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## Secretary's message

Hello Members,

Hope the start to 2021 has been great. January brought with it a vibe of its own with the celebration of Club Day. Owing to the declining cases in the city we were grateful to have gotten an opportunity to organize the Club Day with the same splendour as in the past. Chilled beer in the scorching heat, piping hot Appams, delectable food and groovy music to tap our feet to made it a perfect afternoon.

Thank you, dear members for making the event a grand success. Hope you have been making the most of our daily as well as weekend special menus specially curated keeping in mind the variety of cuisines that can be enjoyed by one and all.

**Shashidar Pai Maroor.**  
Hon. Secretary



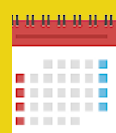
Club Day celebrations Jan 2021

## The Editor's Desk

As we made the silent transition from 2020 to 2021, we hope for a better and brighter year. The club is slowly getting back to normal by hosting a few events. In January, we witnessed the club day festivities together with Republic day celebrations and in February, the much loved 'Housie night' was conducted. For this month's 'member of the month', we honour the man behind all the M.C. events, a committee member in charge of club entertainment, our very own Master of Celebrations; **Santosh Rodrigues**. We have the vibrant and elegant **Lata Kini** as 'Foodie of the month', where she talks about which dish from M.C. makes her mouth water.

Since travel & holidays are a distant memory for all of us at the moment, we asked club members; **Neeta Kamath, Anil D'Souza** and **Jasmine Sequeira** about their most unique holiday destination and experience in the Club Express section. Winner of last issue's club contest is **Rajiv Goveas**! Check out page 6 for details about our next club contest.

**Rajni Lobo Patrao**  
Editor, MC-Live.



## Club events

### MC HOUSIE NIGHT

- 20th March - Saturday – at 8.00 p.m  
in the A.C Hall

### MC RUMMY TOURNAMENT

- 28th March - Sunday – 10.30 a.m  
onwards in the Card room



## Santosh Rodrigues

Automobile dealer

*Paint if you will, a picture...* a Mahindra SUV pulls up the Mangalore club driveway...lights, sound, action...and out steps **Santosh Rodrigues**, a.k.a Santy, the club's *Prince* of entertainment. He *moves like Jagger*, with a swag in his step and a song on his lips, *coming up to get the party started!*

This youngest committee member has been a part of Mangalore club since 2008 and rightfully held the entertainment portfolio for several years and has just been appointed as joint secretary for the coming term. He's equally passionate about *heavy, heavy fuel* & heavy metal, i.e., vehicles and music. An automobile dealer by profession, he enjoys off-roading in his spare time. *Life is a highway*, he says but at the end of the day, all roads lead to Mangalore club.

He is married to **Leanne**, a successful architect who can unanimously be described as multi-talented and super calm. Santy & Leanne, are parents to two precious little kids, **Lucas**, 7 and **Lara**, 1, who must surely refer to them as '*Daddy cool*' and '*Mamma mia*'. To sum it all up, Santy perfectly personifies the Mahindra automobiles tagline: *Live young, live free*.

**1. What's the naughtiest thing you've ever done and gotten away with? (Until now 😊)**

*Are you planning on Hangover 4?*

**2. What drives you?**

*A Mahindra for sure!*

**3. A social cause that you care deeply about and why?**

*A Green Mangalore with a rich tree cover.*

**4. 3 things that you simply can't live without.**

*Car, Mobile, Music.*

**5. Your all-time favourite singers/ bands and the song that still moves you even today.**

*Singer : Eric Clapton, Band : ACDC, Song: Sympathy for the devil by Rolling Stones.*

**6. Mangalore club is to me, what \_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_.**

*What 4wd is to an off roader.*

**7. My favourite dish at Mangalore club is...**

*Presently Pork Sundal, Lucknowi Biryani with Sandighe.*

**8. Best thing about organising events for MC?**

*To start something that will become a tradition.*

**9. My biopic would be called...**

*SANTYMENTAL.*

**10. Your message to all M.C members:**

*Enjoy the club during the day, it's paradise!*

-Interviewed by :  
**Rajni Lobo Patrao**



## Foodie of the month

**Lata Kini** highly recommends the **Mutton stew with Garlic bread** from the Mangalore club kitchen.

Mutton stew, a hot favourite of many club members, Lata describes this dish & why she keeps coming back for more of it. "Oh the sheer combination of the delicious soft & crisp (rare combination) garlicky bread with the tender mutton slowly cooked with potatoes & coconut milk in to a thick brothy stew...dipping the bread in this rich dish & relishing it is something else, yummylicious" 🍴



**Lata Kini**



# Events @ MC: Club Day

It was a happy reunion of friends and family who gathered after a very long time to celebrate 'Mangalore Club day'. A perfect bright sunny afternoon around the umbrella bar, sounds of laughter and animated chatter filled the air. The club was adorned with streams of tri-colour to also commemorate Republic day.

All in all, it was a memorable afternoon gathering with music, dance and as always, a wonderful lunch buffet.



# Events @ MC: Housie

'Housie nights' at Mangalore club always invites a *full house* of enthusiastic participants. The members and the club were happy to have their beloved game night back. Even after a couple of serious games and a whole lot of friendly banter, no one was in any *jaldi* to go home.



# Announcements @ MC: Balloting

BALLOTING				
				19.02.2021
Applications for Permanent Membership of the Club received from the following candidates whose details are given below was scrutinized, screened and approved by the Managing Committee. Their names will be put up for balloting from 19.02.2021 for a period of four weeks (19.02.2021 to 19.03.2021)				
GENERAL CATEGORY				
Name, qualification Date of birth & address	Occupation	Proposer	Secondar	Application rcvd by the Club
<b>Dr. Venugopala Delanthabettu</b>	Doctor	Dr. Santosh T. Soans	Dr. Meenakshi A. Shetty	11.03.2019
Ananya Apartment , # 101			Dr. K.V.Devadiga	
Kodialguthu West, Kodialbail			Dr. Anand V. Shetty	
Mangalore-575003			Dr. Ashok Hegde	
			Dr. Janardhana Kamath	
<b>Mr. Mukund Shet Bhatkal</b>	Business	Mr. Uma Charan Alva	Dr. Ashok Pandit	03.11.2018
5-14-1302/1			Sriramulu Naidu	
Mukund Kripa, Kulur Ferry Road			Neville Peres	
Mannagudda			C.P.A.Lobo	
Mangalore-575003			Martin E.J.Pais	
<b>Group Captain. Pradeep S.Shetty</b>	Retired Indian Air Force Fighter Pilot - Test Pilot	K.Ullas Karanth	Shashidhar D.Pandit	22.03.2019
7-C, Aquamarine			Subbabba Shetty	
Morgans Gate			Anil Pretam D'Souza	
Jeppu			V.J.Neeliyara	
Mangalore -575003			Jasmine F.Sequeira	
MEMBER CHILDREN				
<b>Mrs. Pratheeksha Pai Maroor</b>	House wife	Mr. Panduranga Pai Maroor	Dr.G.G.Iaxman Prabhu	13.01.2018
7-5-486, Vittal			K.Ramakrishna Kamath	
Matadakani Road			Dr. S.R.Nayak	
Mangalore			P.D. Rajaram Pai	
			S.Udayaditya Nayak	





## Club Express

*"My most amazing holiday destination & experience"*



### Neeta Kamath

Among the destinations that I have done, the one that is entrenched in my mind is the *SPITI valley* (one of the smallest inhabited parts of India in Himachal) not only for its sheer exuberance but also for the fact that it gives you the experience of an expedition. Moreover, it was an all womens' trip which meant new friends, unlimited fun, energy, rejuvenation & 'ME' time. The first sight of the pristine *Chandratal lake* which was one of the high points of this trip took away all the pain of the arduous journey. This escape has left me asking for more & I am just waiting for the next call from the desolate mountains which is a world within a world. 😊



### Anil D'Souza

A trip to the *Sunderbans* would count as a unique and an off-the-beaten-track trip for me. While the much-touted Bengal Tiger eluded us, sailing down the Delta, spotting other wild life and eating authentic Bengali food amid the beauty of the mangrove forest truly made for an amazing holiday experience. 😊



### Jasmine Sequeira

My most amazing and memorable holiday experience was at the *Wieliczka Salt Mines in Poland*. The salt mine is eerie but well oxygenated, made up of a labyrinth of tunnels and passageways measuring 152 miles. Extremely narrow staircases take you down 450 feet into the shafts splitting at different levels to showcase astonishing rock salt sculptures, chapels, mesmerizing glowing intricate salt Crystal Chandeliers and a natural underground Lake. At the depth of 330 feet is the impressive *St. Kinga's Chapel*. Kinga was a Hungarian Princess who asked her father for rock salt as dowry. She dropped her engagement ring in one of her father's local salt mines and it was found at her husband's place in Cracow, stuck to rock salt. Legend has it that whoever wishes to get married and takes a piece of rock salt with a ring as a souvenir from there, will definitely be married shortly.

I light-heartedly carried one for my daughter and true to the legend she met and married the man of her dreams a year later. This curio still brings a smile to my face, reminding me of the most uniquely beautiful manmade wonder carved deep down in the belly of our wonderful planet.

Last month Contest winner : **'My favourite spot/corner of Mangalore Club!' is: RAJIV GOVEAS!**  
**CONGRATULATIONS!**



## Club contests

Next month's contest:

**'Most interesting & unusual holiday photo!'**

Send us a unique photo of yourself on one of your holidays and win an exciting prize on behalf of Mangalore club.

Please send your entries by **March 15th** to the editor @ **99459 20547**.



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