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GRASSROOTS

WITH PASSION

MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY
NEW YEAR





MEMBERS DIRECTORY

Concierge / General Enquiries	6554 2350
Membership	6550 2114 / 6550 2120
Club Events	6554 2350
Facility Booking (Multi-Purpose Hall, Banquet Hall, Auditorium, Dance Studio, Meeting Rooms, Atrium)	6550 2121 / 6550 2115

FACILITIES

Gym / Spa / Member Room / Swimming Pool / Activity Room	6550 2128
Mahjong Room	6554 2350

TENANTS

LEVEL 1	
Common Folks	11am to 10pm (daily)
Muslim Delights	12pm to 8.30pm (daily), closed on Weekends
Sculpt Society	8am to 10pm (Mon-Fri), 8am to 5pm (Sat-Sun)
Kin Kao Mai Authentic Thai Restaurant	4pm to 12am (daily), closed on Mondays
Fish@Ang Mo Kio	9am to 6am (daily)
The School House by Busy Bees	7am to 7pm (Mon-Fri)
LEVEL 2	
Brighton Montessori	7am to 7pm (Mon-Fri)
LEVEL 3	
Bright Path Inclusive Preschool	7am to 7pm (Mon-Fri)
Small Wonder	7am to 7pm (Mon-Fri)
Qian Xi (Eternal Garden)	11.30am to 2.30pm, 6pm to 9.30pm (daily)

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Facility Management Chairman's Message

Warmest greetings to members and partners of The Grassroots' Club.

It is my honour and privilege to be part of The Grassroots' Club family and being part of the Building and Facility Committee, we have conducted regular inspection and assess the condition of The Grassroots' Club to ensure that it is in a clean and proper condition; and most importantly, ensuring that the Club is well-maintained and safe for all users.

The Building and Facility team carried out regular maintenance to ensure optimal functionality of the Club. Apart from the regular maintenance, the team has adopted proactive maintenance approach to minimise any potential or surprise breakdown of equipment. This is to achieve operational efficiency and avoid operation disruption to the Club.

Recently the Club has announced the expiry of the lease period of The Grassroots' Club and the closure of Club in 3rd quarter of 2025. Nonetheless, please be assured that the maintenance programme will be carried out to ensure the physical integrity and appeal of the Club as we continue to bring positive experience and enjoyment of the Club to all members.

Mr Winson Foo Sek Liang, PBM
Chairman, Building and Facility Committee
The Grassroots' Club



Editor's Message

Greetings Members,



As the newest editor, I'm thrilled to present our final issue of 2024! It's been an exciting journey joining this wonderful community, and I'm eager to contribute to the vibrant and engaging content you've come to expect. As we close out this year, I'm looking forward to introduce more collaboration and to bringing fresh ideas as we head into 2025.



In this issue, we take a moment to reflect on the standout moments of 2024. You'll find a recap of our key events and achievements, which have shaped our community into what it is today. I hope to see even more participation and enthusiasm in the coming year as we build on these successes.

Looking ahead, we have exciting plans for 2025! From transitioning from our current premises to exploring new and trending community activities and special member initiatives, I'm eager to see how we can grow together and create more memorable experiences beyond the present clubhouse and its offerings.

Additionally, don't forget to explore the exclusive perks available to you as members, including discounts, promotions, and other benefits designed to enhance your experience with us.

Let's stay connected! Follow us on social media (TGC's WhatsApp and Telegram) to stay up-to-date with the latest news, events, and offers.



I'm honored to be part of this community and can't wait to see what 2025 will bring!

Warmest regards,
Miss Tang Enping, Grace
Chairperson, Marketing and Communications Committee
Honorary Assistant Secretary
The Grassroots' Club



PAST EVENTS

September - Digital Talk (28 September 2024)

With the rising number of digital scam cases, our members participated in an enlightening anti-scam digital workshop in the month of September. Attendees of the workshop gained practical knowledge and confidence in recognizing and preventing various online scams. The engaging speaker guided them through interactive presentations, sharing real-life scam examples and the latest tactics used by cybercriminals. Participants actively took part in live demonstrations, identifying phishing attempts and fraudulent websites. They practised using scam-spotting tools and learned safety tips for online transactions, social media interactions, and email security. By the end of the workshop, attendees felt empowered to share this knowledge with their loved ones, helping protect others from online fraud.



October - Pickleball (15 October 2024 to 5 November 2024)

Due to the overwhelming response from the pickleball trial class, the club brought back pickleball lessons for its members. Within the four lessons, the participants were able to grasp the fundamentals of this unique sport with the atmosphere being energetic and supportive, filled with laughter, encouragement, and joy playing alongside fellow members. As the members became more advanced, mini-games were introduced to allow everyone to test their skills in a friendly match, leaving participants energized and eager for more pickleball action.



November - Wellness Day (13 November 2024)

Recognizing the importance of proactive health and well-being, the club introduced Wellness Day as a way for members to easily access essential health resources and expert advice. Participants of Wellness Day enjoyed a rewarding experience with a focus on their health and well-being. Attendees took advantage of free basic health screenings, gaining valuable insights into their current health status, and many appreciated the informative talks from health experts, which provided practical tips on maintaining a balanced lifestyle. Affordable health screening packages were also available, making it convenient for members to take proactive steps in monitoring their health. The event fostered a positive atmosphere, encouraging community members to prioritise wellness in a supportive and engaging environment.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January - Yoga

Embark on a journey of serene and rejuvenating experience at our exclusive YOGA class. The class begins with gentle stretching to awaken the body, followed by a series of flowing movements that synchronise breath with movement, cultivating a sense of calm and focus. Participants will work on strength, flexibility, and balance through guided postures, with options to modify or deepen poses based on individual comfort levels. The class wraps up with a soothing cooldown and guided relaxation to relieve tension and promote inner peace, leaving everyone feeling refreshed and centred. Whether the purpose is to improve flexibility, reduce stress, or simply unwind, this class provides a welcoming and supportive environment for all.



February - Lunar New Year

The annual Lunar New Year Lohei Dinner is back again, happening on 4th February 2025. Be immersed in the festive celebration filled with lively traditions, delicious food, and meaningful connections. The event will be filled with a wide fringe of activities, beginning with the traditional Lohei. Throughout the evening, guests can savour a multi-course dinner, while enjoying performances and finally the long awaited announcement of the lucky draw winners to end the night. It's a heartwarming celebration that keeps our traditions alive as we step into the new year with a collective spirit of prosperity and joy.



March - SPCA Visit

Join us for an unforgettable day at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA)! This visit offers a chance to explore SPCA's vital work, learn about animal welfare, and connect with some adorable animals waiting for their forever homes. The tour will start with an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the shelter, guided by SPCA volunteers who will share inspiring stories about rescue efforts and the rehabilitation journey of animals. You'll have the chance to interact with cats, dogs, and even some smaller animals, experiencing firsthand the joy and comfort they bring. Through hands-on activities, educational discussions, and heartwarming moments with our furry friends, this visit is sure to leave you inspired and find out more about animal welfare.





THE GRASSROOTS' CLUB

LUNAR NEW YEAR 2025



4 February 2025
Tuesday

7.30pm - 10.30pm | MPH (Level 1)

*Registration Starts at 7pm

REGISTER HERE!

Event Highlights:

Fringe Activities, Entertainment
8 Course Dinner, Games &
Lucky Draw & Many More...

Member: \$28

Public: \$68

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE: 10 JANUARY 2025



For more information, please contact 6554 2350 or email to events@tgc.org.sg

Step into a Festive Wonderland:

Singapore's Best Christmas Markets

This holiday season, Singapore transforms into a magical festive paradise, brimming with Christmas fairs and markets that promise endless cheer, unique finds, and unforgettable experiences. Leading the celebrations this year is the much-anticipated World Christmas Market Singapore, making its grand debut at The Promontory @Marina Bay.



Imagine strolling through over 10,000 square metres of twinkling lights, festive stalls, and heartwarming vibes. At this European-style market, you'll discover a treasure trove of handcrafted goods, artisanal gifts, and gourmet hampers—all perfect for spreading holiday joy. Craving festive flavors? Indulge in mouthwatering treats from Germany, France, and beyond.



The magic doesn't stop there! Little ones will delight in the enchanting Children's Christmas Village, inspired by Nikolausdorf, complete with fun activities and a sprinkle of holiday magic. And here's a bonus—this market is pet-friendly, so even your furry friends can join the celebration.



Whether you're shopping for the perfect gift, soaking up the festive atmosphere, or simply creating memories with your loved ones, the World Christmas Market Singapore is the place to be this December.



2024 Reflection

As we approach the end of 2024,
it's important to take
time to slow down and **REFLECT**
on the past year

*Describe
2024 in
three
words.*

*What were
some of
your best
moments?*

*What are
you most
grateful for?*

*What did
you
overcome?*

*What are
you most
proud of?*

*In what
areas have
you grown
in?*

NATIONAL DAY AWARDEES 2023



Mr Thirunal Karasu S/O
Palaniappan, JP, BBM(L)



Mr Chia Ngiang Hong,
BBM(L)



Mr Leong Kai Chong Simon,
BBM



Mr Tan Tok San Laurence,
BBM



Mr Tan Tiong Hwa, BBM



Ms Gui Mui Hong Daphne,
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BIG STARFISH SWIMMING SCHOOL



15%-20% OFF
per course

LITTLE BEARNIE



10% discount storewide
with no minimum
spend

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10% OFF for first
purchase

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purchases

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15% off Children's
Art Classes

15% off Workshop
and Art Jamming

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service engagements

FOUR SEASONS CATERING



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to be provide for
GRC Members for
Online Orders only

ICU OPTIQUE



\$158 for 2 pairs
of prescription
spectacles Free IOP
(Intraocular Pressure)
screening for
glaucoma

CAPITOL OPTICAL



25% OFF frames and
sunglasses
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-5% OFF contact lenses

TRIBECAR



\$0 deposit 30-days
trial account

enjoy 50% off first
drive

KINGDOM FOOD GROUP



-20% OFF Mon-Sun
Lunch & Sun-Thu
Dinner - Adult Buffet

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10% OFF ala carte treatments and complimentary Bright & Energise Eye Treatment worth \$120 upon purchase of skin treatments

DrHair: 10% OFF ala carte treatments and complimentary Scalp Tension Relief upon purchase of scalp and hair treatments

HOLIDAY INN



Rooms from:
standard single \$270++ standard double \$300++
premium single \$370++ (inclusive of executive club benefits)
premium double \$400++ (inclusive of executive club benefits)

Inclusive of 02 breakfast, internet access & 15% off all F&B outlets!

SAN LAKSA STEAMBOAT



20% discount on steamboat a la carte items, applicable everyday during operating hours (excluding alcoholic beverages and any promotional items)

A 1-for-1 voucher for Fish Head Laksa with minimum spend of \$35

A 1-for-1 voucher for Thai Curry Crab (225g) with minimum spend of \$18"

SPA INFINITY



10% OFF on Essential Wellness Services (Guest Price)

Special First Trial Offer: \$58 nett for a 60-min session with complimentary facilities and refreshments

ELEMENTAL WELLNESS GROUP



10% OFF on Essential Wellness Services (Guest Price)

Special First Trial Offer: \$48 nett for a 60-min session with complimentary facilities and refreshments

ONECARE MEDICAL



15% discount on all health screening packages

Flu vaccine at \$25 (before GST)

IAPP HEALTH GROUP



Coporate health screening rates provide health talk/fitness program

OMFS@FARRER PARK



25% discount for the first visit. 15% for the subsequent visits.

Birthday Package - Home Whitening Package (inclusive of upper and lower bleaching trays and whitening gel) at \$499+GST only (Regular Price \$786+GST)



IF YOU'RE A GRASSROOTS LEADER, JOIN US TODAY!



The Grassroots' Club is set up specially for Grassroots Leaders in recognition of their contributions to community service.

For more information contact: 6554 2350 or email MSHIP@TGC.ORG.SG



MEMBER'S ROOM



SPA & FITNESS



EVENT FACILITIES

Members can visit the gym to keep themselves fit and healthy or relax in our spa pool located in the male and female changing rooms.

Subscribe to our Social Media Channels to stay updated with the Club's latest news and activities
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