

Traveller's Tales

In a Bucharest Hotel Lobby : The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable.

In a Leipzig Elevator : Do not enter the lift backwards, and only when lit up.

In a Belgrade Hotel Elevator : To move the cabin, push button for wishing floor. If the cabin should enter more persons, each one should press a number of wishing floor. Driving is then going alphabetically by national order.

In a Paris Hotel Elevator : Please leave your values at the front desk.

In a Hotel in Athens : Visitors are expected to complain at the office between the hours of 9 and 11 a.m daily.

In a Yugoslavian Hotel : The flattening of underwear with pleasure is the job of the chambermaid.

In a Japanese Hotel : You are invited to take advantage of the chambermaid.

In the lobby of a Moscow hotel across from a Russian orthodox monastery : you are welcome to visit the cemetery where famous Russian and Soviet composers, artists, and writers are buried daily except Thursday.

On the menu of a Swiss restaurant : Our wines leave you nothing to hope for.

In a Hongkong Supermarket : For your convenience, we recommend courteous, efficient self-service.

In a Bangkok Dry cleaners : Drop your trousers here for best results.

Outside a Paris dress shop : Dresses for street walking.

Outside a Hongkong Dress shop : Order your summer suit. Because in big rush we will execute customers in strict rotation.

From the Soviet weekly : There will be a Moscow Exhibition of arts by 15,000 Soviet republic painters and sculptors. These were executed over the past two years.

In an East African newspaper : A new swimming pool is rapidly taking shape since the contractors have thrown in the bulk of their workers.

In a Vienna hotel : In case of fire, do your utmost to alarm the hotel partner.

A sign posted in Germany's black forest : It is strictly forbidden on our black forest camping site that people of different sex, for instance men and women, live together in one tent unless they are married with each other for that purpose.

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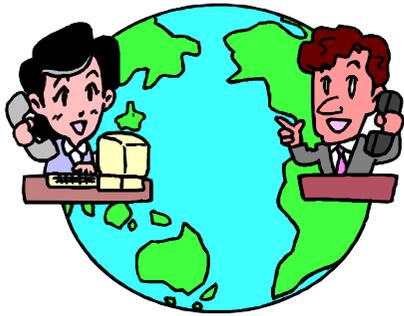
FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

“Seeing is believing”. “There is no smoke without fire”. A peep into the recent past of happenings in Y'sdom will make one believe that the above sayings are true. It appears that all is not well with our service organisation from the various confirmed and unconfirmed news including heresays. Internal bickerings, otherwise known as “cattleshed revolts” have surfaced at Club, District and Regional levels. This could be very well compared to the present political turmoil prevailing at Centre, State and Party levels. This type of revolts in our organisation will not lead us anywhere. Unstability will be the final result. It is time for us to forget about all differences in opinion and unite to gather strength for the future of the Y'sdom,. Problems, if any, should be thrashed out at the club level. Similarly, problems arising at District level should be solved then and there, and need not be dragged to the Region. Washing of dirty linen in public seems to be the order of the day, which affects the functioning of our organisation



Many of the stalwart leaders of Y'sdom when once they reached their coveted positions, put their gears in the reverse direction, and do not take any further interest in the organisation. Their attitude is “I've reached the position what I aimed” and “what else you want to do?”. Many of them are mere observers, some in hibernation, and a few taking the extreme step of quitting the organisation, seeking greener pastures. The need of the hour is loyal and dedicated members, whether they are new or old. Let us try our best to keep the Y'sflag fly high.

**See Zee Work-Is
Editor**



News

Area

The Area Council Meeting was held at Chennai on 21.03.99. It was unfortunate that the Chennai DG was not informed, at least as a courtesy, when such an important function of Y's Men International was being held in the city.

District

The District Council was held at the Canan School of Catering and Hotel Management, Nerikundram, P H Road on 27.03.99. The premises were made available for the function by Y'sm Anto Tharappan, and District Council was hosted by Annanagar Club. DG Y'sm Kanniah mentioned that he could have invited a

few of the dignitaries for the Council meeting, had he known about their presence in the city.

Club

The Board Meeting was held at Kilpauk YMCA on 13.03.99 hosted by Ysm Dr Mohan Easow and his menette Anitha. It was decided to nominate Ysm Mohan Punnen for the post of RDE, Ysm Joy Mathew as LRD and Ysm Anto Tharappan as DGE. It was confirmed that Ysm M J Mathew will be the President Elect.

The Club Meeting was held at Kilpauk YMCA on 20.03.99., This was the official visit of our beloved RD Ysm C.P.Thomas and his team to our club. The decisions by the Board were conveyed to the Club members.

Next Year's Y'sMen Team

Ysm M J Mathew - Pr
Ysm K Jacob (Roy) - Sec
Ysm M C Philip - Tr



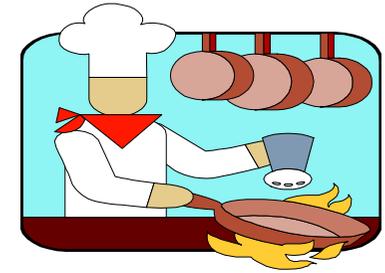
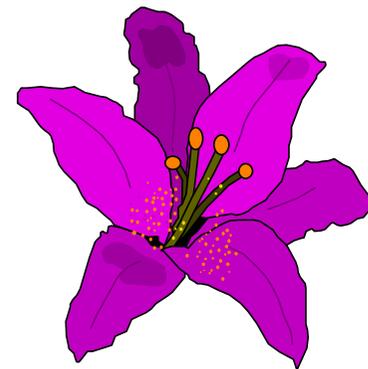
Many happy returns of the day !

March

Birthdays

- 01 Ymt Omana Thangachen
- 02 Ylg Somu Mohan George
- 07 Ymt Anitha Mohan Easow
- 08 Ysm George Vergese
- 08 Ylg Roshini Vergese
- 09 Ysm N K Philipose
- 12 Ysm D Mathew
- 14 Ylg Tarun George
- 20 Ysm Grace George
- 22 Ylg Aashish Koshi Philip
- 24 Ylg Praveen Paul
- 25 Ymt Kumari Mathew
- 26 Ysm Dr Mohan Easow
- 26 Ysm K M Varghese
- 28 Ylg Aashish Ravi George

No Wedding Bells rang in March



Shahi Turke (Hyderabad Sweet)

Ingredients :

- Bread : 4 thick slices
- Sugar : 5 heaped tbsp
- Cashewnut : 50 gms
- Milk : ¾ litre
- Cardamom : 4
- Ghee : for frying

Cut bread into cubes (each slice into 4) and deep-fry in ghee till golden brown. Cut cashewnuts into thin long pieces and deep-fry in ghee. Put the milk to heat and boil till nearly half. While boiling, collect malai from time to time. Add sugar and bread cubes, and simmer for a few minutes. Remove from flame and add half of cashewnuts and powdered cardamom. Pour into a greased pie-dish and spread malai on top. Sprinkle rest of cashewnuts and bake till pale brown on top.