



TCI News Letter no 5

2017-2018



Dear Tangents!

I cannot believe that a year has almost passed and that the time when I shall pass on the President regalia to Paula is just around the corner.

Looking back at 2017-18, it is like a fairy-tale. The TCI AGM in Blackpool together with GB&I gave me a kick-start, and the trip to South Africa, representing TCI at the 41 International conference, was overwhelming. All the national AGMs I attended was inspiring, and being present at the LCI Conference in Sønderborg was a highlight, it took me back to our roots. The Half Year Meeting in Italy still makes me smile. The meeting itself with our discussions and the good news received from India and Israel made it special, and being together with the 41'ers – as always just fantastic.

Going forward, I am convinced 2018-19 will be just as interesting, fabulous, exciting and fantastic! I will attend as many national AGMs as possible. I have already started, visiting Tangent Club Suomi Finland's AGM in March. My first time to Finland, not my last!

The most important meeting, though, will be our own AGM in Austria in April. As I see it, the meeting will have two main highlights. Most important, the discussions and approvals of the amended rules. Making changes should always be based on discussions, listening to each other, accept and embrace diversity and acknowledge that meeting each other half way is the best way to get this organisation moving forward. After the discussions we had at the HYM, the Board has tried to amend the proposals according to the feedback we got. We are quite excited about this. Most enjoyable, I believe, will be the Agenda item "Extensions". The applications from Tangent India and Tangent Israel for Full membership, and the application from Tangent Holland to become Associate member in TCI, is very much welcomed by the TCI Board. The counsellors from the Full member countries will give their vote during the AGM, and it is my gut feeling that we have something to celebrate after the voting.



Knowing that this is my last "Words from the President" makes me a bit reflective. Thoughts like "I should have" or "I wish I did" or "have I only had some more time I would have" comes into my head. This is when I start talking to myself: "You have done your best, and you have done it your way." I can only hope that at least some of it is appreciated. And, I know that I can and will continue to work for TCI in the future as an floor member.

Dear Tangents, thank you for putting up with me. I know I will meet many of you in Austria; I am really looking forward to that.

So long,
Gerd-Inger Kaasen
TCI President 2017-2018
Embrace diversity

Our next TCI President!!!



Hello Ladies

Hopefully some of you will have met me already at the AGMs and HYMs over the past 3 years that I have been on the GB&I board.

I joined Ladies Circle more year ago than I want to admit, was a member of 3 clubs (moved house), Club Chairman for all 3 clubs, Area Chairman and National Secretary, amongst other jobs, before I joined Tangent 11 years ago. I am a member of 4 different clubs and have been Chairman of 2 before joining the National Board.

In my spare time, and yes I do have some spare time, I'm project managing work on my house which has been neglected recently, enjoying spending time with friends – especially as I lives near the beach - and catching up with a pile of books.

I live in Maidenhead, which is about 20 minutes from Heathrow airport, with my two pet cockatiels Barney and Daisy, they are as badly behaved as toddlers but have the advantage that if I am away for a couple of days I can leave them home alone with plenty of food and water without being arrested for neglect. Obviously as I live so close to the airport I am very handy if you are travelling through London, need a lift, want to get a coffee or even get stuck at the airport.

I am so looking forward to the coming year, but unfortunately, I won't be able to visit all your National AGMs as some of our dates clash and I can't split myself in two, I do hope that I see you as we travel the world together.

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Paula

How to take care of your members

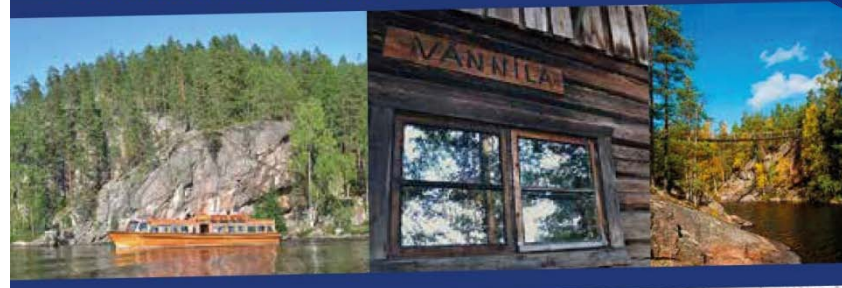


Tangent Club Suomi Finland is growing nicely in membership. In the end of December 2017 we had already 295 members. At the moment we have more individual members than local clubs. Finland is geographically a long country and therefore distances are long between clubs and members. Our wish and also a challenge are to offer interesting events to our members to cover most of the membership areas. The national board has decided to organise one event every month for our members. Following are a few examples of TCSF past and future events.

Last autumn we participated with LC/RT side-by-side in their Area meetings, which were splendid occasions to inform and promote our function and also meet future Tangent members. Before Christmas we had a nice get-together in the city of Porvoo, where over 30 TC members visited the local Christmas Market, did some shopping and enjoyed delicious lunch together. In January we had our "traditional" (third time) theatre event and this time we were in Helsinki. Over 50 ladies from far and near came to see theatre play called: "Depression Comedy". After this fantastic play we enjoyed dinner and had great discussions as well as possibilities to get to know each other.



TC "OLDIES & GOLDIES" June 2018



And more is to come – in April 34 Tangent ladies will travel up to north, to Lapland, for skiing... well at least for enjoying snow and After Ski! TC golf tournament takes place in May and summer starts with a cruise on a lake on the TC Oldies & Goldies tour. During that weekend in June we can also take a sauna bath in Finnish smoke sauna, "savusauna", and in the evenings we can take part in Finnish summer speciality, open-air dance, "lavatanssit".

I am happy that we are able to offer a wide variety of events and that; above all, our members have liked the events and participated in great numbers.

Minna Sneck
TCSF President 2017-2018

Tangent Club Suomi Finland AGM



The AGM weekend of Tangent Club Suomi Finland, side-by-side with Old Tablers, started with the Beach Party in the pool area of the Spa on Friday evening.

As seen in the picture dress code was informal and summerly.



We enjoyed delicious dinner, drinks and live music by the pool. Some of the participants ended up swimming or in relaxing jacuzzi.

The AGM of Tangent Club Suomi Finland took place on Saturday morning 17th March. TCSF President Minna Sneck chaired the meeting.



Candle of Friendship was lit, side-by-side, by LCI President Anne and TCI President Gerd-Inger.

LCSF President Camilla and TCI Vice President Paula and TCI IPP Anna attended the meeting too. We were altogether 50 ladies at the AGM.



TCSF President 2018–2019 is Susanna Jänkälä, Vice President is Kirsi Savolainen and IRO is Nina Leppäkangas.

Proposals by the TCI board were adopted.

TCSF made a donation to the TCI charity, LCI ISP Happy Hearts, 590 euros and 230 euros from selling champagne lottery tickets.



The AGM weekend ended with Gala dinner, live music and dance in the best company!

The TCSF board 2017-2018 expressed their heartfelt thanks to our President Minna for the memorable TC year.

The board gave a present to Minna, a practical trolley for an organised lady, filled with – what else – bottles of bubbly!



In the name of Sisterhood – the pillar of strength! as Minna's motto was – see you at the TCI AGM in Pörschach am Wörthersee in April!

Yours in Continued Friendship
Niina Hämäläinen
TCI Treasurer, Past TCSF IRO



Tangent Zambia

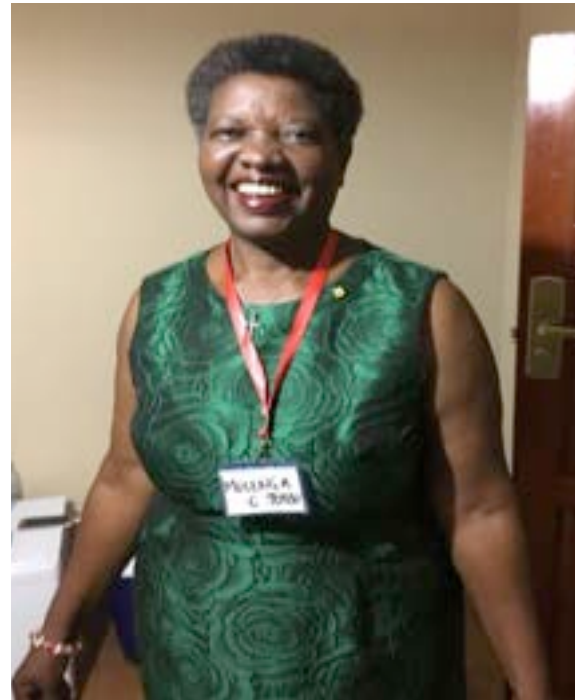
Hello from Zambia



Being a Tangent is always a joy. The continued friendship has certainly brought in a new lease of life and has impacted our lives positively. The last two years have certainly not been idle! From daily interactions on WhatsApp and Facebook groups, the Side by Side events and meetings; and our community service certainly

kept us on our toes most of the time! Even the bodily limitations that we are beginning to experience has not stopped us one bit.

Tangent Clubs Zambia has grown steadily. We are now 25 active members and hoping to increase this year with at least 5 prospects and we continue with our Community Project of paying for school fees and other requisites at a rural community school in the outskirts of Lusaka.



CHIKUMBI COMMUNITY SCHOOL

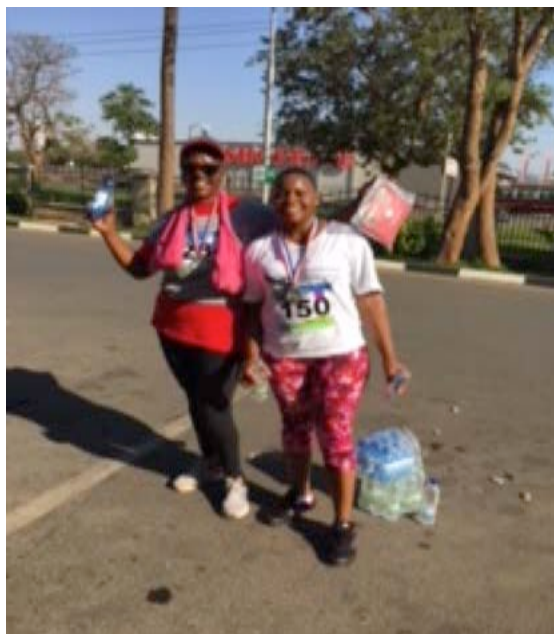


Getting to know our children better. Tangents Mazyanga, Katherine and Janet. With three kids each that they sponsor.

THE PRIVILEGES OF SIDE BY SIDE

An early morning half marathon with Ladies Circle Zambia IPP

The side by side works even better when significant other is a 41er. He gets to buy you dinner! Ok may be it's the other way round! Our Tangent President Julie Mweemba(left) was Guest at a Circle Induction Dinner with her 41er husband William Smith Mweemba. Circle 7 Chair(Middle) making sure all is well with the oldies!



SOCIAL OUTING:

Last year we added a social outing to our programme and took a trip through Congo to the Northern part of Zambia to a place called Samfya. It was an amazing trip and we have decided to make it a yearly event and hopefully this year we will be able to find another place to visit and also extend our invitation to other tangents worldwide.

Chita Lodge – Samfya - Zambia

A breath-taking experience of the early morning rise and the coolness of the white sand on your feet felt divine. We shall be back!



Yours in continued friendship
Mulenga Tembo
IPP/IRO

Kollen

- a LC/RT arrangement in Oslo



If no sun, Tangents brings it.

For a long, long time Ladies Circle 10 and Round Table 35, Oslo have invited members of LC and RT to the arrangement “LC/RT Kollen”.

Those of you who have met Norwegians know that we are extremely interested in winter sports, skiing in particular. We love to practise ourselves and we love watching athletes compete. Every year there is a Ski festival in Holmenkollen, the skiing arena of Oslo. Athletes from all over the world meet and compete, either in a World Championship or a World Cup competition. With this as framework, LC10 and RT35 invite members of the Round Table family from Norway and abroad, to a weekend filled with joy and fun, and of course watching athletes skiing. Tangents and 41'ers, being former Ladies and Tablers, are of course welcome to participate in the event, and we do!

This year's event took place 9.- 11. March, not as sunny as we had hoped, but nice and cold. For several years, the Norwegian Tangent Board has had a tradition to meet on Thursday afternoon at my place, to start the week-end with a board meeting. The board has changed, but the tradition remains. On Thursday, Sandy from Kristiansand and Gro from Porsgrund arrived, Sandy bringing newly caught and cooked shrimps. We had a wonderful evening, and as always laughing a lot bringing back old memories from our circler times. I did go to work on Friday, but I admit, it was a short day.

Friday night was time for “get together”. 150 guests this time, all time high. Again an evening for meeting old friends and getting new ones! The 41'ers from Norway had their Board meeting earlier on Friday, and were in a good mood when we met – as always, I must add.



150 guests in the camp, two of them from Denmark. Who's flag can you see?

Early up next morning, really early! That early that when one of my guests woke me up and asked a practical question, I replied; “Can we take it in the morning”, she informed; Gerd-Inger, it is the morning! My excuse, it was still dark.

After breakfast, up into the hills. A lot of people had the same plans, the trip up to the LC/RT camp took two hours, double than normal. Arriving there, we realized that the LC/RT spirit came first! The Tablers had built a perfect camp, started already on Thursday. Moreover, they had been sleeping there to secure no one else took the place. The camp was like a fortress, see photo. It had to be, altogether this area “hosted” approximately 100 000 spectators. And as always, we had our own bar! The competition started and every time the athletes passed, the shouting and applause was like thunder. And in between we were circling and tabling, like always. Of course, we took the opportunity to tell about Tangents, I know the 41’ers did the same.

At six in the afternoon busses took us down to the city centre, to a place called “the Asylum” – a perfect place one could say. We had the second floor to ourselves, and we just continued what we are good at, talking, laughing and having fun. At twelve, some of us had to leave the party, three days in a row had to end.



And from.....Sweden, is it?

Being part of events like this is like taking vitamins, when bonding with the circlers you get inspiration to continue the important work to make Tangent grow.

Gerd-Inger

TCI AGM

27-29 April 2018

Pörtschach am Wörthersee, Austria

<http://club41.agm2018.at>

Registration is open

Please join us!



Agenda

Friday 27.04.2018

- 14:00 - 18:00h Welcome and registration at the Parkhotel in Pörtschach/Wörthersee
Golf tournament "Jacques Lemans Golfclub St.Veit"
- 18:00h Transport to the evening event (with Bus)
- 18:45h Welcome drink and typical Carinthian Dinner at "Weingut Taggenbrunn"
(Dresscode: your own traditional costume)
- 23:00h Onwards: busses leave to Pörtschach

Saturday 28.04.2018

- 09:30h Tangent Club International AGM - venue to be decided
- 09:30h Culture program for non delegates
- 13:00 Joint lunch at "Burg Hochosterwitz"
- 15:00h Onwards: busses leave to Pörtschach
- 18:00h Banner exchange
- 19:00h Pre drink and Gala Dinner at Parkhotel

Sunday 29.04.2018

- 11:30h Farewell brunch on the panoramic terrace of Park Hotel in Pörtschach

For information about pretours, accommodations and connections - please visit the website.





Tangent Sandvika welcomes you to the National AGM for Tangent Norway and 41 Club Norway in Bærum, **8-10 June 2018.**

Radisson Blu Park Hotel, Oslo. Address; Fornebuveien 80, 1366 Lysaker



Welcome to the idyll by the seaside!



- Single or double room at the hotel
- Breakfast Saturday and Sunday
- Dinner and party Friday evening
- Lunch Saturday
- AGM Tangents and 41 on Saturday
- Activity Saturday
- Banquet Saturday evening



The hotel is located 2.6 km from Lysaker Station, only 5 minutes by taxi. The airport train runs directly from Gardemoen airport to Lysaker station.

The hotel is located in a beautiful setting by the Oslo Fjord, only a few minutes from Oslo City Center. It has many facilities and great atmosphere. It fits perfectly as a venue for Tangent Norway and 41 Club Norway's national meeting.

The hotel has 251 rooms, 103 of them refurbished in 2014. They offer restaurant, bar, private terrace with bar and outdoor seating, beach, large park and good parking space.

The rooms have view over the park, telephone, flat screen, hairdryer and free wireless internet.

More information will follow – hold the date!

Welcome!



Tangent Sweden together with Lades Circle, Round Table and Old Tablers Sweden cordially invites you to our AGM. More information and registration at www.rm2018.se

Live Long Time
LES2 & RT90 BORLÄNGE
RIKSMÖTESFESTIVALEN 2018

WELCOME TO BORLÄNGE!

The AGM will be held in Borlänge on May 17-20th 2018 by Ladies Circle 52 and Round Table 90.

#rm2018borlänge
#livelongtime




Welcome to Limassol and Tangent Cyprus AGM - side by side with 41 Club and Ladies Circle June, 14 - June, 17 2018



Thursday: Dinner house party at Agios Geotgios Sylikou Village, Limassol
The dinner party will be hosted at the residence of Petros Ioannou, Member of 41 Club Limassol.

Friday: Day Tour in Krasochoria (wine route) and Omodos Village
(lunch at traditional Cyprus Tavern “Kyr Yiannis”)
Friday Evening: Dinner at a fish tavern in Governor’s Beach, Limassol

Saturday: Day tour of Limassol City including Banner Lunch
Saturday afternoon: AGM meetings at Ajax Hotel, Limassol
16:30 HRS (4:30PM): Ladies Circle AGM Meeting
16:30 HRS (4:30PM): Tangent AGM Meeting
16:30 HRS (4:30PM): 41 CLUB AGM Meeting
20:00 HRS (8:00PM): Welcome drink
20:30 HRS (8:30PM): Gala dinner



Sunday 10:00 HRS (10AM): Brunch in Ajax Hotel

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Welcome Tangent Indias 10th AGM - side by side with 41 Clubs of India

Est. 1972



January 14, 2018

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AGM 2018: CHANDIGARH

AGM
AT
HOTEL HYATT REGENCY
21ST – 23RD SEPT, 2018

Countdown is now 250 days,
Lets make merry in many ways!
The Committee is working full swing,
Register now – and let the bells ring!

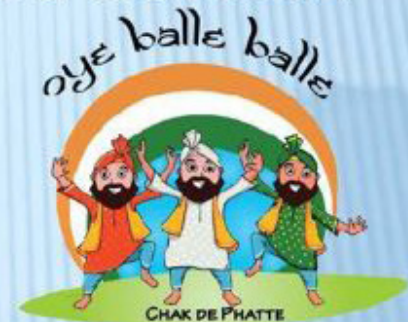
NOTES:

- If you have registered and not given the accommodation money, please do so by 31st Jan, 2018 – rooms in Hyatt are disappearing. After 31st Jan, rooms would be allotted to fresh registrations.**
- If you have registered with a part payment, please send in your balance amounts by 31st Jan, 2018**
- If you have not registered at all – well - do so ASAP**

Oye Balle Balle!

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Ajit Khullar	Club 5	Sponsorship
Anrendra Singh	Club 5	Secretary & Golf
Ashwani Khemka	Club 28	AGM Co-ordinator
Bipin Lal	Club 39	Gifts
Dilip Arren	Club 5	Treasurer
Madan Gupta	Club 39	Tours
Naresh Ummat	Club 5	Kit Bag
Navin Gupta	Club 41	AGM Convenor
Praveen Vats	Club 136	Area 5 Chairman
Prikshit Mehra	Club 28	Food & Beverage
Rajesh Sunda	Club 28	Registration



**41 CLUBS OF INDIA
38TH AGM - 2017-18
&**

10TH AGM OF TANGENT INDIA

REGISTRATION:

41er Couple	17000/-
41er Single (twin sharing)	10500/-
Tangent (twin sharing)	9500/-

ACCOMODATION: two nights

Double Room (Couple)	16000/-
Twin Sharing (Single)	8000/-
Single Full Room	14000/-

GOLF

The Annual Golf Tournament continues-
at the sprawling Chandigarh Golf Club.

Regn: Rs. 2000/-

Bank Account:

AGM of 41 Clubs of India
HDFC, Kenigiri Branch, Bangalore
A/c No: 50100099045978
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TCI calendar

Year	Month	Date	Event	Country	Place	Link or contact email
2018	April	12-15	Tangent GB&I AGM	Great Britain	Belfast	www.41club-tangent-belfast.co.uk
2018	April	27-29	TCI AGM	Austria	Pörtschach am Wörthersee	club41.agm2018.at
2018	May	4-6	Tangent Denmark AGM	Denmark	Odense	www.lm18.dk
2018	May	17-20	Tangent Sweden AGM	Sweden	Borlänge	www.rm2018.se
2018	June	7-8	Tangent Israel AGM	Israel	Natanya	
2018	June	8-10	Tangent Norway AGM	Norway	Sandvika, Oslo	www.lm2018.org
2018	June	14-17	Tangent Cyprus AGM	Cyprus	Limassol	
2018	August-September	29-2	LCI conference	Norway	Haugesund	www.lci2018.no
2018	September	21-23	Tangent India AGM	India	Chandigarh	
2018	October	12-14	TCI HYM	Morocco	Marrakech	www.41clubmorocco.org/

There's always TCI activity going on all around the world. The TCI Board would like to strongly recommend to you think at least twice before you join any of these activities. Record shows that travelling within the Round Table family is strongly addictive. Actually - one trip and you're stuck. But if you're fully aware of the hazard of being caught in never-ending friendship, fun and crazy events, you're more than welcome to join the rest of us addicts. If you have any questions, contact your national IRO - but beware! She will probably try to persuade you to give in to temptation!

