



THE CENTURION

COMMUNIQUE

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President's Message



Dear Centurions,

With the Table Tennis Section renovated with new flooring, a beautifully done sit-out and three new tables of international standard, the **2nd Vijayaraghavan Intra Club Table Tennis League 2020** saw a very inspired lot of players, cutting across all age groups, right from teenagers to those in their seventies, vying for the prestigious top spot. The Prize Distribution was held on the 8th of February in a very grand manner on the lawn, easily making it one of the best events of the section.

This was immediately followed by the **17th Garuda Annual Invitation Inter-Club Badminton Tournament**, one of the most sought after tournaments in the Badminton circuit among clubs. With 16 clubs participating, the week-long event saw keenly fought contests with Century Club winning both the Champions and the Challengers tournaments. Here too, the Prize Distribution on the 15th of February was done very grandly and was appreciated by everyone. Thanks to **Mr. Bobby Anand** for looking after both the Prize Distributions, and of course, the Chairman of both these now vibrant sections, **Mr. Santosh R.**

The month of February has always been associated with Valentines. We had a Valentine's Evening on the 14th of February, where we could see quite a few families enjoying themselves with some lovely DJ music and games for both young and old.

On 16th February, we had both, a **Valentine's Day Rummy Tournament** and a **Valentines Bumper Tombola**. The Bumper Tombola had cash prizes worth Rs.1,00,000, a lot of gifts and High Tea and the attendance was a very encouraging 140! The Cards Section was again happening within a few days, with an **Inter Club Invitation Ladies Rummy Tournament** conducted on the 19th of February for all the lovely ladies of invited clubs. Congrats to both, the Chairman of the Cards Section, **Mr. B. T. Chamarajan** and the Chairman of the Billiards Section, **Mr. A. M. Raghavendran**.

A special thanks to the **Embassy Group** and **Mr. Daulat B. Chhabria** for presenting high quality furniture to the Billiards Section for use in the TV Room and Terrace, giving both the places a great ambience.


S. Suresh Naidu
President



Prof Dr H Paramesh

Novel CORONA Virus Infection – (COVID-19)

General:

- ◆ Corona virus was identified in 1930, it use to cause mild upper respiratory infection occasionally gastrointes infection
- ◆ Novel Corona Virus is a new strain with genetic shift. Identified in China during December 2019 similar to, other viruses -, SARS, MERS.
- ◆ Incubation period: 1 to 12.5 days (WHO), median 5-6 days, longest period is 14 days.
- ◆ As per experience of Chinese health professionals the infection can starts like cold, sore throat, fever and can lead to pneumonia, complications and death.



- ◆ Elderly people and people with pre existing health conditions are more vulnerable for severe illness.
- ◆ Virus can spread human to human and animals to human. by droplet infection. Talking produces 100, coughing 1000 sneezing droplets sneezing 100000 droplets.
- ◆ There is no evidence contacting the virus from pets – Dogs and Cats
- ◆ Viruses live longer on shiny surfaces of desks, tables etc up to couple of days.

Do's and Don'ts to protect from infection:

1. Social distancing from suspected people:

- Keep 3 feet away from the people with respiratory symptoms
- Use Namaste to wish
- Avoid over crowded places
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth with bare hand.

2. Respiratory Etiquette:

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water Or Alcohol based hand rub if hands are not visibly dirty
- Cough and sneeze into flexed elbows
- Use tissues and discard immediately and wash hands
- If you use handkerchief use cotton one which will dry early
- Use surgical face mask if you have respiratory symptoms or caring for people with disease and people travelled from endemic area.

- Don't misuse the mask and unnecessary wastage of precious resource
- Seek medical help if you feel sick.

3. Other measures:

- Mouth wash and gargling does not protect from infection
- Don't use unnecessary antibiotics without doctors' advice
- There is no specific medicine or vaccine as of now but efforts are on
- Well cooked Chinese food don't spread disease
- Receiving parcels, letters from epidemic area is safe.
- Surface hygiene, cleaning the shining surfaces where viruses lives for couple of days.



*Every Sunday Combo Breakfast & Veg Buffet
8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m*

*{ No Guest fee
during these hours }*



A. M. RAGHAVENDRAN

Chairman – Billiards & Tombola

I'm thankful to all the members of Century Club for having elected and giving me the honour to serve as a member of the Executive Committee for the year 2019-20.

When I took over as Chairman of two very important sections of the Club, Billiards and Tombola, I aspired to make the Billiards Section lively by conducting many tournaments and getting a lot of

sponsorship for the Tombola Section to make it the destination for Tombola lovers.

BILLIARDS:

From July 2019 to February 2020, we successfully conducted six intra Club tournaments which saw a lot of enthusiastic participation.

Besides the above tournaments, the 5th edition of the Century Billiard & Snooker League again sponsored by Embassy Group saw 84 players taking part. The culmination of CBSL 5.0 saw a grand finale with a prize distribution, live music and awesome fellowship. My heartfelt thanks to the Chairman and Managing Director of the Embassy Group, Mr. Jitu Virwani and the Patron of the CBSL series, Mr. Daulat B. Chhabria for the generous sponsorship to the CBSL Tournament. I also thank the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. G. Jaideep, Mr. Daulat B. Chhabria and Mr. Bobby Anand for their efforts in making the CBSL tournament a grand success.

Century Club had the pleasure of hosting Bangalore Club in the

friendly annual reciprocal Billiards & Snooker tournament this year.

Another "looked forward to" tournament, the Century Club-Chandra Bhatia Inter Club Tournament is scheduled to be held in the month of May 2020.

TOMBOLA:

We conducted a Bumper Tombola every month, throughout the year, as follows:

- July: Rs.25,000 + Gifts
- August: Independence Day Bumper Tombola Rs.50,000 + Gifts
- September: Monthly Bumper Tombola Rs.50,000 + Gifts
- October: Dasara & Diwali Bumper Tombola Rs.100,000 + Gifts sponsored by Mr. Daulat B. Chhabria
- November: Kannada Rajyotsava Bumper Tombola Rs.1,00,000 + Gifts
- December: Monthly Bumper Tombola Rs.25,000 + Gifts
- January: Sankarati Bumper Tombola Rs.50,000 + Gifts
- February: Valentines Bumper Tombola Rs.1,00,000 + Gifts
- March: Mega Ugadi Bumper Tombola Rs.2,00,000 + Gifts (scheduled)

I thank the members who sponsored the Jackpot numbers throughout the year and a special thanks to those who sponsored the gift items for all the Bumper Tombolas.



M. KRISHNA MURTHY

Chairman – Departmental Stores, Hopcoms & Security

I am very happy and thankful to the members for electing me to the Executive Committee for the year 2019-20.

I took over as a Chairman of three important sections, Departmental Stores, Hopcoms & Security. At the time of taking over, all three required to be upgraded in

order to provide better facilities to the members.

From July 2019 to February 2020, I was successful in executing the following tasks:

- The debris lying near the main gate and the 2-wheeler parking was cleared.
- Introduced new sets of badges and smart uniforms to the Security staff.
- Allotted additional Security staff near the Club Reception for security measures and at the KR Circle entrance to take ensure free movement of vehicles to Century Club on 2nd Saturdays and General Holidays.

- For the benefit of members, introduced special attractive offers at Food World Super Market. Also provided Discount Cards to members @ 10% discount on MRP.
- Installed direction boards throughout the path way to the Party Halls to make navigation easier for guests.
- Got street lights installed by the BBMP in the area between KR Circle and Century Club.
- Introduced Computer billing in Hopcoms.
- Got the urinal sensors in the Club's general toilets repaired.
- Got metal barricades put up with the message "CUBBON PARK GATES CLOSED. ENTRY ONLY UP TO CENTURY CLUB", both in Kannada & English using reflective stickers at K. R. Circle to easeen traffic and make it easier for our Club members to enter and exit.
- Got the board displaying the names of the EC members near the reception area changed.
- Assisted the Club Office in getting the Trade License renewed.



V. VIJAY CHANDER

Chairman – Bar

It gives me immense satisfaction of serving as a Bar Chairman for three terms with two terms in a row, which infact has put me under greater pressure to improve upon my own last year results which by itself was much appreciated. However, I am happy to report to you that with the support of the Office Bearers and the Executive

Committee Members, we have not only exceeded last year on all parameters, but have infact set a new benchmark for the Bar Section by passing on to our Members, offers never before seen in our Club.

I am hereby producing the list of all the events and offers given by the Section so far as stated below.

The Bar Committee was able to get excellent sponsorships and was able to support the Club's major events both financially and with special discounts including 50% on several premium brands.

For the first time in the Club, a unique event called 'TEACHERS TABLE' was conducted thrice in the year on 10/8/2019, 20/9/2019 & 13/12/2019, wherein on purchase of Teachers Golden Thistle 12 Years Scotch Whisky at a special price, the members were entitled to a specially curated table with free dinner/food worth Rs.1,500/-.

A special 50% discount on wine was given for the Saxophone Musical programme held on 11/8/2019.

Beer & Biryani with music was held on Sunday, 25/8/2019 to the delight of a large number of members who participated along with their families. The beer was sold at a special discounted price.

The OKTOBER FEST was a grand success which was held on 20/10/2019 with a special 50% discount on Kingfisher mugs, as well as Bira 91 Blonde beer. This was much appreciated by the large gathering of members.

Happy Hours attendance has improved with better complimentary Veg & Non Veg snacks and complimentary drinks of Premier Scotch Whisky at 50% discount.

During Happy Hours held on 26/10/2019, a special Deepavali Offer was given with one complimentary Black & White Scotch drink followed by 50% discount thereafter.

Simba Beer was launched with a special 50% discount during the Century Carnival held on 24/11/2019.

For the first time, the finest imported Campo Wine and Fratelli Wine was given complimentary to all the members and their families for Christmas Eve Programme held on 24.12.2019.

Briggs Beer was launched @ 50% discount along with the Geist Craft Beer which was also sold at highly discounted rates at the Treasure Hunt Programme held on 19.01.2020.

During Happy Hours held on 24/01/2020, Premium Grants Scotch Whisky was sold @ 50% discount.

For the New Year Eve programme, maximum sponsorship of nearly 8 lakhs was got, besides 2 lakhs for the Club Day, 1 lakh for the Oktober Fest, and Rs.25,000/- for the Vintage Car Show, all provided by the Bar Section out of the total sponsorship obtained from July 2019 to Feb 2020. This is the largest ever support provided by the Bar Section for Club Events so far.

All the sections would be supported by the Bar Section by providing liquor at happy hour rates for events in every quarter, thus four in a year as decided by the Executive Committee.

Maximum offers were negotiated and never before seen offers were passed on to our members. Presently we are running 2+1 offers on 100 Pipers Regular, 100 Piper 12 years, Teachers Golden Thistle 12 years and Campo Wine. Also, there are special discounted offers on about 43 liquor brands.

During December 2019, we purchased liquor from M/s. Pernod Richard and were able to obtain an unprecedented discount of 38.50% on their brands, which is the highest ever given by the Company.

From the beginning of our term, every month has seen special offers like 2+1 offer, 50% discount and other excellent peg offers which were passed on to the members. Strict controls ensured excellent financial results for the Bar Section in this year. Looking ahead, I can only assure the members that they can continue to expect not only the best offers from our Section, but also a spectacular Bar Nite very shortly.

In conclusion, I wish to thank my Bar Sub-Committee Members for their valuable support and guidance as well as our wonderful Bar Staff for their whole hearted support during the year which tremendously helped me in achieving all the goals mentioned above.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MARCH 2020

| Date | Day | Programme |
|------------|----------|--|
| 06/03/2020 | Friday | Screening of English Movie AMELIE @ 7 p.m. |
| 07/03/2020 | Saturday | Celebration of International Women's Day, 7.30 pm onwards. |
| 13/03/2020 | Friday | Screening of English Movie THE SILENCE OF THE LAMBS @ 7 p.m. |
| 14/03/2020 | Saturday | Bar Happy Hours, 6.30 p.m. to 9.30 pm. Members only @ Main Bar |
| 20/03/2020 | Friday | Screening of English Movie RASHOMON @ 7 p.m. |
| 27/03/2020 | Friday | Screening of English Movie LA LA LAND @ 7 p.m. |
| 28/03/2020 | Saturday | Bar Happy Hours, 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm. Members only @ Main Bar |
| 29/03/2020 | Sunday | Ugadi Bumper Tombola, Cash Prize Worth Rs.2,00,000/- + gifts |

EVERY SUNDAY – COMBO BREAKFAST

8 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. (No Guest fee during these hours)

COMPLIMENTS




Mr. Raman Iyer (SSR 8),
was awarded 1st Prize in the "NO STRINGS ATTACHED" Band Music competition of the UNMAAD 2020 Festival of Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore held on 1st February 2020.



Ms. Anjana Raman (SSR 8),
Dependent Member D/o Mr. S. Raman Iyer (SSR 8), was awarded the 1st prize in the E-Poster contest held at QUEST 2020, The Graduate Dental Science Extravaganza held by the International Dental Educationists Association at Coorg Institute of Dental Sciences, Virajpet on 14th and 15th February, 2020.




Mrs. Arathi Manay Yajaman (SA 79)
Participated in the 3rd National Masters Games held at Vadodara, Gujarat 5-9 February 2020, as a member of the Karnataka Women's Basketball Team in the 40+ years age group, and her team won the Gold Medal defeating Kerala in the final.



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GUEST OF HONOUR
Mrs. VINITA SION

S. SURESH NAIDU (President)
A. M. RAGHAVENDRAN (Chairman - Tombola)
E. G. JAIDEEP (Hon. Secretary)



CENTURY CLUB
Bangalore

Tombola Sub-Committee
Presents

Ugadi BUMPER TOMBOLA

On Sunday, 29th March, 2020

PRIZE MONEY
₹ 2,00,000/- + Gifts

GAME STARTS @ 6 PM
Followed by: HIGH TEA

S. SURESH NAIDU (President)
A. M. RAGHAVENDRAN (Chairman - Tombola)
E. G. JAIDEEP (Hon. Secretary)

2nd Vijayaraghavan Intra Club Table Tennis League 2020



17th "Garuda" Annual Invitation Inter-Club Badminton Tournament 2020



Valentine's Day Programme, 14th February 2020



Valentine Day Rummy Tournament, 16th February 2020



Inter Club Invitation Ladies Rummy Tournament, 19th February 2020



Valentine Bumper Tombola, 16th February 2020



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Mrs. RAJATHA VISHWANATH
A/c. No. WR45
Demise on 14.07.2019



Mrs. KALAVATHI. P. BAJAJ
A/c. No. WK24
Demise on 08.12.2019



Mr. T.CHANDRASHEKHAR
A/c. No. PC105
Demise on 12.12.2019



Mr. RAMAKRISHNA SHARMA. S.R.
A/c. No. PR283
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