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## Secretary's message

Deepavali Greetings!

It's November already and we are closer to the calendar end... but Mangalore club has been rocking as ever. "OktoberFest" was a grand success, thanks to all the members for their excellent participation and positive response to the new format. Great efforts by Helen, Santosh & Paul, this success is a motivation to hold more day events.

Nature not being on our side this time, we had to defer the long-awaited flagship event of "Diwali Night" which was scheduled for 26th October due to the red alert announced by our D.C. Yes, cyclone *Kyaar* hit the coast as predicted, washing the Karavali with a heavy downpour. "But our spirits have not

dampened", says our entertainment team. The enthusiastic entertainers have planned for a more entertaining and exciting Diwali night on Sunday 17th November.

It's Chacha Nehru's birthday on 14th Nov and the club is celebrating it with KIDS FEST 2019 on 15th November. Kids, get ready for the bash!

Our solar plant is doing wonders and contributing a lot to the club's balance sheet and also to the very precious ecosystem, thanks to the past committee.

The big month of the year is around the corner, please be geared up and attend all the upcoming events to keep the MC spirit high!

**Shashidar Pai Maroor.**  
Hon. Secretary



## The Editor's Desk

It's the children's special issue at MC Live! November 14th is their day and now they too have their say! 'Foodie of the month' are the adorable twins **Lisa and Daniel Aranha** who recommend some child-friendly dishes. In club express we have a bunch of munchkins who tell us what rules they would set for their parents if given a chance! Member of the month is **Vincent Joseph Neeliyara**, an innovative & perceptive entrepreneur and planter. In M.C. Events, **Leanne Rodrigues** provides a glimpse of the fantastic Oktoberfest event held last month.

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



## Club events

### Kids Fest 2019

Fri, 15th Nov – 4 p.m – A.C. hall.

### Housie

Sat, 16th Nov – 8 p.m – A.C hall.

### Diwali Nite

Sun, 17th Nov – 8 p.m – A.C hall & Grounds.

### Rummy Knockout

Sun, 24th Nov – 10:30 a.m – Card room.





## Vincent Joseph Neeliyara Planter & Businessman

Vincent Joseph Neeliyara, popularly known as SAJU, is a *Simbly South* Indian businessman who has the charisma of a *Big Bollywood* star. He's a master at many trades. Saju is a passionate planter, a mining mogul and a remarkable restaurateur. He is responsible for refining the taste buds of Mangaloreans through his array of themed restaurants such as; the hugely popular '*Diesel café*', the fusion south Indian eatery '*Simbly South*' and the only truly desi pub in town '*Big Bollywood Adda*'.

Saju is married to Geeta for the last 19 years and they have two children; Deah who is 18 years old and is studying B.A. LLB in Delhi and Chirac who is 14 years old and is studying in Cambridge school. Saju has been past secretary of the *Golf club* and *Kanara club* and is the current honorary joint secretary of *Mangalore club*. He enjoys playing the tabla and golfing, he loves cooking and travelling. He is also a philanthropist who is ready to lend his support for any social cause. He's the chosen member of the month.

**Who or what is the cement that holds your life together?**

My family and friends.

**Among your various restaurants, which is YOUR favourite and what do you order there?**

Diesel café. I have personally crafted each and every dish on the menu. I would personally recommend: Eggs Benedict for breakfast and the 6 hours slow cooked pork shoulder.

**Which has been your most unique dining experience in the world?**

'Safavid' in Dubai. You cannot match the grilled meats, hummus and that brilliant hamour fish. (And then there is my home.)

**Perfectionism or pragmatism - which do you follow?**

I would consider myself more pragmatic than a perfectionist but a bit old fashioned.

**When you're not busy working, how do you chill out?**

There is no other substitute than sitting on my veranda with family and friends.

**Which Bollywood star do you most identify with?**

Farhan Akhtar as an actor!

**Mention one thing that most people don't know about you**

My nature.

**If there was no Mangalore club...**

Then we would have to invent one because that's the soul of the city.

**If you were stranded on an island with just a swiss army knife, what would you do?**

I would build myself a machan, fish and chill (or) trade it for a drink at the bar 😊

**Your philosophy for a happy life**

"Give the world the best you have and you'll get kicked in the teeth. Give the world your best anyway!"

-Interviewed by :  
**Rajni Patrao**



## Foodie of the month

**Anne & Lionel Aranha's 8-year-old twins:**

**Lisa and Daniel** are regular diners at the club. This adorable duo loves continental cuisine. They have a long list of continental dishes that they enjoy but their favourite is the **shepherd's pie and pasta arrabiata**, which has become their staple diet at MC. Shepherd's pie is a baked dish of minced meat and mashed potatoes. Arrabiata is a red sauce cooked with garlic, tomatoes and dried red chilli peppers. This Irish pie and Italian pasta are a sure hit with kids of all ages, you must try it out the next time you dine at MC!





# Events @ MC - OKTOBERFEST



It was a bright and sunny Sunday afternoon. We walked through the doors of Mangalore Club and were transported straight into the Oktoberfest 2019. The Decor in the colours of the German flag put us all in the mood for unlimited beer and meat treats. The music (we all love music) was just right. 'LaVida' the Goan duo of Lavina and Axel brought us to the floor to groove to popular tunes. As the evening settled in 'Filtergeist' introduced us to refreshing new music, a sun down set that he totally rocked. Chef Rajesh surprised us with an international menu that lived up to our expectation and as always, the Mangalore club staff spared nothing in their service. Reminds us why we love the club so much. The sausage counter by 'Meisterwurst' was just apt for the occasion. Mind, body and soul, fully satisfied! The noon drifted into the moon...and some of us complained it happened too soon. What better way to spend a Sunday! It was a day to remember and definitely repeat. Looks like a new club tradition has been set (hint: make it an annual event). Most of us frequent the club in the evening, but the club in daylight is a visual treat. To all those involved in organizing this event, Thanks and Cheers! Or "Danke und Prost!" as they say in German!

Leanne Rodrigues







# Club Express

## Childrens Day Special

### If YOU had to set 2 rules for YOUR PARENTS, what would the rules be?



**Tarun Pai, 10 years**

**Rule 1:** Dad must allow me unlimited screen time.

**Rule 2:** When mum breaks a rule, she will be grounded for a week, no parties and no phone!



**Anika Shetty, 9 years**

**Rule 1:** Both parents cannot watch phone, computer or iPad for more than 1 hour every day!

**Rule 2:** Papa and mama, should not go on holiday without me (especially to Goa!)



**Hugh Rasquinha, 6 years**

**Rule 1:** Mum and dad should never be allowed to say "No" to me.

**Rule 2:** They should not have a bedtime for me at all.



**Anora Mathias, 7.5 years**

**Rule 1:** Dada must NOT embarrass me by talking about me in my presence (no matter how cute these incidents may seem to him!)

**Rule 2:** Whenever mama finds my room messy, she must clean it up instead of waiting for me to do it.



**Avni Patrao, 7 years**

**Rule 1:** Dada has to play with me every day no matter how tired he is.

**Rule 2:** Mama is not allowed to cook vegetables or rice...only chicken lollipop!

Last month Contest winner :  
Mrs Lolly Noronha winner of Diwali theme photo



Caption - "The Sparklers!"



## Club contests

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**I RESEMBLE MY DAD/ MUM.**

All you have to do is:

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- Send your photo to the editor @ 99459 20547.
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