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Dear fellow Members,

It has been a busy and exciting time at the Club, throughout December. With the Christmas and New Year holidays over, we look forward to Chinese New Year, when we can spend time with our families and enjoy the festive season at KCC.

The New Year's Eve dinner and other festive functions were most enjoyable, thanks to the tireless work by our management and staff. The prices were competitive, ambience enjoyable and the food, as always, was delicious. I encourage Members to support Club functions, as they have a reputation for being great fun.



Sports Day was, once again, hugely successful. I would like to thank Gay Thompson and all the members who gave up their time to ensure an exultant day.

Congratulations to Celina Kwok for winning the silver medal for the Hong Kong Women's Singles, in the Asian Lawn Bowls Championships. With over 10 Asian countries participating and 150 participants, this was a creditable achievement.

The reopening of the Squash courts with the new lighting was a splendid affair. To be a prominent sports Club we need to have pre-eminent facilities. The new lighting provides the possibility of hosting international tournaments at KCC. I had the privilege of playing a game against Rebecca Chiu, gold winner at the East Asian games. I can only describe her as a charismatic lady with incredible talent.

Sadly this month we have seen the passing of Patrick O'Donnell, Patrick Lee and Ada Hahn. Our condolences go to their families.

Our Club is unique with opulent facilities, an international and diverse membership, which largely exists in harmony. Members can continue to enjoy the Club and its facilities as Hong Kong's finest multinational and multisports Club.

This advantageous feature is the result of you, our Members, sharing mutual respect for each other, the facilities that we use and for the staff who faithfully serve us. Ultimately, we are all responsible for shaping the character and setting the tone of our Club.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy, healthy and prosperous Year of the Tiger.

Burji Shroff