Saturday 24th November 2018
at The Doubletree, By Hilton Hotel,
Bracken Place, Chilworth,
Southampton SO16 3RB
Reception from 12.00 midday, followed by Lunch 1.00 p.m.
Price of Ticket £35 which includes welcome drink,
two course lunch with glass of wine or soft drink, tea/coffee
GUEST SPEAKER: Kathy McNally
who is a regular speaker on P&O cruises is giving a talk:
MATA HARI – EYE OF THE DAY.
More information and booking form on the Tangent website
Greetings from the Exec!

Hello fellow Tangent members from your new National Exec.

We all came together as a team at the AGM in Belfast, where new members were welcomed to the fold. Please see the details of your Exec team on this page. We are all very busy as the AGM means lots of work, especially for the Secretary and Treasurer. We have attended two Regional Lunches so far, in Scotland and Wales, more about them in the next edition of the magazine.

Please contact us if you have any queries or are having any difficulties. The Vice President has a particular focus on membership, so please speak to her if your question is on this topic. If you might want to organise a Regional Lunch contact Exec Admin for information, and don’t forget you can invite the President to any of your events. She will do her best to attend, so have a look at her diary on the website.

Meanwhile enjoy the summer and your Tangent events!

The National Exec Team

Post of Editor and Website Co-ordinator

Due to unforeseen circumstances this position on the National Executive has become vacant. We are seeking nominations from members with suitable skills or experience.

Please contact the National Secretary Heather Parry on secretary@tangent-clubs.org to request a copy of the role description and nomination form. Nominations to be received by the National Secretary by 31st July 2018. If more than one nomination is received a postal ballot will be carried out during August 2018. We look forward to receiving your nominations.

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Dear Ladies

Thank you all so much for electing me as your new National President. I am honoured and thrilled to represent you all this Tangent year.

Well, what a conference we had in Belfast, sorry those of you that were not there you missed a great event. My sincere thanks go to the Belfast Conference team for all their hard work in putting on the event, having been involved in several conferences in the dim distant past I do know how much sweat and tears go into making it such a great event for the rest of us. Joan Henderson you did us proud as our Tangent representative on the committee for our AGM, your team worked exceedingly hard on the day and I am sure before hand to ensure it all went so well. Also to the Past National Officers under BJ’s guidance for manning registration and making this look so easy and stress free. Also all the others who gave up their day for us, taking photographs, manning the sales table, minuting the AGM a big, big thank you.

I would also like to thank everyone for their cards and kind wishes received from all sorts of social media mediums, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and flickr as well as messenger messages, WhatsApp and emails. We may be the more mature ladies group but it’s amazing how good we are becoming with social media, lets keep this up as I said in my speech and tell the world all about TANGENT.

Also I have just come back from the RT and LC AGM in Chester, wow what an event and it was so great to see so many of the younger Tablers and Circlers there. I had the pleasure of addressing the RT AGM with Melodie our IPP addressing the LC AGM. I told them all to look at social media while we blitz it with all our events so DO NOT LET ME DOWN, show them all what we get up to from cake decorating to zip wire excitement, walks to escape activities, TELL THE WORLD ALL ABOUT US.

For those not able to attend the AGM I hope you will all take my theme to your hearts “Together is Stronger”. We are part of a 4 Club Family comprising of 4 associations Tangent, Ladies Circle, Round Table and 41 Club and function locally, nationally and internationally and if it was not for all of the clubs all over the world help these last 3 1/2 years since my world was turned upside down, I would not be writing this as your National President.

Together they stepped up and together they helped us to be stronger. I thank you!

Now I turn to important matters in hand - membership and growth

Those who know me know I am very passionate about the Association and that I will do all in my ability to help it grow.

We cannot grow this Association, or help the growth of the Round Table Family, with words alone. To achieve Membership growth we need desire however, even this alone, is not enough.
That desire needs to be not only felt but mixed together with effort and then importantly shared in a common bond of fellowship and togetherness.

So it is through
• our EFFORTS
• through YOU the members supporting each other
• with our STRENGTH TOGETHER
• and all mixed with pure DESIRE that our combined successes will continue

To grow we need to attract certain ladies and they are out there:
• Ex-circlers that have not joined
• Partners of RTBI & 41 Club members that are eligible to join
• Tangent members that have moved
• Former members who have let their membership lapse

Also, let’s not forget those with discretionary membership, the potential new members from your local Community.

To do this we have to shout about how much our members and clubs achieve.

Help by wearing your badge with pride and explaining to people what it means. Shout out about your club on every social medium platform. I challenged every club at the AGM to post events so we see the word Tangent every day. We can do it, we have more than enough members and clubs to show the world just who we are, if we all post about the club we all love then the world will see this and start asking about us.

So how about it?
• How about promoting ourselves?
• How about growing membership?
• How about showing all of the family members that we are united?
• How about that -
  · Together we share a common bond
  · Together we are a strong Tangent
  · Together we are a part of the Round Table Family but most of all that
  · Standing ‘Together is Stronger!’

What good are we if even ONE of our clubs starts declining and we do nothing? We are 4 clubs together and yes we CAN help each other.

So do support any club in the Round Table Family, support an event, publicise joint events for all clubs, tell your family, tell your friends and even their children about the amazing Round Table Family as a collective because ‘TOGETHER IS STRONGER’

My charity, which is fully supporting my theme of ‘Together is stronger’ is in my heart, it is in my family’s heart but most of all in the Round Table families’ hearts – it is the Round Table Children’s Wish.

For those who are not familiar with the charity they help children with life threatening illnesses fulfil one of their deepest wishes and involve the whole family with their wish.

It could be a trip to Disneyland, a laptop to interact with their friends, a tree house, meeting their hero or in fact anything at all.

We can help the charity in a variety of ways

Yes of course they need your money to provide wishes but they also need children to provide wishes for.

They work in all areas of the country where Tangent clubs are sited and wouldn’t it be something if each region could put forward a child and then we raise the funds to give that child their desired wish?

Please look at my charity page on the web to see more about them. One easy way to support them is with loose change in your pocket. I am taking change bags to every visit and lunch, pick one up and empty the loose coppers in when you get back from shopping you could collect £1 easily over the year and if everyone did this we would help the charity tremendously without really doing anything

If you would like to support the charity I have a Ladies charity lunch on the 22nd September and a Valentines Ball on the 16th February, both very close to the M25 network with deals in the hotels. Again check the website or see the advert in this magazine.

Did you know every club Is entitled to a visit from the President, check my diary and if a date is free and I am visiting a local club to you the day before or day after then send a booking request through from the website or send me an email. What could be easier? If I am free and there is no charter celebration that day then I will do my best to come along, be it your club on its own with a tea and natter at a members house, a social meeting with other 4 club members or a cluster meeting with other local Tangents.

I look forward to meeting with as many of you as possible

Jill
Hello Fellow Tangent Members!

It is a very great pleasure for me to be writing this as your new National Vice President, something I have dreamt about doing for many years! In particular I want to thank my two Clubs, Northwich 426 and Dragons 942, for proposing and seconding me, and the members attending the National AGM for all their support in voting for me.

I would like to congratulate Jill on becoming our National President, I am sure it will be a fantastic year with her at the helm. Also my congratulations go to Phill Ellis on becoming National President of 41Club, and to Andrew Mackereth on becoming my opposite number at 41Club as National VP. The next two years are going to be fun, and memorable!

The organisers of the Belfast Conference deserve a big pat on the back for doing such a wonderful job arranging the social events and AGMs that we enjoyed in April. Speaking for myself I had a ball! Thank you to all of them! Good luck to the Torbay Conference Committee, I’m sure it will be fantastic! If you have not been to Conference before, please take a look at their booking website 41club-tangent-2019.co.uk and get booked in. My only warning is that once you start you will be hooked, and you never know where that might lead!

My focus for this year is on Membership. I am very busy affiliating new clubs and passing membership enquiries to clubs that accept discretionary members. I ask you please to follow up on these if I send one to your club contact, these potential members have already expressed an interest in Tangent.

Unfortunately, we have also had some clubs close, which we hate to see. If you are concerned that you may be having difficulties keeping your club going, please contact me before deciding to disaffiliate. There may be something we can do to help, or another local club may be able to offer support.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at Regional lunches and various events throughout the year. Please come over and have a chat, I love to talk!

Yours in continued friendship,
Sue Hill

Melodie’s message

So many thanks to so many of you!

Firstly, to Joan Henderson, our Tangent Liaison Officer, and her wonderful team of AGM helpers for such splendid work beforehand and on the day. Everyone worked enthusiastically and efficiently on her own particular responsibility to give us a smoothly-run day for the reporting of the year and the discussions about the propositions for the future. Belfast was a spectacular success and a most enjoyable weekend. Many thanks, ladies, and to Judi Steen and Pauline Ormerod who oversaw the whole Conference with Phill Ellis and the rest of the Committee. Thank you to all the hosts and clubs who throughout my year as National President entertained me and included me in so many wonderful events. It was a huge privilege to be able to visit and meet so many of you and I had a truly memorable and thrilling time.

Thank you for your welcome, your gifts and for adding verses to my song! Thank you too for the generous support of my chosen charity the British Association for Music Therapy. I am thrilled to announce that apart from raising their profile and receiving such interest and appreciation of the work that they do, £11,000 was raised. Nearly all the Regional Lunches donated the proceeds of their raffles as did many clubs and individuals. Thank you. I will be involved in the allocation of these funds and will keep you informed during the year of how your money is being used. My responsibility this year, my seventh and final one on the National Executive, is as your International Councillor. Together with a lively group of Tangent members I attended the Tangent Club International AGM in Austria to support our own Paula Farnfield as she was installed as President of Tangent International 2018-19 and Board member representing NATC. We look forward to an interesting year ahead.

Finally, my thanks go to husband Nigel, and Salisbury Tangent 389 and partners, who organised and chauffeured my travel, put on the President’s Lunch and Ball, made the waistcoats, wrote song words, and enthusiastically supported me from Blackpool to Belfast with much shared fun and friendship along the way.

Yours in continued friendship,
Medodie xx
Heather’s Secretarial Notes

Hello Ladies, I had a fabulous time at the Tangent and 41-Club conference in Belfast, where I stood from the floor for the position of National Secretary. Our AGM was of course very busy and the events over the weekend were great fun. Big congratulations to the Belfast Conference Committee, all their hard work proved to be well worth it. Elsewhere in this Tangent News there is a summary of the results of the AGM and details of the 2018-19 National Executive.

The Time since joining the Executive has flown by, it has been quite hectic with lots of new tasks to learn and information to get out to you the members as soon as possible. My first task was to ensure that all the documentation issued complied with the new GDPR laws.

I am continuing to use MailChimp set up by Glynis to send out communications. The first of which has been sent out with new Directory and Capitation Forms - the Directory forms will need to be completed by all clubs even if your details have not changed to comply with the new GDPR rules mentioned above. We are still reaching approximately 68% opening rates. If we have the wrong email address for you, please do let Jilly, our Executive Administrator know: admin@tangent-clubs.org. Can I urge you to check your club contact email regularly - please check if my emails have not gone to your spam, social or promotion area.

If your club doesn’t ‘do emails’ just leave the email section blank on the Directory form and you will then get information by post instead.

I look forward to meeting as many of you as possible at one of our regional lunches or other Tangent events.

If your club is interested in organising a Regional lunch in 2019/2020 please do get in touch with Jilly King, our Executive Administrator, admin@tangent-clubs.org. We can send you Regional lunch guidelines and give you help and advice it’s great fun to do.

I would like to wish all the new Club Secretaries well in the coming year, please feel free to contact me at any point via the secretary@tangent-clubs.org email with any questions or just to say hello.

Yours in continued friendship,
Heather x

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Brief summary of Belfast AGM

- All the National Executive reports were accepted and approved.
- President Melodie announced that nationally we had raised £10,000 for her charity the British Association For Music Therapy which is a tremendous result. Melodie said she was aware that there were more monies to come in and thanked everyone.
- Proposition 10.1 regarding defining Presidential Travel Expenses was defeated. 10.2 re Exec out of pocket contribution was withdrawn
- Recommendations 12 regarding Budget, 12.2 regarding President’s Out of Pocket expenses being increased to £1,530 , 12.3 regarding Annual capitation remaining at £6 per person and 12.4 regarding Independent Membership cost to remain at £11 per person were all approved.
- Recommendation 13.1 regarding how we wish the exec to vote at the next TCI conference. We recommended that the change to rule 5 re only past Ladies Circlers, a wife or partner of a current members of 41 club , and that the standing orders be changed to rules was rejected all other TCI changes were approved these were all related to the removal of “October 2013” and replacing “Chairman” with “TCI President”.
- Recommendation 14.1 regarding Open Membership rule was rejected.
- Recommendation 14.2 regarding a New Membership Officer was withdrawn but the AGM attendees asked for this to be re added and this new role was approved. the 1st position to be filled at the 2019 AGM.
- Recommendation 14.3 regarding the introduction of Voluntary Regional officers was rejected
- New President Jill Harris welcomed her 2018-19 Executive and introduced her theme “Together is Stronger”

Please see full Agenda of the meeting for reports and accounts, detailed Minutes will be circulated in due course.
By the time you read this the General Data Protection Regulation will be law. Like everyone else NATC has to comply with the law but wants to Keep It Simple and Straightforward.

What is data?
It is defined by the act as “any information relating to an identified or identifiable natural person (called a “data subject”); an identifiable natural person is one who can be identified, directly or indirectly, in particular by reference to an identifier such as a name, an identification number, location data, an online identifier or one or more factors specific to the physical, physiological, genetic, mental, economic, cultural or societal identity of that natural person”

Basically it is your personal information. NATC keeps a list of your name, address and email address if you are the contact person; it keeps a list of your name for insurance purposes; if you email a member of the National Exec your email address becomes data and the definition also includes digital photographs of you taken at events.

What is processing?
Processing is basically anything at all that NATC does with your personal data –it includes collecting, editing, storing, holding, viewing, recording, listening, erasing, deleting etc.

NATC has decided that its legal basis to process data is that the processing is necessary for the purposes of its legitimate interests. Some organisations have decided that they will process data on the basis of consent. However it is a very labourious task to obtain consent from everyone for everything and so to Keep It Simple and Straightforward NALC decided this was not an option.

How can you help?
There are a number of ways you can help NATC for example
i. Use a club email rather than a personal email. There are details on the website of how to set up a gmail account.
ii. Keep your details up to date.
iii. Keep your directory safe
iv. BCC emails

3rd Parties
When NATC contracts with 3rd Parties the Association makes sure that the 3rd party handles your data in a manner that is GDPR compliant. However if you supply your information to a 3rd party there is no obligation on NATC. (This is applies even when they appear to be linked to NATC e.g. Tangent Shop, Tangent Clubs International or any of the other 3 clubs in the Round Table Family.)

If you have any concerns or questions about GDPR please send them to the National Secretary.
Message from 41Club President Phill

Hello to all my sisters in Tangent. What a couple of weeks this has been since I became the National President of 41 Club. Jill has been a great help in these early days, keeping me right and on the straight and narrow. We have both selected charities this year, Jill RTCW and I Muscular Dystrophy UK, but more specifically Duchenne’s. This is because that just over eighteen months ago I received the news that my only grandson, Enzo, has the life limiting condition. But I am sure that we can, as the elder statesmen for the Round Table Family, bring not only funds to each other’s charities but also much needed awareness.

The four clubs are the main drive for me this year and I cannot wait to work with Jill, Joanne and Richard in driving the four clubs to new heights. I do believe that we are all singing from the same hymn book to make sure this happens. I have preached that the way forward is not rocket science, but simple introductions. Yes, we in 41 have the added pressure or uniqueness that we can only have members that have been Tablers.

The relationship between Tangent and 41 Club has, in my belief, never been better following on from Belfast, where I hope all who attended had a great time, to our travels to Austria for the Tangent and 41 Clubs International AGMs. I think that working closer with International Clubs and Associations will add to GB&I and give the younger members and all those who have built up many friends over the years more to look forward to in the year.

Speaking at this year’s Round Table AGM gave me great pride, as I delivered what I think is a simple approach to our future together, which is in cooperation. I see the relationship between Tangent and 41 Club growing. In Belfast Tangent had as much a say as 41 Club had in building the experience for all. We have seen a Tangent proposal to host a conference in Aviemore, this is all progress. May I say I look forward to this year and to bringing more and more to all the members of the Round Table Family.

Phill

A very special ‘Thank you’ to all our sponsors, 41 Clubs, Tangent Clubs, tour guides, venues, hotels, caterers, distilleries, dancers and everyone who visited Northern Ireland for the National Conference in April.

You all made it such a great success from the Belfast Conference Committee
Cheadle and Gatley Tangent celebrate 40th

Cheadle and Gatley Tangent were delighted to welcome National President Jill Harris to their AGM on 19th April at Oddfellows On the Park, Cheadle.

The evening was a double celebration as Cheadle and Gatley Tangent had turned 40 on 1st October 1977. Chairman Marie Foster welcomed members past and present as well as C&G Circlers to the meeting. The ladies all wore a “touch of red” to celebrate the Ruby Anniversary. One of the founder members Ann Hickman, still a current member helped cut the cake with current Cheadle and Gatley Circle Chairman, Sally Whiteley. A beautiful meal was served and the evening ended with Zoë Oughton becoming the new Chairman.

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At a recent meeting several of us embraced our creative side (or not) by attempting to learn to draw. Our hostess and teacher for the evening was Dawn who supports various charities by teaching drawing and crafts. Dawn’s grandson Stanley suffers with Muscular Dystrophy and proceeds from this evening were donated to the charity. We all had a very entertaining time with several of us discovering unexpected talents.

Airdrie Tangent

The above photo was taken after presenting a cheque to St Andrews Hospice, Airdrie. It is presently undergoing complete refurbishment and every penny counts!

The money was raised by one of our members, Mima Pollock, who made cards at Christmas which were sold to fellow members and friends.
Aberaeron Tangent

We recently had a very interesting talk by a representative from Devon Freewheelers. This is a team of 37 volunteer Emergency Vehicle drivers who are dedicated to providing a FREE weekday out of hours service (17.00 – 06.00) and 24/7 weekend service supporting the NHS in delivering essential Blood, Samples, Medication and Donor Breast Milk to hospitals throughout Devon.

Occasionally they are obliged to go out of county to Bristol and further afield to support the NHS. More recently, they even had two riders dispatched to Great Ormond Street Hospital to complete a mission. Two riders? To ensure safe delivery they like to cover long trips with an additional rider in case of accident or unforeseen circumstances.

We donated just over £100 on the evening, but will probably make a further donation at our AGM.

Aberaeron Tangent recently celebrated two significant birthdays. Elizabeth Evans turned 90 and Cassie Woods 80.

Elizabeth was first a member of Bridgend Ladies Circle before becoming a founder member and founder chairman of Crediton Ladies Circle. She later joined Aberaeron Tangent.

Above: Elizabeth being presented with flowers by Chair Julie Evans who is Elizabeth’s daughter-in-law. Photos courtesy of Phill Davies

Grimsby celebrate their 40th Charter

Recently Grimsby Tangent celebrated their 40th Charter. Here we see Chairman Eileen reading the menu from the first birthday party of the club.

Above: Cassie with Julie. Photos courtesy of Phill Davies

Teignmouth Tangent

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Pictured above (left to right): Jenny Parkin (Social Secretary), Kevin Balding (Devon Freewheelers Speaker), and Margaret Williams (Teignmouth Tangent Chairman).

Above: Cassie with Julie. Photos courtesy of Phill Davies
Who Are We

We are a national charity dedicated to granting handcrafted wishes for children who are suffering from life threatening illnesses. We support children who are aged between 4 and 17, and have illnesses such as Brain Tumours, Leukaemia, Cystic Fibrosis, Muscular Dystrophy, organ failure and other degenerative illnesses.

Wishes

Wishes we grant range from family holidays and Disneyland trips, to celebrity meet and greets or items such as an iPad or laptop. Whatever the wish, we do our best to make it come true, but we could not possibly do this without the kind support of others.

Donating Clothing

Last year we started selling donated items through eBay and it very quickly took off! This exciting venture is providing another vital income stream for the charity, but we need your help to continue. If you have any good quality items that you would like to donate, such as clean hats, dresses, shoes and other clothing, please bring them along to your next Tangent event.

If you are unsure whether a donation is suitable, or you would like more information please get in touch with Cassy at cassandra@rtcw.org.

Give as You Live

You can raise funds for us when you shop online simply by doing so through Give As You Live.

Every time you shop at your favourite stores a donation is made to us without costing you a penny extra. Shopping never felt better!

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You can even raise funds for us when you switch your insurance or energy supplier. Simply visit www.giveasyoulive.com to sign up and select us as your favourite charity.

Referrals

If you know of a child that could be eligible for a wish with us, please don’t hesitate to get in touch. Please give our wish coordinator a call on 01202 514515 or email cathy@rtcw.org.

Who to contact

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For Wishes
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For Runs & Challenges
Sam - samantha@rtcw.org

For Media & Marketing
Cassy - cassandra@rtcw.org

Isabel, who has a heart condition asked if she could go to Disneyland Paris to celebrate her 6th birthday.
Droitwich Spa Tangent Club - No 115

celebrated it’s 50th Anniversary in 2017 and on 9th November, Chairman Andy Bolton and 15 of our 19 members gathered to mark the occasion with a “posh” Afternoon Tea and glass (or two) of bubbly at Brockencote Hall, Worcestershire. Unfortunately our one remaining founder member, Freda James was too frail to join us but was in our thoughts as we toasted “absent friends”. It was a lovely afternoon and there was much reminiscing about the happy times we have shared over the years. It was rounded off with the cutting of the beautiful Birthday cake made by member Judy Carter and we raised our glasses once more to “many more years of Continuing Friendship”.

Shepton Mallet Tangent

Christine Harding has recently taken over the position of Chairman of Shepton Mallet Tangent Club. They have tradition in the club that a member will take a Boomerang to a holiday destination, take a photo and publish on their return in the record book. The Boomerang was given to the Club by a member who emigrated to Australia and it makes interesting reading and photos for the Club. Christine has recently returned from Las Vegas where her daughter was married. The photo shows Christine Harding (Chairman) Katherine (daughter) Tony (son-in-law) and Janet Hole (New member) with the Boomerang.

Ripley host Midlands Lunch

We all managed to “Keep Calm and Carry On” at the Midlands Regional Lunch on Saturday 24th February at the Nottingham Belfry Hotel. Friendships were made and renewed over lunch, which was followed by a superb “Swing along and Sing Along” with Johnny Victory. This saw many Tangent members up on their feet and dancing to songs of yesteryear. A fantastic day!

Don’t forget you can book into the next Midlands lunch now, see the advertisement in this magazine or find it on the website.
**Leicester 152 50th Anniversary**

Every year the Leicester Tangents hold a Joint Lunch and this year Leicester Tangent 152 also celebrated their 50th Anniversary. A lunch was held at the Leicestershire Golf Club when all five Tangents plus Market Harborough Tangent attended. We were entertained by Christopher Tarratt who gave an amusing talk on ‘The Life of a Jeweller’.

Guests of honour were National Vice President, Jill Harris, and Valerie Major, our Founder Chairman.

Overall it was a lovely occasion and enjoyed by all.

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**Amersham Tangent**

At a recent meeting Steve Cannon, chairman of SCAT bone cancer trust, gave an insight into the charity to members and guests. Our chairman Pauline Hohenberg then presented him with a cheque, from monies raised from our Friendship Evening.

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**City of Truro Tangent Club**

In February we spent an enjoyable evening at a local hostelry enjoying delicious food and listening to Lynne Goold from Fowey speak about “Daphne du Maurier’s Cornwall”. Lynne illustrated her fascinating talk with slides featuring local landmarks, some of which in du Maurier’s books are renamed. We all learned something new about this wonderful author many of whose books feature locations known to us in Cornwall.
Can you access your inner muse?

We have recently received a lovely suggested wording to be used when lighting Candles of Friendship. This got us thinking – do clubs or members have verses that they use, or do we have a poet in our midst who could write a suitable poem?

Soooooo

We are announcing a National Competition for words to be used when lighting a Candle of Friendship. This will be judged by the National Exec at our January meeting, so please get it into us in plenty of time. The winner will be announced at the AGM in Torquay.

Please email your entries to the Vice President on vice-president@tangent-clubs.org.

Looking forward to reading lots of lovely entries!

Add a little bit of Sparkle

These items are available from the Tangent Shop at Regional Lunches or by order using forms on the website.

We have a range of silver and marcasite jewellery in the shape of the Tangent logo, including earrings (studs and pendant), pendants and bracelet charms.

The brooch is for past Tangent Chairmen only, but other pieces can be bought by any member.

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