

NOVEMBER 2023 PRESIDENT'S NOTE

Dear Members.

I hope you're well. As I write this monthly message, I want to express my sincere gratitude for your unwavering support and active participation in our recent club events.

Over the past month, we hosted various events, including Oktoberfest, Jazz Evening with Radha Thomas, a Tribute to Robbie Williams by Andy from the UK, Down Memory Lane with Carlton & Koe, and our regular events like Bar Nights, Bingo, Housie, Bridge & Whist, and more. Your presence and enthusiasm contributed to the success of these events, making our club a vibrant community. Special thanks to our dedicated members who organized, volunteered, or simply participated, your efforts didn't go unnoticed.

Our interaction with author Abhishek Shivaram, who shared his book "Out of the Park," was an enriching experience, and the event was interactive with strong audience participation.

We also had a touching Faith Program where children, affected by inter-tribal clashes in Manipur, sang hymns, demonstrating their resilience, faith, and hope. The program was supported by immates of The Bangalore Multipurpose Social Service Society (BMSSS), an NGO affiliated with the Archdiocese of Bangalore.

"The Henpecked Morning" event, where men took over the kitchen, was a fun way to celebrate camaraderie and culinary talents, with active participation across all age groups.

As we celebrate our past successes, let's look forward to more exciting events. The value of our club lies in its members, and I encourage you to keep engaging, participating, and supporting our activities.

Upcoming events include the Masquerade Ball, Penguins Party at the Swimming Pool, Tribute to Engelbert, and a Carnival for Kids, in addition to our regular programs. Your active participation enhances the experience for all members and helps us achieve our club's goals.

In this month of commemorating the Saints and the Departed Souls, let us pray to the Saints to strengthen our faith and let us pray for the departed Souls of our Near & Dear ones and for the entire community. Let's continue to strengthen our sense of community, build new friendships, and create lasting memories together. I look forward to seeing you at future events and welcoming new faces into our ever-growing Catholic Club family. If you have suggestions, feedback, or ideas for future events, please reach out. Your input is invaluable. Thank you for being part of our incredible club. Your continued support makes

Warm Regards,

it all possible.



HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources vs Humane Resources Mark Lushington - MIC

"Last month, we highlighted the ongoing efforts we are making to improve the well-being of our dedicated staff. This remains our primary focus throughout our tenure.

We have introduced our Reward and Recognition System, and we earnestly encourage all our members to actively participate in this initiative. Demonstrating recognition for our staff is the least we can do to ensure they feel appreciated and part of the Catholic Club Family. Please take a few moments to acknowledge our star performers and send us your notes about their exemplary behaviour or outstanding work. It may only require a few minutes of your time, but the impact on the staff who receive these accolades, along with the associated rewards, is truly significant.

Managing human resources is a complex task. There are times when staff may make mistakes in their responsibilities or tasks, and during such instances, we need to provide counsel and guidance on the necessary corrective measures. Approaching these situations in a 'humane' manner significantly aids in helping them correct their behaviour and enhance their skills. Our focus is on this approach to keep our staff on the right track and support them in their improvement journey.

Additionally, we have initiated a comprehensive training program designed to enhance the skills of our personnel and facilitate cross-training, allowing staff members to be easily redeployed between tasks. Implementing this is a challenging endeavour, but we are committed to persisting until it becomes a reality.

Our quest to match the right talent with the right job is an ongoing one, and we are resolute in our efforts to make this a reality.

We eagerly anticipate the cooperation and support of all our members in these initiatives. We also welcome any suggestions or ideas from you to help us continually improve ourselves and enhance the well-being of our staff."

iKidz

Joeita Pelegrim - MIC

Exciting News!

Our iKidz Zone is now open for special movie screenings on both weekdays and weekends! Book your magical movie experience for your kids, get together, birthday parties etc and create unforgettable moments for your little ones. #iKidsZone #MovieMagic"

Note- Only screening of the movie for any number up to 20 kids would be possible .

Adherence to the established rules at iKidz to be maintained.

HEALTH CLUB

Maya Bhasyam - MIC

The month of October has been quiet. The Zumba evening classes have been shifted to the mornings at 7 am, while the regular morning batch continues at 8:15 am. Yoga classes with Ennette are also available, but we need more members to join.

We have also started Pilates on Wednesdays at 8 am.

Our anniversary Romp Run is scheduled for the 17th of November. Please do sign up for this. A bag full of surprises and a fun morning are being planned for all of you.

Cheers to a healthy month of November!





ESTATE MANAGEMENT

MIC - Dianney Lobo

"Following the September update, our journey toward 5S excellence continues. For quick reference, 5S is a workplace organization methodology formed from five Japanese words: Seiri, Seiton, Seiso, Seiketsu, and Shitsuke. We are currently in the Seiri phase, which means keeping what you need and eliminating clutter. This creates more workspace and increases working efficiency.

During the process of reducing clutter, we have been fortunate to find recipients who can use our unused items, such as old door frames, door shutters, discarded plastic chairs, removed pavers, and so on, through the support of the CCOT. On the notice board, you will find letters of grateful acceptance from the recipients and how these items are being put to use by them. I am sure their gratitude for our generosity will be repaid in ample measure through blessings that our beloved club will receive from above.

A few pictures of the increased space in the basement and 2W parking area, as well as the neat garbage yard, will probably help in visualizing the progress made so far. Below is a picture of our valiant 5S warriors who are tirelessly working to make this happen. I kindly request all of you to offer a word of appreciation if you happen to meet any of them.











L-R: Krishnappa (Plants thrive with his touch), Venkatesh (ensures free-flow of effluent), Sreerag (the brain behind the team), Anniyappa (bricks and mortar man), Christopher (Power-On), Anna Durai (Power-ful), Ashok (Keeps surfaces protected), Nesan (Happy to help), Jayaseelan (Man Friday), Sunny (Keeps the taps flowing), Kondamma (Office block stays clean)

FAITH

Lunita Pais D'Sa - MIC

The Rosary - A chain of Love, Faith Program, 21.10.2023.

"The month of October, dedicated to the Holy Rosary, marked the beginning of our Faith program with the hymn, 'O Queen of the Holy Rosary,' sung by MIC Mrs. Lunita D'sa and her sub-committee. The ambience blended perfectly with the theme. MC, Mrs. Kavitha Rego, welcomed the gathering by quoting Saint Francis de Sales, 'Let us run to Mary and, as her little children, cast ourselves into her arms with perfect confidence.'

Mrs. Naomi Sequiera introduced the choir, consisting of children from Manipur. The choir conducted a soulful Marian Rosary reflection along with hymns. Mr. Francis from Bangalore Multipurpose Social Service Society (BMSSS) provided an introduction about the society. Father Santosh Royan, Director of BMSSS, spoke about the work undertaken by BMSSS, which includes caring for 750 children from Manipur. Fifty of these children were present at the Faith Program.

Our President, Mr. Melville D'Souza, commended the positive attitude of these children, despite the challenges they have faced. Mrs. Shanthi Peres, delivering the vote of thanks, rightly commented that 'this Faith Program was a once-in-a-lifetime experience.' She thanked the donors and participants and concluded by presenting mementos to the children."









iBrowse

Joeita Pelegrim - MIC

"The month of October featured two distinct genres of interactions and events for our members and guests.

The first event took place on October 14th at 6:30 pm in the Ballroom in collaboration with the National Law School and QAMRA. It was a beautiful and insightful event hosted by Ashwini and Anuja. They presented a National award-winning documentary on Sexual Abuse, in which survivors of these traumatic incidents shared their heartfelt journeys of acceptance and recovery.

Joeita Pelegrim, by star Indian cricketers. The book, 'Out of the Park,' authored by Mr. Abhishek—a musician, entrepreneur, artist-was launched by our President, Melville D'Souza, our Vice President, Jude Lobo, and the member in charge. Mr. Naz moderated the event, facilitating engaging conversations about the correlation between cricket and life lessons. The author drew insightful parallels between the two domains, even treating the audience to a few lines from 'The Gambler' and spot-on imitations of Tony Greg. Mr. Gavin hosted the evening. captivating the audience with his wit and humor. The event left the audience with lasting, delightful memories



The audience was composed of intellectuals and distinguished individuals from various professional backgrounds. The ambiance was designed to convey a sense of peace, using the color white, while the candles symbolize hope. This event struck a chord and provided a supportive platform for creating acceptance and awareness in our society.

The second 'I Browse' event for October occurred on October 20th at 7 pm in the Ballroom. The ambiance was perfectly suited for a book launch and discussion. The highlight was a personally autographed bat and ball, presented to our MIC,









HOUSIE

Mark Lushington - MIC October Fiesta.

"While everyone celebrates Oktoberfest, our Housie department was not to be left behind. We had our own version of our October Housie Fiesta. Starting off on the 1st Sunday of the month and following the Oktoberfest at the Club, we had our first event for the month with a regular Housie, which was well attended by 105 people who came and enjoyed the evening.

The next week, our 1 Lakh Bumper saw another jam-packed hall of 154 people at the Raintree, which spilled out onto the Verandah as well. However, undeterred, they came and enjoyed the evening of good cash prizes, exclusive vouchers, camaraderie, and fellowship.

Prizes for the event were sponsored by Downtown, courtesy of Girish Ramanathan, and two complimentary one-night stays were found at the Hidden Valley Homestay, Chikmagalur, courtesy of Allan Aranha. Our sincere thanks to our sponsors who continue to support us and never fail to rise to the occasion.

Our third-week Bingo Morning saw an attendance of 111, a Nelson, which was in keeping with the current World Cup Cricket, and a happy crowd of people who came and enjoyed the morning and left with smiling faces.

As we go to print, we are having a Members Only Housie on the 22nd of October, and we hope to treat our members to some good prizes, good food, and an evening of entertaining scratching. To round off the month, we will finish with another Mini Bumper of Rs. 50,000/- for members and guests as well.

Looking ahead to the month of November, we have lined up our Diwali Super Duper Bumper Housie to be held on the 26th of November 2023 with a guaranteed prize money of Rs. 2,00,000/-. We are anticipating a record turnout for this event and are eagerly planning the event. We hope to have a blast!!!

Thank you to all our patrons, both Members and Guests, who keep turning up in large numbers for all our events. Thanks also to our regular sponsors for their continued support, our staff who make these events possible, and last but not least, my dedicated subcommittee who help me run the events seamlessly.

"Happy Diwali" in advance and looking forward to seeing you all at the event on the 26th of November 2023 at 7 pm. Save the Date!"

GAMES

MIC - Gavin Cordeiro and Maya Bashyam HENPECKED MORNING

It was a Sunday morning with a difference as the Games and Ladies Committees collaborated to bring this program to the Club!

Fun games were organized for the ladies, and the men served up exotic food! The fare included Roast Chicken, Pork Chops, Barbecue Chicken, Beef, Cheese platters, Khow Suey, and Exotic Breads. One senior lady even attended dressed with a "chicken hat"!

We want to express our gratitude to everyone who contributed and helped out. A special shout-out goes to the member who generously donated the entire stall collection to CCOT!







WHAT'S THE GOOD WORD

"It was a full house, and all participants thoroughly enjoyed the evening and the rounds dished out to them. It was heartening to see so many new faces as well as some of the old.

Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to the organizers Naveen, Luvena, and Reena.

We will meet next on the 24th of November.







New Members - September

A warm welcome to all the new Catholic Club members!

Approved at the Membership Interview Meeting held on 11th October 2023

New Senior Citizen Members

Mrs. ROSE MARIA GIRIJA JOHN

Mr. KUZHIVELIL THOMAS MATHEW

Mr. QUENTIN EUGENE FERNANDEZ

Mrs. YVONNE MARGARET MAURICE

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Mr. SUNIL STEPHEN PINTO

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Ms. SUSHMA TERESA MARY THOMAS

Mr. YOHANN LUKE VAZNAIK

Mr. CARLTON AUGUSTUS LEWIS

Temporary Members

Ms. ALISON A M TAVARES

Mr. NIJO SIMON T

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Terence Francis Noronha 15.06.2023



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Ronnie Tellis 17.10.2023



Richard Patrick Rego Mem No. 100546 07.04.2023



Raymond Fernandes Mem No. 407 19.05.2022



R.J.Saldanha Mem No. 1003 23.02.2021



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Muradh Homi Printer Mem No. 896 28.08.2023.



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Mercy Joseph Mem No. 1708



May D'Sa 233 21.05.2023



Mary Mathew Ollapally No. 2021 28.06.2019



Margaret Christry Mem No.892 16.08.2020



Lt.Col. Joseph Prabhu Mem No. 100290 27.06.2023



Louisa Rodrgues Mem No. 989 18.08.2023



Lizzie D Souza (President Mother) 23.10.2022



Leslie Morris Mem No 10672 18.01.2021



Lenroy Saldanha Mem No. 1023 18.07.2019



Leah Regina Heldt Mem no. 100816 08.01.2020



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J.Xavier Mem No. 1173 03.08.2023



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Gordan Anthony Rozario Mem No. 100561 04.07.2023



Gerard Steven D'Souza Mem No. 10579 04.02.2020







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GUEST - 499
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MEMBER & GUEST CHILD BELOW 5YRS FREE
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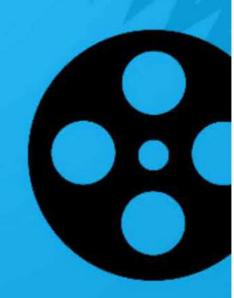
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CC EVENTS NOVEMBER 2023



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2	3 BAR NITE WITH FABIAN WHITE 8.00 PM	FAITH PROGRAMME 7.00PM MUSICAL EVENING FOUR PLAY 10.00 AM	5 MATCH - INDIA V/S SOUTH AFRICA 2.00 PM REGULAR HOUSIE 7.00 PM
6 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	7 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	8	9	TRIBUTE TO ENGELBERT 8.00PM	CARNIVAL FOR KIDS 11.00AM MUSICAL EVENING 8.00 PM	MINI BUMPER HOUSIE 7.00 PM MATCH - INDIA V/S NETHERLAND 2.00 PM
WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	14 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	KARAOKE WITH LLOYD MENEZES 8.00 PM	16	DIWALI DHAMAKA WITH DJ JASMEET 8.00PM	18 MUSICAL EVENING 8.00 PM	BINGO HOUSIE 11.00 AM SUNDAY BRUNCH 12.30 PM
WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	BRIDGE 6.00 PM	22	23	BAR NITE WITH IAN STEPHENSON 8.00 PM WHATS THE GOOD WORD 7.00 PM	25 MUSICAL EVENING 8.00PM	26 SUNDAY BRUNCH - PETER REBELLO & ATHMIKA 12.30 PM A TALK ON SUSTAINABLE FASHION & A POP UP STAL 4.30 PM SUPER DUPER DIWALI BUMPER HOUSIE 7.00 PM
27 WHIST DRIVE 6.00PM	28 BRIDGE 6.00 PM	29	30			

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Swimming Pool - 242
Library - 241
IT - 229
Card Room - 234

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