



Y'S MEN INTERNATIONAL

Y's Men's Club of Annanagar

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Every ending is a new beginning,
A hope for things to come.
We can only hope tomorrow,
Will bring the things we long.

Every ending is a new beginning,
A promise of things reborn.
A new day far more happy,
Than the life we had known.

- Jacqueline Lesley

While the air is not yet crisp and the lush green feeling of the rainy season has not yet come – we're going to have to wait for a month or so for that – the very air we breathe at this time of the year seems to me, alive with possibilities.

A year passed by and a new year has just begun at our Club. There's something about the start of a new year that makes all of us look forward with excitement. The new team has come in and it is with renewed hope that we look forward. This year, we hope will throw up myriad opportunities to show case our talents and make a difference to society.

The new team is already abuzz with fun activities like kitty parties for the Menettes, overnight picnic for the entire family and much more in the first quarter itself. It's all in our hands to make it exciting and exhilarating. Don't wait for the extraordinary, seize the every occasion and make it great.

This year we hope to have the newsletter out every month before the 15th with lots of contributions from members. I look forward to working with the new team, under the leadership of Y'sm Pothan Philip and bringing you all up to date on the events planned out for the month.

Y'smt Anitha George

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Y'sm President: Y'sm Pothen Philip (Raghu)

Pothen Philip or Raghu as we all know him, is a Marine Engineer and is now the CEO of IMC Limited, a bulk liquid warehousing company. He is an avid squash player and a qualified international coach. Anyone with aspirations to learn the game can contact him.

Y'sm Secretary: Y'sm Koshi Philip

Koshi is a practicing Chartered Accountant in Chennai. He joined Ys Men in Delhi in 1987. He joined our club around 15-20 years ago when he shifted to Madras. He likes to listen to music, mostly oldies, Symphony and Orchestra. He is now attempting to learn to play the piano.

Y'sm Treasurer: Pramod Joseph Abraham

Pramod was born and brought up in Chennai. He studied in MCC School and Loyola College and now is in the antique furniture business with an outlet at Cheput. He loves to watch cricket on TV.

Y'smt President: Deepa Philip

Deepa is a Corporate Trainer by profession. She was earlier with Citibank. She focuses on development of senior and middle management. She is married to Raghu and they have two daughters, Sonali & Shibani.

Y'smt Secretary: Geetha Punnen

Geetha is a Charter Member of our Club. A Menette since 1979, Geetha has held all posts in our Club. She is a retired teacher of Union Christian School. She is married to Mohan Punnen.

Y'smt Treasurer: Preetha Koshy Thomas

Preetha has been teaching at the Union Christian School for the last six years. She efficiently manages all the accounts at home as Arun will confirm. So we know that our finances are in good hands. Preetha & Arun have two sons, Thomas & Issac.

Y'slg President: Yohan Alexander John

Yohan is the son of Johny and Sangeetha Chandapillay and is studying in Std. VI at the SBOA School. He loves working on gadgets and is passionate about cars.

Y'slg Secretary: Joshua Dannie Mathew

Joshua is the son of Dannie and Miriam Mathew and is studying at the Union Christian School.

Bulletin Editor: Anitha George Mathew

A Masters in English Literature, she has several years of experience teaching English in schools. She is married to George and they have two daughters, Namrita & Sharanya.

Y'sm President (elect): Arun Koshy Thomas

Arun did his schooling and college in Mumbai where he specialized in IT. He has been in Chennai for the last 20 years. He plays tennis at Presidency Club and was a very good cricket player in the Mumbai league.

Competitions

At the District Onam Celebrations 2012 held in Vidyodaya Schools, T. Nagar on Sunday the 9th of September, our team won the 2nd Prize for the Pookalam competition. We received a cash prize of Rs. 3000/- for the same.



The Pookalam team – Shinu, Kinny, Preetha, Neetha, Geetha, Miriam and Deepa. Deepa Satish and Priya helped with cutting all the flowers and leaves. Congratulations and thank you. You have done us proud!

Y's Lings

Congratulations and Celebrations

Three of our Y's lings completed their Class XII this year and have moved on to the next phase in their lives.

Nithin Zac Koshy now doing his first year Mechanical Engineering at SRM University

Thomas Koshy – BBA at Loyola College

Sharanya George – B.Sc Psychology at Women's Christian College.

We also celebrated lings moving on to the next stage in their lives when,

Neeha Koshy, daughter of Bina and Bijosh, got married to Joel in Kottayam on the 30th of June, 2012.

Sonali Philip, daughter of Deepa and Raghu, got married to Amit in Ernakulam on the 14th of July, 2012.





September Charms

A maiden born when autumn leaves
Are rustling in September breeze,
A sapphire on her brow should bind;
To bring her joy and peace of mind.

Birthstone– Sapphire

The September birthstone reflects some of the properties with which the sapphire is associated – truth, sincerity and constancy.

Birthdays

George Mathew 7th
Anto Tharappan 10th
Shinu 23rd

Wedding Anniversaries

Mohan Easow and Anitha 15th

A Man and a Woman

Men love women for what they do,
Women love men whatever they
do.

Men want to be loved for what they
do,
Women want to be loved whatever
they do.

A woman needs instructions for a
gadget before using it,
A man after its broken.

Men are finders, women are
keepers,
Men play the game – Women keep
the score.

Woman proposes, disposes,
imposes, deposes and exposes,
Man dozes.

Learning to be polite

One day, Thomas and George went
to a restaurant for dinner. As soon
as the waiter took out 2 steaks ,
Thomas quickly picked out the
bigger steak for himself.
George wasn't happy about that. He
turned to Thomas and said:

George: When are you going to
learn to be more polite?

Thomas: If you had the chance to
pick first, which one would you
pick?

George : The smaller piece of
course.

Thomas: What are you whining
about then? The smaller piece is
what you want, right.