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Secretary's message

Dear Members,

As we soak in the vibrancy of the new year, it is hard to accept that a month has already passed by and that tells us time certainly flies.

The first event of the year i.e. the Club Day was a successful one with all our dear members clad in bubbly floral outfits. As summer has started setting in, beer and live band by Double R together made the most perfect combination for a chilled-out Sunday brunch. Highlight of the buffet was the succulent mutton biryani which has left behind a taste wanting for some more.

As we have the day of love fast approaching what better way to celebrate this special day than a quiet and romantic night at the Riviera Terrace with your beloved? Express your love with some fine wine and as the sun sets late in the day, witness the serene river water subtly dance as it joins the sea. Enjoy some special dishes from the weekend menu and win your darling's heart, after all the way to a person's heart is through his/her stomach.

Have a great month ahead.

Shashidar Pai Maroor.
Hon. Secretary



The Editor's Desk

In the blink of an eye, the first month of the 2020 has flown by! In January, the club celebrated 144 years of existence. In keeping with club day celebrations, the chosen member of the month is one of the club's first Indian secretaries, **Mr. David Pinto**, who served as honorary secretary from 1985 to 1989.

In our food section, **Mrs Luna Rego**, a regular diner at the club, has earned the title of 'foodie of the month'. She describes her favourite continental dish.

February 14th is celebrated internationally as Valentine's day, in our club express section, we asked a few married members: **Debbie & Capt. Allan Lobo, Dr. Lavanya & Dr Manoj Varma, Bina & Anil Gonsalves**, about their couple quotient. Don't miss participating in this month's Valentine's day club contest!

Have a great month!

Rajni Lobo Patrao
Editor, MC-Live.



Club events

Rummy tournament

- 16th Feb – 11:00 a.m - Card room.

Bumper Housie

- 16th Feb. - 12:15 p.m - A.C. Hall.

Bar Night

- 29th Feb. - 8:00 p.m onwards - Riviera Lounge.



Mr. David Pinto

Businessman & M.C secretary from 1985 to 1989.

David Pinto, is a famous name in Mangalore. He is one of the senior-most members of the club since he was among the first 20 Indian members and held the post of secretary in the years 1985 to 1989. He was instrumental in renovating the club back then and added the first guest rooms and dining hall.

He is fondly called 'uncle David', and belongs to one of the most prestigious old families of Mangalore. He is a man of few words but whose warm smile speaks volumes. He is a quiet and unassuming gentleman and to know him, is to respect him. For many years he was managing the ancestral tile manufacturing business; Pinto Roofing Tiles, as well as the F.X.D Pinto and sons petrol bunk.

He's married to his wife Frances, (a.k.a Frana) for 47 years. Aunty Frana is a dynamic and very active lady. She is the Proprietor of Infant Jesus Joyland high school in Bolar and St. Joseph Joyland high school in Kolyar. David and Frana, reside in their 150-year-old heritage home "Pinto Mahal", in Bolar. It was built by his grandfather Mr. Andrew Benjamin Pinto. They have one son, Arjun who is currently residing in Melbourne, Australia with his wife Smitha and their three children; Adiv, Anya and Aren.

How is Mangalore club different now from when you were secretary in 1985?

Those years, there were very few members and there was a strong bond that everyone shared. The ambience of the club was like a home away from home, where everyone knew each other and was one large family. The old building structure was good while it lasted but though money was scarce those days, we still managed to build good rooms and expand the club. Today, there are many more members and money is not a hurdle. The new renovation is aesthetically pleasing with a lot of light and great views.

What is your most fond memory of that time in the club?

The Saturday afternoon 'fun time' in the club with all members and their families.

If you could re-live an event in your life, which would it be?

The birth of my only child Arjun who transformed our lives.

Grandma's lap versus google app, the more effective storyteller according to you.

Google app is my current addiction.

Your most memorable holiday is...

A holiday we once took to East Europe with our friends from Mangalore. Everyone enjoyed themselves, we bonded so well and at the same time each one did what they wanted. In our tour bus, the front benchers were serious tourists, the middle benchers were busy chatting and the back benchers were with their spirits. Those were beautiful memories etched in our minds.

_____ a day keeps the doctor away

A glass of hot fresh lime juice with rind first thing in the morning keeps the doctor and disease away.

One thing that most people don't know about you.

That I pray as much as I stray.

Mangalore is the best place for...

Fun, frolic, fiesta, spam, spirit and spirituality.

Which M.C event do you enjoy the most?

The Christmas programmes bonhomie and festivities.

What advice can you give the younger generation of M.C. members?

With the joy of living include the joy of giving. Let us practice corporate social responsibility (CSR).

-Interviewed by:
Rajni Lobo Patrao.



Foodie of the month

Luna Rego enjoys *bacon and mushroom stuffed pork tenderloin.*

The pork tenderloin, also called *pork fillet* or *Gentleman's Cut*, is a long thin cut of pork. This dish originates in America and is quite a favourite world over.

Luna says "Being a foodie, I personally enjoy continental cuisine and I am thrilled that I can indulge in great dishes in our very own club. I also enjoy having a glass of *Dia* wine as an accompaniment with this dish."

Well, it certainly looks delicious and it's worth a try!



Luna Rego



Events @ MC - Club Day Celebration



Mangalore club means different things to different people, *'a place to hang out', 'a business hub', 'a family night-out' or 'a second home'*, but everyone agrees that it's a great place to be!

This 26th January, the club completed 144 years of existence. It was a day to celebrate and the members did so in style! The Hawaiian themed outfits brightened up an already sunny Sunday afternoon. A spirit of unity and comradery filled the air as everyone indulged in a few games of housie, some pleasant chatter and a lot of serious dancing. There was a palpable sense of fellowship in the air. The live band 'Double R' truly doubled our joy and diminished any desire to stop dancing. The special buffet was an array of various dishes that catered to all taste buds.

The lucky winner of the much awaited 'Club day special hamper' is Mr. S. Ganesh Nayak. Congratulations!

Cheers to many more years of good times at M.C!

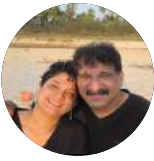
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Club Express

Valentines couple quotient:

“We as a couple agree to disagree about...”



Debbie & Capt. Allan Lobo (married for 25 years)

Our marriage has definitely taught us, that we don't have to agree on everything! Sometimes, you just need to look at the bigger picture and just "let it go." You may lose the "battle" but you'll win the "war." We, as a couple, disagree on many things, punctuality, interests, relationships, but agree, that we need to WIN THE WAR! 🥰



Bina & Anil Gonsalves (married for 23 years)

One thing Anil and I definitely agree to disagree on is the optimum temperature the AC should be at. Of course, after much argument, reasoning, pleading etc. he gives in, saying he knows why God made man first...because with women, there would be too many instructions 😊



Dr. Lavanya & Dr. Manoj Varma (married for 21 years)

We agree to disagree especially when it comes to holidaying and kids. While on holiday, I love to shop, shop and shop! But he just likes to relax! When it comes to disciplining the kids; when I am strict with them, he is very lenient and vice versa. We realized that the most important thing in a marriage is the spirit of love and mutual understanding. 🥰

Last month Contest winner :
Lara Rebello (club member) & Ashwath Rao (staff member) .



CONGRATULATIONS!



Club contests

Next month's Valentines day club contest:

M.C's MOST ROMANTIC COUPLE...

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