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WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



Shiamdass Appannah
President

Dear Valued Members,

Greetings to everyone; this newsletter aims to fulfill the EC's commitment to communicate better

with members, and ensure we are working towards your expectations.

The EC has already taken a number of actions to address the club's dire financial situation, all emanating from our vision to 'Rebuild the Club', and from our mission to bring Procedures, Profitability, Service, and Courtesy across all operations.

The past months have been very productive enabling the team to take stock of what is needed and set corrective strategies, which are now beginning to translate into meaningful results.

Although achieving our goals will take time and courage, we are confident that we have taken the right path. Fellow members, we are together with you on this journey, and we do rely on your utmost support to help us get the club back to its glorious days.

Thank you.

Shiamdass Appannah.

President, Executive Committee.



SUB-COMMITTEES: A SPACE OF ACTION AND EXPERIENCE



Koshik Reesaul
President-Elect

The current Executive Committee should be commended for the bold decisions taken till date.

The next team will be able to build upon these, especially in terms of procedures and processes.

Together we will continue the work for the betterment of the Club and welfare of its members.

WORD FROM THE EDITOR



Madhav Meetarban
Hon. Secretary

Since the Executive Committee (EC) 23/24 took office on 25 March 2023, there has been a sense of urgency to address the challenges ahead of us.

This newsletter is an example of our commitment to inform you about the many things happening in our vibrant community.

For its first edition, the focus is on Food and Beverage. The busy schedules of Golf, Sports and Events are included.

For the next editions, Members are encouraged to submit their articles where they can share anecdotes,

moments of history, culture and so much more around the rich MGC heritage.

Through improved channels, members can contact the club for their queries.

I wish to thank the EC, members of the Sub-Committee Club Quality, Rebranding and Communication (CQ+R+C) and Management for their valuable contributions in preparation of this edition.

H a p p y
Reading!

CLUB QUALITY SUB-COMMITTEE

Madhav Meetarban (Chair)
Manoj Hanoomanjee
Vino Sookloll
Ashish Gowreesunker
Bhavna Ramdenee

CLUB CONTACTS

These new channels are being tried to improve the members experience. Your feedback is welcomed to keep on improving.

Club's Main Email

✉ info@mgc.mu

Club's Main Number

☎ 660 1844

Restaurant Whatsapp

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You can place orders and follow up from here.

General Feedback



Link:
bit.ly/feedback-to-mgc

A physical feedback box is also available at the Club Entrance.

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FOCUS: UNLEASHING THE POTENTIAL OF OUR ESTEEMED STAFF



Manoj Honoomanjee
Hon. Member &
Chair Food and Beverages
Sub-Committee

Since we took office in April 2023, one of the leitmotifs we heard over and over was that the F&B offering hasn't changed for years.

This was therefore long overdue. We embarked on this paramount project reviewing all existing F&B offering, redone all costing of all items, proposing new ideas with a more detailed costing in order to minimize costs and not just increase prices. Our motto was to be innovative whilst keeping, and even, decrease selling prices. We did it and, more so, in one month. It has been a great team work with the MGC team – Mahen, Chef Pravesh, Rajesh, Khevin and their respective teams.

We came up with a full new and innovative offer where veggies and non-veggies are at par. Our new wine list now contains 61 different references.

Such challenge required a special event. This was organized on 2nd June 2023 where the new F&B menus were launched during a wine pairing dinner. This event has been made possible with the unconditional support of the Quality, Image and Communication Sub-Committee chair by Madhav and the Events Sub-Committee headed by Ashley.

Great team effort. One small month. It's impossible until it is done.

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MEET THE CHEF by Bhavna Ramdenee



Mr Pravesh Takooree
Kitchen Chef

Wouldn't you all soon over the idea of knowing who made your food, taking that personal touch to the next level? Meet the Chef! Mr Takooree has worked at the club for over 28 years! He is very enthusiastic about his cooking and loves to get feedback from us (specially the good ones please!).

loves a good "manzer lace" and is not fussy about what he eats! Who would believe that!?

Mr Takooree is very generous with his smile and he believes that keeping calm in the kitchen is key to making the best chef d'oeuvres. One of the biggest achievements that he takes pride in, was preparing an event for over 900 people. That must have been a tough grind! We thank you dear Chef for the new menu launch.

Lamb shank anyone?

His favourite food? He

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EVENTS: BENCHMARK OF UNITY AND TOGETHERNESS IN THE MIDST OF JOY



Ashley Jaulimsing*
Hon. Member &
Chair Events
Sub-Committee

Dear Members,

I am honored to serve the club through the organization of events. No event can be a success without your continued support, and we shall remain humbled by

your presence, encouragement and co-operation.

We hope that the events, this year, become the benchmark of unity and togetherness in the midst of joy. Blessed with a dedicated sub-committee by my side, we pledge to make your events at your club, hard to forget.



WORD FROM THE TENNIS & SPORTS SUB-COMMITTEE



Sunjay Saddul
Tennis Captain

The Tennis Captain and his Sports sub-committee continued in their endeavours to create a more vibrant sports atmosphere to the club and make sports accessible to

all. Members were initiated to new fitness activities such as K-pop dance and self-defense. Mahjong was introduced as a mind sport and members can play friendly games on Thursdays. The inauguration of the FootFive pitch was the highlight and members can now enjoy night matches. Tennis fans were not left behind as they could enjoy their Tennis tournaments on the lovely and unique grass courts.

The MGC is 'avant tout' a sports club

and with this in mind, sports activities should be maintained as core activities of the club.

To achieve this, the Tennis Captain with the support of EC intends to bring more dynamism to the club and more diversity to sports activities to meet the interests of different members irrespective of age.

Watch out for new activities!



FINANCES

WORD FROM THE HON. TREASURER



Ashween Bunwaree
Hon. Treasurer

Following the approval of the audited accounts of the club for 2022 and of the CAPEX for 2023, the accounts team engaged in implementing the vision of the Executive Committee led by President Shiamdass Appanah.

4 areas of intervention have been identified:

- Reduction of operational costs
- Increasing the revenue base
- Improving the cash flow situation
- Tightening controls

To this end, several measures are already being implemented, in collaboration with other departments of the club:

- Reduction of bank charges
- Reduction of waste collection costs
- Controls on petrol expenditure
- Legal action against some bad debtors

In order to act the EC's vision, it was necessary to improve internal systems. Hence, the addition of two modules to our SAGE platform became a must.

The EC is also concerned with the number of members who do not settle their dues on time. This puts a lot of pressure on the club's cash flow but also on the accounts team which has to chase members for payment. Decisions adopted by the previous EC will soon be implemented to tackle this issue.

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GOLFING NEWS: MAKING GOLF VIABLE, ATTRACTIVE AND SOUND



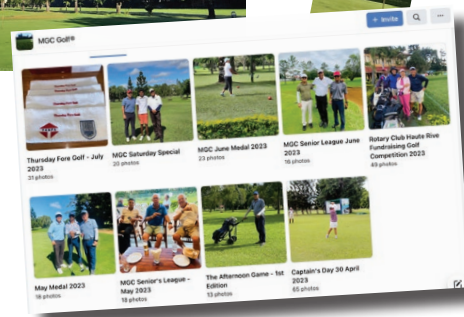
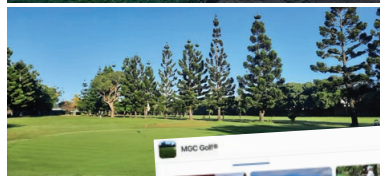
Ajay Juddoo
Golf Captain

In the first quarter of our mandate, there have been a lot of observations and further to these, below actions are now being initiated to avoid the same financial situation as last year. The main focus is on the finance and with the golf committee, the executive committee and management, we are determined to find solutions to

make golf viable and attractive to our members and their guest.

The positives so far:

- + Competitions and golf events organised are not running at loss.
- + More frequent competitions are planned as requested by many golfers.
- + Emphasis on building mutually beneficial sponsorship deals
- + Free golf initiation launched
- + Golf Clinics introduced for kids .
- + Continuous improvements to the pitch



KEEPING IT TOP NOTCH by Bhavna Ramdenee



Mr Suresh Matur
Maintenance Manager

It was a pleasure chatting with this very quiet and calm man. He is our maintenance officer and one who built the gate post, the Golf and Tennis kiosk, the car wash garage and so many more with his own two hands? His job, or rather love for his job, doesn't stop there. Mr Suresh can also install and maintain repairs electrical wiring, systems, and fixtures in buildings. A personal note about this hard working man :

has worked at the club for 30 years now! Mr Suresh , like most people know him, started as a painter and today, he is probably the most sought person to fix and repair our club. Without the shadow of a doubt, he is very passionate about his job. Did you know that Mr Suresh is the

Mr Suresh works tirelessly for what he calls his home. He says he enjoyed seeing many young members grow before his eyes during his career and the club is more than family to him. We appreciate all you do Mr Suresh .

New forthcoming measures have already been worked upon and soon will be implemented to ensure a spot on administration of the golf section and the caddy master office. A Golf Starter, who will control access to the course, will soon be introduced to align ourselves with best practices across the world.

Seniors golfers had voiced out their concerns regarding the maintenance fees. This is currently maintained but we will have further discussions after reviewing our future financial situation.

Hopefully with the above measures, we will be able to avoid a big financial deficit as last year.

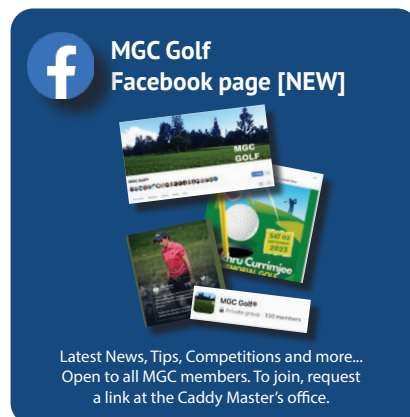


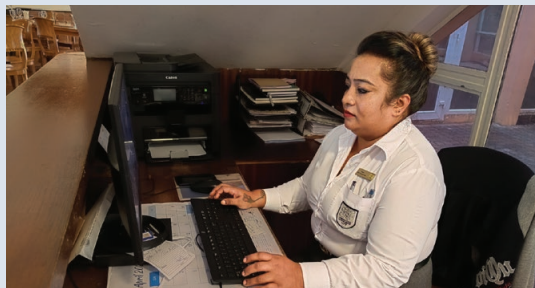
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OUR PEOPLE

Interviews by Bhavna Ramdenee

From the MGC F&B Department



Mrs Veena Ourmeela
Seedam
F&B Coordinator

The lovely little lady you meet at the restaurant desk is Mrs Veena is a hard worker and also reiterates that “Mo travail c’est mo premier lacaz”.

With every job, comes many challenges. She never fails to keep her calm when the going gets rough. Mrs Seedam believes that mutual respect at the club is a vital part of establishing a healthy working environment.

Dear Mrs Veena, we would like to express our sincere admiration for your outstanding efforts at the club. We appreciate everything that you have done over the past several years since you have joined us.

Mrs Veena Seedam.

Mother to 2 boys, she has worked at the club for 17 years now, starting as a trainee waitress. She believes that keeping members satisfied is what drives her to work every day.

Over the years, she has grown and learnt so much and is grateful to be our Food and Beverages Coordinator today.

From the MGC Accounting Dept



Mrs Waheeda Bauluck
Assistant Accountant

Mrs Waheeda, ACCA qualified, has worked at the club for over 8 years and has recently become Acting Accountant. She is responsible to ensure the good flow, putting in place procedures and controls stock.

Her resilience is well noted as she describes the various challenges that she and her team face on a daily basis. Should you have any queries or complaints about your account, she is definitely your go to person!

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COMING UP

The MGC General Members' Survey

The club's demography has evolved over the years. To better understand, your expectations, the EC will undertake an important general survey to gather as much feedback as possible on Club Life, Club Quality and gather ideas for the future.

The members of the Sub-Committee Club Quality look forward to your input.



The MGC Rules and Byelaws

It is one of the priorities of this mandate to update our Rules and Byelaws. A Sub-Committee has been specifically setup for that matter and all EC members are contributing. Your input will be highly valued.

Volunteers or members interested to share their input are invited to contact the Honorary Secretary via email on madhav@meetarbhan.com.



MEMBERS CORNER

Art Tales: Painting Classes

Are you curious about painting your emotion or imagination on a canvas? Want to share a story through lines and colours?

Join Art Tales, an introduction to intuitive painting, with Anupama Geemul. Come explore different painting techniques on various themes.

Email: anugeem@outlook.com



Want to contribute to the next edition?

Send us your articles of no more than 200 words to secretary@mgc.mu by no later than 15 Sep 2023.

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Friday, 1 September 2023	PADDLE TENNIS LAUNCHING	TENNIS & SPORTS SC
Friday, 1 September 2023	MAGICAL NIGHT	EVENTS SC
Saturday, 2 September 2023	F.C MEMORIAL	GOLF SC
Thursday, 7 September 2023	THURSDAY FORE GOLF	GOLF SC
Saturday, 9 September 2023	JUBILEE	GOLF SC
	MGC FOOTBALL ACADEMY (DATE TBC)	TENNIS & SPORTS SC
Monday, 11 September 2023	LAUNCH OF GENERAL MEMBERS' SURVEY	CQ+R+C SC
Wednesday, 13 September 2023	SENIOR'S LEAGUE	GOLF SC
Friday, 15 September 2023	ARTICLE SUBMISSION DEADLINE- NEWSLETTER No.2	CQ+R+C SC
Wednesday, 20 September 2023	MEDAL	GOLF SC
Saturday, 23 September 2023	AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT	TENNIS & SPORTS SC
Sunday, 24 September 2023	JACK DANIELS/FLORECORD	GOLF SC
Saturday, 30 September 2023	DOMINO INTER CLUB TOURNAMENT	TENNIS & SPORTS SC
Saturday, 30 September 2023	ROTARY CLUB OF Q-BORNES	GOLF SC
Saturday, 7 October 2023	SICOM	GOLF SC
Sunday, 8 October 2023	TENNIS INTERCLUB	TENNIS & SPORTS SC
Wednesday, 11 October 2023	NEWSLETTER No. 2 of 23/24	CQ+R+C SC
Thursday, 12 October 2023	THURSDAY FORE GOLF	GOLF SC
Sunday, 15 October 2023	PETANQUE TOURNAMENT	TENNIS & SPORTS SC
Wednesday, 18 October 2023	SENIOR'S LEAGUE	GOLF SC
Saturday, 21 October 2023	MEDAL	GOLF SC
Sunday, 22 October 2023	JUNIOR OPEN	GOLF SC
Saturday, 28 October 2023	PADDLE TENNIS LEAGUE 7-28 OCT	TENNIS & SPORTS SC
Saturday, 28 October 2023	MGC CHAMPIONSHIP	GOLF SC
	FOOT FIVE LEAGUE - OVER 3 WEEKS IN NOV	TENNIS & SPORTS SC



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