

TEGSA'S



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On Sunday November 14, 2010 TEGSA arranged an event at the Markham Bowling center. Approximately 90 people were in attendance at the event. Before people began to play Charles Fernandes, ex-president of TEGSA, explained the rules of the game.

The bowling alley had twelve lanes that were used by TEGSA members. Each team, comprising of 6 players, had one designated lane allocated to them. In total, three games were held, with each game comprising of 10 frames. When the games began, the atmosphere was filled with laughter, fun, and happiness with players cheering each other. Dinner was served after the second game. Dinner comprised of chicken biryani, seekh kabab and salad with bundi lados and peda for desert.

The fun and excitement continued after dinner for the third and final game, at which time prizes were distributed as wine bottles for all the first place team members, Pot of Gold chocolate boxes for all second place team members and Markham Bowling hats for all third place team members. The first place winners, playing under lane eighteen with a winning score of 2329, were Flavia, Paul, Tina, Fidalis, Cleo and team captain Joaquim. The second place winners in lane ten, lead by Lawrence had 2297 points. The third place winners, with team captain Victor, in lane thirteen had a score of 2290.

There were two prizes distributed for the male and female with the highest scores, Joaquim had the highest score of 592 points while Alba had a score of 400 points. Joaquim was supposed to receive a prize for the highest score but it was stated in the beginning of the game by Charles Fernandes that no person would receive two prizes. For non-bowlers a lucky draw was held and a wine bottle was presented to the winner. At the end of the event the Cultural Secretary Sheilah D'Souza thanked all who were present at this occasion and the Markham Bowling Center for allowing TEGSA members to use the facilities. In all, the experience was very successful with people wanting to return for another bowling event.

