

## **Tegsa Game Show Night**

Friday, September 11, 2015

After the summer hiatus, Tegsa members returned to this special event of fun and competition.

The evening started with our host Elizabeth Prabhu welcoming everyone and calling on Father Bonnie Mendes from Karachi, Pakistan to give his blessing and say grace. Everyone then enjoyed a delicious dinner of Chicken Shawarma and Kulfi.

Elizabeth then announced it was our past president Joachim Menezes' 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. He was asked to come and cut his birthday cake while we all sang happy birthday to him. To make this even more special, his wife Martha along with his children Melanie, Amanda, Steven, their spouses and his grandson Max all walked in and surprised him.

To start the games portion of the evening, the team captains and co-captains accompanied by Wilfred Saldana on the guitar, sang and danced with pom pom's to a Tegsa cheer leading song.

There were two teams: "**Red Hot Chilly Peppers**" with Phil Anklesaria as captain and Juliet Matkar as co-captain; and "**Blue Cougars**" with Rosalind Vas as captain and Rita Britto as co-captain. Melba Remedios was the vigilant Moderator.

The following games were played:

Where are you going? In this charades-like game, team members had to give clues to one selected team member to guess the answer.

Spoon and marble relay: Each player had to carry a marble in a teaspoon and drop it in a basket at the other end of the relay.

Nose Dive: Without using their hands a player had to dip their nose in Vaseline and try to pick up cotton balls from one plate and place them in another plate.

Bite Me: Using only their teeth, a player had to run a couple of feet pick up a paper bag and run back to place it on a table.

Chocolate Unicorn: A player had to stack Oreo cookies in a pile, one at a time on their forehead with their head titled back.

How's it hanging? A player had a banana tied with a long string hanging from the waist. They had to swing the banana and try to hit and roll an orange forward into a target.

Egg Roll: There was an egg placed on the floor in front of the player and using a pizza box, the player had to fan and roll the egg into a specific circle without touching the egg.

Penny Hose: Each player was given a pair of panty hose with a coin in each toe. The player had to push their hands through the pantyhose without touching their hands together, while attempting to get the coins out.

Hut Hut Hike: A player had to bend over and toss toilet rolls between their legs aiming to get it through a hula hoop.

The score keeper was Larry Prabhu and the winning team was the "**Red Hot Chilly Peppers**" with the feisty "**Blue Cougars**" coming in second. Congratulations to both teams for being such good sports and willingly participating in the various games.

The final game for the evening was Horse Racing: at the start of the evening everyone was asked to bet against any one of the six horses. Six people were selected to be the horse/jockey and each wore a numbered card around their neck. The dice was rolled and whatever number it stopped on, the appropriately numbered horse/jockey would move forward one step. There was a lot of cheering, however horse number six was the winner.

As people began to rearrange and take their seats at tables, the birthday cake along with tea and coffee was served. The evening came to an end with a little bit of dancing followed by two games of bingo.

Once again this event was a tremendous success, thanks to the imagination, creativity and hard work of all the committee members especially Elizabeth and Carol.

Congratulations to all!

Fatima Lawson

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