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IRISH REGIONAL LUNCHEON 27th March 2021
HOST Omagh Tangent Club 851
VENUE The Silverbirch Hotel 6 Gortin Road Omagh BT79 7DH
TIME Coffee Reception at 12.30pm
3 Course Lunch at 1.00 pm
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11:30 Arrival – Lunch served at 12:30
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Hello from your Editor,

Welcome to the first edition of the Tangent News for the new Tangent year.

It is lovely to be able to share your news with everyone. As you read the magazine you will find some of the articles are from times before ‘lockdown’ and some are during and others describe how we are still meeting in this new online world. It was really lovely to receive a similar volume to the last magazine even in this time of not normal or the new normal but above all to hear some of your inspirational stories.

Thank you also to Salisbury for their photo above and kind words about the last magazine.

Happy reading,

Kate x
Hello fellow Tangent members and friends!

Well, this is going to be a very strange year both personally and with Tangent.

Like many of you, I am currently hunkered down at home with my husband Ray, cat Monty and tortoise Hermione, missing seeing my children and grand-children. I have learned how to use Zoom in the last few weeks, and never having used it previously it is now second nature to jump onto my computer and chat to friends or take part in a meeting. My sanity has been preserved by working in the garden which was sadly neglected last year because I was away so much visiting clubs and attending Regional Lunches as your President.

I had a magical year, and I made so many new friends in my travels and stored up a great many wonderful memories to look back on. I worked throughout the year with 41 Club President Andrew Mackereth to raise funds for our joint charity RNLI. Our target was £50,000 to buy five Rescue Water Craft for Beach Lifeguards and I am very pleased that, due to the tremendous generosity of Tangent and 41 Club members, we have reached £51,000 with cheques and funds still coming in. Thank you all so much for everything that you have done to make this possible, from holding events to buying raffle tickets or attending the Charity Lunch last September and the Grand Leap Day Ball in February.

The forthcoming twelve months are going to be very different for Tangent, both at club level, Nationally and Internationally as the world deals with the effects of Covid-19. You will be seeing the Exec on-line with various events that we are arranging to keep you connected and enjoying continued friendship. I am taking on other responsibilities for the Exec and one of these is to produce the Tangent Team Bulletin, a new way of helping to keep members up to date and informed. I hope you have enjoyed the first two editions and we plan to send it out at the end of each month. We have included information on how to use Zoom and Whatsapp so that clubs can hold virtual meetings and remain in touch with their members. Once we are allowed to meet face to face you will see us all representing the Association rather than a President as usual, but please be assured that we are continuing to do our best for the Association.
Although it was very disappointing that the Conference and our AGM in Cardiff had to be cancelled in April 2020, I am glad to say that we are planning on holding these events there in 2022. Next year 2021 we will be in Aviemore as planned, and it will be wonderful to be able to catch up with everyone there, and to finally complete my year as your President.

Part of my role is to represent you at TCI as your International Councillor, sadly both the TCI AGM in Verona and the HYM in Romania have now been postponed until 2021. Details of the Agenda have been circulated to all clubs and a virtual AGM will be held on 6th June.

Please stay safe and well, we will come through these difficult times stronger and more determined than ever to continue friendships made in Tangent and Ladies Circle.

YICF
In Continued Friendship

Sue x

**Tripping the Light Fantastic on 29th February!**

As part of our charity fundraising efforts during our year as Presidents of 41 Club and Tangent Andrew Mackereth and I decided to hold a Grand Leap Day Ball at Crewe Hall Hotel. We had two aims for the evening:

1. For everyone attending to have a great time.
2. To raise as much as possible for our joint charity RNLI

I believe that we fulfilled both these aims and I for one certainly enjoyed the evening tremendously. On arrival at the hotel guests were welcomed by a nine foot tall inflatable Lifeboat in the entrance foyer. The theme continued with various nautical games plus stalls selling items and raffle tickets to help raise funds. We had arranged musical entertainment on a nautical theme starting with Northwich Folk Club singing Sea Shanties in the bar while the 250 guests enjoyed their welcome drink. The room had been decorated with illuminated sea creatures in fish bowls and balloons hanging from the ceiling. Pauline Ormerod our friend from Dragons Tangent had used her artistic skills to create a wonderful atmosphere. The stage was set!

During the meal Roberts Bakery Brass Band entertained with nautical themed music culminating with the traditional Last Night of the Proms repertoire and the Dambusters. Much dancing and waving of RNLI flags!

Tickets for two raffles had been sold since conference in April, and they were both drawn. Many thanks to Fred. Olsen who had donated a cruise holiday as the first prize and to all the other sponsors who had kindly donated prizes. Special thanks must go to Claire Mansfield from Northwich Tangent who had created a magnificent piece of stitching art in the form of a wall hanging covered with boats, lighthouses and seagulls which she gave as the prize for a special raffle. After the raffle draws we held an auction presided over by auctioneer Mr Nick Marsh of Northwich 41 Club. Again many thanks to sponsors for donating the lots which included holidays, pictures and Edgar the Hero Teddy bear who had been out on a lifesaving mission with the Exmouth Lifeboat. He was donated by Exeter Tangent and raised £100. We estimate that the money raised on the night totalled £10,000, thanks to the generosity of our members.

Dancing to the Zoots rounded off the entertainment. At the end of the formal evening many of us retired to the bar until the small hours and continued the fellowship over a glass or two. Little did we know that within three weeks we would be in lockdown, and the Ball had been the last opportunity for many of us to meet and enjoy the company of 41 Club and Tangent friends.

Sue x

*Visit by National President Sue to Inverurie & District 650*
So what have I been doing over the last couple of months? My first jobs were to tell people that I was not going to be President in 2020/21 including my charity and sponsors and then persuading venues hosting my Charity Lunch and Ball to postpone the events for 12 months; fortunately they were open to this and I am able to confirm that the President’s Charity Lunch will be at The Warwickshire Golf Club on 17 July 2021 – please put the date in your diaries. My Presidential Ball will be on Saturday 29 January 2022 at The Stratford Manor Hotel, Stratford on Avon – hopefully by then we will be virus free and ready for some good times.

We have had several Exec meetings by Zoom to deal with day to day issues and work out how best to support our Clubs and Members and have tried to be in touch more – sending out newsletters and hosting online events. Please let me know what you would like us, as an Exec, to do to support you through these strange times and share any ideas you have for online events. Please check email and the website for up to date information on new dates for Regional Lunches and other news.

I’m continuing to work on the new Central Directory and Website, working with the 50th Anniversary Lunch Committee (have you booked in for March 20th yet?), supporting the Aviemore Conference Committee, Regional Lunch organisers and keeping in touch with other members of the 4 Club Family?? I would also like to start some forward thinking for the future but really need your help with this one – How do you see ‘Tangent in 5 years time? What do you want to preserve without any changes? What do you think we will need to change because the world has changed? What would you like to see that we don’t do at the moment, that will ensure we attract younger generations as well as keep our current membership? Please, please send me your ideas, thoughts, do discuss it within your clubs, with your friends. Let’s make sure ‘Tangent remains as special as it is now in another 50 years.

Do be positive and plan for the future and please invite me along next year – be it via Zoom or in the flesh, I would love to join you!

Tracey x

I had expected this year to be off the National Executive but due to the very difficult times that we are in I am still a part of your Executive team and taking part with the aid of technology in several events each week throughout the world. One of my own clubs is having a considerable number of zoom meetings the others are keeping in touch with their members by way of phone calls, WhatsApp and emails.

I am still acting as your international officer this year and I’m in touch with not only Tangent groups throughout the world but also 41 Club, Ladies Circle, Round Table and Agora members. We are all in this together and everywhere in the world is being affected by COVID-19.

It is very important this year that we all keep in touch with our friends, our club members and our families and the technology that is in place such as Zoom or Microsoft teams allows us to do this. If you are having problems in your club with any of the new technology please do not hesitate to contact any member of the National Executive and we will do everything in our power to help you.

We are also anxious to meet with you virtually as much as possible and if your club is having virtual meetings please get in touch and one of us will be only too happy to join in with one of your meetings.

We are also looking as an Executive to put on some virtual events for you, if you have anything that you would like us to do, please get in touch.

We have also set up a Facebook page Gifting a Smile Round Table charities and there’s more about this on our charity page on the website.

I had no idea that we had such a talented members, the number of you that are making scrubs facemasks, scrub bags.- I am in awe of you all. Others are helping in the local communities with food bank donations, collecting prescriptions for the elderly and those in isolation and generally helping when needed. Please, please send us your photographs of everything that you are doing in these very difficult times it will be lovely at the end of this all to be able to put together all the things that we are doing.

Most importantly though be in touch with your members, keep smiling, keep yourself safe and let’s get through this all and I look forward to meeting up with a lot of you again when we are able to return to some sense of our previous “normality”

Yours in Continued Friendship

Jill x
In these uncertain times communication is key. This leads me into the new combined Capitation and directory form that has just been sent out to all. Please remember that the capitation due date has been extended to 30th September, but we would still really like the form back by the 30th June to enable us to create the directory for this year. As we are rebuilding the club data into a central Directory it would be great if ALL clubs could return this form to ensure our information is correct, some clubs have not updated for a number of years. If you are NOT getting your emails from National firstly check the junk/spam folder within your email, if they are not there ensure you fill in the aforementioned form with the correct email and contact address for you club and send it to us ASAP. There are lots of mailings coming out from us at the moment and I do not want to leave anyone in the dark regarding what is happening within the Association, so if in doubt look on our website https://tangent-clubs.org/ all my mailings are under Member info/Club mailings. These are available to ALL members, so it is always worth a look.

I have been kept very busy this year with what seems like a continual stream of mailings to you, I am sure you will be fed up of me soon!! I really enjoyed the Big Virtual Quiz that Emma your Membership Officer organised. It was very well attended and great fun. Currently the Exec is meeting via Zoom on a fortnightly basis so we can keep on top of things. It is such a useful tool, my own Tangent Baidon are also using this to keep in touch. From your emails I get the picture you are all still active, keeping the links within your clubs strong, and as always responding to the needs within your communities, it does make me very proud to be associated with you all.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all again in person when this is all over, but the most important thing for now is to STAY SAFE and WELL.

Heather

I hope everyone is staying safe and in good spirits in these strange times. I am certainly keeping busy, with capitation coming in, more frequent Exec meetings and various events online to attend.

As many are still sending cheques, please accept that there will be a delay in them being banked as I do not want to risk multiple trips to the bank at this time.

Some of you will have noticed that we now have a combined firm for capitation and directory information. You may also have noticed that there are a couple of additional questions about what regalia you hold for your Chairman.

I am looking forward to another year of sharing Tangent news with you both in the magazines but also in social media and on our website so do please look out for these.

This year in particular I hope to make big changes to our website as we have kicked off a project to replace our existing website. It is in the early stages but it is something that is very close to my heart as it crosses over with my ‘work life’. I will be bringing you updates as and when there is progress to report.

It has been lovely to meet some of you members online in some of the meetings we have organised. I co-hosted the Scavenger Hunt with Jill and joined in the coffee morning and afternoon tea with other Exec members. There have also been the online Zoom meetings that we have set up for individual clubs – message me if you would like us to set one up for your club. This virtual world has also meant I have joined Ladies Circle for a scavenger hunt and pilates and I have also been meeting with my friends from Loddon Tangent virtually on a regular basis.

I am looking forward to the Cookery demo on the 4th July where we will be demonstrating a Malaysian BBQ with the option for you to purchase a pack and join in. By the time you read this more information will have been shared with you but if you need to know anything please contact me.

As I think ahead to the next magazine I would like to encourage you to think about sending in articles and photos. I am aware that some clubs are not meeting while others are being very creative with online meetings as well as volunteering in local communities. Also please think about being inventive with your photos as opposed to screen shots of laptops and Zoom meetings. The deadline for anything for the next magazine is the 11th September so please get your thinking caps on and send through your articles to editor@tangent-clubs.org.

Finally do please stay safe and look after yourselves, your families and your Tangent friends.

Kate x

Kate

Editor and Website Co-ordinator

Heather Parry

National Secretary 2018-2020

It is good to be able to communicate with you all again in these unprecedented and uncertain times.

Shirley Chard

Treasurer

Best wishes,
Shirley

Kate

Finally do please stay safe and look after yourselves, your families and your Tangent friends.
I was able to award to new Membership growth award in May (virtually) to Barry & The Vale Tangent, one of our newer Tangent who had tripled their membership numbers in 12 months which is absolutely amazing. We have had a number of new Tangents affiliate over the year which is wonderful, and I am currently working with several more groups who are looking to affiliate over the next year.

My first year has also seen me put together for the organisation a set of Branding guidelines, these are something the organisation did not have previously, and these will be rolled out to clubs over the coming months. I have also completed a marketing & research analysis plan into the organisation, which gives us a better idea of areas to look at over the coming year as to how we can start to put in place a plan of what Tangent will look like in the future. We will need to look at all areas of new member engagement and how all clubs can do this. A massive start has been made by the executive into this, in the initial stage research and implementation of a new central directory, which will see all the information of the organisation bought into one place and the start of a new website design which will see us bringing ourselves into line with other organisations who are similar to ourselves and bring the organisation up to date, as our website is our biggest online marketing tool for the organisation. I have started to look at new affinity deals and sponsorship for the organisation which will be aimed at all Tangent members, though sadly due to the current situation these are currently on hold and what they look like when we emerge from this I don’t know as companies will be looking at themselves very differently.

Another piece of very exciting news is my daughter who moved to New Zealand last year was shocked to find they had a Round Table but no Ladies Circle so has started one not only in Auckland where she lives but has also helped 2 others to start and has recently been voted to be New Zealand Ladies Circles National President when they charter to the organisation later this year. I cannot begin to tell you how proud of her I am.

As an Exec we are working really hard behind the scenes and with as many of you as we can, to not only carry on with all the duties required of the executive but also adapt as we all are in the current situation. I have to say I have very much enjoyed meeting so many of you on our Zoom meetings; The fundraising Coffee Morning & Afternoon Tea for the Red Cross, the Tangent quiz, which was very funny and really did challenge the brain as to how much did everyone know about Tangent! and the invitations clubs have extended to me so I can join your own meetings online. It has also been lovely just talking to some of you on the phone.

We continue to get enquiries from Ladies wishing to join a club such as our, which means we are definitely doing things right as an organisation, so please do contact them if I put them in touch with you.

I am very much now looking forward to the day we can start to visit our Bolt hole in Norfolk again, which will give me a great excuse to visit the clubs in that area again. And I also look forward to seeing you again soon, in the mean time keep safe and well, keep in touch with your fellow tangent members in which ever way you feel you can and as the song goes “We’ll meet again”.

Emma-Jane Wright
Marketing & Membership

Gosh what a difference a year makes! Firstly, I send my best wishes to you all and hope you are managing to stay safe. Secondly, I cannot believe I have now been on the NATC Exec for a year already, where did that go?

The last year has gone by in a whirl wind and your welcome to me at national, local and at club events has been wonderful. It has been great to meet so many of you and make so many new friends. One big highlight was being a founder member of Rugby Tangent and being a part of their reaffiliation 50 years after their first affiliation and joining the ladies for events when I have been able, my home club Charnwood have gone from strength to strength and having been chair for the last 2 years I was finally able to handover the reigns to Joanne in March, we had to have an early AGM due to me having to go into hospital for an operation! I can confirm though I am now fully recovered and gradually getting back on track.

I am so proud to see that lots of you are doing all that you can to help ease the current situation we all find ourselves in, you really are a most remarkable bunch of women and are keeping in touch with each other in any way you can.

Part of my role is taking minutes of our meetings. Although we are now “Zooming” this has taken on a slightly different guise, but it is as important that full records of all meetings are kept, if not more so as when we were meeting face to face.

I also meet with my own clubs, Cheadle & Gatley & The Dragons by way of Zoom and I have to say we see more of each other now than we did before the Pandemic, which I see as a silver lining in the COVID cloud. I joined Cheadle & Gatley Ladies Circle in 1992 after returning to the UK from Hong Kong and have been a member of both Circle & Tangent since then. The friendships made over the years are still going strong and whilst only seeing everyone virtually is not quite the same, it enables everyone to continue to keep in touch through these difficult times.

I am married to Kevin and have been for 18 years. He is a member of Cheadle & Gatley and Dragons 41 Clubs and has just become 41 Club National Treasurer. Between us we have 5 children, 4 sons and 1 daughter.

I run my own solicitors practice in Cheadle and I love meeting new people and finding out about them. I love music and like to dance and you will often find me on a dance floor. I like to travel and visit new places, which I do wherever I can, although unfortunately that will be curtailed in the near future giving me time to do what a number of you are doing and ticking off all of the jobs I have promised myself I would do when I have time!

Another part of my role is to keep the club records up to date. Last year was spent getting to know the ropes and my national geography, which by nature is poor, improved no end as a result of receiving all the information from local clubs. It is really important that as and when details change we are told in order that clubs do not miss out on important mailings and information. So please don’t forget to send in your club returns and updates as soon as they happen. This year is like no other and will be challenging for us all, but hopefully we will meet those challenges and find new ways to keep in touch with each other. Last year it was lovely getting out to meet so many of you at lunches, balls and National Events and I look forward to the time that will be possible again.

Doreen
Executive Administrator

When I stood for the post of National Exec Administrator at the AGM in Torquay, I did not expect my second year on the Exec to start with a Pandemic which would prevent the AGM in Cardiff from taking place. Given I had spent the previous two years on the Cardiff Committee I, along with the other members of the team, was very disappointed that the AGM could not take place. In true Tangent and 41 Club fashion we soon got to grips with the situation and Zoom meetings became the norm.

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AGM update

Following the cancellation of the National Conference and AGM in Cardiff earlier we considered a number of ways to move forward into the new Tangent year, and after much discussion we decided to run with a collaborative team without a president and that members of the Exec would continue in their roles for a further year with the exception of Sue who will take on tasks to help other Exec members. This news should already have been shared with you through Heather’s emails to club contacts, our new Newsletter and on social media but we wanted to include it here in case we have missed anyone.

The Exec wish all our members well and hope that you are continuing to speak to each other or meet virtually. As an Exec we would love to be invited to join you at your virtual meetings, and hopefully in person once we are allowed to go out and about again. You can invite us using the form on the Tangent website which will go to Heather our Secretary or contact Heather directly on secretary@tangent-clubs.org

Emma has already shared with you the news that the award for new Membership growth was awarded to Barry & The Vale Tangent, one of our newer Tangents who had tripled their membership numbers in only twelve months.

Kate would like to share with you that the Star Award has been awarded to Charnwood Tangent for their article in the February magazine and their side by side work with the Round Table Family. Below is an update from them detailing their side by side work:

Working #SideBySide in Charnwood

A focus of the Round Table family clubs in Loughborough in 2019/20 has been increasing our side by side engagement between the clubs, and before lockdown, Charwood Tangent were fortunate enough to be part of two exciting events with our brother and sister clubs.

In January we held our first four-club family Winter Ball, jointly organised by Loughborough Round Table, Loughborough Ladies Circle, Charnwood Tangent and our 41 Clubs. This replaced the traditional Round Table Ladies Night and Ladies Circle fundraising evening, and was a sell out with over 100 guests. Held at the beautiful Prestwold Hall, the ball raised over £1,000 for MOVE Charity, Loughborough Ladies Circle’s chosen charity. A fantastic evening of fun and dancing was had by all.

In March we held our joint Charter event – Charwood Tangent’s 2nd Charter and Loughborough Ladies Circle’s 64th. Organised by the Chairs of the respective clubs, Jo Tyler and Fiona Mee, the event was held in the private dining room of a local restaurant and was attended by members of both clubs, along with other special guests including Tangent President Sue Hill and Vice President Tracy Pickin and Ladies Circle Vice President Michelle Chapman. The evening included an inspirational after dinner speech by Gemma Hillier Moses, founder of MOVE Charity. A raffle added to the funds for the charity raised at the ball, and friendships between the two clubs were strengthened.

Lockdown has not stopped the friendships both within and between the clubs. Making use of Zoom our regular nights continue and it has been easy to extend the invites to members of our sister club, joining together for a quiz night and a games night, with plans to share guest speakers in future events. Charnwood Tangent will also be holding our annual challenge with our 41 Clubs later this month – watch this space!

We’ve also got away from our computers and joined Ladies Circle in events during our daily exercise. Some of our members joined Ladies Circle in their “Socially Distanced Relay”, covering 50 miles as a team throughout the day passing a virtual baton to raise almost £300 for MOVE, and then, as a joint effort between the clubs, forming a team of 26 to support Vicki Carter-Bland on her birthday in her alternative London Marathon Challenge, each running 2.6 miles to complete a total of 2.6 marathons raising almost £700 for Round Table Children’s Wish.

Lockdown and ongoing restrictions has made us inventive, but we remain #SideBySide and will emerge with stronger friendships!
Ladies Circle

Hello Ladies! As we write this message to you, we are still contemplating a few more weeks in lockdown… life is different, it is slower and it can be lonelier but fortunately for our 5 Club Family, we have support to lean on whatever life may throw at us.

NALC has responded with the same fortitude and pragmatism that we know you would expect as past members, in conjunction with our National Council have prepared a COVID19 Response which we hope will protect our Association from the storms we are currently required to sail through. The response handles several issues that will affect our ability to run over the short and medium term such as Capitation, Retirement, Election to the National Exec and National Exec Handovers.

The Tangent response to run the 20-21 year with no official President and with your Board carrying joint responsibility for Presidential duties is an interesting option and we are sure that you will succeed with this strategy however this was not possible for NALC, by our very nature we are required to be far more proactive in matters of Membership, Community Engagement and International Co-Operation.

So, we broke down the requirements of the Association and assessed how best to address each one… and so our COVID19 Response was born. In essence, the difference that Tangent will note is that our Presidential, Vice Presidential and IPP handover schedule has shifted by 12 months. This means that the current and the next President, Vice President and IPP will all serve extended terms of 18 months. Our handover is now to take place at our EGM on September 26th in Lincoln, bringing special meaning to Michelle’s Presidential Ball that evening. This does also mean that next September will give us a great and perfectly timed opportunity because Michelle will have celebrated her Presidency by hosting her PLC hall. So, on 25th September 2021, NALC will gather together to celebrate our 85th Charter. This a wonderful opportunity for us to come together and celebrate our history and look forward to what comes next. As soon as details are available, we will let our sisters in Tangent and Agora know how we plan to #Always continue #CelebratingFriendship.

In the meantime and in addition to looking at future plans, the National Exec have been running a Lockdown League – what started as a little bit of fun is now a seriously big deal! Our girls are playing for pride as well as a huge trophy and I know some of their alumni have returned to take part and help with some of the tasks, thanks so much for choosing to #GetInvolved.

We’re looking forward to life in person again but Circle reminds us daily, you never have to put friendship on hold.

Yours in love & friendship
Lindsay & Michelle

Message from the 41 Club

Hi Ladies. How the world has changed in a matter of weeks!

I have now been President of 41 Club for two weeks, and it has been very busy. Yes, 41 Club is still open for business and I am invited to two or three virtual meetings every night, being AGMs, Speaker nights, Quiz’s or just a get together over a drink to have a chat. Thank goodness for modern technology. As a result, I am making more contact with the membership than I would have done driving around the country to Charter nights etc.

We have also had five new clubs wanting to start up, which is fantastic. When I took over my intention was to move our association forward into the 21st century because as things were, I couldn’t see us being around for the start of the next decade. We have to make 41 Club a more appealing club for the guys leaving Round Table so that they want to join us.

When we can escape from this Lockdown, I am looking forward to working with Matt Eaton, President of Round Table, to build the bridges between Table and 41 Club.

It is sad that Tracey won’t be working with us this year, as we had discussed a few ideas in our forward planning meetings. I know she spent a lot of money on gifts for you Ladies, as I had too. Lucky for me the Trotters that I dealt with in Peckham have taken mine back!!

At the beginning of lockdown, in fact on the first day in, I started a local support group doing shopping and Prescription collections. This has turned into doing all sorts of things. We now have three call lines operating and the local authorities send all other organisations through to us, including the local Rugby Club and some of the 750,000 volunteers that started nearly a month after us.

I would like to thank you lovely ladies with taste. That is, the ones who have purchased my Gin. This is flowing out nicely, and almost 50% of cost will be going to my Charity Dementia.

Sadly, as things are, I don’t think I will be seeing much of you ladies before Christmas, so I wish Sue and all the members as good a year as possible. Stay safe and take care.

YICF
Peter Good
41 Club President
Dear Friends...

The 41 Club and Tangent Conference 2021 will take place on 15th to 18th April 2021 at the Macdonald Aviemore Resort, Aviemore with the theme “Once Upon A Time”.

This also means that Covid 19 is responsible for the introduction of the new saying “Saving the best for third!” Seriously, however, I think it says much about the state of fellowship and friendship throughout the Associations that we are in the glad circumstances that each of the home countries has or is to host a conference in succession

I can assure you all that the Macdonald Aviemore Resort does know what to expect. The Macdonald group in Scotland has hosted a number of events for RTBI and NALC and have always been very welcoming. The Macdonald Aviemore Resort itself hosted the RTBI/ NALC conference in 2015. I have explained to them that our Conference will be similar just better and they are looking forward to welcoming you. I believe that the Macdonald Aviemore Resort has proven itself to be an excellent partner for the Associations in the way that it offered support to the workers evicted from the Coylumbridge hotel. The resort is also working under lockdown conditions which meant that there was a glitch with bookings applying the conference discount code. I am very pleased to report that this was immediately addressed by Macdonald hotels and that when I phoned not only did my lady know all about the Conference she was also able to reassure me that the glitch had been addressed. At this time however bookings can only be made by phone by calling 0344 879 9000 and quoting “AX3”.

Beyond the Macdonald Resort, Aviemore offers a wide range of accommodation to suit every pocket.

The Committee organising the Aviemore Conference 2021 reflects members of both 41 Club and Tangent throughout Scotland. We have been operating under unusual circumstances with our virtual launch and I must thank everyone for their patience and understanding as we have had to write a new handbook for such circumstances. I do hope that you will get to meet each member of the committee at some point.

Between them they have a breadth of experience which they are applying to the organising of this conference. They will also bring freshness to this challenge as for each of them this will be their first time organising 41 Club conference. I particularly want to introduce you to Morag Badenoch (tangentagm@aviemore2021.co.uk) who is the Tangent liaison lady and will be responsible for taking care of the AGM arrangements. Morag hails from Turriff and whilst a member of NALC was club and Area chairman, chairman of my PLC and a member of the LCI Aberdeen 2006 committee. She was Chairman of the 2011 Scottish Tangent lunch.

If you would like more information about the Conference please be in touch. We have an information pack that we will be happy to send you and hopefully we will be able to answer your questions.

With all that is going on at the moment I hope you are all keeping safe and taking good care of yourselves. It is an uncertain and anxious time for everyone but I am looking forward to the time when we can all be together again.

Morag chairman@aviemore2021.co.uk

I especially wish to extend my personal invitation to all of you to join myself, the Committee and the Tangent National Executive at Aviemore next year. I do hope that many of you will be able to attend and join in what I believe will be the event of 2021, offering the ultimate in Scottish hospitality, entertainment and fellowship.

Booking details, further information and costs can be found on our website at www.aviemore2021.co.uk.

Aviemore 2021 was scheduled to be the fourth of the home countries’ conferences following on from Belfast, Torquay and Cardiff but now due to the lockdown we are scheduled to finish ahead of Wales (and how often does that happen!).

We’ve started our summer sleighs collecting tens of thousands of meals and raising as much in smiles, care packages, medicine deliveries from the vulnerable and shielding and we’ve come together to look after our own as never before. We’ve kept in touch with each other, checked in and ensured that as Tablers we offer to each other the hand of friendship.

We have shown our communities how much we love them and they have shown their love of Round Table right back.

And recently, that gave me an idea. Our movement continues to grow, and we are managing to do so through kindness. We will continue to build through a 1,000 acts of kindness, so we thought let’s make that my Presidential challenge. To inspire our movement to deliver a 1,000 acts of kindness, be it a phone call to a Tabler that makes his day to spending a day on the summer sleighs.

Because the truth about Round Table and our wider family, is that through this crisis we are #builtinkindness and the world is seeing just how brilliant we are.

Stay safe and I hope we can all meet again soon.

Matt Eaton National President Round Table Great Britain & Ireland
To Zoom or not to Zoom?

The National Exec, like many of you, has moved our meetings from face-to-face ones to online ones. We started with Skype and quickly moved to Zoom as it was much easier to use and get your head around. We discussed other options but we came to the conclusion that Zoom was relatively quick and easy to get to grips with and we were comfortable with using it. We started off with the cheap version and played the lottery of would we get kicked off after our free 40 minutes or would we get something for nothing and would our free time be extended. There was always the option of logging back on after each lot of free 40 minutes but we quickly decided to upgrade to the paid version and unlimited time.

There are a number of options available for example you could pay £11.99 a month and only have a month notice period or you could commit to 12 months subscription and pay £9.99 a month or you could stay with the free one and log back in every 40 minutes (assuming you get kicked off).

You can join the meeting using a laptop or tablet or smartphone etc and if you don’t have one of these or your partner or children have commandeered it you can join using a good old fashioned phone call, you just won’t be able to see the others.

It works for us and our Exec meetings and we have also been able to set up online meeting and open them to members. So far we have organised:

- a Quiz night
- a Scavenger Hunt
- a Coffee morning
- an Afternoon Tea
- a Cocktail making session

And we are planning on online Malaysian BBQ cookery demo on the 4th July.

We have also offered Tangent clubs the option to ‘try before you buy’ where we will set up and host a Zoom meeting for your club so that you can test it and see if it works for you. If you would like to discuss any of these options please email Kate at editor@tangent-clubs.org
**Ringwood & District**

Ringwood & District Tangent is a particularly active club of about seventy ladies mainly in their 70's and 80's, and with a third of their members living alone at home. The Club has stayed active through lockdown using Zoom for social events including members giving a tour of their garden, a cookery demonstration, film and concert nights, a Hay Literary Festival event and coffee mornings. The ladies love seeing faces and chatting in groups, rather than just having phone calls. Before lockdown many of the ladies were afraid to use technology. The Club has helped them to overcome their fear with simple 'how to guides' on Zoom, and practice sessions both one-to-one and in small groups.

Ladies who sometimes find it difficult to come to meetings have joined the Zoom events. We believe that Zoom may well become part of what we do when we return to normal.

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**Northern Lunch**

Northern Lunch Committee Meeting - the new norm!
Let’s hope it’s not for too long!

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**Hebdenbridge**

Hebdenbridge and District have scheduled fortnightly virtual Zoom meetings for business and catch ups.

Here they are pictured looking confused in their first meeting:

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**Tewkesbury**

Tewkesbury X Cirlers enjoyed a quiz online using Zoom, didn’t win but did enjoy the quiz, catch up and wine! Paula

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**Bath**

Bath Tangent had a virtual meeting yesterday with some of us in our Easter bonnets!
Your kindness can change lives

People in crisis need your help. Their staff and volunteers are always on standby, and the coronavirus outbreak is no exception.

Each year Tangent’s National Charity is chosen by the incoming President and launched at our AGM. This year, as things are slightly different with the Executive working as a collaborative; we have together agreed upon a charity and are proud to be able to announce the chosen Charity for 2020 – 2021, will be The British Red Cross.

Our clubs and their members will be able to support The British Red Cross where all funds raised will be used in the UK.

Valentina, the Community Fundraising Support Manager, based in London will be our organisation’s co-ordinator for the year and will be helping and advising us on how Clubs and members can get involved. They are extremely excited that we have chosen to support them - they are celebrating 150 years and we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary.

Due to the current Coronavirus emergency, they have asked if we can initially set up a monetary fundraising donation system. This will be through 2 channels, the first will be a Just Giving page which will mean members and Clubs will be able to make monetary donations to The British Red Cross (they have a great relationship with Just Giving and do not pay high charges); the second channel, for those unable to use Just Giving, will be to make donations into the Tangent Charity Bank account. Shirley Chard, your National Treasurer will let Clubs have the necessary details. Full information for both will be sent out to Clubs over the coming days and advertised on our social media platforms and website.

Over the next few weeks, we will also be introducing other ways Clubs and members will be able to volunteer and fundraise. We will be looking for members to volunteer time in their local Red Cross shops (once they are open again), we will be asking you to make donations of items such as clothes etc. to the shops and to volunteer in your local area to help vulnerable people with tasks such as dropping off a wheelchair or picking up a prescription. There will be online fundraising activities to take part in during lock down including quizzes and a balloon race! There are a wide variety of opportunities and time spent volunteering is just as important as other donations. Tangent will be provided with Area Coordinators who will be the local contact for our Clubs and members to help with volunteering.

As we start our relationship with them, and while they are being so badly affected by their shops being closed – what they need most is money to allow them to continue the fantastic work they are doing. Please help if you can.

Charity Initiative

Each year the National President has a charity of the year and this year as a coalition without a President we feel that it is even more important for us to support charities as they will not be receiving funding from a lot of their usual sources. Sector bodies estimate that charities will miss out on at least £4.3bn of income over the coming 12 weeks, though the figure could be far higher. With this in mind, we have decided to support a number of charities and initiatives that need help during these very trying times.

We were inspired by the Round Table Family one set up by Sarah Sissons – Gifting a smile, wish list group for our 5 club family and by Pauline Campbell’s support of Stripey Stork who were awarded the Star Award at Tangent Club’s AGM in 2019.

For those Tangent members that have access to Facebook we have set up a group page that is constantly being updated. This has also been added to the website too but is less dynamic.

There are various ways in which you can help.

• If you have an Amazon account then why not gift a smile and choose a gift to send to one of the initiatives.

• Some charities need direct monetary donations such as food banks that are desperately need your help to provide food parcels for those in need and those which are finding it harder and harder to cope losing jobs and having to be in isolation. Some charities need you to do something e.g. donate blood, knit blankets.

We would all normally be attending Tangent meetings, buying drinks and raffle tickets and the money that we are not spending in this way could be put to great use by some of these charities.

We would like to be able to give you something back for all your help so we will be running a virtual raffle during the year. For any donations or help that you give and you would like to be included in our raffle please send your name through to IPP@tangent-clubs.org together with your Tangent and phone number, all the names will be collated and at next year’s AGM, a raffle will be drawn to show our appreciation for the help that you have all given during this very difficult year.

If you would like to add any charity that you are involved with that needs help to the website then please send the details to editor@tangent-clubs.org
Can we build it? Yes, we can!

Leicester de Montfort Tangent’s fund-raising efforts have taken a different direction this year. Chairman Bev had been impressed by a talk from a representative from Helipads for Hospitals and decided that this would be her charity for her year. However, rather than raising money, members were tasked with collecting aluminium cans.

Helipads for Hospitals use crushed aluminium cans to make helipads. The cans are compacted, made into ‘jigsaw’ pieces and then fitted together to build a helipad suitable for the Air Ambulance helicopters. It takes one million cans to build one helipad, so the challenge was on!

Members enlisted family, friends and even their local slimming group to help collect as many cans as possible. To date we are well into double figures of filled cubic yard bags collected by the charity. It has been something that has cost us nothing; something everyone can get involved with; but is worth so much and is the ultimate recycling scheme.

Can we build it? Yes, we can!
At Southport Conference in 2009, Emeritus Tangent and their husbands in Riff Raff 41 Club, interpreted the Mersey Beat theme with a rendition of Lily the Pink. Medical scrubs were sourced for “final night party comfort” and subsequently stored in our lofts and fancy dress boxes – but not forgotten!

When I read about Tangent Clubs around the country making scrubs, I asked my GP daughter-in-law if my scrubs would be of any use to her surgery. Well she nearly took my hand off, so a quick WhatsApp went to the Emeritus girls to get up in those lofts (well, they didn’t have much else to do!) and drop their scrubs off to their local surgeries. We have been thrilled and overwhelmed by the thanks and appreciation received – who knew that Lily the Pink would resurface 11 years after NOT winning the fancy dress competition. Seen here are Tangent and 41 Club in their scrubs and my daughter-in-law manning one of the NHS Emergency Hubs where our photograph has become their pin-up!!!

Hartlepool Tangent extend thanks to everyone who donated fabric, elastic, tape and buttons. To those with our own Tangent that acted as sewers, threaders, washers and finishers. One of our members, with the help of a friend, managed to turn out 100 scrub bags and another created 90!

Altogether we made and distributed at least 250+ bags to North Tees, James Cook, the Freeman and into the local community nursing service. A parallel home industry also made headbands and scrubs. A great community spirit throughout our group, bringing a common purpose during such a difficult time.
Brentwood scrubbing up

Brentwood Function Chairman Shirley, sprang into action after hearing about “For the Love of Scrubs” a Facebook group set up to encourage anyone who is able to make scrubs for the hard-pressed NHS staff. Having loved sewing from the age of 7, and then going on to spend 50 years in the garment industry, our Shirley knows a thing or two about sewing, and it didn’t take long for her to get a call out to all our Tangent members owning a sewing machine to stand by.

Fabric was ordered and working from her super-duper fitted out attic sewing room Shirley was able to cut out and interlock the various pieces. Six of our members owned up possessing a machine, some had laid dormant for many years, some were over half a century old, but eventually instruction books were found, machines were given a dust and oiled and the bobbins loaded with the correct thread; all ready to go!

Shirley’s husband Trevor, who is Brentwood 41 Club Chairman, and the Vice Chairman Nick, delivered and collected the various items to our amazing machinists living throughout Essex. After days upon days of sitting, often for up to 8 hours at a time, over their machines and exchanging hundreds of WhatsApp’s, videos, photos and calls, their fantastic efforts so far have resulted in over 160 sets of scrubs being donated to our local hospitals, Brentwood Community Hospital, Southend Hospital and Basildon Hospital.

Although we have had some generous offers of financial help, we have managed to finance this from our own club funds together with gifts of some of the fabric from contacts of Shirley’s. Chairman Nicole, one of the committed sewers, and the whole Club are delighted and proud that Brentwood Tangent has been able to make such a valuable contribution during this crisis, and we are all grateful to our highly motivated, gifted and talented Shirley and her hard working, dedicated “scrubbers”
**20 in 50 days**

The National Association of Tangent Clubs (NATC) celebrates its 50th anniversary at the National Conference Centre on Saturday 20 March 2021 and some of the committee members are fundraising to support the NATC charity of the year. A quick look at Google Maps shows that it takes around 20 hours to ‘cycle’ from Sue Eyre’s home to the venue, which she will do over 50 days. Gail Ventress lives a bit closer to the venue, so she has a route to ‘visit’ Tangent clubs in the area and will complete the 20 walks over 50 days. Glynis Sutton again lives a bit closer to the venue but is a more proficient cyclist. Join her as she ‘visits’ Tangent clubs in the area by completing 20 rides over 50 days. There has been the promise of morale support from other members of the luncheon committee and hopefully there will be some virtual hosting along the way - gin always welcome 😊). All that is needed now is a few kind donations to help the work of the British Red Cross continue during these uncertain times. See you in Birmingham! [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sueeyre20in50-20for50](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/sueeyre20in50-20for50)

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**Bournemouth**

A group from Bournemouth Tangent Number 1 with their President, Pauline Hawkins, presented a cheque for £1,600 to Neal Williams of Macmillan Caring Locally. This was raised throughout the year from a Charity Lunch at President Pauline’s home, a BBQ at Vice President Sue’s home, a Christmas Coffee Morning at Sylvia’s and a raffle at their 70th Birthday Celebration Lunch.
Solitary social

I'm normally a social girl,
I love to meet my mates,
but lately, with the virus here
we can't go out the gates.

You see, we are the "oldies" now
we need to stay inside,
if they haven't seen us for a while
they'll think we've upped and died.

They'll never know the things we did
before we got this old,
there wasn't any Facebook
so not everything was told.

We may seem sweet old ladies
who would never be uncouth,
but we grew up in the 60's -
if you only knew the truth!

There was sex and drugs and rock 'n roll
the pill and mini skirts,
we smoked, we drank, we partied
and were quite outrageous sluts.

Then we settled down, got married
and turned into someone's wife,
someone's mum, then nano,
what happened to my life?

We didn't mind the change of pace
because our lives were full,
but to bury us before we're dead
is like a red rag to a bull!

So here you find me stuck inside
for 4 weeks, maybe more,
I finally found myself again
then I had to close the door!

It really didn't bother me
I'd walk away the hour,
I'd bake for all the family
if only I had some flour!

Now, Netflix is just wonderful
I like a gatsby thriller,
I'm swooning over Idris
or some random sexy killer.

For when I'm being idle
there's wine and whisky, even gin,
If I'm feeling suicidal
at least I've got a stash of booze.

So let's us all drink to lockdown
to recovery and health,
and hope this horrid virus
doesn't decimate our wealth.

We'll all get through this crisis
and be back to join our mates,
just hoping I'm not far to wade
to fit through the blooming gates!

Christine Illingworth

Poets Corner

The Online Rhyme

I never thought that I would say,
I long for some far distant day
when, shopping list in ungloved hand,
I leave my car and do not stand
In spaced out line with many more
but stride on boldly through the door -
On well stocked shelves to gaze my fill
and wander round the store at will.

With trolley full I go to pay
and happy homeward make my way,
Bearing food for family days
for meals with friends. So many ways
Our lives were touched by those we miss,
those we long to hug and kiss!

We must keep faith, we must be strong!
we WILL get that for which we long...

Instead, I sit and wait to see
what online shopping brings for me...

Rosemary Moyes,
Halesowen Tangent
**Amersham**

At a recent meeting of Amersham 68 Tangent Paula Farnfield spoke to us about her travels whilst being on the TCI board. She also inducted Karen Sprod back into Tangent.

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**Angels of the North**

Angels of the North had a fun day making flowers from odd buttons and beads twisting them on to wire to make the stems of the flowers. Some of them even managed a butterfly to hover above their blooms!

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**Lichfield Ladies Tangles**

Not Allowing Lockdown to Keep Us Down

The Lockdown was not going to stop Lichfield Ladies Tangles from “getting on with it”. We weren’t able to hold our AGM, but we swapped officers and emptied our Charity pot. We took the decision that Charities are suffering so much at this time, that they could use the money rather than us keep it in the bank. Though it is scary not knowing when we will be able to fundraise again!

We also made two further donations in memory as two of our members have each lost a parent in recent weeks. We made donations to their chosen charities instead of sending flowers.

We have been able to use lockdown time to support Lichfield Ladies Circle in their endeavours to supply 700 NHS uniform wash bags. Between us, we sewed over 100 bags and those who couldn’t sew made donations of toiletries for the bags or donated money towards buying them. It felt good to be doing our bit – not just for the fabulous NHS but helping Circle out too.

There has been plenty of chat on WhatsApp about what we are going to do when we can meet up…obviously a celebration of our last year but also plans are being made for the mother of all cocktail nights.

And then…Chairman Sharon started us off on a series of Lockdown Challenges. The first one was to post a selfie after creating suitable headwear to “Cover Your Roots”. Everyone was very inventive with bras, husband’s pants, colanders and pan lids coming into play. But the winner was Sharon herself with an inventive use of her Tangles polo shirt.

Past Chair Suzanne was equally inventive and when asked for a selfie using a toilet roll inner or other suitable tube in an imaginative way…A spectacular Statue of Liberty no less.

There have been prose and poetry on the positivity that we have found during this time as well as anagram quizzes and inventive ways of running a raffle [nearest guess to number of pieces of pasta in a container or a random number generator after we had all chosen a favourite lucky number].

The friendship and support has been lovely. We are ‘in touch’ most days on WhatsApp and we are continuing with our meeting calendar via zoom – We’ve Got This.
Leicester de Montfort

Tickling Those Tastebuds

Members of Leicester de Montfort Tangent were joined by members of our neighbour, LAFF Tangent, for an evening of culinary delights. We attended a 6-course taster menu delivered by catering students at Leicester College. What made it so special was that their supervising chef for the evening was Tom Lowe, a former “Master Chef, the Professionals” contestant.

What a treat we had! Dishes that were simply called ‘Cod, Cabbage and Bacon’ or ‘Chocolate, Salted Caramel, Coffee and Yoghurt’ turned out to be not as basic as they sounded. Each dish was beautifully presented – just like in top restaurants and they tasted absolutely delicious!

Chairman Bev, a chef herself, had a few questions for Tom not least of which was whether he wanted a job at the golf club where she works. Unfortunately, he is otherwise engaged so Bev was out of luck.

Having experienced the quality of the dishes cooked by the students we will definitely be back for more.

Northampton Nene

For our January meeting we were taken back to the war years - that is World War I. This made a change as it is usually World War II which is often spoken about. Our speaker, Helen, came armed with her papers, photos and slides for the subject on The Women’s Land Army during the First World War.

This was a fascinating talk on all the different jobs that the women did during this period when most of the men were away fighting. Most men were surprised at how very capable they were, especially with heavy machinery, and sometimes found it hard to accept this, and the women still had home and family to look after and provide for. The slides visually described the work and the outfits they wore, and photos were handed around in addition to this. After the talk our members asked many interesting questions which made the meal rather late. Never mind, it was worth it for such an interesting evening.
On Saturday 15th February, whilst Storm Dennis was blowing a gale, 120 ladies gathered to celebrate Bournemouth Tangent No 1’s 70th Birthday at Dudsbury Golf Club. They were escorted from their cars by a group of Bournemouth 41 Club members suitably clad in wet weather gear and armed with large golfing umbrellas, which was much appreciated by the ladies.

In 1949 Sybil White wrote in the Bournemouth Ladies Circle No 1 magazine .... “for several years the older members of Ladies Circle, whose husbands are no longer Tablers, have realised that sooner or later the Circle will have to be run by, and for, Tabler's wives. The question of another club had been tentatively discussed in varying degrees since 1945.

After attending a meeting when a 19 year old new Circler joined, Sybil felt the time was right to form a new club. So with her forward thinking and ideas she instigated the inaugural meeting of the proposed club on 15th February 1950 when Bournemouth Tangent No 1 was formed. It was agreed that the name of the club should be “Tangent” as a tangent touches a circle but does not cut it, and a tangent cannot be produced without a circle. They decided that their motto would be “Let Friendship Continue”.

Bournemouth Tangent No 1 members were very proud to be celebrating their 70th birthday and were joined by National President Sue Hill together with 4 past National Presidents and members from 20 other clubs. President Pauline Hawkins warmly welcomed everyone with Sue Hill lighting the candle of friendship followed by the cutting of their birthday cake by their most senior member, Jean Hirst - 94 years young, who was President in 1971-72. On behalf of Bournemouth 41 Club, their President, Nigel Hawkins, having changed out of his wet weather gear, presented to President Pauline (his wife) a silver gilt 70th badge for Tangent’s chain of office.

A delicious 3 course lunch was enjoyed by all before their speaker Michael Leese spoke of his early years as an international journalist before becoming a crime novelist. The raffle raised an amazing £580 being split between National President Sue’s charity the RNLI and Bournemouth Tangent’s charity for the year, Macmillan Caring Locally.

It was a wonderful celebration with lots of talking as ladies caught up with friends from the past and made new ones. A great afternoon of true Tangent fellowship when Bournemouth Tangent No 1 were all so proud to be celebrating 70 years since it's formation, which led the way to what we know and cherish today, the National Association of Tangent Clubs - Let Friendship Continue.
Northampton Nene

Congratulations go to Daphne and Pat Clark on the anniversary of their Diamond Wedding, which they celebrated on Thursday 20th February. Besides other cards they received a card was also received from Her Majesty The Queen. Daphne has been a long standing member of our Tangent Club, Northampton Nene, and Pat a member of the 41 Club. They have always been supportive members of both clubs at the meetings and the social activities. The photo was taken at an Afternoon Tea Party for friends at their home.

Diary update

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE CANCELLED/POSTPONED:

- Northern Lunch 4/07/20
- Tracey’s Presidential Lunch 18/07/20
- TCI HYM 24/09/20
- Scottish Lunch 26/09/20
- South West Lunch 03/10/20
- South East Lunch 07/11/20
- Midlands Lunch 20/02/21

Where events and dates are known you will find them inside the front cover of this magazine and/or the website if they are further into the future.

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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.

Email: editor@tangent-clubs.org for publication in Tangent News and inclusion on the website.
The National Association of Tangent Clubs’
50th Anniversary Lunch celebrating

Fifty Glorious Years of
Fun and Friendship

Saturday 20 March 2021

National Conference Centre, Coventry Road, Bickenhill,
Solihull, West Midlands, B92 0EJ

Welcome drink reception from 11:00
Seating at 12:30
Ticket price £55

Steve Pateman will be sharing
highlights of his story from
the factory floor, to BBC programme
"The Kinky Boot Factory",
to the film and musical "Kinky Boots"!

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