

June 24 - Mixed Bowling Extravaganza

BOWLING was introduced to TEGSA by Charles Fernandes as a group competition event in 2006 and is now the most competitive sport enjoyed by many a TEGSA member. The sport has become so popular within TEGSA that TicketMaster has asked for rights to sell the tickets next year and some members are planning to camp out the night before in the ticket line to ensure they get in. 72 members and their fans came out to enjoy an afternoon of sport and camaraderie and participate in a 5 pin 12 lane 3 game of 10 frames each in TEGSA's 6th Mixed Bowling Extravaganza at the Markham Bowling Centre. Or was it 82 members? Or was it 10 pin? Or 5 lanes? Apparently one needs a PhD in Mathematics to organize such an event so it was a good thing that Angela Fernandes was keeping track of scores on her computer. Captains got their teams together and were getting in some last minute practice sessions before Charles announced the start of the game. They say that Karate originated in India before it was adopted by China and Japan. It's obvious that it is still part of our DNA as many TEGSA members adopted Karate styles to bowl - the 'hopping frog', the 'constipated crane' and the 'harassed hen' were on full display with some of them landing a perfect strike. Chocolates were distributed for extra energy and a finger-lickin good biryani dinner was served after 2 games of 10 frames each - this gave members time to socialize and get a peek at the Euro 2012 Soccer, which of course had taken second place to our famous competition. With Charles Fernandes kicking off the competition and Angela Fernandes keeping score, third place went to Dorothy Fernandes and team, second place went to Alba Fernandes and team, but first place went to Mavis Pecus who is obviously not a Fernandes. Congratulations Mavis and team – your names will go down in the TEGSA Hall of Fame. Finally every team won a prize making every one a winner. Congratulations to all!

Thanks to Charles Fernandes for an excellent afternoon - we look forward to many repeats in 2013!