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PRESIDENTS MATTER

Dear Members,

I take this opportunity to thank the Members for their support and tolerance while all the construction activity is going on due to the Swimming Pool and Sportico remodeling. We have fallen behind by a few weeks and hope to catch up over the Lenten period. I'm very confident that with the continued support of the PPC (Permanent Project Committee) and the PFC (Permanent Finance Committee) we would be able to complete the project as scheduled.

The Swimming Pool and the Badminton Courts are expected to be ready during the 2nd half of March and then we move towards completing the Squash Courts and the Billiards Room. Finally the modifications in the Gym, Rain Tree and the staircase area will be completed. Our target date is to complete the entire project before the next Annual General Body Meeting scheduled for the end of June. During the Lenten period, some modifications will be made in the Bar and thus the Bar will be temporarily shifted. We request your support during this period and regret the inconveniences caused.

I understand that the postponement of the UB40

show may have caused disappointment to Members. However, we have received confirmation that the planned shows will be rescheduled to the 2nd half of April. We will make the announcements shortly. We can look forward to a great and enjoyable event just after Easter.

In the month of March the Club plans to introduce better and faster Internet services for its Members. We intend to simplify the process of using this facility. The details will be announced shortly.

Once again, I request you to register your names if you would like to receive your Newsletters by post as we plan to discontinue printing and mailing of Newsletters shortly. Thereafter, the Newsletter will be available only in digital format through mail, smartphone and on the website.

We now enter the Lenten Season and you will see some announcements on Faith related activities that the Club conducts. We request your participation in these sessions. "BE KIND" is the message we would like to propagate during this special season. Consider adding this to your list of planned sacrifices.

Wish you all a peaceful Lenten season.

Alton Viegas

President

EDITORIAL BOARD

REMINDER

With a view to conservation of paper, we are planning to do away with the hard copy of the Newsletter soon. Thereafter it will be available on our Web site www.catholicclub.com

Members who wish to continue receiving the hard copy or via email must register their name and address at the Club Office with Vani. Kindly fill in the information

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KINDLY FILL IN THE ABOVE INFORMATION, TEAR OFF AND SUBMIT TO THE OFFICE.

IBROWSE

We have Ryan Lobo this time!

Radhika Nathan and her historical romance “A time to Burnish” had a full hall listening in to her introducing her novel to us. Every author we have invited over the last five years brings with them years of research and input, which we as iBrowsers are lucky to get for free.

This time Radhika introduced us to the shameful trade in ancient religious artefacts, shipped from India across the globe. Her book particularly spoke of the dancing Natraja statue, that Vidya from Chennai & Josh from the US, embark on a journey to track the origins of.

Through the urban maze of Chennai, dusty roads of small towns in deep Chola territory, they discover clues that confound them every step of the way. Historical thrillers have a peculiar charm to them. Not only do they give you a historical perspective and information about the past, but there is also a certain thrill in the anticipation that an ancient idol, hundreds of years old, can still reveal secrets today.

The writing is excellent, with the plot and story tightly woven and the word pictures of her protagonists, resurrect them in your mind. As is the case with any good thriller, it is a page-turner, and keeps the reader on their toes about what might happen next. Check out the copy gifted to the Club Library by Radhika.

As you read this Newsletter we are getting ready to jointly sponsor, along with the Karnataka Goan Association (KGA), the March edition of iBrowse. Ryan Lobo’s book, “Mr Iyer Goes to War”, is published by Bloomsbury (UK) and has had rave reviews across the country and abroad. So do come and enjoy the evening and pass the word around. This is one evening you should not miss – 10th March @ 6pm in the Ballroom.

Marianne Furtado de Nazareth



Catholic Club and iBrowse Book Club
welcome you to a Book Reading & Discussion of
MR IYER GOES TO WAR
with author, photographer and filmmaker
RYAN LOBO
moderated by Marianne Furtado de Nazareth

Friday, March 10, 2017 at 6 pm

The Ballroom,
Catholic Club
22, Museum Road
Bangalore

BILLIARDS

The XVIII CARLISLE BARTLEY MEMORIAL DOUBLE FRAME PRIZE MONEY HANDICAP SNOOKER TOURNAMENT 2017 has begun and is in progress. We started the tournament on the 20th of February 2017. I would like to thank the entire Managing Committee for being there for the inauguration and specially the President, Mr. Alton for inaugurating the Tournament. The Final of the Tournament will be on the 4th of March 2017 at 6.00 pm. Wishing all the players good luck.

There will be a fun tournament held in the month of March 2017 for all our Members. Look out on the Notice Board for further details.

Looking forward to seeing more Members using the Department and enjoying the game.

Cheers !!!!

Praveen Jerome

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CAFETERIA

Dear Members,

We will be introducing a new Mangalorean Coastal Cuisine from this month (March) and this will come from our main kitchen SDC. We are also introducing new special Mangalore Coastal thalis. All these dishes will be available on a daily basis.

Along with this we are also getting a brand new Goan Cuisine which will be served at our Club, courtesy Carnival de Goa.

So do look out for the new items on our menus which will be available on a daily basis. Do come in large numbers.

Bon Appetit,

Gregory Pacheco

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ELDERS

Those who doubted, saying 'Who will come for an Elders' Valentine's Night' would have been silenced if they were there that evening!

More than 200 ready to party Elders were there, most dressed in Red and Black.

And Boy! Did they party!!!

Our feisty Members as well as the equally sportive Silver Surfers were on the floor till midnight!!

The non-stop music from Four Strokes set the pace, and many made new friends that evening.

As one lady put it, "The food was good, the music was great, the crowd was super! My only regret was that I did not find a 'Takeaway'"

Gavin Cordeiro



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HEALTH CLUB

'Budocore' - the latest fitness program to hit Bangalore is now available at Catholic Club. Do refer the advertisement for details. The February ROMP run had 35 runners cover a distance of 8 kms. The next ROMP run will be held on Sunday 19th March at 6 AM. Yoga classes are held at the Club in the mornings and evenings through out the week. Members interested in signing up may contact the Office or Gym for further details.

Fitness Motivational Quote: The best project you'll ever work on is YOU!

Tushar Fernandes

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BudoCore
HERE'S WHEN YOU CAN SWEAT IT OUT!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
18:30 TO 19:30	18:30 TO 19:30	07:00 TO 08:00	07:00 TO 08:00

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START CC to 7760962764

FAITH PROGRAMS FOR LENT

3rd March, 2017 at 7 pm – Lenten Recollection led by Msgr S. Jayanathan

10th March, 2017 at 7pm – Lenten Recollection led by Rev. Mathew Perumpil, MI - Health Secretary, CBCI on the topic 'Challenges of Healthcare in the eve of our lives: Ethical and Pastoral Implications.'

17th March, 2017 at 7 pm –Lenten Recollection led by Rev.Dr. Ayres Fernandes from CCBI on the topic –'An experiential and meaningful sharing of the Word of God in Lenten Liturgy'.

24th March, 2017 at 7pm- Lenten Recollection – Details will be announced later

31st March, 2017 at 7 pm – Lenten Recollection led by Fr. Peter Mascarenhas SMM – Director of Marian Centre on the topic 'Blessed Virgin Mary – A merciful Mother.'

7th April, 2017 at 7 pm – Lenten Recollection – Details will be announced later

PROGRAMME FOR THE MONTH

Fri-3rd Mar 2017- Lenten Recollection by Msgr.S.Jayanathan- 7:00 pm Onwards.

Tues-7th Mar 2017- Lenten Recollection- 7:00 pm Onwards.

Fri-10th Mar 2017- Lenten Recollection by Rev.Mathew Perumpil- 7:00 pm Onwards.

Fri-10th Mar 2017- Ibrowse with Author Ryan Lobo's "Mr Iyer Goes to War" - 06:00 pm Onwards.

Fri-17th Mar 2017- Lenten Recollection- 7:00 pm Onwards.

Fri-24th Mar 2017- Lenten Recollection- 7:00 pm Onwards.

Fri-31st Mar 2017- Lenten Recollection- 7:00 pm Onwards.

Whist Drive	All Mondays	– 6.00 Pm
Duplicate Bridge	All Tuesday	– 6.00 Pm
Scrabble Club	All Wednesday	– 4.00 Pm
Bar Nites	All Fridays	– 8.30 Pm
Rummy Knockout Tournament	All Sundays	– 3.15 Pm
Sunday Housie	All Sundays	– 7.15 Pm

LADIES EVENT



"The Ladies Bar Night on 10th February saw...calm to crazy, serene to saucy at CARNIVALENTINE. Awesome night with ladies sporting fancy headgear, masks and other accessories fitting the occasion. Everyone was in a celebratory mood to sing and swing to the peppy music provided by Artimizia. Truly a memorable night."

Sheila Lushington

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BANQUETS

Dear Members,

I am taking this opportunity to wish you a prayerful and peaceful season of Lent.

Please take note:

Banquets facilities have been disrupted to a large extent due to the ongoing new sports complex project. In the next few weeks, as Members, you all will have very limited options in terms of banqueting. However, we urge you to check with our Club Office first on available spaces before you decide to hold your function elsewhere - our constant effort is to keep space available to cater to Members and their guests needs and we are doing our best in moving things around to facilitate this.

This disruption won't be for long, it's just a matter of time, before things come back to normal. We continue to be of service to your banqueting needs. Please feel free to reach out anytime for support!

Warm Regards,

Dev Prabhu

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