



The Presidency Club Newsletter

# Fairlawns

July 2011 | Chennai

## *Members' Nite*

*An Evening of Endless Entertainment*

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2011**

**7:30 pm onwards @ The Fairlawns**





# HONORARY SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Members,

Mark your calendars for the 2011 Annual Members' Night on Saturday, July 30th. It is time to mix and mingle! Catch up with fellow members and get to know those who you haven't had the opportunity to meet. Our committee is

geared up to make the event a memorable one! A formal invitation will reach you soon, please join us in celebrating our anniversary.

In June, we had organised two events - the I bar karaoke on the 17th and Swim Blast on the 18th apart from the movie nite on the 25th. It is my pleasure to state that the turn out for these events were overwhelming and active participation of young and old were witnessed.

On another note I would like to mention that the turn out during movie nite is tremendous! It's great to see the members' participation in these events as it contributes towards the growth of the club. This is a healthy sign and is definitely the need of the hour.

The management committee has planned to install closed circuit cameras at vantage spots to monitor

the drive ways, corridors and kitchens to make the club safer and comfortable.

The new membership card is ready and any inconvenience caused due to the delay is deeply regretted. The card now sports a new look and is ready for use! With regard to our affiliated clubs, I urge you to share your experience with us as this will help us evaluate the clubs better.

We are taking small but genuine steps forward; we know we have lots of room to improve. We would be more than happy to give you more information about our club or if you have suggestions on where we can improve, I would love to hear from you.

Lastly, the management committee is very grateful to our dedicated and talented subcommittee members, they provide valuable support in a variety of roles such as bar, catering, entertainment and sports. Their contribution helps us in creating successful events.

Regards,

P. Chander  
Hony. Secretary

## Dr. M.A.M. Ramasamy Patron

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# Launch of Fairlawns

Sanjai Shankar  
MIC



Presidency Club known for its grand organization of events conjured up an elite evening for the members, their families and friends. This event was certainly special – the launch of the much awaited in-house magazine called “Fairlawns”. The magazine aims to capture activities, programs, information on the Club, committee updates, basic information etc., hosted by the Club. Everyone was quite enthusiastic about the launch and this was definitely a worthy initiative beneficial to all.

The evening kick started on the famous lawns of the Club. The place was done up in serial lights,

a stage set for an entertaining night, there were banners of Media Mix - the event organisers for the evening, Z Learn and Citi Wealth who were the sponsors for the event. A scrumptious dinner buffet was laid out waiting to be eaten.

As the guests started trickling in, the mood was automatically set. The usual familiar sounds of glasses clinking, alcohol and starters flowing signaled that it was time for the band to start belting out their tunes. The duo Pramod and Usha from Satrangi sang old Hindi songs from movies of the years gone by. Their voices left a deep impact on everyone and goes without saying, there were definitely people who also

felt nostalgia from the music of the past. There was a little bit of dancing but most were just happy to sit back, relax and absorb the all time favorite hits.

The event was a little different in terms of the activities conducted. Citi Wealth (a part of Citigroup) handed out questionnaires for people to fill in. Now no one likes to fill in questionnaires on a night out but this lot made no fuss. There had to be a reason maybe? Well of course, there were prizes to be given out to the winners of the questionnaire! A raffle was also held. The sponsors dished out amazing prizes

from Home Décor and other crockery items from Currim bhoys. Everyone participated with full josh and the lucky ones went away with arm loads of prizes!

The first copy of the magazine was handed over by Ms. Nalini Radhakrishnan to Mr. R. Ramachandran, President of the Club. The past Presidents, current Committee Members also proudly came up to receive their copies.

The evening ended on a happy note and also with a sense of achievement at having launched the Club's very first magazine. Watch this space for more events coming your way.



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# RUMMY TOURNAMENT

Dear Members,

Mark your calendar for the 13 Cards Rummy Tournament on Sunday the 17<sup>th</sup> July 2011. 12 Noon onwards with Beer & Biryani for lunch.

Come & Rock the Card's Room and enjoy the fellowship and win Attractive Prizes.

**K. Srinivasan**  
MC

Start your engines for a mind boggling on-road

## THE PRESIDENCY CLUB KARLSBURG

Hunt...

Look for the clues, solve the riddles, track your path to the final destination.

In the finest traditions from "The Amazing Race", join us on...

**Date: Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 9.00 a.m.**

Starting Location: PC

Registration and sign up details, please check with the front desk from 20th July

K.Raghavaram  
MIC

# Karaoke Bar Nite

K. Parthasarathi  
MIC

Precisely! We celebrated our MGM sponsored Karaoke Bar nite on 17th June 2011. The event was conducted by Dev who is one of the best DJs in Chennai, and it was fabulous! We did however have a slight technical difficulty in the beginning but it was nothing the experienced DJ couldn't fix. Soon after, he started spinning out some of the most popular and foot tapping numbers and it was wonderful to see our members enjoying every minute of it and requesting their favorites through the night.

Not only did the music keep our members in the best of spirits but we also had amazing deals on liquor and special items for snacks and dinner which truly completed the evening. Even though we had a little bit of difficulty in the beginning the Bar Nite turned out to be one of the best events of the month!

“ Tough times are there so you can have a good time later on - and really appreciate it! ”





# discover

## tranquebar city

- Prem K. Viswanath



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**F**rom the early 16th century, a quaint little town stood by the coast, undiscovered until a Danish ship set anchor. The town, known as Tharangambadi was re-christened as Tranquebar and became home for many Danish lords, and subsequently the British. Centuries later, Tranquebar still stands today, with none of its charm lost and much of its history intact to discover.

### Getting to Tranquebar

Clocking around 250kms from Chennai, the town is just a short drive away from Pondy. Re-route on to the Cuddalore highway and look for signs that point in the direction of Chidambaram - Seergazhi-Karaikal. The single lane stretches of road are no Autobahn, but it's a drive that won't be too cumbersome.

One can make a day of the drive there, with stops at Chidambaram and Seergazhi, famous for the temples and art. Night driving is best avoided.

### Once you are there

Expect no fanfare as you enter the rot iron gates to the settlement. What you can expect is a sense of peace unlike any other. Pathways strewn with sea sand and lit by dull halogen lamps show you the way as your wind through to unwind.

### Staying in Tranquebar

Now this is where the place really stands apart. The popular hotel group Neemrana has painstakingly restored three bungalows in town. These properties, while oozing of luxury and elegance keep the richness and grandeur of its original residents.

Choose from the Bungalow-on-the-beach which is the main property and restaurant, the gatehouse which is a short walk away or the Nawabs house, ideal for groups. Budget travelers can find something accommodation at Hotel Tamilnadu, also managed by Neemrana.

Each room is built around the original structure and has a story of its own. The antique furnishing and the authentic South Indian setting creates an aura of history all around.

Enjoy a home-cooked fare filled with flavours of the coast, with the chef more than happy to take special requests on orders.

### What to do

If it's a wild time one is looking for, then this is not the place. What one can look forward to though is a day under the sun, lazing by the beach and wading by the pool. Grab a magazine,

a novel or a board game from the hotel and watch time slip away. And as the night falls, enjoy a quiet drink and a meal under the light sprinkled from the starry sky.

Leave the sightseeing itinerary and walking shoes behind. Sightseeing here is quick, but richly rewarding.

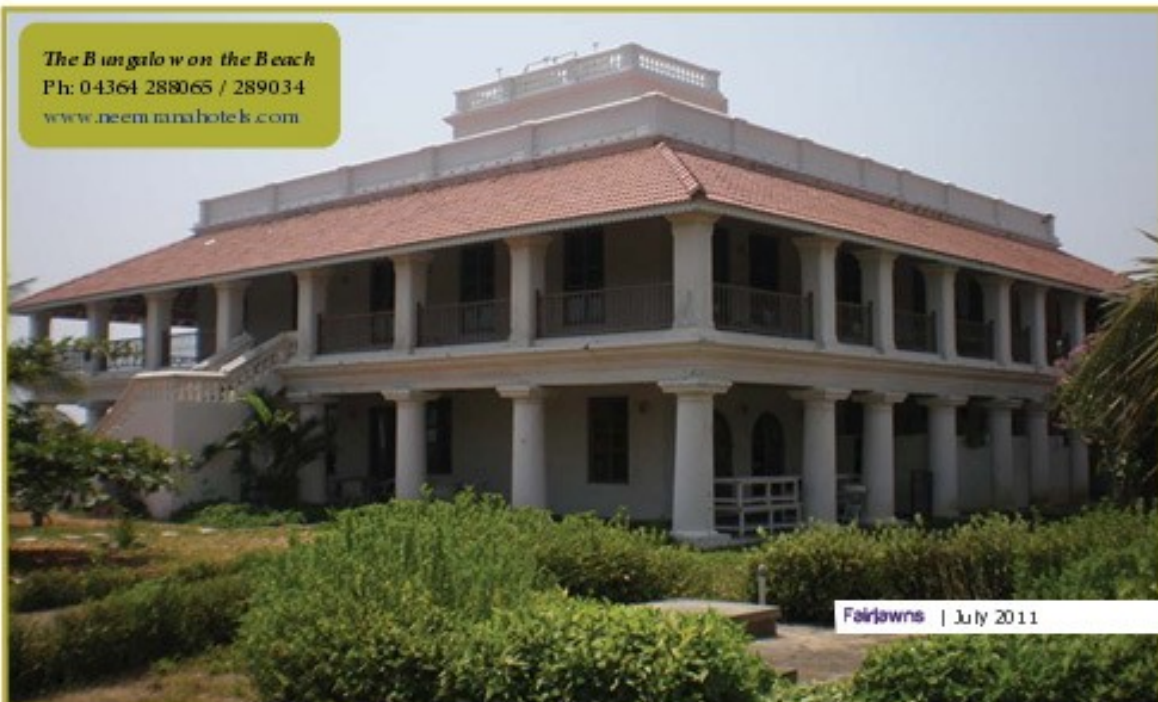
The Danish Fort, now a museum managed by the Government gives a glimpse at the arms, ammunition and lifestyle of the visitors.

TCRC (Tranquebar Craft Resource Centre), a Bestseller Fund initiative is an artisan's paradise, with local craftspeople showing their skills and selling their wares. Choose trinkets made of Bamboo, Coconut, Jute, Shells and more.

The town itself is a sight to revel in, with a beautiful blend of Indian and European architecture and culture. Look closely and you'll spot many a remnant from the colourful past. What better way to discovering 'tranque'ly!!!

Bookings at Tranquebar are usually not a problem, but plan ahead to make the most of the weekend. To get in touch with Neemrana, call ...

*The Bungalow on the Beach*  
Ph: 04364 288065 / 289034  
[www.neemranahotels.com](http://www.neemranahotels.com)



# SWIMMING COMPETITION



19<sup>th</sup> June a quiet Sunday afternoon around 4pm Presidency Club came alive with children, parents, grand fathers and grand mothers. It was fun galore with the vent being flagged off with the first event for tiny tots of 5 and 6 years - coin collection and balloon busting. Hundred one rupee coins were thrown into the baby pool for the children to collect and then there was balloon busting. Balloons tied around the waist of children and the objective being that one has to protect ones own balloon but try and

burst the others balloons. This event was a riot. This was followed by some serious racing from the age group of 7 to 70 categories being free style, breast stroke, back stoke and relay races. Not only was there a huge participation but this participation was like a family affair as the father, mother, son and daughters competing. The senior citizens were the most sporting who came in large numbers for the spirit of the competition. There were delicious sandwiches and coffee in the evening and the twilight marked the twinkling of the beautiful serial



lights decorating the trees around the swimming pool. The club's catering staff did us proud with mouth watering starters and a delicious lip smacking buffet. The prize distribution in which every participant received a foot stool, a pair of swimming goggles, a pair of ear plugs and a certificate. There was foot tapping music by dj arun which went on till the evening. The

spirit of camaraderie and festivity prevailed the entire evening. We would like to thank Mr. Sunder from SHRIRAM PROPERTIES for coming forward to sponsor the event. I would like to thank the President, the Secretary, Immediate Past president, the Treasurer and all my fellow committee members for being there and participating in many of the events.

TARUN KUMAR BAGGA  
MIC



Appreciations to MIC Tarun Bagga from Mr. Aluwalia and Mr. Prasad



# THE PRESIDENCY CLUB

INVITES ALL **BEER LOVERS** TO COME FOR  
A VERY SPECIAL BEER SESSION OF

**HIGH VOLTAGE SUPER STRONG**  
**AND**  
**SNJ 10000 SUPER STRONG DRAUGHT**

FOLLOWED BY **SPL MUTTON BIRYANI**  
**SUNDAY JULY 17 2011**  
FROM **11.30 AM**  
AT OUR **MAIN LOBBY.**

## MAKE THIS A SPECIAL EVENT !!!

\* SPACE FOR THIS EVENT IS VERY LIMITED SO PLEASE REGISTER ASAP.  
CHARGES AND OTHER DETAILS PLEASE CHECK AT FRONT DESK.



P. Chander  
Hony. Secretary

K. Parthasarathi  
MIC Bar

B. Elangovan  
MIC Catering

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# Tongue Twisters



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Double bubble gum, bubbles double (try this one while chewing bubble gum).

A good cook could cook as many cookies as a good cook could cook cookies.

Freshly-fried fat frying fish.

Peter piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,  
a peck of pickled peppers peter piper picked.  
if peter piper picked a peck of pickled peppers,  
where's the peck of pickled peppers peter piper picked?

Denise sees the fleece,  
denise sees the fleas,  
at least Denise could sneeze  
and feed and freeze the fleas.



*Introduction Offer*

## **BASKIN ROBBINS** Ice Cream

1000 ml Family Pack - Rs. 190.00  
500 ml Family Pack - Rs. 105.00

(Vanilla, Chocolate, Honey Nutcrunch,  
Strawberry, Verybery)

**K. Parthasarathi**  
MIC - Snack Bar

# Block Your Dates

JULY 2011

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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**17** 18 19 20 21 22 23

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13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM - *TAMBOLA*

17<sup>th</sup> 11 AM TO 3 PM - *BEER FEST*  
&

*RUMMY TOURNAMENT FROM 12 NOON*

27<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM - *BUMPER TAMBOLA*

30<sup>th</sup> 7:30 PM - *MEMBERS NITE*

# CONGRATULATIONS!!

**Shri G.Anil (Nair) - R 567** has been nominated for the 'Financial Reporting Review Group - Chennai, of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, for the year 2011.



## OBITUARY



**Mr. Jose Ukkur**  
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Passed away on 09.06.2011



**Mr. P.A. Padmanabha Gupta**  
SM 049  
Passed away on 14.06.2011



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