

TEGSA Bowling Event – March 31st, 2019

Enjoyed another well –organized and entertaining bowling event on March 31st at Markham Bowl. As usual, the bowling is not so much about your bowling skills, as it is about community get-together, fellowship, and fun.

It is always nice to see a large gathering of people partaking in this TEGSA event. As People entered, they quickly registered with Rose Madeira, who gave out their meal and entry tickets. Organization was very smooth, there was no delay in starting on time, and plenty of time for practice as well. Paul diligently took care of the needful, made the announcements, got things underway. Some minor glitches as some teams started frame 2 prematurely, but with the help of Markham Bowl, this was all corrected.

After 2 frames, a lovely lunch was offered, nice and easy chicken shwarma wrap and laddoo for added measure. But then comes the test to see how you bowl after a good lunch. Our team must have enjoyed the lunch, as the 3rd frame scores were not as high as previous two frames. But, what the heck, it's all about the fun you have, no Olympic gold medal at stake here. I personally enjoyed meeting new friends on my team, some old ones, and having a chance to socialize and share information about each other. My Urdu skills rusty at best, my Konkani skills non-existent. But still was nice to hear fellow comrades engage in the old languages of the past.

No event is complete without an acknowledgement of the effort put in by the volunteers involved in putting this event together, specially Rose and Paul Madeira. I take my hat off to all volunteers, who put in all kinds of time and effort to making TEGSA events successful, and this was a very good successful event.