



Secretary's message

We hope you and your family are in good health! December 2021 saw the Xmas ball take place on the 25th of December. It was a night of splendour, grandiosity and fun. The corona virus in 2021 took away so much from us, and the ball proved to be an event which allowed us to have a moment of togetherness amidst all this uncertainty.

The Xmas event saw the involvement of A26 – a band covering the thrilling music of the older times to remind us of the good times. Additionally, the event saw the entire community coming together and enjoying Christmas despite all the hardships 2021 had put forward – furthering the true spirit of Christmas.

I am also proud to announce that all the members followed the covid protocol and was taking safe measures. Now that Christmas is over, I want to wish everyone a safe and healthy 2022! I hope the following year proves to be an enjoyable and successful year, with everyone maintaining the spirit of family and togetherness.

Vincent Joseph Neeliyara
Hon. Secretary



From the desk of the editor:

M.C. Live presents the first issue of 2022 with a fresh new look! We bring you all the news and updates of the first quarter and look forward to your continued enthusiastic participation.

The first member of the month for 2022 is **Punit Bharat**, a very amiable man, accomplished yet down to earth, who has also served as a past committee member of the club. Foodie of the month is **Claudette (Lolly) Noronha**, she says, though she may not 'look' like a foodie but she definitely has a love for tasty dishes.

Our Page 3 & 4 section covers the first quarter events, namely; the Christmas ball, written by **Sanchia Nazareth** and the BBQ night, which was held in March.

Mangalore club extends a warm welcome to all the newly elected club members and also the newly elected sub committee members for the year.

In our Club express section, we asked members **Sabrina Britto Hougaard**, **Prashanth Rao Aroor** and **Leanne Rodrigues** for their creative ideas about additions to the club, find out their interesting suggestions on page 7.

Winner of the last club contest is **Dr. Jithesh** and **Dr. Rashmi Rasquinha** for the photo of the year. Congratulations!

Rajni Lobo Patrao
Editor, MC-Live.



MEMBER OF THE MONTH



Mr Punit Bharat

Entrepreneur

Punit Bharat is a popular persona around Mangalore club. His friendly, affable and hearty nature has earned him the affection and respect of fellow members. He is ever-smiling and soft spoken and finds true happiness in his own quiet way; spending time with family and friends and just chilling. He enjoys reading thriller novels and playing table tennis, badminton and chess in his spare time. Punit has been a club member since 2008. He's happily married to Rupal for 25 years. Punit & Rupal are partners at Rainbow Industries, a firm engaged in the manufacture of Plywoods & allied products.

Punit and Rupal have 2 sons; Dev and Rahul. Dev is currently doing his Masters in International Business in Canada and Rahul is pursuing his BBA degree in Mangalore. Punit served as a committee member for Mangalore club and has done his fair share of service to the club

1. What's the biggest change you've seen in the club over the years?

More and more members using the club regularly now.

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

I would bunk classes on Friday afternoons & go to watch movies, especially Amitabh Bachchan blockbusters.

3. A time in your life you would like to re-live...

The fun filled college days with super crazy friends.

4. If a biopic was made about your life, who would play your character?

Nick Jonas - That way I would get Priyanka Chopra in my life. 😊

5. Which is your favourite holiday destination and why?

Madikeri. Love the tranquillity and the cool weather.

6. A dream you have yet to fulfil?

Make my wife happy. (I think this will have to remain a dream) 😊

7. Your greatest achievement so far has been?

Becoming a member of the prestigious Mangalore Club

8. What advice would you give your younger self today?

Work hard in silence, let success make the noise.

9. According to you, Mangalore in the next 20 years will be...

I wish Mangalore is able to retain its charm, while paving the way for modernization.

10. According to you, the secret to a successful marriage is...

How would I know??? 😊😊😊



FOODIE OF THE MONTH!

Lolly Noronha recommends Pork bafat with appams.

Lolly loves a dish that is at the heart of Mangalorean catholic cuisine; Pork Bafat. Prepared with the fresh aromatic spices of the traditional bafat masala. Mangalore club has this recipe perfected to an art! She enjoys having it with fresh appams, served hot! Do try out this timeless, traditional and tasty dish at your next visit to the club.

Lolly Noronha



EVENTS!

Oh, What a Night! - Christmas Ball 2021

Christmas is definitely the most wonderful time of the year. When we think of Christmas in the city- Mangalore Club Christmas Ball is the first thing that comes to mind. With all of the uncertainties hanging around the pandemic, many were unsure of the ball being held. But Christmas joys do happen and the club ball was celebrated in full swing.

As you enter the dance, the club was decked up for a lovely celebration with a joyful welcome by staff. We entered the dance, meeting friends and family, something that was missing over the last few years!

A26 played an excellent and new set list for the crowd to dance all night long! We were also entertained by DJ Lalit. M.C Jake Texeira's compering was lively and set the tone for the evening. The food highlight was the leg of ham which was gobbled on by most of the guests! Dancing into the wee hours of the morning was amiss over the last two years. As we ended the Christmas Dance 2021, each group heading off to different breakfast spots in the city, a thoughtful wish for the next December dance already popped up!

Written by
Sanchia Nazareth.



BBQ NIGHT

BBQ night held on Saturday, 19th March at the Riviera lounge and terrace was a *sizzling* event! The air was filled with aromatic smoke emanating from the grill, which served a variety of delicious BBQ treats fit for all palates. Members and guests had a lovely time as they mingled and danced to the lively music of Dj Clinton. Like most Mangalore club events, there was nothing *medium* or *rare* about this event...It was perfectly *well done*!



MANGALORE CLUB PRESENTS

SATURDAY, APRIL 16TH
8PM ONWARDS

Easter
BALL
2022

AS it is
Aurville & Silvia
from Goa

ENTRY ONLY
MEMBER : ₹200/-
GUEST : ₹600/-

FOLLOWED BY
DJ CLINTON



NEWLY ELECTED COMMITTEE:

Secretary

Mr. Vincent Joseph Neeliyara

Joint Secretary

Mr. Ranjal Rajnish Nayak

SUB COMMITTEE NAME

CHAIRMAN NAME

Finance, Discipline

Mr. Srinivas S. Kamath

Infrastructure, Legal, HR

Mr. Isaac Vas

Kitchen

Mr. Vincent Joseph Neeliyara

Entertainment, Sports & Tournament & Library

Mr. Paul Mascerenhas

Housekeeping, Maintenance, Constitution, Administration

Mr. Ranjal Rajnish Nayak

Bar

Mr. Albert Marian Rebello

New member screening, Manual of operations, affiliations

Mr. Keith J. Pais

Strategic Planning

Mr. Isaac Vas

Newly Elected Member details:

1. Mr. GANESH J. KAMATH

S/o. M. Jayavanth Kamath
Swastika Coffee Works
"Swastik Chambers"
Chamber Road, Bunder.

2. Mr. JUSTIN C. BRITTO

S/o. Late Lawrance M. Britto
Lansdowne, Castle Bagh
Bendoor.

3. Mr. JOHN NICHOLSON SALINS

SAPNA', House #2, "THE HERITAGE"
S. L. Mathias Road, Attavar

4. Dr. ARJUN SRINIVAS NAYAK MANEL

S/o. Mr. M. Annappa Nayak
5-16-1370, Nehru Avenue

5. Ms. AROOR KAVYA RAO

D/o. Mr. A Prakash Rao Anurag,
Falnir Road

6. Mr. IVAN J. BRITTO

Apt. #5A, Aquamarine Apartments
Morgansgate.

7. Dr. ADHEESH P. SHETTY

S/o. Dr. M. Prashanth Kumar Shetty
4-3-298/8, 'Anupa'
Bejai Church Road

8. Ms. MEETA N. KARANTH

D/o. Mr. P. Narasimha Karanth
27, Classic Road
Bangalore.

9. Ms. MITALI REEVA PINTO

D/o. Dr. Errol Pinto
Nilaya' Collectors Gate

10. Mr. NAVAL MEHTA

S/o. Mr. D.B. Mehta.
803, Acropolis
Light House Hill Road.

11. Dr. SHEETALA. SAVUR

#1201, Fortuna Apartments
Capitanio- Padil road, Nagori.

12. Mrs. PRIYA MARINA CASTELINO

W/o. Mr. Ben Neil Meneze
Apt #702, Atlantis Apartments.

13. Mr. ANIRUDH PAI MAROOR

s/o, CHANDRAKANTH PAI MAROO
"KASTURI" MATADAKANI ROAD,

14. Mr. PRASADRAJ KANCHAN

s/o, KANCHAN B.B., J.V. WEST POINT
1003, 10TH FLOOR, 4TH CROSS,
MATADAKANI.

Newly Affiliated Club:

Mercara Downs Golf Club
Galibeedu Village, Madikeri, Karnataka 571201

CLUB EXPRESS



"If you could add a special section to Mangalore club, what would it consist of and what would you name it?"



Sabrina Britto Hougaard

Our club can do with some quality coffee and tea options, of course with some appropriate baked goods.

In Scandinavia coffee breaks are essential to home and workplace bonding, in Sweden there's even a special name for it: Fika. As usual in Sweden, there's a law requiring the employer to offer two Fika breaks per day (mid-morning and afternoon) where coffee or tea with cakes and pastries are consumed. It is claimed to offer an authentic bonding, helping to reduce stress and even boost productivity.

The club could set up a dedicated afternoon/evening coffee and tea counter with a selection of pastries, akin to 5 o'clock tea at the terrace. And not just any coffee or tea, but a curated quality selection.

The terrace offers a beautiful view of the river and the birds flying home for the close of day - a perfect space for MC members to bond, de-stress and enjoy a peaceful moment for friendly bonding.



Leanne Rodrigues

A cycle and skating track, if we have the space for it. A place for the children who are too old for the slide and too young for the gym. The scenic beauty will be go to the next level when you can feel the wind in your hair.

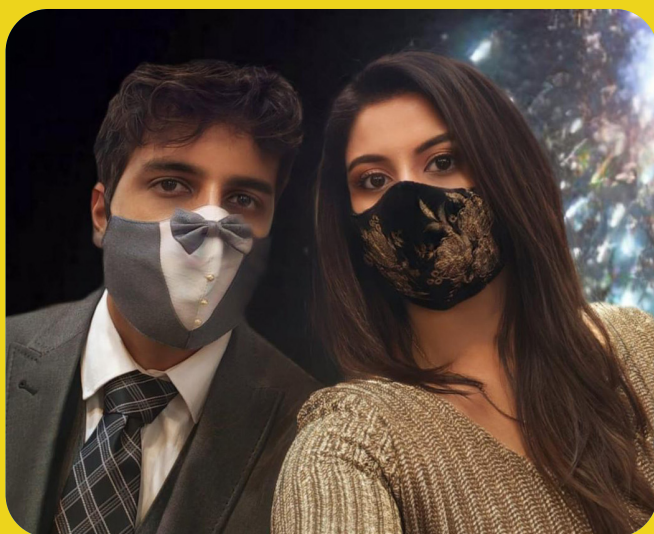


Prashanth Rao Aroor

It would have to be a dessert counter or café because what's life without a great cuppa and a slice of cheese cake? Also won't have to hope that dessert places in town are still open after a night of partying. I'd name the coffee shop 'Coffee, Tea or Me.'

Winner: Photo that best describes the year 2021.

Dr. Jithesh and Dr. Rashmi Rasquinha.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Next contest.

March women's day contest:

My Diva Moment – Ladies, send in a photo of yourself in a glamorous avatar to win the title of M.C. Diva and a gift voucher from Lifestyle.

Please send your entries by May 10th to the editor

Rajni Lobo Patrao @ 99459 20547.

