

# Secretary's message

**Update from the Honorary Secretary** 

Dear Members,

Warm Deepavali greetings to each one of you! May the festival of lights bring health, happiness, and prosperity into your lives.

Exciting times are ahead as we announce a grand Diwali program organized by the managing committee on November 18th. Your presence will undoubtedly add joy to the festivities, and we extend a heartfelt invitation to all members to join us in celebrating this special occasion.

Club Building. Details of this exciting project will be shared with you starting from November 20th onwards. We value your input, and an Extraordinary General Meeting (E.G.M) is scheduled for December 8th, 2023, to discuss and approve the proposed project. Your participation and valuable suggestions on the draft plan are highly encouraged.

Furthermore, mark your calendars for the Annual General Meeting of the Club on December 15, 2023. It will be a moment for the present committee to pass the torch and welcome a new team. We are confident that the incoming team will uphold the responsibilities with equal dedication.



In other noteworthy developments, the club's bar has undergone a significant upgrade, now boasting beer dispensers offering a diverse selection of draft beers. This enhancement, inaugurated during the Oktoberfest, adds a new dimension to our club amenities, and we hope you thoroughly enjoy it.

The managing committee has been tirelessly working to ensure the club's regular maintenance and enhance the overall experience for our esteemed members. Over the past two months, numerous committee meetings have been held to plan and shape the new

We extend our sincere thanks to each member for the unwavering cooperation and support you have provided. Your involvement is crucial to the smooth functioning of the club, and we look forward to your continued participation in our collective efforts.

Wishing you all a joyous and festive season!

Best regards,

**CA Srinivas S Kamath** Honorary Secretary

### MANGALORE CLUB'S UNFORGETTABLE OKTOBERFEST

"Where Beer Meets Cheer!"



Nestled in the heart of tradition and draped in vibrant social vibes, Mangalore Club outdid itself with a Sunday spectacle – the Oktoberfest to remember! The festivities, spanning from high noon till the stars decided to join the party, left attendees in awe of the meticulous planning and, of course, the infectious merriment.

Picture this: a Sunday charged with excitement as members and guests flooded in for the Oktoberfest extravaganza. The air buzzed with anticipation, setting the stage for a day filled with camaraderie, clinking glasses, and maybe a chicken dance or two.

Mangalore Club transformed into a beer-lover's paradise, with the venue decked out in minimal yet impressive Oktoberfest-themed decorations. Rustic wooden tables stood proudly, awaiting the weight of mugs filled with golden goodness. The stage, a haven for live performances, became the altar for all things festive and fabulous.

Now, let's talk about the real MVPs of the day – the beers. From draughts that flowed like poetry to the unexpected yet delightful mango-flavored beer, enthusiasts were in for a treat. The culinary offerings were no less of a star. Sausages sizzled, local delicacies dazzled, and the fusion of flavors sent taste buds on a rollercoaster ride of joy.

But it wasn't just about the beers and bites; entertainment played a crucial role in turning the Oktoberfest into a full-fledged fiesta. Live music and a DJ spinning contemporary hits kept the crowd grooving all day long. The dance floor became a battleground of moves as attendees embraced the rhythm, turning the Oktoberfest into a celebration of music, dance, and dance moves that might just make it into club folklore.



As the night descended, the sky echoed with laughter and joy, bidding farewell to a day that would be etched in the memories of all who attended. In conclusion, Mangalore Club's Oktoberfest was not just an event; it was an orchestrated symphony of tradition and local flair. Authentic decor, a beer selection that could make a connoisseur weep with joy, and entertainment that set the stage on fire – every element contributed to an experience that was, in a word, legendary.

So, here's to Mangalore Club – where beer meets cheer, tradition meets a twist, and every gathering is a reminder of why this place stands as our favorite haven for fun, laughter, and camaraderie.

Cheers to the good times!

-Vathika Pai

### **BREWING ELEGANCE:**

### "Tap Beer Inauguration at Mangalore Club"

Mangalore Club ushered in a new era of conviviality with the grand inauguration of tap beer, marking a milestone in the club's offerings. The ceremonial event saw esteemed Committee members and other enthusiastic members gather to witness the unveiling of an impressive selection of premium brews on tap.

The honor of inaugurating this refreshing addition was bestowed upon the Honorary Secretary of Mangalore Club CA Srinivas S Kamath. With great enthusiasm, he took to the task, pouring the first glass of golden nectar from the faucet, symbolizing the beginning of a new and delightful era for the club.

The tap beer lineup features an array of well-loved brands, including Kingfisher Premium, Kingfisher Ultra, Kingfisher Mango, Budweiser Premium, and Hoegaarden. This diverse selection ensures that members can indulge in their preferred brew, catering to a spectrum of tastes and preferences.



The inaugural event was not merely a celebration of beverages but a gathering of like-minded individuals, fostering camaraderie and shared enjoyment. The introduction of tap beer at Mangalore Club promises to elevate social experiences, providing members with a relaxed and enjoyable environment to unwind. As the first drops were poured and glasses raised in a collective toast, the atmosphere was charged with the promise of many more shared moments of cheer and camaraderie at the Mangalore Club

## **UNVEILING THE SPLENDOR**

### "Mangalore Club's Distinctive Facilities"

Discover a realm of diverse experiences within the vibrant spaces of Mangalore Club, each meticulously crafted to cater to every whim and fancy. *Dr.Ajay Kamath* former Honarary Secretary gives you a glimpse into the allure of our distinguished facilities at the Club.



#### The Morgan Room:

A versatile party hall with an adjoining outdoor haven, where formality meets festivity. Whether it's a business rendezvous, a dazzling disco night, or a laid-back gathering with loved ones, relish the airconditioned opulence in a setting of sophistication.

#### The James Moss Bar:

A timeless retreat for those above eighteen, this traditional club bar invites you to revel in an ambiance adorned with oak and leather. Disconnect from the digital realm, adhere to our no-cell-phone policy, and immerse yourself in conversations with the intriguing souls around you.

#### The Riviera Lounge:

The epitome of relaxation, this multifaceted space transforms into a spirited sports bar during major events. At other times, it stands as a captivating lounge where you can unwind to gentle melodies, savor your preferred libation, and engage in delightful conversations.

#### The JN Dodds Dining Room:

Indulge in culinary excellence within the refined confines of our formal dining room. Experience impeccable service while savoring the delights of our special daily menu and timeless favorites, available for both lunch and dinner throughout the week.

#### The Terrace Grill:

An open party oasis nestled by the pool, perfect for sundowners or moonlit soirées beneath the stars. Enjoy a picturesque river view during the day, creating an ideal backdrop for luncheon events.

While we embrace a relaxed dress code, a few essentials prevail—avoid sleeveless tees, shorts, and rubber slippers in these refined spaces. Join us in creating unforgettable moments within the splendor of Mangalore Club.

Welcome to a world where every corner tells a tale of indulgence and camaraderie!



### A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

"Ladies Night Extravaganza at Mangalore Club"



"Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory." - Dr. Seuss On the enchanting evening of October 11, 2023, Mangalore Club witnessed a remarkable event that will be etched in our memories - the Ladies Night. This exceptional celebration, a first of its kind in 2023, was a testament to the thoughtful and positive approach of the present committee. It was a night to remember, indeed!

The atmosphere was filled with warmth and inspiration as approximately 60 women gathered for this unique occasion. It provided a special opportunity to connect and engage with like-minded women from various walks of life, spanning different age groups and hailing from diverse corners of the world.

A particular highlight of the evening was the delightful presence of Hilda Dias, young at 91, juxtaposed with the joyful steps of a charming 3-year-old. It beautifully symbolized the inclusivity and diversity that make our club community truly special.

The evening unfolded with merry chatter, bursts of laughter, and fantastic bonding, reminding us that it is in the company of fellow members that we feel truly understood. It's in these moments of shared conversation that we come to comprehend the impactful roles we play in the lives of those around us. Collectively, women wield a tremendous influence in any given space, and this gathering underscored the strength of our community.

The event featured an impressive mixologist, ensuring delightful concoctions for the evening. The attentive staff, at their best, catered to every need

of our lady guests. The selection of hors-d'oeuvres was delectable, adding a culinary touch to the overall experience.

As the night progressed, the ladies took to the dance floor, revelling in the joy of toe-tapping and nourishing the human spirit. The atmosphere was charged with zest and energy, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone present.

In the words of Dr. Seuss, this Ladies Night allowed us to truly appreciate the value of each moment, transforming them into cherished memories. Our sincere thanks to the present committee for orchestrating such a memorable event, and to all the wonderful women who made it a night to remember. Here's to many more joyous gatherings at Mangalore Club!

#### -Nayana Rose Fernandes

### **CELEBRATING SUCCESS**

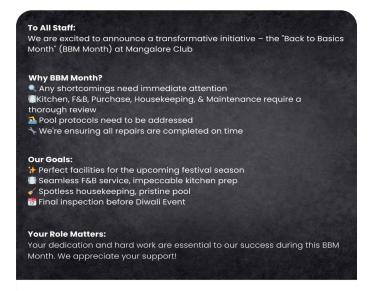
### "Back to Basics Month at Mangalore Club"

As we stand on the cusp of the festive season, there's an air of rejuvenation and celebration at Mangalore Club. The Back-to-Basics Month (BBM Month), which unfolded from October 15 to November 15, 2023, has been an extraordinary journey of transformation and renewal. We are delighted to share the success stories and the incredible strides we've made together.

The primary impetus behind BBM Month was a keen awareness of the areas that required immediate attention and enhancement. From pool safety to kitchen efficiency, from housekeeping excellence to overall maintenance, we embarked on a holistic review and revamp of our beloved club.

The key goals set for BBM Month were ambitious yet crucial for the seamless functioning of the club, especially as we approached the festive season. Our vision was to provide top-notch facilities for the upcoming Diwali, Christmas, and New Year celebrations. This included a commitment to impeccable F&B service, pristine kitchen preparations, spotless housekeeping, and a thorough inspection before our grand Diwali Event.

A pivotal moment during this transformative period was the key staff meeting. We extend our heartfelt





gratitude to all our Staff Members and special thanks to team leaders, Prashanth, Praveen, Shivaram, Kiran, Santosh, and Pushpalatha, who played a pivotal role in developing a comprehensive Plan of Action. Their dedication and commitment were instrumental in shaping the success of BBM Month.

Now, let's delve into the important tangible results of BBM Month:

#### **Infrastructure Overhaul:**

Electrical maintenance is now complete. The transformer has undergone servicing, ensuring uninterrupted power supply. Wherever needed building has received a touch up of fresh coat of paint, enhancing the aesthetic appeal. Kitchen stores have been refurbished, and all kitchen equipment, including the exhaust chute, has been serviced. Fencing of the Southern side our Property abutting the river completed

#### **Enhanced Amenities:**

The umbrella bar now boasts a new awning, creating a more comfortable environment for gatherings. A new roofing structure has been erected outside the family room and the bar, enhancing the overall ambiance. The swimming pool filter has been serviced, and safety railings, along with a catwalk for solar panel cleaning, have been installed.

#### **Operational Improvements:**

Safety signages have been replaced, ensuring a secure environment for all members. Essential areas have received a fresh coat of varnish, enhancing both aesthetics and safety. A slurry pump has been installed for efficient kitchen waste disposal,

contributing to a more sustainable operation. New Gas stove installed at the S.Indian cuisine section of the kitchen. Pest control to the entire property done. Umbrella bar and security cabin refurbished. All solar panels cleaned and maintained including cat walk installed for easy and safe cleaning of the panels.6 New CC cameras installed for enhanced security.

#### F&B Upgrades:

Vendors for condiments and kitchen inputs have been changed, ensuring high-quality supplies. A new cocktail table at the bar and an array of beer taps have been installed, enhancing the overall beverage service. A new set of MC signature Tom Collins glasses have been added to the bar. We have procured special Moscow Mule Cocktails mugs to the bar ensemble.

The success of BBM Month is a testament to the collective effort and commitment of the Mangalore Club community. As we gear up for the festive season, we do so with renewed vigour and pride in our revamped and rejuvenated club.



