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Greetings from Nantwich

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Unfortunately my telephone connection in Helsinki was lost last Wednesday morning, and despite all my attempts to remedy the situation I was unable to find a way of sending you further messages from Helsinki. It meant no more contact with 'the outside world', and I think it must have been due to a problem with the Compuserve telephone node in Helsinki.

Apologies, because there are several more Convention reports that I will need to type in and send when I can manage to find the time. You will have received several last evening when I was able to get on line from home for the first time.

Elizabeth and I returned home around 7.00 pm last evening and were at our club meeting by 7.30 pm. However, we only stayed for a short while since we were both so tired. Unfortunately my body clock is still on Helsinki time and I am awake at 5.00 am! Anyway, this is just a short message to say I'm home.

I have something like 340 messages on my Soroptimist Chat Line, Rotary Lists etc., and these will take some time to go through.

I am going to have to be a 'lurker' for a while but promise to try and get messages from Convention typed in ASAP for you all. Suffice to say that the chartering of the Neva St Petersburg Club was a moving and memorable occasion - those who attended will never forget. What an experience!