

## **SPRING INTO SPRING – MARCH 18, 2022 – WRITE UP BY CECILIA COUTINHO**

New Beginnings, Reunions and Fresh Starts.....that was the theme for this first event of a full house after an enforced break of 757 days....wow!! It was a wonderful feeling to see the hall full of happy noisy people once again.... felt like old times!!

The evening was co-emceed by Godfrey Cunningham and Errol Pereira. It was nice to see many take this opportunity to dress up in green to celebrate the start of spring and St. Patrick's Day.

The Grace before our meal was led by Wilma D'Souza. A special mention was made about the current sad situation in Ukraine, and all prayed for peace in the region. Not forgetting that it was lent, our dinner was a very tasty vegetable biryani, fried fish, spinach & tofu, a mouth smacking raita with rasmalai for dessert. And then at last, tea and coffee with cookies.

The DJ for the night was Mel Buddel who got everyone on the floor and dancing. The line dancing enthusiasts were out on the floor in big numbers and were not disappointed with excellent music. The other dancers got a chance to dance the ever popular, fox trot, waltz, jive, rock and roll, cha-cha-cha etc. There were numerous prizes given out throughout the evening. Pop questions, spot prizes, best rock and roll couple etc.

The President, Joaquim Menezes, took this opportunity to thank everyone who had attended and as this was the first time that there was a full house, he introduced his hardworking Committee to all.

The evening could not be complete without a couple of games of Bingo. Prizes were generous and everyone who won were extremely pleased with their take home.

With all the hard work put into this evening that was very well organized, it was definitely appreciated by all who attended. Looking forward to more of these evenings in the months to come.