

CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG - November 24, 2017

The Christmas Season was ushered in with true TEGSA style. There was good food, music and joyful spirits. The hall looked very festive with the Christmas tree and decorations donated to TEGSA by Carol Fernandes. There were candy canes and Christmas ornament giveaways on every table. The evening began with Sheilah welcoming everyone with special mention of the new members. Mabel Almeida was then invited to say the grace which was followed by a delicious meal catered by Patsy Azavedo. The meal consisted of sorpotel, pilau, beef croquettes, fried chicken, veggies and fruit salad for dessert. Then came the highlight of the evening- the Carolling. Sheilah narrated the story of Christmas, and the carollers Aldred Pecus, Doug Fernandes, Francis Fernandes, Effie Coelho, George Carneiro, Lily Menezes, Romauldo Fernandes, Rosalind Vas, Violet Monteiro, Yolanda Gracias, brought it to life with ten carols celebrating the birth of Christ. Doug Fernandes gave an awesome rendition of "O Holy Night". The members joined in the singing and made it a very uplifting experience. The carolling was followed by dancing with music provided by DJ Nasim who knew exactly what music inspires the crowd. The floor filled fast and everyone had a great time dancing and line dancing. This was followed by two rounds of bingo. Thanks goes to Sheilah and the TEGSA committee for organizing a truly beautiful celebration of the Christmas spirit which was another sold out event.

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