

## TANGENT INDIA



I am sure that Aruna will agree it hardly seems a year since Reeti handed over the Presidency of Tangent India to her. We all hope it has been a year of fun and friendship and that Aruna will have many wonderful memories to look back on. This year the NAGM takes place on Saturday 22 September in Coimbatore, Southern India.

Aruna's theme for the year has been "Cherish Friendship" and over the last two years of my time on our Executive I have certainly come to appreciate and cherish the friendship of both Reeti and Aruna. Sadly I am unable to attend their special occasion but will of course be sending greeting from Tangent GB and look forward to receiving photographs and news that I may share.

## TANGENT DENMARK



Held their 2012 NAGM in April where Susanne handed over the reins to new President Jeanette Korch. 3 GB Executive members were fortunate to attend – President Jan, International Officer Gill Preston and Treasurer June and there were also guests from Sweden and Germany. It truly was a weekend of fun and friendship especially as it was the first time it had been a shared

occasion with Ex Tablers. We all enjoyed the Banquet together on Friday night, dancing the night away in spite of the early start the following morning for the NAGMs where I am pleased to report that both organisations voted in favour of making it a joint function on 20<sup>th</sup> April 2013. Saturday night really was a party night, held in a brewery which was invaded by Ex Tablers and Tangent members in either pirate or sailor costumes so a jolly time was had by one and all!

On Saturday 27/10/12 Tangent Denmark will be celebrating their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of continued friendship. It promises to be another fun event which several Tangent GB members are hoping to be able to share with them.

## TANGENT GERMANY



Their NAGM is a joint function with Ladies Circle and this year took place on Saturday 5 May in the lovely town of Weiden. I travelled with Ruth Curry, now Vice President of Ladies Circle GB & I which certainly helped the journey to fly by. We received a wonderful welcome at the opening party on Friday

evening which helped to set the tone for the rest of the Conference. Saturday morning we were up and ready to attend our organisations NAGMs. These were of course separate meetings but held within the same modern centre and we broke our meetings for a shared lunch. In the evening we all returned to another area of this purpose built centre to enjoy a gala dinner and handover to the two new Boards.

Both these events are covered in more detail on the pages of our June issue of Tangent News which may also be found on this website.



## TANGENT SWEDEN

I was so sad that I was unable to accept their kind invitation as their NAGM on Saturday 2 May unfortunately clashed with Baildon 41 Club's Euro weekend where we were hosting past and present Tablers from Uppsala in Sweden, Cobourg in Germany and Rialte in Holland with some of their partners. Fortunately I was able to send the following greeting to the meeting which my good friend Susanne Norager, IRO for Tangent Denmark, kindly delivered on my behalf :-

### **GREETINGS FROM TANGENT GB**

*National President Karin, Board members and fellow Tangent members*

*It is with regret that I am unable to bring these Greetings to your meeting personally, but I send you all my very best wishes for a successful and lively Annual General Meeting. I hope everyone will listen to the discussions with an open mind and that delegates will vote to ensure a happy and secure future for Tangent Sweden.*

*It was an honour to meet Lotta in Denmark and to witness her signing, on your behalf, The Memorandum of Understanding. It truly was a landmark occasion and I hope that our friendship will deepen and strength over the coming years. I am looking forward to visiting Helsingborg in August to attend LCI, where I am sure I will have the pleasure of meeting many of you and sharing fun and friendship. Please come and say "Hej".*

*I know you will have a wonderful time in Borgholm. I have happy memories of visiting in the mid 1980's when we were fortunate in having a few days holiday en route to a Round Table Euro meeting in Osby. Your conference was in town that year too and we were able to call in briefly which doubles my disappointment in not being able to be with you today. You will all be in my mind as we are entertaining 7 Round Table Family members from Uppsala as well as delegates from Germany and Holland as part of our Euro meeting here in Yorkshire this weekend.*

*Clearly, Karin, you and your Board have worked hard over the year with Tangent's best interests always in mind. I congratulate you on all your achievements and wish the new Board every success in the coming year.*

I was also able to follow some of the fun over the weekend as one of our visitors was



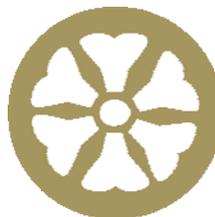
a past National President of Sweden and Bengt was in touch via facebook so we shared brief glimpses especially of the 80s themed fancy dress!

We had a great time with our visitors although at times the weather did its best to dampen our enthusiasm. We enjoyed a leisurely walk via Baildon Glen to a riverside pub for lunch then (most of us!) walked back to make room for a traditional cream tea which was followed later in the evening, once all our guests had arrived, by a homeparty. Saturday we ventured to the races at Catterick to try our luck with the horses then got together again in the evening where we enjoyed sole use of a local restaurant. The rain beat us on Sunday so instead of experiencing all the fun of a Jubilee street party we spent the day in Leeds around the shops and museums before meeting all together again to share an Indian Buffet. As

always time passed too quickly and it was our farewell brunch but we look forward to coming together again next year in Cobourg. During my time in Circle/Tangent I have been involved in 3 different number/twinning groups and it really is a great way to experience international hospitality and friendship. I hope more clubs may think about developing friendships in this way. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like help with this or more information.

I have recently received the following invitation for us to join Sweden at their Half Yearly Meeting in November.





# Old Tablers and Tangent

Side by Side

## HYM at Örenäs Castle, Sweden

### November 9-11, 2012

#### Program

##### Friday – November 9<sup>th</sup> 2012

17.30 Get Together, food and beverages in combination with pleasure.  
Italian buffet incl. beer/wine.

Let's warm up the engines ☺!

##### Saturday – November 10<sup>th</sup> 2012

09.00 Old Tablers/Club 41 Sweden National Board meeting.

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11.00 Old Tablers/Club 41 Sweden HYM-meeting. The National Board and the accountants will present the last year of activity and the question of discharge from liability will be asked (Smart casual).

12.30 Lunch together with Tangents and guests.

14.00 Activities.

18.30 Banquet (Black Tie).

##### Sunday – November 11<sup>th</sup> 2012

Breakfast and farewell

#### Rates per person

##### Friday

- Friday night, Italian buffet  
incl. beer/wine SEK 250.- (€ 28.-)

##### Saturday

- Lunch and activities SEK 250.- (€ 28.-)
- Banquet SEK 600.- (€ 66.-)

#### Contact for registration

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Registration form: [oldtablers.org/hym](http://oldtablers.org/hym)

**Örenäs Castle**

[orenasslott.com](http://orenasslott.com)

**Location**

**Map**

55°56'25"N 12°46'51"O

**Örenäs Castle,**

**Sweden**

#### Accommodation at Örenäs

Double room/night/incl. breakfast SEK 1 000.- (€ 110.-)

#### Payment

To: Old Tablers Sverige

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## LADIES CIRCLE INTERNATIONAL



This took place 23 – 26 August in Helsingborg, one of Sweden's most attractive towns, and once again I was very proud to walk side by side with Circlers as part of the 28 strong delegation from GB&1. In total there were 560 delegates representing 28 countries. The formal opening

ceremony was conducted at the Church of St Mary- have you ever heard Abba's Mama Mia played on a church organ? It was really something! We then paraded through the streets and along the harbour, in our national costumes, back to the Headquarters hotel for the welcome party where we experienced a typical smorgasbord and of course danced to more Abba music.



The 53<sup>rd</sup> AGM commenced very promptly the next morning at 9am in the Concert



Hall, coincidentally a friend's Uncle was the architect for this modern building. LCI President Sharon guided us expertly through the meeting and elections where most of the candidates stood from the floor but a full board was duly elected which must have been a great relief for incoming President Gitte from Denmark. I was honoured to be



asked by Sharon to give greetings on behalf of Tangent (not just Tangent GB) and Susanne Norager, IRO Tangent Denmark and a past LCI President, was asked to give the 3 minute speech. Portugal has recently become an Associate member and after 35 yrs Botswana is now a full member. It was a long meeting, well run, but I think we were all pleased when we were able to enjoy a late lunch and then make our way outside to wend our ways back to our hotels for a short break before meeting again to join in a traditional Swedish crayfish festival with hats, songs, fun and laughter at our various home parties which then continued well into the night as we partied together at Harry's nightclub.

A variety of activities were offered for Saturday morning – visits to glass and ceramic outlets? exploring the history and food of Helsingborg? a food tour of Kullaberg? Or exploring the smell of liquorish made in Sweden or may be just some free time to do your own thing before getting ready to depart on buses at 17.45 for the Gala Dinner. This was a splendid affair with excellent entertainment and then shoes off for more dancing – what a finale! Well done and tusen tak to Camilla and her conference team. The 54<sup>th</sup> Conference will be held in Zambia 21 -24 August 2013 then Lithuania will host in 2014 followed by Iceland in 2015.