

## TEGSA MOTHER'S DAY – May 18, 2019

The TEGSA Mothers Day celebration was held on Saturday, May 18th at the West Rouge Community Center. This was a change from the usual venue at Commander Hall, allowing for larger attendance.

On arrival, there was the feeling of high energy. The 2-man band was already playing music and quite quickly the floor was put to good use by numerous dancers.

The ambience was a notch higher than the usual events. Each table was decorated with a posy of flowers with beer bottles substituting for vases. Ingenuous idea and made pretty with table numbers on doilies glued to the bottle.

Grace was said by Flora D'Souza. We then proceeded to enjoy a delicious dinner provided by Konkan Delight. Dinner consisted of a good serving of beef cutlets, green chicken curry, a veg masala and pilau. Dessert was the very popular Diplomat pudding.

DJs Bosco & Seby were amazing and drew the whole crowd onto the floor with their energy, to make it a rock & roll evening. The surprise entertainer at the event was an Elvis impersonator – our very own talented member, Crispin Noronha – accompanied on keyboard by Mac Alphonso. His rendition of several Elvis songs kept the crowd entertained and some intrepid members took to the floor in real swinging fashion.

There was a high-octane level to the whole event and from the overheard conversations, this night was one big hit. As this was a new venue, the committee also went a step further to have a survey conducted. If the feedback is read right, it would appear that we are going to have another event here in the near future.

This was one of the best events organized by TEGSA. On par with a more expensive organized event at a banquet hall. The music, the food, the ambience – everything in abundance. Congratulations to the TEGSA committee for pulling off a winner!

There are a few things that need to be addressed for future events – elevator signs, etc. – but there is no doubt that the committee will take all constructive criticism and turn them into a positive.

The evening closed, as usual, with two rounds of Bingo conducted by Maestro Godfrey Cunningham. Prizes were generous and all winners were delighted.

Review by Theresa Menezes