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OF ANNA NAGAR

Y's MEN INTERNATIONAL South India Region**,** India Area
Service Club in partnership with the YMCA
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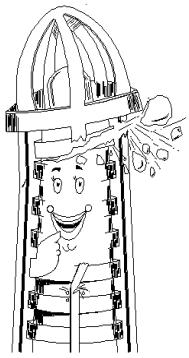

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President Speaks……

Dear Fellow Ysmen & Menettes

It is with a great pleasure that we are publishing the first quarterly bulletin for the year.

I am most honoured and humbled to be elected as President of this 41-year old prestigious Ys Mens Club of Anna Nagar. With the help and support of my team members and fellow Club members, I will do my best to meet the challenges in this current scenario. Our club has been built on a strong leadership foundation, and I am fortunate to have a membership that is fully committed to our motto of "**To acknowledge the duty that accompanies every right**". We will continue to go the extra mile in building the club and carrying out the many worthwhile projects that we undertake for the benefit of our community.

I would also like to congratulate each team member and I look forward to serving with you. Each of them is not "new" to the job and brings with them a wealth of knowledge through many years of service.

Let me take this opportunity to congratulate Immediate Past President Ysm Mohan Punnen and his team for a successful year.

The year began with the installation of the office bearers by our DG Ysm K Muralidharanon 21st July.Our sincere thanks to our DG & his team, our club member and guests who joined us on this occasion.

We celebrated Onam with a Zoom meeting followed by a sumptuous Onam Sadhya cooked by our Menette Reena Paul. Independence Day celebrations was marked by exchange of greetings

Our major project was executed with a donation to Jeevodya, a Hospice for Cancer patients. Our visit to the centre could not take place this year due to Covid protocols.

There are many needy people throughout our community and the world whose only hope will come from our service. Let us all be ready to make their lives better in any way that we can.

Thanking God for his blessing and look forward to a great year ahead.

Regards,
Ysm Satish Thomas

Dear Ys Men, Ys Menettes, Ys Lings,

At the outset, I wish to thank Ysm Satish Thomas for giving me this opportunity to overcome the near perfect silence that I am otherwise maintaining by enabling me to say something through this forum as Bulletin Editor. I wish the new team Hearty Congratulations on their Election and my Best Wishes to them for a great Ys Year ahead under their Administration.

By myself I will be unable to contribute much towards the contents of the Bulletin. I therefore wish to request all our Members, to keep material for Publication flowing in so every time the Bulletin comes out, readers eagerly lap up the contents. Thank you, in advance, for your kind cooperation.

Over the past six months, we have been getting used to living with Covid-19 around. Indications are that there is going to be little let up and our lifestyles will be based on the new normal. Where are those Happy Hours and the Menettes' discussions? Emphasis will continue to be on Health and the building up of Economy, meeting both of which will be with almost diametrically opposite approaches, and this is the new challenge. If the Wuhan lab theory is true, this man-made pandemic can only be resolved with God's intervention. We need to pray.
Until next time

Ymt Susan Varghese
Bulletin Editor

Secretary's Corner …….

Dear Y'sm and Menettes,

Greetings to all!!

During this difficult time of the pandemic, our president Satish took it as a challenge to make our Y's mens club live and kicking.

The installation of the new team - President Ysm Satish Thomas, secretary Ysm Babu John and treasurer Ysm Geoerge C. George - was done on 21st July 2020 by our honourable District Governor Ysm K. Muralidharan. Members of the district team and other invitees attended the function. Considering the covid conditions it was a zoom meeting, thanks to our digital media expert Ysm Koshy Thomas (Aju).

Kudos to our president for celebrating Onam in an innovative way by a home-delivered Onam Sadhya. Special appreciation to the Ysm couple Paul and Reena for the delicious meal.

We are happy to inform you that we have carried our major project to Jeevodaya.

The Y's year has done a good start. I wish that the Covid will subside soon and we will be able to meet and have our regular meetings soon.

I wish all the members an active Y's year.

Ysm Babu John
Secretary

Hi Everybody,
In addition to the good news of the Onam Sadhya, we would like to announce another good news. We are not increasing the yearly membership fee. Given below is our clubs bank account detail. Kindly pay **Rs 10000** each to the account directly and inform me.

Ys Mens Club of Annanagar
A/c no. 13240100126637
Federal Bank, Annanagar Branch
IFSC: FDRL0001324

Regards
Ysm George C George
Treasurer.

Y' s Men's Club Team – 2020-21

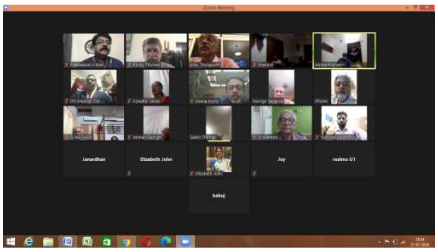
Ysm Satish Thomas
President 2020-21

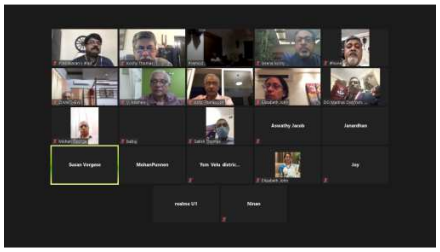
Ysm Babu John
Secretary 2020-21

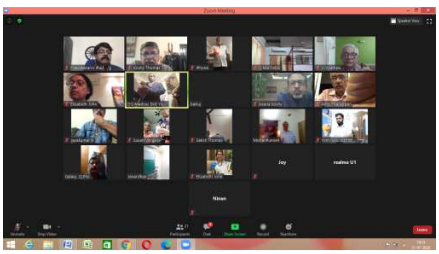
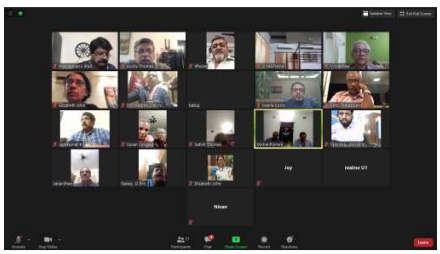
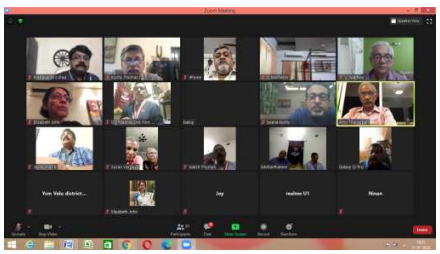
Ysm George C George
Treasurer 2020-21

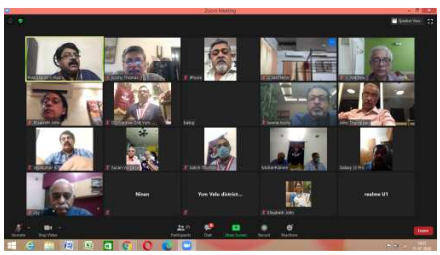
Ymt Susan Varghese
Bulletin Editor 2020-21

Installation Meeting on Zoom

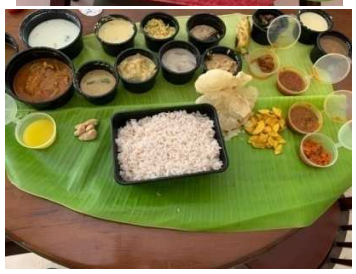






Onam Sadhaya on the move



Birthdays

May :
7th - Ysm George C. George
21st - Ymt Anita George Mathew

June:
2nd - Ymt Reena Paul
2nd - Ymt Vinny Jacob
6th - Ymt Sushila Tharakan
11th - Ysm Chandy Andrews
18th - Ymt Shiju John

July :
3rd - Ysm Mohan George
16th - Ymt Mariam Chandy
21st - Ymt Usha Mathew
22nd - Ysm Philip Tharakan

August :
22nd - Ymt Priya Koshy
25th - Ysm Shibu John

Wedding Anniversaries

May :
12th - Ysm Mohan & Ymt Geetha
16th - Ysm Paul & Ymt Reena
27th - Ysm Arun & Ymt Preetha

July :
2nd : Ysm Mathew & Ymt Kumari
11th - Ysm K Jacob & Ymt Vinny
15th - Ysm Mohan & Ymt Ashwathy
24th - Ysm George Mathew & Ymt Anita

August :
26th - Ysm koshy & Ymt Priya
28th - Ysm Pramod & Ymt Neetha

Stop Press - Flash News

Ysm Mohan J George & Ymt Ashwathy has been Blessed with a Grandson

Onam Sadhaya on the move

Onam Sadhya

Ys Men's Club of Anna Nagar is different. Always. With the virus lurking around the corner every place, and when Onam was around the corner, Ysm President Satish Thomas and his team decided that the Club will celebrate Onam and that too with a Sadhya this year too. With so many constraints around, Members even thought that it even could be an 'on-line Sadhya'. But that was not to be.

So Ys Pres, Sec, with Menette involvement, decided to go around distributing Onam Sadhya, door to door to all the Ys Men Residences, to give that personal touch, which only Ys Men's Club of Anna Nagar can deliver and which is what brings this Club accolades**,** year after year**,** since inception. Our sincere gratitude to the Ys Leaders of our Club.

On the side, an Onam story : There was this Mexican who was invited for Onam Sadhya. When he asked, he was told that the Sadhya was pure vegetarian. He was excited to see the arrangements. While he sat down, his host went to wash his hands before the Sadhya. In the meanwhile, the huge banana leaves were spread. Our Mexican friend started attacking the banana leaf spread in front of him**.** By the time his host returned, he had finished most of the banana leaf. And he remarked that was the largest salad serving he ever had in his entire life!

Back to our Onam Sadhya. The Sadhya was a real treat for the Ys Members of the Anna Nagar Club. Served hot from the well-established and the enormously popular kitchen of our own Reena Paul, every dish was mouth-watering. The spread was phenomenal. Item after item was well-relished. Rather than describe each item in the spread, the storyline in photographs themselves will speak volumes of the spread and the effects of indulgence.

Transformations in the profile of the belly. A huge thank you to Reena Paul and her kitchen for helping our President and Team to pull off such a mammoth task, this Onam also. Though quite late, a Happy Onam to all.

You can connect with Our Club on the

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Go Green Policy

Every small 'GREEN' step taken today would go a long way in building a greener future and that each one of us can work towards a better global environment.

So we will be publishing our Club Bulletin in electronic format only. This will be emailed to all and also available on our web site. If anyone wants the hard copies please let us know and we will send you one.

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