Dear Members,

This is the last edition of KC Magazine as The Chief Editor from me this year. I hope as a Convenor Publication, I was upto your standards.

This year, your publication committee organized some new events; Kids’ Night Out and Summer Camp for children.

I would like to thank all my sub-committee members for putting up such an honest and untiring effort the entire year.

I would also like to thank all who participated in my programs and contributed their valuable suggestion, articles and information for the magazine during the year. It would not have been possible to put up such a show without your efforts.

Thank you once again.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year in advance..!!!

Faheem Ahmed Sakrani

Karachi Club - Main

Karachi Club Magazine

Upcoming Events

70 ka Pakistan - 78 ke Anwar Maqsood (Comedy Show)
9:00 pm onwards at Karachi Club Main - Lawn

Farewell Grand Bumper Quiz Rama Show 2017
8:15 pm onwards at Karachi Club Main - Lawn

Jashn-e-Eid-e-Milad-un-Nabi (Ladies Only)
4:00 pm at Karachi Club Main - Lawn

Health Seminar - “Healthy Knees, Healthy Life”
7:30 pm onwards at Karachi Club Main - Lawn

Staff Bara Khana
1:30 pm onwards at Karachi Club Main

Annual General Meeting (AGM)
8:00 pm onwards at Karachi Club Main - Lawn

Election 2018
10:00 am onwards at Karachi Club Main - Lawn

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President’s Message

Dear Members,

By the grace of Almighty, my term in office as President of Karachi Club comes to an end. It has always been an immense pleasure and honor for me to serve this elite organization and earnest members. I am fortunate enough to have such an excellent and brilliant Managing Committee (MC), their prodigious support, excellent teamwork, relentless hard work and commitment to do something exceptional for the upward mobility of the Club is highly praiseworthy.

In short span of twelve months your MC has achieved landmark victories. The most prominent was groundbreaking ceremony of the extension project witnessed by all of you. Much has been said about all-out efforts and taking ownership by President and Honorary Secretary to streamlining and managing land documents and receiving permission from establishment, but truth the matter is credit goes to all MC for backing and standby with us. The digging at site has been started and alternate parking has been arranged while shops and Ladies Gym & Table Tennis affecting with excavation shifted to other locations. Your MC has done marvelous job now onus lies on the shoulders of upcoming MC to follow footsteps of predecessor and complete project as per plan.

Lately, we had fruitful meeting with COMKAR Pakistan Navy Rear Admiral Auther Mukhtar in his office where matter related to mutual interest came under discussion. There is huge land adjacent to KC Annexe owned by Pakistan Navy and your MC has triggered dialogue with Commander Karachi for establishment of complete Club House with residential facilities. We need the blessings and approvals of Special General Meeting (Meetings) to accomplish such humongous tasks estimating more than 1 billion rupees.

Special budget allocated to upgrading and revamping facilities aiming to provide members top of the line amenities of international standards. Number of facilities upgraded Bridge Room, Ladies Steam Sauna & Jacuzzi, Gents & Ladies Gyms, procured latest workout equipment for Gym, upgraded badminton courts, regrettably swimming pool due to acute technical reasons is still under renovation which will soon be functional with all modern facilities. On the other hand, delicious specialized cuisines, Snack Bar special breakfast Ala-Carte and variety of fast food added in the menu. Numbers of healthy activities, programs, sports tournaments, movie and musical shows were organized to entertain members. Finance and Health seminars were organized, invited renowned specialist physicians, bankers and prominent celebrities from electronic print & media.

Effective measures taken to reduce kitchen loses without compromising quality and quantity as a result kitchen is now operating on break even, adopted zero tolerance policy on disciplinary matters, transparency and merit never compromised, enhanced efficacy of security and vigilance, revamped and implemented rules and by-laws to restrict guests in club functions to cater more members. In compliance of AGM 2016, club elections 2018 would be held through e-voting. The software has been developed and handed over to KC Election Commission (Chief Scrutinizer).

In the end, I express my heartfelt gratitude to my worthy members as without their prayers, continues support this would not possible to accomplish the above-mentioned landmark. I also appreciate Honorary Secretary, entire MC and staff for their dedication, devotion and nonstop efforts to achieve our aims and objectives.

Take care and stay blessed.

Ashfaq Yousuf Tola
President

A day without laughter is a day wasted.
Dear Members,

By the grace of Allah, I am at the verge of ending my fifth term as Honorary Secretary of the prestigious Karachi Club, serving KC (our second home) is indeed a great honor for me. During my two years tenure (2016-2017), I have strived hard to deliver and kept moving the momentum of progress.

We had abundant challenges and tough tasks ahead right from the beginning of the year. Thanks to Almighty Allah your Managing Committee (MC) has outshined all obstacles with audacity, superb team work and remained focused on set objectives. The most thrilling achievement of my tenure is managing land documents and getting permission for construction of club mega extension project from District Management (DM) and Sindh Building Control Authority (SBCA). I have been involved in project planning from beginning, tendering, negotiations and finalization of agreement, consequently, I was duty bound being Honorary Secretary / CEO of KC to bring all matters to their logical conclusion which resulted in ground breaking ceremony held on 29th October 2017. It was a giant task to obtain permission for construction from authorities in Supreme Court ban on construction of high rise buildings, which required persistent follow up, interface and personal meetings with upper level management of DM/SBCA, which we achieved harmoniously as well as joint efforts and outstanding support by each member of the Managing Committee.

The project has been officially handed over to M/s Paragon who started excavation at site. Your MC is mindful the difficulties our members will face due to excavation particularly parking vehicles. To overcome this issue, we have received permission from Commissioner (South) for parking our members’ vehicles at McLever Road/PTCL Street, while discussion with PPL management is in progress to allow members to use their parking area. Likewise, Bakery, laundry, Ladies Gym and Table Tennis facilities are being shifted to other locations as affecting owing to digging. Moreover, Water Plant is also being demolished as a result supply of water will ensure from alternate means.

Your MC has done tremendous role in preserving rules and by-laws and their stringent implementation, no appeasement on discipline, well-kept-up transparency and merit, financial discipline enforced, efforts made to curtail kitchen losses, improved snack bar menu, manual order taking system is being replaced with android application to process KOT on tablet swiftly and control kitchen inventory. Convener Health & Fitness/Maintenance Ashfaq Ghory deserves mammoth appreciation on his extraordinary efforts to improve beautification of club surrounding and completion of some of the projects in record time and least budget including renovation & expansion of Bridge Room, refurbishment & installation of new steam/Jacuzzi system, and upgrading gents and ladies health clubs. With regard to Swimming Pool, we already apologized and yet again express our regret that swimming pool project due to some inevitable technical reasons could not be completed, however, technical issues have been fixed and soon project will be completed as per approved design.

Large numbers of healthy recreational activities were organized including sports tournaments, musical shows, entertainment and literary programs, consequently each member of the MC member and sub-committee member deserve huge appreciation.

Finally, I take this honor to present my big tribute to our President, members of the Managing Committee, Sub Committee Members for their all-out support, guidance and devoting their personal time for the Club. I express my thanks to worthy members for their prayers and best wishes, DGM/AGM and all employees as they deserve appreciation for their hard work and responsibility to run club affairs smoothly.

I wish all members and their families a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Jawed H. Karim
Honorary Secretary

We think too much and feel too little.
The Finance Committee under the convenorship of Mr. Sohail Yaqoob organized another full of information for the club’s ladies member on Saturday, 4th November 2017. Mr. Imran Motiwala, Chief Executive Officer of AKD Investment Management Ltd spoke on the occasion and gave a detailed presentation promoting savings & investments along with Mrs. Abida Shoaib, an Investor of AKD Investment Management Ltd’s funds who shared her personal experience with the audience on how and why it is important for women to not only save but also invest. It was an awareness session for women to make them aware about new investment avenues available in the market rather than just saving their money in the form of cash, Bank, Gold or Committees. The session was followed by a question & answer which went on for more than the designated time and delicious dinner. On the occasion Mrs. Yasmeen Dhedhi and Mrs. Nasreen Dagha who were the Chief Guest and Guest of Honor also shared their thoughts and thanked to all members. They gave out the prizes to the lucky winners from lucky draw.

Proposal for Establishing A Club House with Pakistan Navy

In addition club management is working on a proposal with Pakistan Navy for establishment a club house adjacent to Karachi Club Annexe on the land of Pakistan Navy. With this regard couple of meetings held with Commander Karachi for establishing the Club House with residential facilities worth of Rs. 1 Billion approximately.

Life is a tragedy when seen in close-up, but a comedy in long-shot.
**KC Open Squash Tournament 2017**

Squash Sub Committee organized the its famous tournament of the year “KC Open Squash Tournament” which began from 14th October and played at KC Squash Court between 2 new categories of Men’s Open & Half Court Handicap.

Following are the results for each category:

**Men’s Open**
Winner - Aiman Zahid & Runners Up - Adil Aslam

**Half Court Handicap**
Winner - Aiman Zahid & Runners Up - Adil Aslam

Prize distribution ceremony was held on 1st November 2017. Chief Guest Jawed H. Karim, Honorary Secretary Karachi Club along with Ashfaq Ghory and Mohammad Sohail Yaqoob, Members Managing Committee and Mustafa Zafar Dada, Convenor Squash presented trophy to the winners and runners up. The tournament was well organized by Squash sub-committee led by Mustafa Zafar Dada in making it successful.

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**KC Team Tennis Tournament 2017**

KC Tennis Sub-Committee organized yet another Team Event for Tennis playing members “KC Team Tennis Tournament 2017” from 10th November 2017 where a total of 4 teams participated.

The Final was played between Warriors & Titans which was eventually won by Warriors after an intense battle with the score line of 4-1.

The winning team was jointly captained by Ali Mansoor Zaidi & Shamael Tajjammul and the runners up team was captained by Farhan Altaf and Ahmed Rasheed.

Former Tennis player Abdul Aziz Hasham Balagmwala was the Chief Guest of the prize distribution ceremony which was held on 18th November 2017 which was also attended by Convenor Tennis, Mohammad Sohail Yaqoob, Members Managing Committee, Ashfaq Ghory, Mustafa Zafar Dada and A. Rashid Lehra Jumbo. Tennis Secretary, Asad Ali Bhagat was the Master of ceremony while Tournament Director, Ali Mansoor Zaidi, Former Convenor Asif Ismail also spoke on the occasion.

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*The most sweet hearted people are the most mistreated people.*
Life Members’ Dinner
Managing Committee

On November 20, Karachi Club held its annual life members’ Dinner at KC (Main). Over 450 senior members attended this lovely event. The Managing Committee had made special table service arrangements for elderly members who highly appreciated benevolence of the Managing Committee. Likewise every year the MC conferred souvenirs to most senior life members who had achieved the milestone of 50 years of Karachi Club membership as well as mementos and cash rewards to two most senior staff who have served the Club for over 35 years.

As announced in the Annual General Meeting held on 12th December 2015, the President Ashfaq Yousuf Tola and Honorary Secretary Jawed H. Karim on behalf of the Managing Committee awarded a Gold Medal to the former Honorary Secretary (Late) Mohammad Jawed Zakaria in recognition of his outstanding services, which was received by Ashraf Timuswala.

Subsequently, former President Majid Khandwala and Jameel Ahmed Sakrani presented gold medals to the existing President Ashfaq Yousuf Tola and Honorary Secretary Jawed H. Karim respectively, which was announced in the Annual General Meeting, held on 31st December 2016, recognizing their brilliant services.

The senior members enjoyed the event and appreciated the entire committee for the lovely evening.

Words are cheap the biggest thing you can say is “Elephant”.
New Bridge Tournament 2017
New Bridge
The very first New Bridge Room Tournament was organized by the New Bridge Room Committee on 17th and 18th November 2017. The tournament had three categories namely Party Tournament, Dishoo Dishoo and 21 Cards Open Joker Tournament and each category game was played by 25, 25 and 36 players respectively. The results of the tournament of all categories are as follows:

**Party Tournament**
Winner: Mustaza Aziz Ghaghori
Runner up: Abdul Habib Dada

**Dishoo Dishoo**
Winner: Jawed Amin Bagha
Runner up: Mohammad Hanif Memon (Canon)

**21 Cards Open Joker Tournament**
Winner: Shafiq Alam
Runner up: Ghulam M. Kudia

The Former President Jameel Ahmed Sakrani was the Chief Guest of the tournament who presented the mementos to the winners and runners up as well as New Bridge Secretary, Mohammad Ashfaq Kalia and Tournament Director, Mohammad Hanif Memon (Canon) subsequently the existing Honorary Secretary conferred memento to the Chief Guest.

KC Open Pairs Bridge Event - Bridge
The Sub Committee of Bridge under its convenor A. Rashid Lehra (Jumbo) organized yet another tournament for the Bridge playing members of Karachi Club on Tuesday, 14th November 2017 at Karachi Club Annexe.

Following are the results of the tournament:

Anwar Kizilbash & Muhtashim Ashai - First Position
Abdul Muqeeet & Fatima Raza - Second Position
Saad Thaniana & Dr. Sarfaraz - Third Position

Karachi Club Bridge Event - Bridge
The winning team of KC Bridge Event comprising of Tehsin Gheewala & Hasan Askari were congratulated by Former Honorary Secretary, Mohammad Yousuf Suleman, Convenor Bridge, A. Rashid Lehra (Jumbo) and Secretary Bridge, Akber Hayat Khan after the event which was held on Thursday, 23rd November 2017 at Karachi Club (Main).
2nd C&H Cardholders Snooker Open Challenge 2017
Billiards & Snooker

Ghani Usman was the Chief Guest at the prize distribution ceremony, along with A. Rashid Lehra (Jumbo) Member Managing Committee, Asim Ghani Usman, Convenor Billiards & Snooker.

The Billiards & Snooker Committee under the convenorship of Asim Ghani Usman revived a tournament for Child and House Hold members from 15th till 22nd November 2017 at the Main Club. In this edition 26 young and dynamic snooker players participated.

The tournament was fascinating from the very beginning but as it proceeded the members witnessed some nail biting games as well. Abdullah Tariq who won the title by beating Talha Tahir by 4-1 margin. Yasir Noman achieved the highest break of 39.

Karachi Club Bridge Congress 2017 - Bridge

Khan & Afzal Sheikh and Hamed Mohiuddin & Zaiullah Beg were 2nd Runners up. In Team Event Bilal team stood 1st Position comprising Sheikh Abdul Muqeet, Wajahat Ali Suri, Gulzar Ahmed Bilal and Farrukh Liaquat.

The contribution of Karachi Club for the promotion of Mind & Sports has been enormous and unparallel. Our Bridge Convenor A. Rashid Lehra Jumbo and his committee recently organized “KC Bridge Congress 2017” as many as seniors members from the Bridge fraternity across the country participated in the event. The winners were awarded cash prizes and trophies by Honorary Secretary Karachi Club, Jawed H. Karim, Convenor Bridge, A. Rashid Lehra (Jumbo), Secretary Bridge Akbar Hayat Khan and Tournament Director, Shakeel A. Chandna.

**Friendly Badminton Match Karachi Club vs Creek Club - Badminton**

Karachi Club Badminton Sub Committee organized another Friendly Badminton matches with Creek Club’s seniors on Tuesday, 7th November 2017. Creek Club team played very well and won the title by 3-1. Badminton senior player Mr. Jawed Numberdar & Secretary Badminton, Muhammad Dawood distributed trophies followed by dinner.

**Newly Renovated Gents Health Club (Main) - Maintenance**

The renovated Gents Health Club facility of Main Club has been renovated under the convenorship of Health & Fitness/Maintenance Ashfaq Ghory. Members appreciated the hard work put in by Ashfaq Ghory and also acknowledged the fact that the renovation has been carried out at low budget.
Airmen Golf & Recreational Park is a P.A.F initiative that was founded with the aim of instituting the highest professional standards. The magnitude of such an undertaking demanded a company that could rise to the occasion and so Pakistan Air Force found a worthy contender in Harley Willington Group.

Harley Willington is a conglomerate with vast expertise in strategic development and project management but more importantly had the access to the capital required for this venture. Therefore, after due diligence PAF entered into an agreement with Harley Willington Group to further develop and manage Airmen Golf Club and Recreation Park.

Airmen Golf Course and Recreation Park (AGC&RP) is a welcome addition to the vibrant collection of clubs that offer a multitude of services within the confines of a single location. In addition to a breathtaking golf course, the club also provides a variety of recreational activities such as Water Sports, Gun Club, Horse Riding, Dirt Biking, Dining, and Chalets to name a few amongst an array of services on offer.

AGC&RP currently has over 800 members and growing. Its spread over 650 acres and is situated in a serene location off of Karachi’s blue water coastline far away from the hectic city environment.

Airmen Golf & Recreational Park believes in providing its members with exceptional opportunities for the entire family.

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*What do you want a meaning for? Life is a desire not a meaning.*
Karachi Club members express their deep grief on the passing away of our fellow members and colleagues.

May the departed souls rest in eternal peace.

Ameen

Achievement

The Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) unanimously elected Mr. Riaz A. Rehman Chamdia, permanent member of Karachi Club (P-7405), as President of the Institute for the year 2017-18. Mr. Riaz A. Rehman Chamdia is a fellow member of ICAP. Mr. Riaz Chamdia is the Country Leader – Audit 7 Assurance (Designate) in EY Ford Rhodes, Chartered Accountants, a member firm of Ernst & Young Global. Mr. Riaz Chamdia has been elected as a member of the Council for the terms of 2013-17 and 2017-21 and Vice President for the term 2013-14. He has also served as a member of the Southern Regional Committee from 2009-13 and as CPD Convenor, Honorary Secretary and its Chairman. Mr. Riaz Chamdia has also served as Chairman of the Accounting Standards Committee and Examinations Committee and served as a member of several committees of ICAP and IPSASB of the International Federation of Accountants.

Condolence

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KARACHI CLUB
QUIZ RAMA COMMITTEE PRESENTS
FAREWELL GRAND BUMPER QUIZ RAMA SHOW 2017

On Saturday, 16th December 2017 at 8:15 pm, at Karachi Club (Main) Lawn

Special Highlights
► Exciting Prizes along with a Grand Snowball card offering a fantastic Bumper Prize
► Many Lucky Draw Prizes
► Don’t miss this great event and join us in this thrilling & entertaining evening with Live Music
► Tasty eatables and refreshing fresh fruit juice

Please Note
► Entry restricted to members of Karachi Club, their spouses & household only who must present their Club Membership Card at the entrance or whenever asked by a committee or staff member
► Children of all ages are allowed
► Cards will be priced at Rs. 200/- only

IN CASE OF ANY DISPUTE THE DECISION OF THE CONVENOR SHALL BE FINAL

Jawed H. Karim
Honorary Secretary

Mohammad Amin Bawany
Convenor Quiz Rama

More than cleverness, we need kindness and gentleness.
JASHAN-E-EID
MILAD-UN-NABI
Presented by Karachi Club
on Monday
18th December 2017
at 4:00 pm
at Karachi Club (Main) Lawn

Please Note:
Members must bring club membership cards
Children strictly not allowed
Guests are strictly not allowed

Jawed H. Karim - Honorary Secretary / Ashfaq Yousuf Tola - President
Karachi Club Management

Karachi Club
Health & Fitness Sub-Committee

In collaboration with Muller & Phipps
will organize a seminar on

“Healthy Knees, Healthy Life”
Speaker: Dr. Mujahid Jamil Khattak
Consultant Knee Surgeon
Aga Khan University Hospital

on Thursday, 21st December 2017 at 7:30 pm
at Karachi Club (Main) Lawn

Followed by Dinner
Members are cordially invited to attend the Seminar

Jawed H. Karim
Convenor Health & Fitness

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