

TEGSA celebrated Valentine's Day on February 15, 2019 led off by a welcome from Flora Vaz. Love was in the air and everyone was dressed up for the occasion! The hall was a colourful sea of red, white, black and pink.

While waiting for dinner to be served, members were entertained by a fun game of "You Really Are My Valentine!" Flora invited 3 couples to participate in the game with the goal of showing how well each person really knows their spouse. The enthusiastic couples who participated were Sheilah and Winston D'Souza, Lorna and Felix Lobo and Marjorie and Iftekar Burhani. The wives were given questions and were asked to write down their responses. Then it was the turn of the husbands to respond while Isabel D'Souza kept score. Many of the responses were met with laughter and good natured kidding from other members! It turned out that the couples really did know each other well since a tie-breaker questions was required! Congratulations to the Burhanis who were awarded a gift box of Godiva chocolates (very appropriate for Valentine's Day). The other two couples also received prizes for being such good sports.

A special prize was also presented to the couple in attendance who have been together the longest. Congratulations to the winning couple, Leonard and Melba Menezes who have been together for 56 years!

Grace was said by Sheilah D'Souza followed by an ample and tempting Italian meal of cheesy penne, spicy meatball marinara, chicken parmesan, Caesar salad, garlic bread and cheesecake. Dinner was followed by dancing to the music of DJ John Lewis which allowed us to work off some of those delicious calories! The evening concluded with the traditional, fun game of bingo.

A big thank you to the TEGSA organizing committee for another enjoyable evening!

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