούγεννα**

**God jul**

**Joyeux noel**





*During this festive season of giving, let's take time to slow down and enjoy the simple things. May this wonderful time of the year touch your hearts in a special way. Wishing you much happiness not just today, but throughout the New Year. As you celebrate over the coming days I am sure that you will have extra time to spend with your families and friends making many special memories.*

*On behalf of the TCI Board I'd like to wish you a very merry Christmas and a wonderful 2019.*

*Make Every Moment Count, Paula*



# TCI HYM – the party

One of the many benefits of being part of this great organization is that you get to visit places you maybe wouldn't have. Marrakech is definitely one of these places. 41 Morocco had truly done their outmost to make us feel welcome! They had arranged an array of pretours and excursions for those who came early and I know they were very much appreciated.

For those who arrived on Thursday, there was a possibility to go to Home Party, i.e. you were invited to someone's home to experience something truly outside the hotel venues or tourist spots. At my home party the host had prepared a whole lamb that had been charcoaled for hours in an underground oven. We watched as the lid of the oven was preyed open, the lamb lifted onto a table and then our host said "The knives are on the table". That was the traditional greeting to start eating, so we all grabbed a knife and started carving.



Many of us took the opportunity to visit the Souk, the gigantic market in the Old Town. Merchants everywhere, their merchandise spilling out into the narrow alleys and competed for the space with donkeys, mopeds and snake charmers. The colours were extremely vibrant and so were the smells!





If you have the opportunity to spend your birthday at a Tangent event – do it! Friday happened to be my birthday and I must say I was spoiled rotten! Thank you everybody!!



Friday night was the traditional welcome party held at Palais Dar Soukkar, an old sugar factory. We were all dressed in burnouses – red for the women and black for the men – and everything was very Lawrence of Arabia. We were treated with traditional food and traditional dancers and the time flew quickly.



After the meetings on Saturday and lunch at a golf course, we had the opportunity for some pool side rest before banner exchange and the big Gala Dinner. The venue could have been taken straight from Arabian nights but was

actually built very recently. We were met by guards on horses, Berbers playing traditional music and belly dancers. We sipped champagne under a velvet sky and everything was very romantic and exotic and the cold and wet northern autumn felt extremely distant.



I want to thank the organizing committee for their tremendous job and give a big hug to all participants for making this HYM so special!

*Anna, Secretary TCI*