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ANNUAL TEGSA DUPLICATE BRIDGE TOURNAMENT

On a rather rainy and wet day, June 24, 2018, there were 52 very energetic, enthusiastic, bright eyed and cheerful people who participated in TEGSA's Annual Duplicate Bridge Tournament, at L'Amoreaux Community Centre. We all had a wonderful time despite the gloomy weather outside.

At this Tournament some of the players had their regular partners, and others played with those who had different levels of experience.

This event was not possible without the dedication and labour of love of several people. On behalf of all who participated, I would like to thank the following, in no order of preference.

Thank you Violet Monteiro for organizing the Bridge Tournament. You are a quiet leader. Antonio Monteiro who was your Assistant, your service is always with a smile.

Bruno Gomes our Bridge Director. We can always count on you for your profound knowledge and expertise in this fascinating game of Bridge.

Denis Davids for your precision in setting up the Seating Chart. As well, thank you for the use of your Laptop on the day of the Tournament.

Elizabeth Prabhu, our Food Manager. You have great organizational skills and very meticulous about every detail to ascertain we all have a good time. The snacks were delicious and very much appreciated.

Larry Prabhu, for inputting the information and, Patrick Pereira for ensuring that the scoring was done perfectly. Thank you for such prompt results of the winners.

Thank you, Patrick Pereira for your generosity in donating gifts for this event. It is very much appreciated.

Lest we forget, thank you Tony Correia for checking that the boards moved in an orderly fashion and that there was no confusion playing the wrong boards.

The trophy was donated by Patrick Pereira and the recipient of this trophy was John Baretto and Jason Colaco. Congratulations John and Jason, way to go!

There were several prizes awarded, and Violet Monteiro made the Presentation.

Congratulations to the following winners!

North/South Winners

1. John Baretto and Jason Colaco.
2. Len De Souza and Margaret Monteiro.
3. Bruno Gomes and Denis Davids.

4. Violet and Antonio Monteiro.
5. Eva and Aloo Carvalho.
6. Alba and Robert Saptel

East/West Winners

1. Lourdes Fernandes and Netto Noronha.
2. Trevor D'sylva and Joachim Menezes.
3. Yash Goomar and Virginia Lee.
4. Maria and Louis Fernandes.
5. Lorraine Davids and Tony James.
6. Isabel and Robert DeSouza

Consolation Prizes were awarded to:

North/South: Bruno Saldanha and Mary Mascarenhas.

East/West: Shirley D'souza and Melba Pimenta

Bridge is a challenging, intriguing game. It keeps our gray cells active and we must remember we cannot always win, so we win some with excitement, and lose some with grace.

I hope TEGSA will continue this event next year. Moving forward, we strive to perform better, but also have a friendly competitive spirit.

Cheers! Viva TEGSA!

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