



# THE CENTURION

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Tallam R. Dwarakanath**  
President

Dear Centurions,

Wishing all a Happy and Prosperous New Year 2024! A year filled with new hopes, new aspirations and new achievements...

The New Year has a crucial impact on new objectives, goals and accomplishments as it is the best time to take up new avenues. But every year comes with a glimmer of hope and optimism. We all set a journey into this New Year with high hopes and a million dreams.

I am privileged that you have reigned confidence in me and will endeavour to do my best in enhancing the standards and services extended to members. This Club is justly renowned for its great legacy and tradition. Members and their families come to the Club to enjoy the facilities and services.

We had kick started the New Year GATSBY 2024 with a gala celebration by organizing DJ Asen's musical performance and XTACY Dance troupe, exciting games, photo booth and so on, making the event an instant hit. Around 1000 people has gathered to enjoy the spectacular musical event on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.

The prestigious institution, as you are all aware, has been working tirelessly to achieve their perceived goals. The Century Club has been in the forefront in bringing about quality and orderly life combining all important elements.

Most importantly, we have to upgrade facilities to cater our members with awesome opportunities and a wide range of comforts. We request the younger generation to come and use the facilities more often, resulting in revenue augmentation to provide better facilities to members.

I wish to thank all the sponsors who had extended support in organizing New Year's Eve. Also, sincerely thank the Office Bearers, all sections' Chairmen / Chairpersons and fellow Executive Committee members for having played a vital role in making their section's events truly outstanding.

I sincerely appeal to all the honourable members to forward their constructive suggestions so that the valuable inputs can be incorporated for the betterment of the Club.

I wish to thank Centurions and their families for extending support in all the events conducted during the year 2023 which were a grand success.

May you have a prodigious year and thank once again for all of your hard work and best wishes.

*T.R. Dwarakanath*

**Tallam R. Dwarakanath**



## SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

**S. Balasubramaniam**

Hon. Secretary

Dear Centurions,

Wishing all the Centurions a wonderful year filled with enormous happiness and boundless joy. It is always been a great nobility to serve this prestigious institution and I wish to appreciate the Club administration for having successfully organized the events and was well attended by large members. Let us take a peek view of the events presented by our sections:

1. Ladies Night – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
2. Ganesha Bumper Tombola – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
3. Talk show – Introductory Workshop on 5 Elements Breathwork by D. P. Mahesh, Yoga Trainer – 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
4. Swimming Competition conducted for all age groups followed by prize distribution – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
5. Oktober Fest - MusicOct@SwedIndia, Ensemble of Jazz & Indian Percussion – Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
6. Elder's Day – Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> October 2023 with a spectacular programme 'Bhuli Hui Yadein' (Kannada & Hindi) followed by Special Plantain Leaf lunch.
7. Retro & Beyond – English, Music by DJ Bobby Aruldoss (Event on every last Friday of the month, that is, Artist & genre changes at every event) – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
8. Halloween Dress Theme Party for Kids aged between 5 years and 15 years – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
9. Bar Happy Hours – Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023
10. Century Family Quiz by S. V. L. Narayan (Category-General Knowledge) – Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2023
11. Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration – Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023.
12. Japanese classes conducted by Ms. Leela Miralay - from Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 onwards for three months (twice a week).
13. Sangeetha Sanje in view of Kannda Rajyotsava by Mr. Puttur Narasimha Nayak – Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
14. Deepavali Bumper Tonbola – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
15. Deepavali Pop up – Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
16. Children's Painting Competition by Inner Wheel – Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
17. Live Screening of Cricket World Cup Semi-Finals on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023 and Finals on Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023 on LED Wall.
18. Rajyotsava Rolling Trophy Rummy Tournament – Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Trophy sponsored by Mr. T. V. Prabhu, Shanthala Silks & Sarees.
19. Talk show on 'Happy Family Life' (Art of Parenting, Husband-Wife relationship & Stress Management) by V. Aswatha Ramiah – Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2023.
20. Century Club Badminton League (CCBL VI) – Inaugurated on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
21. Activity for children, poster making with paints – Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.
22. DJ Mix (English & Bollywood) by DJ Prabha – Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023.
23. Century Club Billiards and Snooker League (CSBL) Inauguration – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. 7<sup>th</sup> edition League was held between 04.12.2023 and 16.12.2023 under the sponsorship of M/s. Embassy Group.
24. Training programme for the Emergency Response team and Fire Drill with demonstration for our employees – Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
25. Creative Workshop for children by Ms. Sapna Mahesh in view of Christmas (between 6 years and 12 years) – Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
26. Christmas Bumper Tombola – Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
27. Christmas Eve celebrations by Saxman & team – Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2023.

Needless to say that an overall implementation and executing the refurbishment / renovation plan has been carried out smoothly without hampering the regular activities of the Club. A lot of civil works and repairs were also undertaken which required instantaneous attention. With upgraded facilities, I am sure we certainly made it a better experience to the members. Over the period of time, the Club has witnessed a phenomenal growth which would not have been possible without the collective support of the members and Chairmen of respective sections.

During the last few months, the following were carried out:

- ♦ Mock-up of Two Guest Rooms and two toilets including civil works and interior works along with Waterproofing was done in the Rooms Section
- ♦ Old lighting fixtures were replaced with new LED fixtures at the Badminton Courts.



- ♦ The Club had carried out Deep Cleaning and fumigation by closing the Canteen for 48 hours on last Sunday of the month dt.03.09.2023, 24.09.2023 & 11.12.2023 respectively. Regular fumigation are being carried out on weekly basis by using disinfectant cleaner and chemicals.

Apart from all the sports activities, some of the remarkable events for our members are the prestigious the Century Billiards Snooker League (CBSL) sponsored by M/s. Embassy Group and my sincere thanks to Mr. Jitu Virwani, Chairman & Managing Director, M/s. Embassy Group & Mr. Daulat Chhabria.

Apparently, we had conducted some major events which had a roaring participation as detailed below:

- a) Century Club Inter-Club Table Tennis Tournament (2023-24) – Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023.
- b) Badminton League (CCBL VI) was held from 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> November & from 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023. The finals was held on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> December 2023.
- c) Century Cricket Premier League / Box Cricket – Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

Apart from the above, some of the forthcoming events are as follows:

- a) Republic Day Bumper Tombola – 21<sup>st</sup> January 2024
- b) Republic Day Sports event for Children – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- c) Republic Walkathon – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- d) Republic Day Rummy Tournament – 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
- e) How to talk to Artificial Intelligence – 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- f) Century Club Gokaldas Lifestyle Premier Tennis League 2024 – 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
- g) Table Tennis League – 20<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

I wish to thank all the esteemed Club members for their extended support throughout the year for effective administration of the Club.

I request the members if any suggestions or ideas towards the betterment of the Club, to send the same to [secretaryclub@centuryclub.in](mailto:secretaryclub@centuryclub.in) / [club@centuryclub.in](mailto:club@centuryclub.in). We would try to implement those that are feasible.

*S. Balasubramaniam*  
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## CONGRATULATIONS



**Mr. Neil Parekh – S/o. Dr. Rajesh Parekh (SSR 49)** has successfully completed the Goa Ironman Triathlon 70.3 held on 8<sup>th</sup> October 2023. This Triathlon has 1.9 kms Swimming in the sea, 90 kms Cycling and 21.1 kms Running.



**Mr. Manandi N. Suresh (DS18)** – Congratulations for receiving Rotary International's Service Above Self Award. The award has been bestowed by the Rotary International Board of Directors and is Rotary's highest individual honour. He was the Past District Governor of Rotary 2010-11 (RID.3191).



**Mr. S. A. Bharath (PB153)** – Swam Palk Strait (between India & Sri Lanka) successfully. Earlier, he swam the English Channel & Catalina Coast (USA) to Los Angeles Coast (USA).

# OBITUARY

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHIES TO THE GRIEVING FAMILIES.



**Dr. AMARNATH K G**  
A/c. No. PA161  
2ND AUGUST 2023



**Mr. CHETAN B S**  
A/c. No. SSC10  
20TH JULY 2023



**Mr. K. MUNISWAMY RAJU**  
A/c. No. PM144  
ON 17TH AUGUST 2023



**Mr. C. L. VISWANATH**  
A/c. No. PV107  
21ST AUGUST 2023



**Mr. N. BHOOMANAND MANAY**  
A/c. No. PM13  
26TH MAY 2023



**Mr. N. L. KRISHNAN**  
A/c. No. PL22  
10TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mr. SWATANTRA RAO**  
A/c. No. PS307  
12TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mr. M. NAGARAJ**  
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16TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mr. G S PUTTABUDDI**  
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21ST AUGUST 2023



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24TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mr. RAVI M TALWAR**  
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20TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mr. B. VENKATASWAMY**  
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13TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mr. MURLIDHAR KATARIA**  
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14TH AUGUST 2023



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02ND OCTOBER 2023



**Mr. HARSHAD SHAH**  
A/c. No. PH32  
12TH OCTOBER 2023



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27TH OCTOBER 2023



**Mr. RAMA SANJEEVA REDDY**  
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19TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mr. D KEDIA**  
A/c. No. PK1  
25TH NOVEMBER 2022



**Mr. B. S. SATHYAKALA**  
A/c. No. WS192  
ON 1ST JUNE 2022



**Dr. A. JANARDHANA KARANTH**  
A/c. No. PJ44  
5TH NOVEMBER 2023



**Mr. MANDYAM J SRIRAM**  
A/c. No. PM122  
24TH SEPTEMBER 2023



**Mrs. USHA M MAKHIJA**  
A/c. No. SSU14  
23RD OCTOBER 2023



**Mrs. GOWRAMMA M P**  
A/c. No. WG2  
16TH AUGUST 2023



**Mr. K.P. BAJAJ**  
A/c. No. SB6  
26th AUGUST 2023



**Mr. ANAND PURANIK**  
A/c. No. PA41  
20th OCTOBER 2023



**Mr. RAMESH CHANDRA DUTT**  
A/c. No. PR321  
21ST NOVEMBER 2023



**MRS. ARATHI MUNISH AGARWAL**  
A/c. No. SSA53  
1ST NOVEMBER 2023



**MRS. NEETA ALUR**  
A/c. No. WN19  
20TH NOVEMBER 2023



**Mr. D. N. GANGADHAR**  
A/c. No. PG48  
12TH DECEMBER 2023



**Mr. P. B. RAO**  
A/c. No. PR269  
21ST JUNE 2023



**Mrs. G. LEELAVATHI BAI**  
A/c. No. WL10  
15TH DECEMBER 2023



**Mr. K. BALOO**  
A/c. No. PB19  
2ND JANUARY 2024



## SEPTEMBER 2023



*Children Activity dt.11.09.2023*



*Ladies Nite - Glitz 16.09.2023*

*Ganesha Bumper Tambola 24.09.2023*



*Swimming Competition 24.09.2023*



*5 Elements Breathwork dt.27.09.2023*

## OCTOBER 2023



*Oct Fest dt.07.10.2023*



*DASARA Tambola dt.15.10.2023*





*Elder Day dt.16.10.2023*



*Halloween Dress Theme Party dt.27.10.2023*



*Japanese classes - Group*





*Inter-Club Table Tennis Tournament dt.28.10.2023*



*Family Quiz dt.28.10.2023*



*Bar Happy Hours dt.28.10.2023*

## NOVEMBER 2023



*Kannada Rajyotsava Celebration dt.01.11.2023*





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**Deepavali Pop-up dt.05.11.2023**



**Children's Painting Competition by INNER WHEEL dt.10.11.2023**



**Word Cup Finals Live Screening  
(India vs Australia) 19.11.2023**

**Happy Family Life dt.22.11.2023**



**Bumper Tombola**



**Rajyotsava Rolling Trophy dt. 26.11.2023**



## DECEMBER 2023



**CCBL Inauguration**



**CCBL Final dt.09.12.2023**



**Fire Drill with demonstration dt.11.12.2023**



**Century Club Billiards & Snooker League (CBSL) dt.16.12.2023**



**Christmas Eve dt.24.12.2023**







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