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Secretary's message

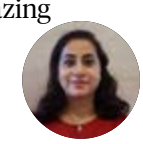
Dear Members,
I wish you all and your loved ones a very peaceful and happy New Year 2020.
The much-awaited flagship events of Christmas ball and New Year's Eve celebration was a grand success. I thank all the members and guests for their support and encouragement by attending in large numbers. A huge round of applause to all involved in making this event possible, with special thanks to Santosh Rodrigues and team for the fabulous production of both events.
Our travel partner Travelex Cabs is at your service to drop you all back home safely; hope members are making use of this facility.
We are in the process of getting your valuable feedback, a feedback form is made available to all members please take time to fill the same to help us serve you better.
Our active and innovative kitchen is rolling out special menus. Please do order and encourage them.
January 26th is republic day for all Indians, but at Mangalore Club we also celebrate this day as our club day. Our Entertainment committee is all set to make this day a memorable one, looking forward to active participation by all members & guests.
Once again wishing all a very happy and prosperous new year 2020!

Shashidar Pai Maroor.
Hon. Secretary

The Editor's Desk

The New Year 2020 is finally here! It was a busy season for everyone. Mangalore club conducted several major events this month and you can read about it in this issue. The dazzling M.C Christmas ball has been thoroughly covered by **Leah Mascarenhas** and the sizzling New Year's Eve family night has been poetically described by **Ramona Mathias.**

The very first chosen 'member of the month' for this year is the enterprising and charismatic previous honorary secretary of M.C. **Ganesh Kamath**. He has been interviewed by previous M.C Live editor **Dr. Siddharth Shetty**. Foodie of the month is **Shwetha Bhandary** who talks about her favourite dishes. New Year resolutions are fun to make but even more fun to break! Find out what resolutions **Vincent Andrade, Vatika Pai** and **Denzil Castelino** make and break every single year! Wishing all M.C members a very happy and amazing 2020! Good Luck!



Rajni Lobo Patrao
Editor, MC-Live.

Club events

Rummy tournament
- Sun, 12th Jan. – 10:30 a.m - Card room.

Club day celebration and Housie
- Sun, 26th Jan. - 11:00 a.m - A.C. Hall & Lawn.

Ganesh Kamath

Business Entrepreneur & Past Secretary of M.C.

Ganesh Kamath the immediate past secretary of Mangalore Club is a popular face for most members. He is a great planner and is a trouble-shooter par excellence. He is part of the team that led a major renaissance at the club. A leading supplier of pharma products, he is an enterprising entrepreneur. He enjoys the good life, and is known for witty repartee delivered with characteristic glee. He is married to vivacious and talented Neeta. The couple is blessed with a son, Aditya, who is pursuing his higher studies in Australia

'G.K ko ghussa kab aata hai?' You are always light hearted and humorous, does anything tick you off?

Haha..! Being a cricket buff, I realised the best way to play a bouncer is to duck. I take a deep breath and just let that moment pass by. Putting off for tomorrow what you can do today, is what ticks me off

You're a teetotaller, why do you abstain?

Well, initially I did abstain without any specific reason. But as life moved on, I found that just being with friends and the enjoyment /laughter itself gave me a high. Today because of the stringent norms, I am a life-line to my friends for the drive back home after a late night party.

You're regular at the club gym. What's your fitness mantra?

My fitness mantra is pretty simple - be regular, keep tangible goals and don't try to emulate others. Have your own regimen.

'Behind every successful man is a woman.' What role has Neeta played in your success?

Does Neeta consider me to be successful? 😉 She does play a role coz I believe, it's only happiness at home which ensures a good day at work. It's also her optimism which pulls me out whenever I am brooding over a problem.

It's no secret that you're a foodie, which dish would you travel miles to eat?

Butter Chicken and *Tandoori Murg* happens to be '*Ganna ki asli pasand*' 😎 Just packed off to Delhi once to freak out on all this stuff. Visiting Karims at Jama Masjid as well as the desserts like *mava jelebi* and *shahi tukda* on the same street is always tempting.

You're an intrepid traveller, which is your favourite holiday destination and why?

Europe, for its picturesque landscape, magnificent Alps, baroque architecture and cobbled streets. *Gstaad* in Switzerland is one of the pristine places which I want to visit again.

Do you have any regrets of settling down in Mangalore, in hindsight, would you have preferred greener pastures?

'*Kal, Aaj aur Kal*' Mangalore is where my heart and soul is. No regrets at all. I owe it to this city, the people and my well-wishers for what I am today.

Being a movie buff, what's your all-time favourite movie and why?

The movie *'Uri'* got my josh high, seeing the determination and tactical manoeuvres of our armed forces.

What are the highs and lows of your tenure at MC?

The camaraderie and fellowship which we shared as a committee, was one of the high points...the others being Infrastructure development, a multi cuisine menu and the empowerment of our staff with skill development. There was never a single moment when we felt low.

Your New Year resolution for 2020?

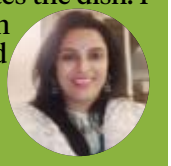
Focus on health and well-being to balance the stressful world and also to discover a new day every day.

-Interviewed by :
Dr. Siddharth Shetty.

Foodie of the month

Our foodie of the month Shwetha Bhandary highly recommends trying the kebabs at Mangalore club. Kebabs originated in the Turkish kitchen, which was brought to India by the Afghans, and later popularised by the Mughals. It is one of the most versatile dishes ever.

In Shwetha's own words: "My favourite dish, which we never fail to order in the club is the **'malai kebab'.** It is well marinated, succulent and juicy. It comes served with spicy coriander chutney which elevates the dish. I also recommend combining the kebab with the **'nino salad'**, it's a perfect appetizer and goes very well with drinks too!"



Shwetha Bhandary

Events @ MC - Christmas Market

The Mangalore club Christmas market was a jolly gathering of shoppers, foodies, music-lovers and housie enthusiasts, who got together to usher in the festive season. The Mangalore club ground was outlined with colourful stalls offering lovely Christmas goodies. Kuswar and plum cakes, designer jewellery and fancy handbags, hand crafted ornaments, potted plants and even soap shaped like Santa... these are a few of our favourite things and they were all available at the Christmas market!

The atmosphere was made more festive with music performed by the live band '**Mistletoe**'. A fine place to meet and greet everyone before settling down to a fun game of *'grand housie'*. The event culminated in a tasty Christmassy buffet. That night there were some lucky winners, lots of happy shoppers, plenty of satisfied foodies and everyone went home with the spirit of Christmas cheer! A great way to have started the season.

Rajni Patrao

Christmas Ball 2019

As always, Mangaloreans put on their dancing shoes and danced Christmas away.

The Christmas ball is one of the best social dance parties that happens every year here at the very loved and popular Mangalore Club.

People from all over the world gathered at M.C's 2019 Christmas ball and as always made it the most stylish event of the year! For those few exciting hours it's as if everything stood still in time except the M.C dance floor.

The Master of Ceremonies **Jake Texeira** flew in like he himself would set the stage on fire with his effervescent energy. The 'Bazookas' close by with the 'Confetti Blast' added to his level every few minutes. He kept the crowd up to date with his spontaneous but daring spot prizes which did not stop only with one's moves and shakes.

A26, the Goan Band, that does not need an introduction in Mangalore anymore or should I say in India, has become the top choice for the Christmas Ball at MC. It goes without saying that they too feel at home at this venue and the crowd just do not tire of them even if they play till dawn.

The delectable food tastefully prepared and finally mixed with the city's hottest **D.J Lalith** burning up the dance floor, cutting across all age groups absolutely made sure that we danced all night.

With all this being said we need to mention the effort of the committee and the support staff of MC that make

this event happen year after year, this year being a miracle that we saw a beautiful sunrise at the venue!

Leah Mascarenhas

New Year's Eve Family Night.

It's time to ring in the new and say good bye to the past,
The great times spent in MC are memories that will always last.
For all those whose New Year's resolution was to lose weight,
The MC New Year's Eve Bash took off five pounds straight.
The gorgeous Lavita and her band Arsh brought everyone to the floor,
Their Hindi remixes had us all asking for an encore.
DJ Kiran gave us an excellent workout,
Involving the crowd, he made us sing and shout.
Calories lost on the floor piled back on at dinner,
For every food combo was a prize winner.

The countdown on the big screen made us feel like we were in Times Square,
With each passing second, excitement filled the air.
At the stroke of the midnight hour there was a loud cheer,
Revellers rushed to greet all those near and dear.
As a new decade dawned with the rising sun,
We hoped for a year of peace, love and endless fun.
We pray 2020 grant you all that you seek,
And may your New Year resolutions last more than a week!

Ramona Mathias

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Vincent Andrade

My New Year resolution is very simple:

Jan 1st – Push up. Jan 2nd – Sit up. Jan 3rd – Curl up and Jan 4th – Give up!

Vatika Pai

To eat healthy and workout every day. Being a foodie, I promptly break it with places like our very own Mangalore club serving lip smacking dishes, this resolution is really hard to stick to!

Denzil Castelino

Not to disagree with my beloved wife and to agree with whatever she says! 😉

Last month Contest winner :
Joanna Vas: Santa in M.C.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Club contests

On the occasion of club day, click a fun selfie/ photo with your favourite M.C staff member and you both could WIN:

***Rs. 2000/- for the club member** and*
Rs. 2000/- for the staff member.

- Write your names & send it to the editor @ 99459 20547 latest by 30th January.
- Looking for the most unique photo.

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