On 20th June 2016, past and present members of Ladies Circle gathered in their hundreds at the St John’s Hotel in Solihull to commemorate NALC’s 80th birthday!

Over 550 women attended the sold-out event. The Speakers included guest speakers - Rosie Green, beauty editor and columnist at Red Magazine and two members of the Coxless Crew, the all-female team who rowed across the Pacific ocean last year as well as our own President, Paula Farnfield who brought birthday greetings from Tangent Clubs.

A fabulous £5,000 via the raffle and t-shirts sale was raised for the event’s chosen charity Coppafeel! CoppaFeel!® is a breast cancer charity that exists to educate and remind every young person in the UK that checking their boobs isn’t only fun, it could save their life.
This edition of the Tangent News is the “In the Family Way” edition. It is an exciting time to be part of the Round Table Family of Clubs. Our sister club has recently celebrated its 80th charter and is still as vibrant and energetic as always. Round Table will soon be celebrating their 90th Charter and in April 2017 we have the privilege of hosting the Tangent Clubs International AGM. In this magazine you will get an opportunity to find out a little more about the people at the helms of our family clubs and their hopes for the future.

Whilst September is doing its utmost to cling to Summer, the evenings are getting shorter reminding us that Autumn and Winter are on their way. This can be a busy time with Firework evenings, Children in Need and Santa Sleighs. I know that often this gives clubs the prospect to work side by side with other family clubs. Please seize this chance. I hope that your events will be successful and that you will enjoy being involved.

The Celebrities for Strictly Come Dancing have recently been announced and I am looking forward to watching them show off their moves in the weeks towards Christmas. Of course it doesn’t end when the Glitterball is awarded as we will all have the chance to waltz around the Tower Ballroom at the Blackpool Conference 2017 “Blackpool Roxx”. The conference runs from Thursday 20th April 2017 until Sunday 23rd April 2017. At the time of writing more than 300 people have booked. If the AGM and the International AGM, the Presidents’ Banquet and Ball and the final night party weren’t enough there will also be the occasion to admire Mike and I as we foxtrot across the floor (if we remember the steps that is!). More details from www.41club-tangent-2017.co.uk

The deadline for the next magazine is 11th January 2017.

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Ladies – do you have enthusiasm, energy, a love of all things Tangent, a little spare time?

Please consider taking on a role on the National Executive at the AGM in Blackpool, April 2017.

There are three positions on the National Executive that will be coming available in April:

* National Vice-President (a 3-year role which includes President and Immediate-Past President);
* National Treasurer (a 2-year role);
* National Executive Administrator (a 2-year role).

If you would like to know anything about the jobs or get a copy of the job descriptions please ask those who currently hold the role, or get in touch with me.

Nomination forms will be attached to the next block email, to be completed and submitted by Friday 6th January 2017. Glynis Sutton: secretary@tangent-clubs.org

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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.

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FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, THAT HE GAVE HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN SON, THAT WHOEVER BELIEVES IN HIM SHOULD NOT PERISH, BUT HAVE EVERLASTING LIFE – JOHN 3:16

Saturday 1 October 2016 saw us celebrating our 10th Charter at the Wyken Vineyards nr Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.

The weather was very kind as we enjoyed a stroll around the farmers market with it’s lovely selection of local products, we sat in the sun for morning coffee overlooking the patchwork of fields and woodland.

The shop with it’s unusual selection of goods kept us all occupied for some time.

Finally we moved on to the 14th century barn conversion Leaping Hare Restaurant for a beautiful meal. A perfect end to the day.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life – John 3:16
Dear Ladies,

It is now 5 months since I took over as your National President and what a delight and privilege it has been to meet to so many of you.

I have thoroughly enjoyed each of the regional lunches. Whilst each has been so different, it has been good to see everyone dressed up and enjoying their day out. The regional lunches are such a celebration of Tangent and continuing friendship. My congratulations and thanks to all the clubs that have worked so hard to put their events on. It is so appreciated by myself, other members of the exec and the ladies who have attended.

The first of the lunches was in Wales and hosted by Sirhowy Tangent. The theme was musicals and we were ably entertained by Rebecca Millett, who sang her way through her favourite songs from the musicals. There were moments when she brought a tear to the eyes of many of those attending with the beauty of her voice.

Then it was onto Scotland for the Red Carpet lunch there. This was a lovely example of working “side by side” as Linlithgow Ladies Circle hosted the first Scottish Joint Ladies Circle and Tangent Lunch. The day was made more special with the charter of Coastal Cluster Tangent Club No. 948.

The third regional lunch was the Northern Regional Lunch hosted by Cheadle and Gatley (who are just the Bees Knees!) The event really “buzzed” with their Bee theme. The speaker Louise Coombs spoke very eloquently. Louise may be known to many of you as she is a Ladies Circle past National Officer.

I managed with many of you to “weather” the South West Regional Lunch hosted by Wessex Link Tangent. Their guest speaker was Suzanne Charlton, daughter of the famous Bobby Charlton and a BBC weather forecaster in her own right. Her “sunny” disposition came to the “front” as she spoke about her life as the daughter of a famous footballer and her time with the BBC.

In June I was very proud to bring greetings from Tangent to our sister club on the celebration of their 80th Charter. More than 550 women attended the event at Solihull. I was seated beside Marlene Sharkey, a lady well known to many of us from our Circling days. I was also very proud to be able to welcome so many of you to my own charity lunch which raised over £1,200 for my charity. A big thanks to the members of my PLC for their hard work in putting together the event. My Ball in aid of The Kidstime Foundation is being held on Saturday 19th November at the Runnymede-on-Thames hotel and spa, Egham and I hope to see lots of you there.

It has sadly been brought to my attention that at some recent events the organisers have been on the receiving end of what has been unwarranted and in some cases unpleasant criticism, could I ask you please to remember that that people have given a lot of time and effort and whilst things may not happen the same way you yourself would have done them they deserve your respect.

Just a small reminder, please look out for emails updates on the email address you have supplied to us – you can check this in the directory – if this is a gmail account then the mail might be on the ‘Promotions’ tab.

I would like to meet as many of you as possible between now and April, so if you would like me to visit your club please contact my diary lady on paulasdiary2016@gmail.com

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Getting to know – the Club Family Presidents.

For this edition of Tangent News I asked the Presidents of our Family Clubs to reveal a little about themselves.

**41 Club President**

Barry Durman

Barry Durman is the 2016 – 2017 National President of 41 Club. Barry is a member of Shetley Lane Knights. Barry is married to Rachel. Rachel is as enthusiastic about the Round Table Family as Barry is – perhaps she will stand for a position on Tangent Executive. Between them they have 3 children and 2 grandchildren, twins Elliott and Benjamin born in 2015. Barry is a self employed Credit Management Consultant. Barry’s nominated Charity is Shelter, who are this year celebrating their 50th anniversary. In support of his charity Barry cycled from John O’Groats to Lands End (JOGLE) in July. Towards the end of the cycle he was involved in an accident that resulted in two weeks in hospital. He now faces a further 11 weeks recuperation with no driving.

Barry describes himself as working hard and playing hard – that being his motto for life.

1. When did you first join Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   1983

2. What has been the happiest moment within Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   Being elected National President of 41

3. What are your hopes for the future of Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   I hope the four clubs will move together sharing membership systems and admin costs. Like a golf club with sections – senior & junior / men and women

4. Which two songs would you use for a Lip Sync Battle?
   Love Shack / Real Gone Kid

5. What are some of your interests outside Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   Cycling, cooking, birdwatching, football and other sports

6. What is your best attribute and your worst fault?
   My best would be organisation and my worst time keeping – apparently I arrived 2 weeks late & still haven’t caught up

7. What would be your ideal holiday destination?
   For this year it would have to be any place with sun so that I can rest, relax and start on the books waiting for me on my Kindle.

8. Would you prefer to be liked or respected?
   It would have to be respected.

9. What Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table event would you recommend people attend and why?
   Safari Supper. You get to show off your cooking, sample others and meet people through the evening

10. Finally, Chocolate or crisps?
    Chocolate definitely

**Tangent Club President - Paula Farnfield**

1. When did you first join Ladies Circle/Tangent?
   I can’t locate the certificate but I think it was 1988 for Ladies Circle; as chairman of Maidenhead LC in 2004 I started attending Maidenhead Tangent as an honorary member before becoming a full member in 2006.

2. What has been the happiest moment within Ladies Circle/Tangent?
   I’ve had many exceedingly happy times but the best would have been creating my own side by side agreement when I married my Tabler husband Tony.

3. What are your hopes for the future of Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   This is a special year with both Ladies Circle & Round Table celebrating significant birthdays (80 & 90 respectively), I hope that all 4 Associations can look forward to celebrating our centenaries & beyond.

4. Which two songs would you use for a Lip Sync Battle?
   Holding out for a Hero – Pat Benatar & Firework – Katy Perry

5. What are some of your interests outside Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   I like making things so this includes sewing, scrapbooking, card making & more recently millinery plus reading, travelling & spending time with friends.

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9. What Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table event would you recommend people attend and why?
   I’d recommend going to an International event – the half year meetings are great events to get to know people better.

10. Finally, Chocolate or crisps?
    Chocolate straight from the bar.

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November

- South East Regional Lunch, hosted by Bromley Tangent 801
  Booking form available at www.tangent-clubs.org
- Saturday 19th Presidential Charity Ball
  Booking details from paulasball2016@gmail.com

February

- LCI MTM hosted by Lichfield Ladies Circle
  Booking details at http://s607606853.websitehome.co.uk/
- Saturday 25th Midland Regional Lunch hosted by Dereham & District Tangent 791
  Booking form available at www.tangent-clubs.org

March

- Saturday 4th Irish Regional Lunch

April

- Thurs 20th – 23rd National Conference Blackpool
  Booking details at www.41club-tangent-2017.co.uk
- Friday 21st Tangent International AGM
- Saturday 22nd AGM Blackpool
An enduring community legacy

When we set out to support good causes, it is often difficult to gauge the full impact of the support we give, but 30 years on there was an opportunity to celebrate a day centre for stroke patients and their carers, that was the inspiration of Westerham Tangent member, Rusty Capel.

Rusty was a nurse who felt moved by the plight of stroke victims and their carers once the critical input of hospitals and medical professionals stepped back. She recognised that once the stroke patient got home, there were no services or support available to aid rehabilitation and, in the main, it was down to families and carers to cope. Rusty set about offering a future … and ICare was born. She sent out an SOS and soon was the inspiration of Westerham Tangent member, teams of volunteers, including members of local Round and carers to cope. Rusty set about offering a future … and ICare was born. She sent out an SOS and soon teams of volunteers, including members of local Round Tables and Ladies Circle set about, sweeping, cleaning, painting, building raised garden beds and fundraising for ICare which opened its doors to clients in an old school house. Dave and I well remember rolling up our sleeves in those early days.

Rusty’s dream came true and 30 years on her charity Kidstime foundation. Brisk raffle sales and MAA fines, with updates from each club. Paula spoke about Tangent and also the theme this year is “Jump On Board!”

Happy Birthday ICare and congratulations Rusty!!

For more information or to donate, please go to http://www.icaredaycentrtrust.org/index.htm

Pauline Campbell
Westerham Tangent 739

Getting to know – the Club Family Presidents cont…..

National Association of Ladies Circles President Alex Bennett

Alex Bennett is the Ladies’ Circle National President 2016-17. Alex is employed as global business manager for E Leather Ltd.

Her nominated Presidential charity is Epilepsy Action, chosen due to the impact this has had on her family with Alex’s mother suffering from Epilepsy. Over the next twelve months she and NALC will be working in partnership with Epilepsy Action to help raise awareness of the help and support available, and to participate in fundraising events and activities. Her theme this year is “Jump On Board!”

1. When did you first join Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   Ladies Circle in February 2007.

2. What has been the happiest moment within Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   So many but helping out on Santa’s sleigh with all the 4 club family and seeing the children waiting at the window and so excited when they get a wave from Father Christmas.

3. What are your hopes for the future of Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   Growth, Acceptance and a vocal pride in who we are and what we give back to our local communities all working together.

4. Which two songs would you use for a Lip Sync Battle?
   Kids and Relight my Fire

5. What are some of your interests outside Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table?
   Well this year not a lot! Lol, but Travel and spending time with family and friends.

6. What is your best attribute and your worst fault?
   I hope people see me as engaging and passionate about everything I do, I give it my all, and this can sometimes be to my detriment I can lack patience.

7. What would be your ideal holiday destination?
   At present St Lucia, Sun, Sea, Sand, and relax ……

8. Would you prefer to be liked or respected?
   Can I not have both??? Respected

9. What Ladies Circle/Tangent/41Club/Round Table event would you recommend people attend and why?
   So many.…. Santa Sleigh, Children in Need, National Conference, Council Meetings, and definitely trying something new with your local club.

10. Finally, Chocolate or crisps? 
    Both!!
Getting to know – the Club

Family Presidents cont.....

Tangent Clubs
International President

Anna Akeson is Tangent Clubs International President. She is 50 years old. She lives in Karlsholmen a small town in the southeastern part of Sweden together with her partner, Christian and her dog, Zanga. Her son, Emir studies at medical high school in the northern part of Sweden – as far away from home as possible. She tries not to take that personally!

She joined Ladies Circle in 1996. She quickly realized that this was the best thing she’d ever done. Wanting more she served for a couple of years on the national board of Ladies Circle Sweden as magazine editor.

She joined Tangent on retiring from Ladies Circle and is now in her sixth year on the national board of Tangent Sweden. She has held the positions of secretary, web master and IRO. And now, “as icing on the cake”, is president of TCI. – She comments “Isn’t life just wonderful!!”

We gathered to celebrate our 30th Charter Anniversary on 7th June – which by mere coincidence just happened to be the actual Charter date back in 1986 – at the Beetle and Wedge Restaurant, Moulsham in Oxfordshire, on what should have been a balmy Summer evening. A day of rain and intermittent storms simply didn’t do justice to this picturesque location on the Thames, yet in true friendship and fellowship style, we made up for it, and were delighted to welcome National President Paula Farnbäck – early into her Presidential year – as well as National Secretary Glynis Sutton, to mark this significant milestone.

Having ‘missed’ the original Charter, Glynis not only agreed to arrange a replacement, but also to deliver it personally (albeit moistly see below), whereupon President Paula made us official once more, by re-chartering the club. The ‘loss’ of the Charter had unwittingly brought together three old sparring partners from the Ladies Circle National Executive 1998-1999: Glynis (past Chairman Area 43 Ruth Ingrem (past Chairman Area 15 – Paula’s patch) and past Chairman Wallingford Tangent) and me (past Chairman Area 52). In all a very memorable and enjoyable evening for everyone, even mindful of those ladies unable to be present, who have made a valuable contribution in ensuring the growth and continuance of this club.

Not content with one celebration, we shall be holding a black-tie dinner with partners and members of Wallingford 41 Club at the Goring and Streatley Golf Club on 24th September, where we will be joined by National Administrator, Jackie Hampton – yet another Area 13 girl. Happy Birthday Wallingford & District 716!

Gillian Holcombe - Chairman

On Sunday 11 September 2016 summer returned to the New Forest and so did New Milton Tangent Club 120, together with with husbands and family to assist at a drinks station during the New Forest Marathon. For many years they have handed out water to the runners but this year they had more to do. The drinks station now offered High Energy Drink, Jelly Babies as well as water.

We arrived on site at 9am and set up the drinks and measured out the Jelly Babies into cups allowing 4 per cup – how many missed the cup and ended up in our mouths one can guess but we needed energy too.

We had a sunny site and were able to enjoy the sunshine between moments of madness when large groups of runners descended on us after running 17 miles. They needed all we had to offer – most of the cups of water became a shower. We finished around 2.30pm after a busy and friendly time in the fresh air of the New Forest. This photo shows us waiting for the first runner.

"Laughter, chat, lunch - what more could a girl want! This was the scene when Amersham Tangent's 50th Charter on Saturday 18th June. We met up with past Amersham Tangent members who had moved away, enjoyed a reflective talk from our speaker, Dinah Latham, on her life as a nurse/midwife in the 60's and welcomed Paula as our guest of honour. Oh, and an impromptu visit by the singing vicars brought tears to our eyes with laughter"
Hello Ladies,

Since taking on the role of National Secretary, I have sent out three block emails and printed and posted the 2016-17 Directory - with thanks to the Tangent exec for pulling the information together, especially Jackie who looks after our contact list. Having the correct contact information for you is very important to make sure our communications gets through to all the membership. Thank you so much the club contacts who pick up and circulate emails, it really is an important role. The software I am using for sending out emails shows me the opening rates are about 55%...... Please check if my emails might be in your spam, social or promotion area for some reason.

If your club doesn’t ‘do emails’ please don’t panic, we certainly don’t want to exclude anybody from getting Tangent information. We try and send as many of our communications out by email to save the Association costs in printing and posting. I do still mail out to a small number of addresses... just leave the email section blank on the Directory form and you will then get information by post instead. We are a big family after all, and I appreciate one size doesn’t fit all.

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On Thursday 28th April, Leamington Tangent member Kathy Oldershaw organised a Ladies Fashion & Beauty evening at House of Fraser Leamington Spa. 115 tickets were sold at £10 each. All the ticket money was to go to Bloodwise Blood Cancer Research. Her husband Richard has just celebrated his 5th year in remission following chemotherapy for Non-Hodgkin’s Lymphoma. As an ex-Ladies Circular and Tangent member her instinct was to organise a fund raising event to publicise the amazing work done by Bloodwise.

Those attending were all treated to a glass of Prosecco and Canapés all kindly supplied by House of Fraser. There were beauty demonstrations, a fashion show, hand and back massages throughout the store. The store was open for browsing and shopping until 9:00pm and each lady left with a gift of a VIP Goody Bag at the end of the evening. It was a thoroughly enjoyable evening which included a raffle for one week’s holiday accommodation in an apartment near Marbella.

Kathy raised £1720 and Barclays contributed another £1000 following an application to Barclays Bank Community Investment. Richard is retired Barclays Bank staff.

Kathy would like to thank all the Leamington Tangent members who supported the event by buying tickets and making donations and not forgetting the House of Fraser staff for hosting such a brilliant evening. She is now hoping to hit her fundraising target of £3000 for Bloodwise throughout the year by involving each member of her family in various activities.

Attached photo of a group of Totnes Tangent members enjoying a Pimm’s on top of Bench Tor on Dartmoor. Even Di who is 82 years succeeded in getting to the top with the aid of her walking sticks.

The evening was warm and we were rewarded with a magnificent all round view of Dartmoor and of course a glass (or two) of Pimm’s, the ingredients having been carried in a large rucksack by one of our members- it was so worth it!

On the 22nd March 2016 Ampthill & District Tangent Club held a charity flower demonstration in aid of Parkinson’s UK at Flitwick Village Hall, Bedfordshire. One hundred and fifty people attended. The photo shows Tangent member Gill Ames who was instrumental in organising the evening, together with our demonstrator Neil Gurney (as Dorothy) and Chairman Christine Jackson. ‘Dorothy’ is very entertaining with stories and tales while making amazing flower displays.

The proceeds from the ticket sales and the raffle totalled £1,400 for Parkinson's UK.

The evening was a great success and thoroughly enjoyed by all who attended.

Exeter Tangent held their annual summer lunch this year at the home of Sandy and John Redwood. As usual a wonderful setting, fabulous food and drink and good friends. The weather was so warm that many members enjoyed a game of croquet.

Let’s have an event we can invite other Tangent members and our friends to share.

SO... we invited Notty Hornblower and her models to show us some of her beautiful clothes and accessories from the 1920-1930’s.

You may have seen Notty with Antique Textiles and clothes on the television.

She told us the history of each outfit and her models wore them while we provided guests with a tasty afternoon tea.

As it was our Queen’s Birthday we celebrated with a toast to Her Majesty. All the ingredients to make a most enjoyable afternoon.

Fay Darroch
HOW TO MAKE BLACKBERRY AND APPLE GIN

You will need:
225g/8 oz of blackberries (or brambles as we like to call them here in Scotland) and you can use either fresh or frozen berries, whatever you can find,
225g/8 oz of apples (any type you like)
A bay leaf
200g/7 oz of caster (super fine) sugar
Standard 750ml (1 pint) bottle of gin

Wash and dry the apples and rinse the berries. There is no need to peel or core the apples, simply roughly chop them and pack into the jar along with the berries. Pop in the bay leaf and then add the sugar on top. Now pour in the gin on the lid tightly.

Give this a really good shake and put it in a dark cupboard and pop on the lid tightly.

When you think it is ready (I between 1-3 months) strain the leeches out of the fruit into the spirit as time goes on.

It would be lovely to have an update on how successful any of these introductions have turned out to be.

We welcome the following newly affiliated Tangent clubs and congratulate their members: Torquay Tangle 946, Leicester De Montfort (re-affiliating) 13, Leech & District Ladies Tangle 947, Coastal Cluster (Scotland) 948, Chiltern & Area Belles 949, Falkirk & Larbert 950, and Liskeard & Looe Tangle 951. This is all very positive and energising for the Association. Thank you too to local, existing clubs who have encouraged and supported the formation of these new groups in the name of Continued Friendship. It is always easier for us, and prospective new members, when the name of the town or area is included in the name of the group.

Please continue to use your club’s unique number in all correspondence.

Sadly like many organisations around the country we also have clubs who for reasons of age and infirmity have felt unable to continue as a Tangent. We send our best wishes and thanks to these ladies who have given many years of service while continuing to enjoy the fun and friendship first experienced in Ladies Circle. We look to them, to spread the word about our wonderful Association, and to encourage new, younger ladies to be able to have the same opportunities now. Currently we have about 12,500 members and over 600 clubs so let’s celebrate and advertise all the positive and enjoyable aspects of our belonging to the National Association of Tangent Clubs.

Help needed: We have been asked by the other clubs in the Round Table Family to supply a broad demographic of the age of our members.

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I look forward to hearing from you. With best wishes, Melodie

Yours in continuing friendship,

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I look forward to hearing from you. With best wishes, Melodie

Yours in continuing friendship,

Melodie Brookes
Tangent National Vice President & Membership 2016-17

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