



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

Y's Men's Club of Annanagar

Y's Crack

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Summer setting in and more than the heat, the one thought is about taking a vacation. Where will it be this time? What are the fun things I am going to do?

Doing something different from what you usually do is a great idea for a smashing vacation and it is a gift for a lifetime, since you remember it and relish it more after. As Wordsworth so aptly puts it:

**For oft when on my couch I lie,
In vacant or in pensive mood,
They flash upon that inward eye,
Which is the bliss of solitude.**

My Himalayan trek with my students and my family, Kodaikanal trek with my cousin, my teaching assignment cum vacation in Nagaland, Assam and Arunachal last year, my romantic Vienna-Salzburg trip, Andamans trip with my

husband, walking the streets of London all by myself... (I could go on and on) are all moments, I wouldn't like to trade for any other. Believe me, they all flash upon that inward eye!

I know of people who proudly say, 'I haven't had a vacation in years!' Well, who's the loser? For many of us shutting down the laptop or Blackberry or letting the paperwork go for even a few days is unthinkable. But remember, for our own physical, mental and emotional well-being it's important to get away and recharge.

So get ready. Plan a vacation, pack your bags and get going. Wherever you go and however you choose to travel, have a great time! The sense of relaxation and rejuvenation you'll get from your vacation will strengthen family relationships for years to come. Remember Vacation is as important as sleep.

Anitha George

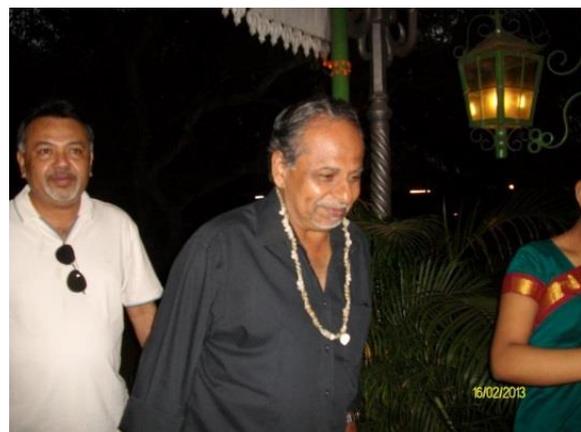
Club Activities – Picnic for members

16-17th February 2013



Our second picnic – started off as a one-dayer, ended up being a two-day affair at Mahabs!

Burgers and soft drinks got the picnic mood going in the bus itself, as it took us to the Indeco Resort. More was in store for us – we were welcomed with garlands of shells and tender coconut water.



Night fell and everyone gathered at the poolside. The evening kicked off with some lively questions, one of which left Paul blushing. Fellowship, dinner and the high spirits spilled over to card sessions, that lasted way into the wee hours.

Up at 6 the next morning for a warm cuppa and a stroll on the beach. Breakfast followed and then it was time for photos ops. Adventurous souls like Shynu were caught on camera stepping out of the Madras Central Prison gate, one of the many genuine artefacts at the resort.



Traditional games pitted Men against the Menettes and as usual the competition was loud and fierce, with both teams claiming to be clear winners.



A second round of card sessions, a good lunch with fried fish et al. And all too quickly it was time to start back to normal life.

- Raghu Philip

Y's Ling Project held at UCA for Super kids.



The Lings Team of the Annanagar Club organised a painting contest on 17th March at Union Christian School for 120 students. They were classified under three categories age wise : 6 and below, 7 to 10 and 11 and above.

The Programme began with a brief explanation on the Y's dom movement. Y's Lings President Yohan John and Secretary Joshua Dan Mathew welcomed the students with formal speeches. They highlighted the role of Y's Dom in providing leadership to youngsters and the opportunity to organise Talent Development contests like the Painting Contest. The topics were "Creation" for the juniors while the seniors were asked to draw "A scene from the Bible".



Ysmt Miriam Mathew and Usha Mathew identified the winners. Ysm Anto Tharappan and Abu Mathew were the Guests of Honor. Ysm Anto Tharappan spoke about the role of the Y's dom Movement in social projects revolving around building the needy community around us. Nine medals and certificates for the three categories were distributed by the Senior Y's leaders.

The office bearers of Y's Lings Club of Annanagar thanked the children for their overwhelming participation and the Annanagar Club for the opportunity provided to sponsor the Talent Development Program.

Sangeetha

Proud Moments

As you are all aware **Ang Lee's 'Life of Pi'** emerged the biggest winner at the Oscars this year, with four titles to its name. Well, we are proud to share with everybody that our very own **Chacko Philip** (son of Kochumon and Shynu) was part of the team which was involved in creating the **Visual Effects (the shipwreck Scene)** for which they won the Oscar. He works for the company called '**Movie Pictures Company**' which does special effects for Hollywood Films. The shipwreck scene in the movie was the one which keeps the audience enthralled and from the moment the young boy steps from the safety of his cargo onto the watery deck, everybody holds their collective breath waiting to see if he will survive. It's one of my personal favourites among all the nominations and I recommend every one of you to go and see it. Proud of you, Chacko. Keep up the good work!

Mennettes Get Together

Sally aunty and Susan were the hostesses for the Mennetes get-together for the month of February. It was held on the 27th at 4 pm in Sally aunty's house. The usual games followed by high tea.

March Lures

The two birthstones for March are Aquamarine and bloodstone.



Who in this world of ours their eyes
In March first open shall be wise,
In days of peril firm and brave,
And wear a bloodstone to their grave.

BLOODSTONE



**The March birth stone signifies
faithfulness, courage and
friendship.**

Birthdays

Nithin Koshy	1st	Praveen Paul	24th
Anitha Mohan Easow	7th	Kumari Mathew	25th
George Varghese (Mohan)	8th	Mohan Easow	26th
D. Mathew (Nebu)	12th	Pothen Philip (Raghu)	28th

Fun Corner

Woman's Day Special

Enough of jokes on ladies, now it's time for some male bashing.



1. What is the difference between men and puppies?
Puppies grow up.
2. How does a man show he's planning for the future?
He buys two cases of beer instead of one.
3. What did God say after he created man?
I can do better than this and then he created woman.
4. What is the difference between an intelligent man and a UFO?
Don't know, haven't seen either.
5. Why do men like smart women?
Opposites attract.
6. Why do only 10% of men make it to heaven?
If they all went, it would be Hell.
7. Why did God create man before woman?
You're always supposed to have a rough draft before creating your masterpiece.