

THE LAKE CLUB LTD.



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Dear Member,

On the occasion of 88th Anniversary of The Lake Club, I and my Executive Committee Members would like to wish all the members and their families all the very best. I am sure in this difficult time of Covid 19 pandemic, you are taking adequate precautions to stay safe and healthy. Post outbreak of the pandemic, we have lost some of our beloved members. We wish to convey our sincere condolences to the bereaved families.

While the Club is still closed in view of prevailing sporadic lockdown and unforeseen circumstances, all routine maintenance activities are under way. Renovation work of Patriot Lounge / First Floor Restaurant is almost complete. This project was initiated during early February 2020. The members were duly informed through our regular communication.

As regards opening of the Club, we are examining and reviewing the best course of action. Many other social clubs like ours are also closed for obvious reasons and all are incurring huge financial losses with little scope of concomitant revenue. However the huge financial commitment towards fixed and essential expenses continues. The feasibility of opening the Club with limited resources and services, adhering to stipulated guidelines, maintaining social distancing norms, hygiene issues, with probable far less footfall, needs careful evaluation, besides viability factor. Trust this will answer various queries from a certain section of our members who are overwhelmingly keen to see the Club functioning as before.

As of now, uncertainty and apprehension is looming large, we cannot be sure when this situation of pandemic will ease out and normal lifestyle and smooth activities will be restored. Let us hope for the best in the near future and then make considered and judicious decisions.

Now announcement of Unlock 4 guidelines and recent State Government / Excise Department order dated 31.08.2020, allowing service of Liquor at service areas of Licensed premises has been received. The safety protocol stipulated for COVID 19 management to be strictly followed. Pursuant to these guidelines and permission, the matter of reopening of the Club and starting some of the activities are being reviewed afresh with urgency. Meanwhile we await reopening of our beloved Club and our second home.

Stay Safe....Stay Healthy!

With Best Wishes.

Mukund Vasudeo Kulkarni

President