

## **Quarterly Bridge Tournament held on March 18, 2018**

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The newly introduced quarterly duplicate bridge tournament was held on Sunday, 18 March 2018.

To encourage new and inexperienced players, it was decided to try out a new concept of pairing the experienced players with the inexperienced players. It was therefore encouraging to see that some of the inexperienced players were amongst the winners.

The tournament was extremely well organized by Elizabeth Prabhu and Violet Monteiro.

Mavis Pecus took the registration and collected the money.

As Director, Bruno Gomes did a marvelous job.

Denis Davids and Violet Monteiro did the scoring and the results were a pleasant surprise.

5 prizes each were given to N/S and E/W:

N/S 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Lucia Carneiro/Edmund Menezes -

E/W 1st prize - Elizabeth Prabhu/Greta Aguiar

.N/S 2nd prize – Robert Saptal/Sal Rocha

E/W 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Clotilda Fernandes/Tony Correia

N/S 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Melba Pimenta/Alban Moniz.

E/W 3<sup>rd</sup> prize – George Carneiro/Gloria Moniz

N/S 4<sup>th</sup> prize - Hilary Fernandes/Bruno Gomes

E/W 4<sup>th</sup> prize - Mary Mascarenhas/Ann Figueredo

N/S - 5th prize - William Shaw/Mavis Pecus

E/W 5<sup>th</sup> prize – Netto Noronha/Elsie Fernandes

A special prize was given to William Shaw and Mavis Pecus as they attained the highest score as in Board 6 they attained 1100 points for doubling the opposition in a contract

The tea and snacks were delicious and much appreciated.

Elizabeth Prabhu made a speech before the prize giving to thank all those who helped and also thanked Robert Saptal who had taught the beginners and given them notes which they are still using.

A fun time was had by all and a big thank you to the organizers who we hope will do it all again next quarter!