



MAY 2021

CATCH-UP!



The Catholic Club Monthly Newsletter

*Hope
is being able
to see
despite all
the darkness*



FROM THE **PRESIDENT's** DESK



Dear Fellow-Member,

Trust all of you and your loved ones are in good health and staying safe during these very difficult times of the pandemic.

All Departments in the Club including the Office and Chambers are closed from 9 PM of 27th April 2021, till 6 AM on 12th May 2021, in view of the Guidelines issued by the State Government, vide their Order No. RD 158 TNR 2020 dated 26th April 2021.

The Managing Committee is unable to plan any programmes for the month of May as the Club is closed till the 12th and in view of the number of Covid positive cases increasing, we need to be Cautious and Stay Safe in our homes, unless it is really necessary to go out. There are a few online programmes planned for the month of May.

Though many events were planned for the month of April only a few events were held as Uncle Covid ensured they could not happen.

The Easter Dance was held with The Fernandes Trio performing our Member's favourites songs, to a limited crowd of 400 Members as per the directives of the Government. Thanks to our Sponsors' Diageo, Kingfisher and Salud for making this event a great success.

The Easter Super Bumper Housie of Rs. 1 Lakh along with complimentary dinner was well attended by our Members following all the safety protocols of social distancing. After having a satisfying evening winning excellent prize money, they were served with a sumptuous Buffet from our main caterer SDC.

The Bacardi Reserva Appreciation Session was attended by some of our Members who have an acquired taste for Rum. The Session was conducted by Avinash Kapoli the National Brand Ambassador of Bacardi who educated the Members on their various brands. It was an interesting and enjoyable evening for those who attended.

The 13 Card and 21 Card Rummy Tournament where the club contributed Rs. 15000/- for each tournament was well conducted by the Sub-Committee Members, Vincent Paul and Jeffrey Crasta. The Members had a good evening and appreciated the prize money and dinner that was given to them. Congratulations to all the Prize Winners.

The 13 Card Joint Winners are:

Jayant Kapadia, Jeff Menezes, Reggie D'Souza, Jeff Crasta, Dudley Mascarenhas and Carmel Dhanraj.

The 21 Card Winners are:

Joint Winners: Warren Gawde and B. K. Ashok

Runners up: Jeff Menezes Jayant Kapadia Francis Rego and Vincent Paul.

The Third Edition of CCSBL Billiard Tournament was held in April. Spreading over a period of 10 days there was a lot of excitement buzzing in the club. Congratulations to the winners, Ronnie's Rascals. Thanks to the Sponsors, Ramesh Anand and Santosh Lewis for their generous contribution, enabling the tournament to be conducted. Thanks also to the Owners - Sundeep, Pradeep, Neil, Kush and Anil for propping the various teams with their generous contribution.

A Covid Vaccination camp in association with NU Hospitals was conducted on two weekends in the club, wherein more than 250 members and their friends got vaccinated. We are in talks with the Hospital and the BBMP to conduct more of these camps once the lockdown is lifted.

Let us pray that God protects all of us, our families and friends from this deadly virus.

Please be Socially Responsible and Stay Safe. God bless all of you and your families.
Warm Regards

Ricky Patel
President





Catholic Club

The
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MORNING



LADIES COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

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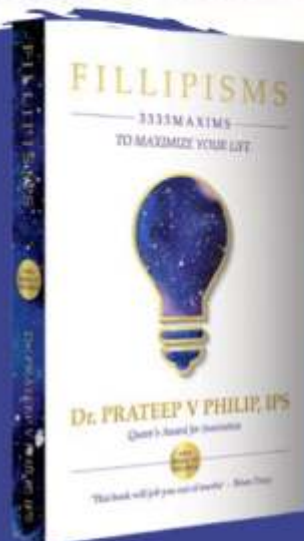
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TO MAXIMIZE YOUR LIFE



Neena Gopal

Author

The Assassination of
Rajiv Gandhi



Catholic Club

Saturday, 1st May 2021

Online session @ 3 pm



Survivor of the world's first 'human bomb' assassination
that of former Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi and
carries over 100 steel pieces of shrapnel in him till date

Dr. PRATEEP V PHILIP, IPS

Queen's Award for Innovation in Police Training and Development
by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



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BACARDI RESERVA APPRECIATION SESSIONS

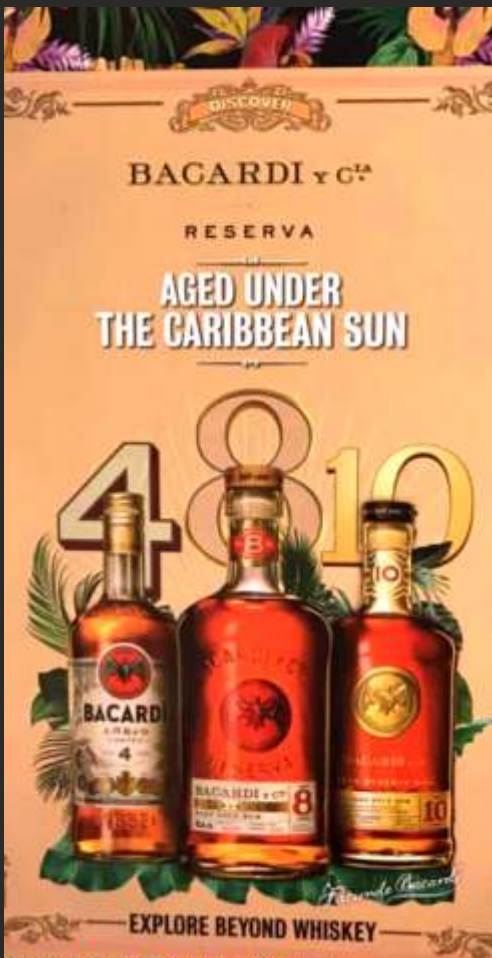
9th April '21, 8pm
the Ballantine's Lounge

BACARDI RESERVA
AGED UNDER THE CARRIBEAN SUN RUMS

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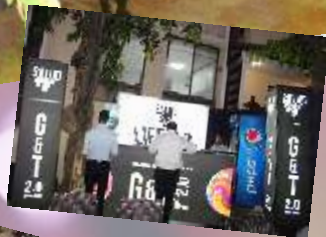
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THE EASTER DANCE





BILLIARD



THE WAIT IS OVER



It's been a while since some real action took place at the Billiards room and following the last few small events, the members were eager to get together once more to participate in a tournament that had equal measure of fun and serious competitiveness. It was time to bring back the hallmark tournament that gets everyone's pulse racing; The Catholic Club Snooker & Billiards League. Plans for CCSBL 3.0 got into high gear thanks to the efforts of the Managing Committee comprising Mr. Praveen Jerome, Mr. Tushar Fernandes, Mr. Kush Medhora, Mr. Eugin Victor and Mr. Kishan Thomas. Mr. Ramesh Anand (3 time tournament sponsor) and Mr. Santhosh Lewis joined together to come on board as sponsors for the event. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to the both of them for supporting this initiative. It was then time for the teams to be bought and past owners Mr. Pradeep Devaiah (Owner of Higgin's Hooligans) and Mr. Anil Padiwal & Mr. Kush Medhora (Co-owners of Hendry's Harriers) came forward immediately to pick up two of the four teams. The new owners that came on board for this years' edition were Mr. Neil Goveas who picked up Trump's Terrors and Mr. Sundeep Nayak who picked up Ronnie's Rascals.

The auction was the first part of the league which was action packed with all four teams bidding & outbidding each other to get players of their preference for the best possible team composition. Eventually the four teams were formed and looked evenly matched on paper which really set things up for the tournament. The league matches started on the 9th of April 2021 and continued all the way till the 14th with protocols in place ensuring absolute safety for all the participating members. The three teams that qualified at the end of the initial rounds were Hendry's Harriers, Higgins' Hooligans and Ronnie's Rascals. Hendry's Harriers stormed into the finals by winning the semi-finals while it was left up to Higgins' Hooligans and Ronnie's Rascals to battle it out in the final knock-out game to reach the finals. The grand finale featured the Harriers and Rascals in an intense game line up like none before. It was a score line that kept changing after each and every game with one team edging out the other and vice versa. The face-off went all the way to the last

decider which was a doubles 15 Red Snooker game and to top the tension in the billiards room, in the Sportico where everyone was watching the game on the screens and for all those who were watching it LIVE online, the game went down to the black ball. Hendry's Harriers almost pulled it off but unfortunately fouled on the black ball to hand the win to Ronnie's Rascals. Unbelievable but true, for the 3rd time in a row, Ronnie's Rascals barely scraped to somehow make it through the qualifying rounds, managed to get the better of their opponents in the semi-finals and put up an awesome fight to win the Tournament in 2021. Congratulations to the new team owner Mr. Sundeep Nayak, Captain Vivan and the rest of the players for playing well to win CCSBL

All's well that ended well with the teams getting together to celebrate one more excellent tournament at the Catholic Club. The Prize Distribution was presided over by our president Mr. Ricky Patel who along with our sponsors felicitated the WINNERS Ronnie's Rascals, RUNNERS-UP Hendry's Harriers.

**Most Valuable Player - Mr. Pradeep Devaiah
Highest Break 15 Red Snooker - Mr. Michael Rebello
Highest Break 6 Red Snooker & Highest Break Billiards - Mr. Raj Kumar.**

The afternoon continued as always with all the players enjoying the post event celebration discussing the hard fought games, laughing off all the intense battles on and off the billiards table and having a good time.

The next tournament at the Billiards room will be the Ladder Challenge which is to determine the top players at the Catholic Club in both Billiards & Snooker who's names will adorn the walls for a whole year and will also represent the club in all of the Inter club championships for 2021-2022. Keep watching the space in the Sportico which has the most action thanks to our Vibrant Billiards Fraternity.

**Steve Fernandez
MIC - Billiards.**

the selections



the winners



BILLIARD



be supportive
be alert
be careful
be kind



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CRICKET

KOCHU RANI MICHAEL

Score 131 runs not out and took 6 wickets

Best Bat's Woman Of The Tournament! Woman Of The Match!

MEET OUR
CC STARS



The Shabeena Jacob IPL season 2 was conducted by the Veteran Womens' Association in Kerala (VWCAK) on 10th and 11th of April at Parkway Kochi.

The tournament was inaugurated by the Honourable High Court Justice Smt. Mary Joseph and former Kerala Ranji player Sri. Santhosh Karunakaran.

Many teams including the High Court Women and Bar Association of Thrissur participated in the tournament. It was 2 days of high entertainment. The VWCAK team were the winners and lifted the SJ Trophy along with cash prize. She Cats comprising of many budding cricketers, were declared the runner up.

VWCAK is the first women cricket association in India which has organised a tournament like this.

The major highlight of the tournament is that a part of the proceeds will be donated as part of charity for the children of SOS village Kochi.

Dr K N Raghavan, IRS was the chief guest who gave away the prizes. District Judge of Alleppey Smt. Seetha and Smt. Prabha Alice Varkey former Kerala captain also shared the dias.

BADMINTON

MARIE PADIWAL



Marie Padiwal received the Gold medal in mixed doubles and silver in the ladies doubles at the Karnataka Masters Badminton Tournament held at Padukone Dravid centre for sports excellence.





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