



## FROM THE EDITOR

The Club is slowly getting back to normal with all Departments, other than the Swimming Pool are now open and several activities are being conducted online!

We began August with the hosting of our National Flag on Family day.

**The Bar** has opened from 1st September 2020, with the required SOP's. Come and enjoy offers on various brands of spirits and beer.

A couple of online Bar Nights have also been organised. We had Mike Kerr and Elton Hyde. We also had Priya Mendens, Carlton Bargaña, Mark Rego and Madhuri Braganza play for us in a fund raiser for the Little Sisters of the Poor. The Home has been badly hit by Covid 19 and they are unable to raise funds.

So you too can still help – contributions can be sent to:

Account Name: **Little Sisters of the Poor**

Account No.: **410202010012249**

Bank: **Union Bank of India**

Branch: **Richmond Town**

IFSC: **UBIN0541028**

After transaction is done please send the ref no., address, PAN, email ID to: [ispphoffice@gmail.com](mailto:ispphoffice@gmail.com)

Contact Person: Sr. Judith - +91 63642 28250

**The Banquet Halls** are also open for get-togethers subject to the hall space available as per the Government guidelines. Do get in touch with head of Banquets @ 9066172265 for your requirements.

**The Chambers** have re-opened, so guests from out of town can stay here. You can even book your rooms for the future... Christmas is coming!



**The Card Room**, which had limited seating per table, has now opened up with tables having a larger seating capacity!

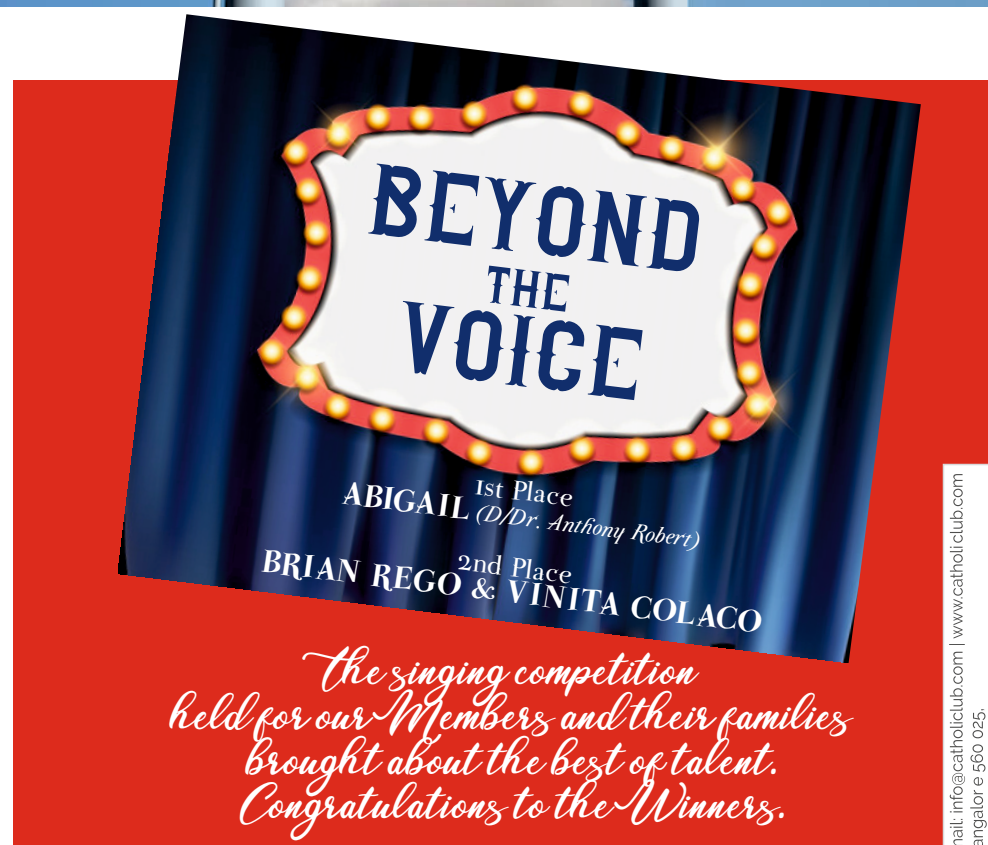
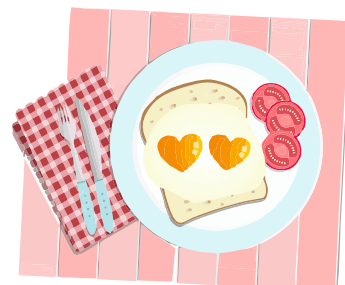


**Housie** has also resumed on Sundays, following all the SOP's.

## Some more good news!

From Sunday  
11th October 2020,

**The Brunch**  
is back along with  
background  
LIVE Music.



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The Catholic Club Newsletter

be supportive  
be alert  
be careful  
be kind







## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Fellow Members,

Trust all of you are keeping well and staying safe in these difficult times of this pandemic. The number of Covid cases are increasing in the city and we are taking the necessary steps to follow the required SOP's to ensure our Members safety in the Club Premises. The Members are slowly but surely coming back and getting used to the New Normal. I thank the Members for cooperating with the Staff in maintaining the SOP's.

We conducted a camp in the Club to test all employees for Covid and few of those who tested Positive and those in contact with them were sent to Quarantine for twenty days. The Club was also closed and completely sanitised.

Our traditional Family Day on the 15th of August was celebrated by starting the day with an online Mass at Palana Bhavan which was offered for the intentions of the Members of the Club by Msgr. Jayanathan. This was followed by the Flag hoisting at the Club where Msgr. Jayanathan and a few of us from the Managing Committee were present. At this ceremony a Member of the Office Staff Mr. S. Subbaiah who had completed 25 years of service was felicitated and presented a cheque of Rs. 25,000/- for his dedicated service. Both these programs were streamed live on YouTube to enable the Members to view them. Members were entertained in the evening by a live performance from the Band A26, which again, was streamed live on YouTube.



The Agreement with the sponsor, Pernod Ricard International Ltd., for Refurbishing of the Bar, to be henceforth called, 'Ballantine's Lounge', was signed recently. The Civil Works is in progress at the Bar to enhance the existing space and give it a new look. Hopefully, the Refurbished Bar will be ready in 2 months.

Vide my letter dated 1st June'20 informing Members regarding the resolution passed by the Managing Committee at its meeting held on 13th May'20, the AGM will be held within 75 to 90 days after the Club has received permission from the State Government to start its operations, including social gatherings.  
**Since we did not receive any objections to the above it is deemed that the General Body has no objection to the resolution mentioned above.**

The Staff toilets have been completed and have been given a classy finish, thanks to the Permanent Project Committee. *The toilets were commissioned on the Sep 16th.*

Please continue to be socially responsible and stay safe. Looking forward to meeting you dear Members.

Warm Regards,

**Ricky Patel**  
President



**CATHOLIC CLUB ORPHANS' TRUST**

The raging pandemic, has made us all to act differently in our day to day activities and this may be the new normal. Initially we were also affected by this, however, we soon got into the act and have been active doing the required activities..

We received quite a few donations in kind, namely Ration Kits, Bed Sheets, Sanitizer, Soaps, Masks, Infrared Thermometer Guns and Oximeters. These items were distributed to Ashadeep Children's Home, RTC Girls' Home, Sneha Nilaya Girls' Home, Reaching Hand; as well as The Little Sisters' of the Poor, Hosur Road. We are grateful to Philippe Haydon of Himalaya Wellness, Vivek George and team, Peter Prem and team, Ragini & Varun Aaron for their generous donation.



The dynamics of education has changed and in the present situation the need is for communication tools. There has been a requirement of PCs, Laptops, Smart phones from the Child care Homes as the schools have started Online classes. We therefore request for Old but fully functioning of the above gadgets lying with you, to be distributed to the Homes under CCOT. You may contact John Peter at the club office (99455 08777), for any assistance. You could also donate in cash and get 80G benefit under the IT Act. The amount received will be utilised for the purchase of the Smart Phone and given to the Homes, for use by the children..

**Gilroy D'Silva**  
CCOT  
- Chairperson



## THE WINNER TAKES IT ALL!

With the pandemic affecting our Members and forcing all to stay at home, the iBrowse Book Club launched a Short Story Writing Competition for all age groups. 'Love, Hope & Togetherness in the Time of Covid - 19'. We received an overwhelming response from our Members and most of the articles were so touching.

Hearty congratulations to all the winners and the participants. All are requested to make arrangements to collect their surprise gift hamper from the Club.

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| 1. Reena Fernandes | 9. Daphne Dsouza             |
| 2. Elaine Pasangha | 10. Cynthia Fernandes        |
| 3. Siji Francis    | 11. Mireya John - Bobin John |
| 4. Rosalind Vieyra | 12. Shrutika Mahajan         |
| 5. Monica Robinson | 13. Cyrus D'Lma              |
| 6. Preethi Dsouza  | 14. Erika Lobo               |
| 7. Mary Raj        | 15. Shimeath Danasheelan     |
| 8. Sarah Josephine | 16. Theresa Chinnappa        |

## Educating the Next with Hatch

Catholic Club's iBrowse Book Club in collaboration with St. Francis College, Koramangala featured **HATCH 2020** on the 12<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 with noted Indian Actor Boman Irani. Aligned with the UN International Youth Day, over 2500 viewers signed into the webinar from all across the world.

It was great to see many members from Catholic Club asking questions and having a good time interacting with the noted actor.

Panel discussion, a prominent highlight of the event will feature Boman Irani, Bollywood actor; Ashish Ballal, a former Indian goalkeeper of field Hockey who represented india in international matches and tournaments; Ragini Prajwal, a Kannada movie actress; DJ. Ivan, a well-known DJ music composer, a host on a radio show Hotmix in Bengaluru; Prof. J. Philip, founder and builder of Xavier Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship (XIME) Indrajit Lankesh, Indian filmmaker, producer, director and an editor; R J. Riaz Basha, J anchor, TV presenter, Big Boss contestant too, Kumar. P, Registrar (Admin) Bengaluru Central University eminent personalities from education, film, sports and entertainment world on board.

Hatch 2020 proves to be an ideal platform for the learning community across the world to come together and contribute their ideas on the theme educating the next. The culture of inclusivity and collaboration is what the education sector should strive for moving forward. Together with the learning community, we can build a strong and safe world to live in.