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Message from the President....

Dear Members,

Hello Members,
Wish you all health and happiness in 2024.

This year, the clubhouse is 20 years old. We have reached another milestone. Commemoration date was April 16, 2004. I am going to propose to the Board and Appointed Assistants a celebration at the clubhouse for Members and Life Members particularly to say thank you for making this possible. Your donations and support have helped to build this Association and owning this clubhouse. It has served us well although it is only 1,500 sq. ft. in size. The clubhouse is well maintained and well managed by the Directors and volunteers.

The Board is now assisted by 5 Appointed Assistants. The role of Assistants are just as important as the Directors. The experience they gained will guide them to be future aspiring Directors. Ms. Nellia Fuad is the youngest to join us as Assistant. If you can assist us in making this Association more interesting, please come and join us. We are ready to listen and learn. As the saying

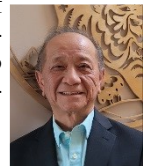
goes, "Every day is a learning curve".

Director Varghese Thomas has assumed the role in managing the 'Website' taking over from Director George Yee. The current website is being updated at this time. Members and friends can also follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Youtube social median icons/Links for easy access. Thank you to our new Webmaster.

Also, available on the website is the Application/Renewal Form. We have made it easier for you to fill out and to submit. Payment can be made by e-transfer to 'msbcabuild@gmail.com'. If you have questions, please contact Director Sophia Chiam at 'chiamsophia10@gmail.com'.

So, a lot of progress has been made since then.

Until then, on behalf of all the Directors and Assistants, I would like to extend our warmest regards to all of you.



Richard Liew
President 2023-2024



New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance—
December 31, 2023
More photos and a write up on the Website.

Thank you to all Directors and Assistants who helped out during the New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance. Thank you to the volunteers:

Swee T Chow,
Kaleen Ng,
Wai Ying Chin,
Annie Mok,
Carol Thong
Wen Wong



From Richard's desk...

Hello Members and Friends,



I have been very busy workwise the last few months as projects were being rushed through for building permits prior to the holiday break. As a result, the newsletter has been delayed from getting to the members. This issue is a condensed version.

I am hoping to hand over the duty of publishing the newsletters to another capable Director in the coming months. For that matter, a member and Appointed Assistant are possible to take on that role.

We now have Facebook, Instagram and Youtube social media icons/links on the website for easy access to these channels. The quarterly newsletters could become obsolete. Like all other news medium, they stopped publishing due to lack of readership and the explosion of social media as we are more accustomed to today.

That said, members can rest assured that the President's message to members will still be broadcast over the HQ network on a bi-monthly basis or when required to keep members informed.

Since the appointment of Assistants within the working circle of the Board, it was encouraging to experience the atmosphere of collaboration and fresh ideas circulating amongst us. I think there are changes coming to the club such as 'inclusions and acceptance'. This is to attract new members. The benefits for being a member would be up for review and discussions.

Till then, all the best.

Richard Liew, Newsletter-in-Charge
Olivia De Silva, Assistant Editor



The MSBCA Ballroom Dance Classes

Tutor: Bruce – 604-316-5807
Assistant: Jenny – 778-836-9388

Bruce is teaching on Sunday,
from 3 pm to 6 pm.

Address: MSBCA, Unit 238,
2680 Shell Road, Richmond, BC

You must be a Member.
Time:

3-4 pm: Beginner Latin

4-5 pm: Beginner Standard

5-6 pm: Intermediate

If you are interested, please register by calling Bruce or Jenny.
Thank you.

Photos by S.K Chin: **New Year's Eve Dinner** **and Dance**



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EVENTS TO WATCH.....

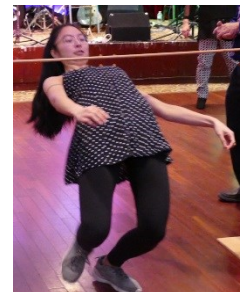
Chinese New Year 2024—Feb. 17, 2024. (SOLD OUT)

Clubhouse 20th Anniversary—April 2024 (TBC)

Annual Picnic—July 06, 2024
Clubhouse Activities: Monthly Potluck, Weekly Ballroom Classes and Zumba Classes.



Winner of the \$1,000.00 50/50 draw Ms. Cindy Lee.



Emcee
Mr. Wen Wong

