

Secretary's message

Greetings!

The month of October is a wonderful period of the year. The weather is not as hot as it is in summer, and the air is brisk, unlike the winds we saw during the extended rains, and hopefully, we have left them behind. As the festive season begins, there is a feeling of positivity at the club with anticipation of Dusherra, Oktoberfest and Diwali!

But before we dive into the festivities and celebrations, let me give you updates on the club's landmark project of acquiring a sizeable chunk of land adjacent to it. Except for the completion of certain minor documentation and formalities, we are almost there, and by the time this issue reaches your hands, we hope we will have completed the registration. It's a matter of pride to us that, unlike many British-origin clubs still on land granted by the state, Mangalore Club is on its self-acquired land.

To mark this occasion, we are planning to have an evening of celebration to bestow our gratefulness to all those who have made it possible. Please do not miss the occasion as the dates are announced.

As promised, we assure you that the infinity pool construction will be completed shortly, and we plan to have a grand gala opening along with Oktoberfest. And then December, Christmas and New year is not far behind.

Did I hear Dr Seuss's famous quote- "How did it get so late so soon? It's the night before it's afternoon. December is here before it's June. My goodness, how time has flown. How did it get so late so soon?"

Thank you, members for your enthusiasm and support, without which none of the club's current endeavours would have been possible!

Vincent Joseph Neeliyara
Hon. Secretary



From the desk of the editor:

Greetings dear members,

Yet another month has flown by and we are all gearing up for the back-to-back festivities in the coming months, which will soon have everyone buzzing with activity and reeling with joy.

In August, the club celebrated India's 75th year of Independence with true reverence and great enthusiasm. The annual treasure hunt competition was a huge success and so was the entertainment programme that followed.

This month's member of the month, is the very spirited man of the hour; **Mr. Keith Pais** and foodie of the month is a lady who knows her spices, **Mrs Lalitha Rego**.

As a tribute to teachers, who are usually honoured in the month of September, three grateful members; **Kritheen Amin**, **Anand Pai** and **Joanne Coelho Mathias**, remember their most memorable mentors in the Club Express section.

Congratulations to **Mr. Rajiv Goveas**, winner of last month's Independence Day club contest. Looking forward to continued participation from club members for the Oktoberfest club contest!

Rajni Lobo Patrao
Editor, MC-Live.





MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Keith J. Pais

Businessman

The member of this month is a man who embodies the 'Spirit of Mangalore's past, present and future.' Keith Pais, is a well-known persona in and around Mangalore. He's been a club member for 27 years and is currently part of the executive committee.

A businessman by profession, Keith is successfully carrying on the 142-year-old family legacy of **M. Pais and Sons**, one of Mangalore's oldest wine stores that's been doing business in the same location since 1880.

Keith is a fine blend of sophistication and style. By nature, he is a just and fair man who doesn't believe in labels; unless they're red, black, gold or blue. He's the (jaeger) meister of ceremonies and by that, I mean he's extremely social and makes it a point to be present at all events and is usually one of the last men standing! He is always accompanied by his lovely and supportive wife of 25 years, **Tina** and their son, **André**, who is studying in 1st P.U.C at St. Aloysius College.

Keith is passionate about cars and his hobbies include music and travelling. He is extremely friendly and hospitable but he doesn't succumb to beer-pressure easily, except on weekends when he goes from being wise to 'Bud-weiser' along with his closest buddies. Cheers to member of the month, Keith Pais!

1. How would you describe yourself?

Man of the moment, live life to its fullest... **Now!**

2. How would your wife Tina describe you?

She is still thinking. When I asked her, she was humming the first two lines of Ed Sheeran's song "Perfect".

3. When not at work or at home, which is your favourite place to hang out?

Mangalore Club – by the river and the she.

4. The most impressive holiday destination you've ever been to is?

Mauritius and Turkey.

5. Your most prized possessions are...

the Chief Executive and Prince- Esperance (no prizes for guessing).

6. A personal record you've achieved is -

Successfully managing M. Pais & Sons, a stand- alone 4th generation- a classic vintage wine store.

7. According to you, which is a Mangalorean tradition that's slowly dying?

Standing by the compound wall and gossiping with the neighbours. First apartments and then, WhatsApp killed it.

8. Your life mantra is...

It's Now or Never.

9. Which Whiskey slogan would best describe you?

Making ordinary moments feel like special occasions

10. What is your drink of choice at the Mangalore club bar?

A good Scotch Whiskey.

-Interviewed by :
Rajni Lobo Patrao



FOODIE OF THE MONTH!

Lalitha Rego recommends the **English style Roast chicken** with **Fireball shots**.

75 years ago, the British quit India but they left behind some of their traditional cuisine. Today's pick of the month is Roast chicken, cooked English style. Lalitha loves this dish for its aromatic earthy spicy flavour. The best combination for this English dish is some good Scottish cinnamon whiskey. Lalitha recommends pairing this dish with a shot of Fireball!



Lalitha Rego



INDEPENDENCE DAY

With freedom in the mind, pride in our souls and zeal in our hearts, Mangalore club members commemorated India's 75th Independence Day! The momentous occasion was celebrated over 2 days with the annual treasure hunt and entertainment on Sunday, 14th August, followed by Flag hoisting on the 15th of August.

The treasure hunt was flagged off at 10:30 a.m. at Mangalore club with several enthusiastic members and guests packed into cars, raring to dart across Mangalore looking for clues. As part of the entertainment of the day, a couple of games of bumper housie were organized, followed by an enthralling live show by mentalist and hypnotist Praveen Nair. A face painting and tattoo artist kept the kids busy while D.J Kiran was in charge of music for the occasion and as always Mangalore club delivered an impressive buffet spread.



Treasure hunt winners:



Open category:

1st Prize: Mr. SHROMITH R. KAMATH & Team



3rd Prize: Mr. SANTOSH JOHN RODRIGUES & Team



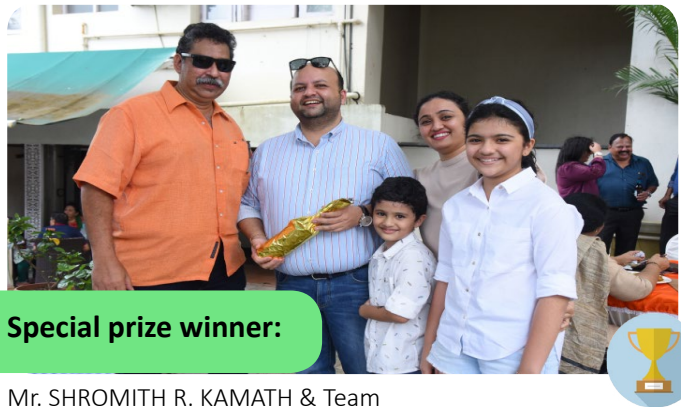
All Ladies Category:

1st Prize: Mrs. C. VATHIKA KAMATH & Team



Best Group Photo:

Mr. KANEENA KADIDAL & Team.



Special prize winner:

Mr. SHROMITH R. KAMATH & Team



2nd Prize: Dr. Vishwas K. Pai & Team



2nd Prize: Mrs. ROSE MARIE REGO & Team



Mr. ALEC REGO (S/o. Mr. M. J. REGO) & Team.



NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS

GENERAL CATEGORY -B:

1. **Mr. NAGENDRA KAMATH. M**
Near OLD TALUK OFFICE,
PUTTUR-574201.
2. **Mr. YOGESH NARAYANA ANCHAN**
“PRERANA”
OPP: SHETTY ICECREAM COMPANY
KULAI, MANGALORE- 575019.
3. **Mr. ULLAL ASHWIN NAYAK**
“HARI VAMAN” Opp: NANDADEEP
BHAVANTHI CROSS ROAD, CAR STREET
MANGALORE- 575001.
4. **Dr. VISHAL UCHILA SHISHIR**
#K-301, RAJ LAKE VIEW,
2761, 29 MAIN ROAD, N. S. PALYA,
BTM 2ND STAGE, BAMGALORE- 76.
5. **Mr. RAVI PRABHAKAR DABREO**
#301, ASHLEY HOUSE,
ASHOKA ROAD, St. THOMAS TOWN,
BANGALORE- 84.

GENERAL CATEGORY -A:

1. **Mr. JAY GEORGE FERNANDES**
S/o. HARRY I. B. FERNANDES
#3-21-1810, Flat No- 305, BON VIEW TOW-
ERS,
Opp: OLD KADRI MARKET
KADRI, MANGALORE-02.
2. **Mr. GANESH VITTAL SHETTY**
S/O. Mr. VITTAL SHETTY
#703-B, MAURISHKA PARK
KODIALBAIL, MANGALORE 575004.
3. **Dr. ABHINAY SORAKE**
SHUBHAM, SHIVABAGH
KADRI, MANGALORE- 575002.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MANGALORE CLUB
PRESENTS

SUNDAY, OCT 23rd
4 PM ONWARDS

OKTOBERFEST



**POOL SIDE
SUNDOWNER**

Featuring Mangalore's very own
Zoe Soans
Followed By 

ENTRY ONLY
MEMBER : ₹300/-
GUEST : ₹600/-

CLUB EXPRESS



"Life lessons that my most memorable teacher taught me..."



Kritheen Amin

I firmly believe in the idea that memories never fade. My mother, who is my all-time favourite teacher, has taught me some of the most important morals and life skills. She has mentored and taught me how to feel comfortable in my own skin, to confront obstacles head-on, never turn your back on something you truly believe in, and be resilient in any circumstance, while simultaneously showing me how to spread love and happiness to all.



Anand Pai

At an age of 9-10 with many red underlines on the marks card and aversion towards school, I was introduced to this teacher who promised my parents that he would change everything! What he did was simple. He first became my friend and then a teacher. He taught me how easy it is to learn new things by triggering curiosity and interest. He never gave up on me and never let me give up. He made me realise how happy and accomplished one can feel when you learn something new. He always said "learn to gain knowledge and marks will follow". He is one man who changed my outlook and taught me to be truthful and to believe in myself. He is Mr Ashok Pandit from Canara High school.



Joanne Coelho Mathias

In the boarding at Sacred Hearts Yercaud, we were a mischievous bunch of Students, and though we loved our teachers very much, we did not pay much heed to the life lessons they taught us. But now, with tables turned, being a teacher myself I understand mischievous students better and try to impart to my students what my teachers imparted to me.



Club Contest winner

Independence day contest



Mr. Rajiv Goveas



Club Contest

Attend the

OKTOBERFEST

at Mangalore club and click a creative/ fun group photo.

Send your pics to the editor@ 9945920547 after the event and

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