

March 11th, 2016 Event-Down Memory Lane

The current committee headed by Bel Remedios have done an excellent job at providing great events for all members, and this last one, held on Friday, March 11th, 2016 entitled "Down Memory Lane" was no exception. It was planned and executed by Elizabeth Prabhu and Carol Fernandes.

The emcee for the evening Sheila D'Souza welcomed everyone and advised them to purchase water and bingo tickets sold by Tony Misquitta, Tony Rodrigues and Godfrey Cunningham. As soon as the caterer from Konkan Delight had finished setting up and the servers were ready, Sheila invited Myra Misquitta to come forward and lead us in the Grace. Everyone then enjoyed a scrumptious dinner of noodles, chilly fish, green beans, fish cutlet and dessert followed later by coffee and tea.

Once dinner was over, a video designed by Elizabeth Prabhu, Carol Fernandes and Edna Dias was viewed. The video captured highlights of past events including some candid moments, the creativity and hard work of the committee as well as the willingness and camaraderie of the members at each of the events.

DJ Xavier Dias provided dinner and dance music, he played an assortment of genres, and even introduced the dancers to some new dance moves. There was hip hop, jive, salsa, waltz, cha cha, foxtrot, twist as well as a whole lot of line dancing.

Once the dance part of the evening was over, Bel thanked everyone for coming and then took a moment to recognize and thank his committee members along with their spouses, Paul and Rose Maderia, Effie and Derrick Coelho, Carol and Francis Fernandes, Elizabeth and Larry Prabhu as well as his wife Melba Remedios (absent). He also thanked two sub-committee members who were present Mavis Pecus and Joachim Menezes. Bel then announced that Elizabeth Prabhu had agreed to stand for the position of President and the annual general meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 17th, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The evening ended with the usual two rounds of bingo, called by Victor D'Souza and Rodney Almeida.

As they say, a big part of the success of an event is the extraordinary people that go the extra mile to plan and execute an event. This is certainly true for each and every member of this committee whose hard work and dedication have been proven continuously over their successful two year tenure.

Thanks for a great event and the walk down memory lane.

By: Fatima Lawson