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A few words from the Editor...

I am very pleased to welcome you all to this edition of the Tangent News and my first edition as Editor. I would like to thank my predecessor Pauline Campbell for all the work that she has also put into this edition.

Thank you to all contributors.

I am writing this during mental health awareness week. The theme this year is relationships. Good relationships are essential to maintaining good mental health. Good relationships help us live longer and happier lives with fewer physical and mental health problems. Isn't heartening to know that by being a member of Tangent, by attending meetings and by enjoying the company of our friends we are investing in a healthy life style. Investing in our relationships is as important as healthy eating, exercising and not smoking.

I would like to commend our president, Paula, on her choice of charity. The Kidstime Foundation supports children and young people who care for, or are affected by, a parent or sibling's mental illness. In my opinion family is one of the most important relationships in our lives. As a family lawyer I see too often how mental illness can strike through that most fundamental of relationships, leaving family members struggling to come to terms. Any charity that supports family and our young people is surely worthy of our support.



Have a lovely summer. M'x

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Pershore and District Tangent recently held a Michael Buble Tribute Evening which was a complete 'sell out'. All the worries about whether or not to have a charity event were dispelled as the members and many friends enjoyed dinner and fabulous music and the evening finished with 'impromptu' singing and dancing by many!!! The members declared it a good night, with £1500 being raised for their local St. Richards Hospice. To all you who may be thinking (rather timidly) about organising such an evening, their advice is to 'go for it' ! It was great fun and the atmosphere was fantastic. The picture shows Chairman Teresa and other members handing over the cheque to the St. Richards representative



Book of Remembrance

Please remember the following Tangent members who have sadly passed away.
'Our memories build a special bridge'

Eileen Brown
Weston-super-Mare Tangent 314

Beryl Dale
Bebington Tangent 38

Sandra Watson
Airdrie Tangent 828

Jill Smallwood
Erdington Tangent 100

Aileen Channon
Erdington Tangent 100

Dorothy Felstead
Hutton and Shenfield Tangent 666

REGARDING OBITUARIES...

Did you know that we record the names of members who have recently died in the magazine, but you can also send a longer, written obituary for posting on the Tangent website? Your club can celebrate your member's life, through your words and a photo if you wish. Please send anything you wish to be included to the Editor.
Email: editor@tangent-clubs.org for publication in Tangent News and inclusion on the website

The 50th Annual General Meeting

of the National Association of Tangent Clubs, was held in Birmingham on Saturday 16th April 2016. Here follows a brief summary of the outcome:



All the National Executive reports were accepted and approved.

- Proposed TCI capitation fee of 10 cents (Euro 0.1) per person in GB&I (up to a maximum of £1,000 for 10,000 members) was approved, to be taken to the TCI conference
- The proposition that those Tangent members who are members of more than one club only pay one membership fee (rather than one to each club) was defeated. This proposition was raised in part to identify the exact number of the national membership - the Executive were asked to research ways of recording the membership numbers that didn't result in reduced income
- The proposition that Tangent News magazine should no longer be printed was defeated. The number of Tangent News magazines required by each club to be specified on Directory forms
- The National President's out of pocket expenses to be increased by £50 was approved
- The National Capitation fee for GB&I members to be raised to £6 was approved
- The fee for Independent Membership of Tangent to remain the same, at £13.75
- Point 15.1 on the Agenda, the change of wording regarding voting, was a draw. The Chairman has the casting vote and went with the status quo so recommendation was lost.
- Point 15.2 on the Agenda, the change of wording regarding affiliation, was agreed
- President Alex announced that charity efforts this year for the Round Table Childrens' Wish raised £28,399.47 which is a tremendous result.

Please see the full Agenda of the meeting for reports and accounts, detailed Minutes will be circulated in due course.



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THURSDAY 20TH APRIL 2017

- Registration in the Imperial Hotel.
- Come Dine with us in Dai's Diner Hard Rock Café

FRIDAY 21ST APRIL 2017

- Play Golf in the Tournament at Lytham Green Drive
- Tangent International AGM
- Have fun on a Tram Ride along the Promenade
- Come Strictly Ballroom Dancing with us at our Joint Presidents' Banquet & Ball.

SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 2017

- 41 Club AGM commences at The Imperial Hotel
- Tangent AGM & optional Luncheon commences at The Hilton Hotel.
- Final Night Fancy Dress Party, The Blackpool RockFest in the Tower Ballroom.

SUNDAY 23RD APRIL 2017

- St. George's Day Handover & Travel Home.

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Speaker: Richard Griffin,
Queen's Police Officer (retired)

Time: Tea and Coffee from 11.30am
Lunch at 1.00pm

Venue: Royal College of Physicians
11 St Andrews Place
Regents Park
London NW1 4LE
(www.rcplondon.ac.uk)

Cost: £48.00 – to include:

Refreshments on arrival (tea, coffee, water and nibbles)
Three-course lunch, with wine
Coffee and petit fours

More information from Jill Horton, Secretary
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A lot happened in 1986, Neighbours hit our screens for the first time, Prince Andrew married Sarah Ferguson and on 6th June 1986 Turriff and District 717 chartered.

The Club celebrated its 30th charter with a Ladies Pearl lunch enjoyed by present and past members. Aileen Peppiette a current and founding member lit the candle of friendship.

We were pleased to be joined by National President Paula Farnfield and Ladies circle chair Judith Scott.

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Question:

What is cilantro known as in the UK?

Just one of the questions posed by quizmaster, Tangent Chair, Jane Mather, at our Burundi Orphanage Of Hearts Charity Quiz in June 2015.

It was a great night with friends and supporters dining on chilli and baked potatoes and plenty of desserts for afters, all provided by Tangent members. The quiz, a raffle on the night and the bar raised a total of £1278.75 including Gift Aid (Friends of Orphanage of Hearts Burundi is a registered UK Charity and qualifies for Gift Aid). Our support made it possible for the Orphanage to buy additional emergency food and medicines aid. But how did we hear about the Orphanages need I hear you ask?

One of our members, Christine Mackay is one of four Orphanage trustees who helped to establish the Friends of the Orphanage of Hearts Burundi charity. The charity is also supported by MP Fiona Bruce, who has become a patron. She is a member of the Government's International Development Select Committee and visited the orphanage in 2013.

Christine wanted to make a difference having been and seen for herself the fight made by the Orphanage on behalf of the children in its care. She approached Tangent to ask for our help and a charity night was proposed and organised within four weeks of her request.

The already overcrowded Orphanage (a vital community resource, providing a home for street and orphaned children in Bujumbura, the capital of Burundi), was experiencing additional strain brought on by the President running for a third term in office, causing large-scale political strife.



The Orphanage does what it can to care for over 70 children, providing a meal every day for the youngsters living inside its walls and for those on the streets. For many on the streets, that is the only meal they will have that day.

With funding being an ongoing battle, the instability in the country had made food even more difficult to come by and the desperate Orphanage, wrote to their British supporters for help.

So not only did we have a great night, we also did some good for children who were in desperate need of our help. We hope that in one year's time, the Orphanage will still be going strong and helping both its old and new charges cope with what life in Burundi will throw at them.

If you would like to help, check out their website orphanageofhearts.org or visit <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Friends-of-the-Orphanage-of-Hearts-Burundi/1409181772645030>

Oh, the answer to the question I posed at the beginning?

Coriander.



