



Meet The Staff

In the June / July issue of our Newsletter we highlighted the personalities who "man" the Secretariat and make the Club tick. In this issue we highlight the frontliners, who actually come into daily 'contact' with Club members.

Mrs. Jayarangini

Mahendran, the Club's Bar Cashier, works the daytime shift. From her position behind the counter, she calmly surveys the scene, dishing out coins to members who have high hopes of "hitting the Jackpot". "Members," she says, "are generally patient, when they come and request for more and more coins to continue their onslaught on the Jackpot machines. She also helps out with service behind the counter when the two bartenders have their hands full during particularly busy periods. Believe it or not, between coin-changing sessions, she enjoys watching weekday schoolboy cricket matches on the CSC field. She has now acquired a grasp of the basic rules of the game.



Mrs Jayarangini Mahendran

Miss Uma Mageswari is the new 'kid on the block' who joined the service of the CSC on July 10, 2000 as an Accounts Assistant. "Mages", as she is known to her colleagues is the holder of a Certificate in Business Studies (Accountancy) from the Institute of Technical Education (ITE). This is her first job. She takes over from Mr. Shaik Dawood, the former Accounts Executive. She says her job is pleasant. Welcome to the Club, Mages.

Pichyan Ratnam has been a bartender for 9 years. He first came to Singapore in 1947 and ran his own business. My present job? "Good work and I am happy. Club work has its thrills. I go about my daily routine work. From my vantage position, I observe a lot. There are those who can drink and those who can't. My job is to serve and nobody troubles me. Members treat me well and I am contented.. Sixty-year-old Ratnam has a wife and four children, a son aged 37 who

does computer-related work, two married daughters and the youngest is a customs officer. His wife runs the home.

Sankaran Kanno has also been a bartender for 9 years. Sixty-year old Kanno was a fork-lift driver for 40 years with the Port of Singapore Authority (PSA) before he started working in the Club. He observes a lot from his position behind the bar counter. "Working in the Club is a pleasant experience," he says, "No stress, no tension, and members treat me well. If they're happy, then I'm happy, too." This family man has a wife and three children, a boy and two girls, His son is a technician with Singapore Power, (formerly P.U.B.), one daughter is a factory operator and the other is married. "Life is good."

Muthupillai Mariappan

This is the man responsible for keeping the CSC grounds well-trimmed, level and scenic. In fact the aesthetically beautiful field is always in a state of readiness, whether it is for cricket, hockey or netball, and is easily the best in Singapore. He is 65 years old and is always in good spirits. He says, "I've got a wife and 2 children in India. I am a teetotaler and look after my health."

Darmar Ravi

Ravi has been a chef for 6 years. He came to Singapore in 1994. His speciality is North and South Indian dishes. Since working at the CSC, he has worked under three caterers.

In India he was a chef for a 5-star hotel in Tamil Nadu and has participated in food fairs at State and International levels and has won prizes for cooking.

His favourite dishes are Naan, Tandoori chicken, Tikka and vegetarian dishes.

He is a bachelor and has 3 brothers. His parents are in India. He says, "I have enjoyed working in the CSC canteen and when the pots run out of curries and other delicacies at the end of the day, I am happy, because I know my cooking has been appreciated."
