On Mar 09, TEGSA held a Reminiscent Event for members. This sell out event would draw the curtain on the 2017-18 Volunteer Committee members that served TEGSA this past year with immense dedication and love. Every detail was thoroughly planned - they even took the trouble of catering to the lenten 'no meat menu' as it was held on Friday. The event started at 6:30 pm with the lively compere taking us down memory lane as she re-capped some of the more popular events of the year - each re-capp event was personalised with some memorabilia. Sheilah D'Souza composed and sang a 'committee farewell' rendition to the tune of Hallelujah by Leonard Cohen

The President then led us into the meal with a heart warming prayer. Konkandelite catered a wonderful meat free menu of: shrimp curry; fried king fish and mango curry all very traditionally goan recipes; while the DJ matched the meal with goan konkani music during the meal. This was followed by a vote of thanks to the dedicated volunteer committee that had served TEGSA so well.

Then came the time to shake off calories as the goan community waltzed and swayed to the lively music provided. The smiles widened as the music got to the crowd and soon there was one big community on the floor all sharing happy moments and memories, and practicing their line dancing while others socialized with one another - such a delightful sight! After exercising, the crowd was led to a Bingo session to wind down the evening with a bigger than usual pot due to the sell out crowd. Some happy people took away the prizes while others cheered them on as the curtain closed on the 2017-18 volunteer TEGSA Committee with a loud applause for the excellent work done by the outgoing Volunteer Committee and welcomed the soon to be formed new committee.

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