

# *Valentine's Day*

On Valentine's Day itself, we hosted another free virtual fun filled event which included competitions and high-spirited games for cash prizes.

Highlights of the event were:

- Welcome address by Jean Fernandes followed by a Dolly Parton clip, the words echoing Jean's speech, reminding us we didn't need to have only "that" one special person but we could celebrate this day by sharing and expressing our love to "all" the important people in our lives.
- A Show and Tell Competition was held with Folks asked to read their poems, or show us their baked goods, or describe the crafts they made, which related to Valentine's Day. A hard decision by the judges but cash prize Winners were: Noella Rocha; Cheryl D'Souza; Marilyn Correa and Janet Misquita
- Jennie Cunningham was then introduced as the newest member to join the Seniors Committee and proceeded to entertain us with a few jokes.
- Members then raised a glass while Cheryl D'Croix gave an amusing toast, followed by Austin Pinto who proceeded to tell us about a cocktail drink he loves. A couple of attendees actually followed his recipe closely and were able to announce that they were enjoying it too.
- A very lively game of musical charades was organized by Irwin Coutinho with 4 winners being declared, although we acknowledge participation of all.
- Attendees were spotlighted and secret judges chose the Best Dressed, who also received cash prizes. The Winners were: Jessica Paes, Francis Rodrigues/Audi Pinto and Meena Farrell.
- Finally, the names were drawn from a large RED bag and the lucky winners of the 50/50 draw were:
  - Carmen Athaide; Shirley Digby; Janet Misquita; Austin Pinto; Astrid D'Souza; Val Rego; Bridget Andrew & Marilyn Correa.

Folks remained well after the event to sing and tell jokes.

Thank you to those who took the time to let us know about the wonderful time they had at the event.

On behalf of the entire committee, we thank you for joining us.

Be sure to read all the emails we send out as we have a lot of exciting events coming up. We hope to see you then.