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“ To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right ”



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President Speaks.....



Two months have passed. Our Club activities are in top gear. After the installation ceremony, we celebrated “ONAM” in traditional way on 30th August 2015. Thanks to our Menettes for the lovely POOKALAM. There were ramp walk, quiz programme, Bumper tambola etc and followed by sumptuous ONAM SADHYA.

We visited JEEVODAYA- a palliative care cancer Hospice and donated Rs.28,000/ towards our combined Major Projects. We also handed over some antiseptic and cleaning items for their routine use. A big thank you to our Project co-ordinators Ysm Mohan George & Ymt Aswathy for arranging this visit.

Next activity was our ‘outstation picnic’ to ASHTAMUDI- a trip planned about six months back. 33 people participated. A detailed report is appearing in this issue in another column. I must confess that the team spirit shown in this trip was something marvellous! Hidden talents have come out while in acting and free dialogue delivery. Practically all the members participated in the SKIT presentation.

Here I acknowledge the services rendered by few people particularly Ymt Reena Paul for providing mouth watering POTHICHOR while on our train journey. Special thanks to Ysm Kochumon for arranging B/F,snacks and dinner at Kottayam. Our thanks are also due to Ysm Raghu, Ymt Deepa and ysm Dr.Mohan Easow for conducting Quiz programme, games and skit etc. Last but not least, my sincere thanks to our Secretary Ysm K.G. Paul who has arranged complimentary item for all participants with his calligraphic excellence inscribed on it. Our Treasurer Ysm Koshi Philip was always there with a ‘bundle of notes’ to make the payments!

Let us have many more fellowships like this!

“ The strength of the Team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the Team ”

Regards,

Philip Tharakan



Dear Readers,

Happy to publish the Second Edition of our Bulletin. Our goal is to furnish all the details of our current activities in every bulletin.

We have celebrated the Onam function at UCA hall on 30th October with lot of games and ended with a grand Sadya.

Also we had a picnic to Ashtamudi, Kollam which was excellent and well arranged. Details are furnished in the subsequent columns.

Every month 10th we intend to publish a bulletin. Hence all our members are requested to send their articles/matters to be published before 3rd of every month.

Yours in Y'sdom,

Ysm D.Mathew

Bulletin Editor

Secretary's Corner



Fraternal greetings from Y's dom to all.

The month of August was quite active with the installation of office bearers taking place in the first half of the month and the second half being taken up with the Onam celebrations. The Menettes led by their President, Ymt Sushila Tharakan had a brain storming session as to how Onam should be celebrated and the outcome of this was seen at the meeting held on 30th August 2015 that witnessed one of the best shows in recent times . The Menettes had laid the pookalam which ushered in the Onam moods followed by a ramp walk to judge the best dressed couple, a quiz based on Onam festival and a competition for the best facial expressions followed by a bumper tambola. There was full participation from all the members and attractive prizes were given to the winners. This was followed by a delightful Onam Sadhya.

Our project co-ordinators Ysm Mohan George and Ymt Ashwathy along with Ysm Philip Tharakan and Ymt Sushila Tharakan visited JEEVODAYA and handed over a cheque of Rs.28000/- and also some food and other cleaning materials which were in urgent need by them.

For the past several months, our president had been very meticulously planning on our annual outing cum meeting and this year it was at Ashtamudy. Words would not be sufficient to express the kind of activity and fellowship that we all had for the three days from 18th Sept to 20th Sept. Detailed summary of the trip is given separately.

Condolences:

It is with regret that we would like to inform you that Mrs.Lilly Isaac, aged 81 yrs, mother of Ymt.Preetha was called to eternity on 28th of August at Kerala. We would like to convey our deepest codolences to the bereaved family.

Change of status:

Ysm Roy and YmtVinny have been blessed with a beautiful and lovely girl grandchild and our heartiest congratulations to them on being elevated to the grandpama league. Best wishes to the parents Anish and Anu.

We look forward to new suggestions and thoughts as to how we could make our meetings more interesting and lively.

Hoping to have a more fun and meaningful fellowship in the days to come and thanking each one of you for your contributions and participation and looking forward to more of it.

Best regards

Paul





Club Picnic at Ashtamudy



Happenings at ASHTAMUDY:

Train No.12623, Chennai-Thiruvananthapuram mail would be leaving from Platform No.5 in the next few minutes was the announcement made on 17th Sept at 7.40 pm at the Chennai Central Station and there were about 23 passengers, all with pothichor packets sponsored by YmtReena, bound for Quilon, on their way to Ashtamudy to be joined in by another 10 members making it to a total of 33, all from the Y's Men Club of Anna Nagar.

The purpose of all these 33 members to meet up in this way at a comfortable location was to rejuvenate themselves from their mental (and/or) exhaustion at their base stations.

It was 8.30am, 18th Sept, boxes of idiappam and dual breed egg roast with Aval were loaded at Kottayam station, thanks to Ysm Kochumon. Hopping out at Quilon station at about 11 am and with about half hour drive to RAVIS , the lake side resort where we had been booked into, it was time for check-in and freshening up. Noon fellowship started at Room 417 with the choicest of spirits and humour that even changed the facial looks of many as they all looked relaxed, calm, cool and chilled out. Positive energy was getting charged and after a hearty lunch, few went off for their siesta while the rest ganged up for a round of 21 and the others on to 28. Punctuality was at its peak as at 4.30 pm as all 33 were at the tea counter for a bite and chaya and then to hop onto a house boat that gave us an hours feel of how it is to be on the waters. Ysm Raghu and Ymt Deepa, cultural co-ordinators for this trip, with their expertise in HR resourcing, split the crowd of 33 into three balanced groups with Ymt Kinny, Ymt Shiny and Ymt Preetha as their group leaders. Each group was then given three hours to present a skit of 8 minutes. That gave a lead time of about 3 hours for practice and the quantum of intelligence, creativity, lyrics formation and available potential was just amazing that even the stalwarts from Kolly/Bolly/Moly/Tollywood would have been seen dumb stuck. The skit presentations of all three groups were full of humour and punch and the co-ordinators had to use all their brains to get a winner. The honours went to the group led by Ymt Preetha, followed closely by the other two. Then it was back to spirits, fun and dinner followed by card sessions that went on to late night.

19th. Sept. – It was a special gallery session at the swimming pool as a few of our members ventured into the cool pool, the others opting for morning walks and the rest preferring to be on their beds. The spread for the breakfast was awesome and after a light relaxation, all were on the houseboat for a 4 hour journey that took us deep into the waters and the way VILAKAMMA posed herself on the shores was a teaser to all when each started comparing their vital statistics to the statue. Truthfully, I was envious. Songs and games, spirits and a variety of dishes, fresh karimeen deep fried with natural masalas topped the lunch menu followed by snacks and tea. It was nostalgia time for Ysm Raghu and he overcame it by taking control of the steering for almost an hour. Back in shore past 4.30pm and after a brief rest, all were back at 417 for a few rounds of games followed by tambola. All were very comfortable in their spiritual levels and then it was mood for humour only. Then time for dinner and retire for the night.

20th Sept – Morning rituals as usual and then chatting point at the breakfast table. Gossiping and card sessions were the order of the day till lunch. Time just passed by and no sooner it was time to pack up and check out to reach Quilon Station in time to board Train No.12624 at 3.45 pm back to Chennai.

The three days of fun and fellowship that we all had together was just amazing and am sure that the bonding among ourselves have increased multifold.

On behalf of all us, I would like to thank Ysm Philip Tharakan for having so meticulously planned and executed this trip that enabled all of to enjoy so leisurely.

Paul

People don't want to go to the dump and have a picnic, they want to go out to a beautiful place and enjoy their day. And so I think our job is to try to take the environment, take what the good Lord has given us, and expand upon it or enhance it, without destroying it. - Jack Nicklaus

Ashtamudy Kazhchakal



Club's Major Project at JEEVODAYA





Birthdays

September :

- 7th - Ysm George Mathew
- 10th - Ysm Anto Tharappan
- 23rd - Ymt Shynu Philip
- 28th - Ysm K M Cherian

October :

- 3rd - Ymt Awathay Mohan George
- 3rd - Ysm Koshy Thomas (Aju)
- 5th - Ymt Kinny John
- 17th - Ymt Deepa Philip
- 19th - Ymt Beena Bijosh Koshy
- 22nd - Ylg Issac Koshy Thomas
- 29th - Ylg Yohan Alexander John
- 30th - Ysm V Mathew (Abu)

Wedding Anniversaries

September :

- 15th - Ysm Mohan Easow & Ymt Anitha

October :

- 18th - Ysm Johny Chandapilly & Ymt Sangeetha



Height of Fashion:

Lungi with a zip.

Height of Laziness:

Asking lift for morning walk.

Height of Crazyness:

Get blank paper xerox.

Height of Honesty:

Pregnant woman taking 2 tickets.

Height of de-hydration:

Cow giving milk powder.

Height of Hope:

A 99 yr. Old woman going for 295/-recharge to get lifetime incoming.

Height of Stupidity:

Looking through key hole of a glass door.

Height of Suicide Attempt:

A dwarf jumps from the footpath on the road.

Height of friendship:

It's when your friend runs away with your wife

And you are really worried for your friend !!

Height of Attitude:

A Sleeping Beggar puts a Notice Board in front of Him..

Please Do not make noise by dropping coins!!

Use Currency notes.

Height Of Work Pressure:

An Employee Opens His Tiffin Box On The Road Side To See,Whether He Is Going To office, Or Coming Back From office.

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