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Sarangapni Club is a weekend hangout of 4 budding youngsters just out management school and trying to build careers in Information Technology Mumbai. Read link for details https://drive.google.com/file/d/1eXKsYJw7BDX-pegg53Acy4k8BVb_xzK7/view?usp=sharing

All four of them came dressed in their Diwali dress. Padma came in a blue sari while Prabha was in a contrasting red and white salwar. Kaushik was looking colourful in a multi-coloured shirt and Kingo was looking handsome in his matching Kurta-churidar. After the Diwali wishes were completed, they decided to play a game – Each one should state an English proverb and relate it to Bridge”. Everyone agreed that Kaushik should go first.

Kasushik: “All’s well that ends well”

I am not bothered about how we won if we win.

Padma: “Well begun is half done”

If we win the first round of a tournament or find a great opening lead on a deal

Kingo: “Fortune favours the Brave”

I am a follower of the Bridge slogan “Bid Boldly, Play Safely”

Prabha: “A bird in hand is better than two in the bush”

I will get a contract one down than try to get them two down and allow them to make it

Kaushik: Not an English proverb but used in Bridge “Why Whisper when you can scream”

Signal using the highest or lowest possible cards to make it very clear to partner

Padma: “An idle brain is the Devil’s workshop”

Bridge players keep thinking about errors made in play and hence their brain is never idle

Kingo: “Be slow in choosing but slower in changing”

We must take time in selecting your partner and give it time to work and not change quickly. Padma is my bridge partner and will never change unless she wants to change

Prabha: “Discretion is the better part of valour”

When you are vulnerable, it is better to PASS rather than make a sacrifice bid

The Diwali sweets arrived on the table and everyone wanted their share. The club had a place for crackers and they went there and had fun lighting/bursting crackers.

Tailpiece. Goofy muttered “Every Dog has his day”. I wish all of you the best of luck in all your endeavours at work, at the bridge table and your family. “Happy Diwali”