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## From The President's Desk

Dear Members,

Greetings to you all !

As the New Year begins, we move forward with new plans and hopes. In Waltair Club, the New Year started with a bang as we all celebrated the New Year Eve in a grand manner. I wish you all a fabulous year ahead and all your dreams and aspirations are fulfilled.

The Club got a facelift with new roads and renovated areas. As the republic day is celebrated every year in the Club by unfurling the tricolour, this year also we are planning to have a flag hoisting ceremony on 26th January at 9 am followed by breakfast. I request the members to attend the ceremony to celebrate the day that marks the forming of the Indian Constitution. The breakfast will be closed by 10 am as the Club staff have to proceed for the staff day celebrations slated on the same day. We are planning some entertainment programmes for the Club staff who render relentless service to us throughout the year.



I would also like to bring to the notice of the members that food from outside is not allowed to be served in the functions / events happening in Pearl 1 & 2, Oyster, Jubilee deck, President's lounge and Swimming Pool Deck. I request the members to cooperate in this regard. Members who violate this will be penalised with a fine.

I once again wish you all a wonderful New Year...

With regards,

**P. Phaneendra Babu**

### Managing Committee for the year 2017-2018

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### Announcements

1. This is to inform all the Members that self driven and driver driven cars should be parked in earmarked parking areas only. Wrong parking will be imposed a fine of Rs.500/-
2. As Main Kitchen renovation work is in progress, Shells Kitchen will be operated from 18th Dec, 2017. The 2010, Dining Hall, Waltair Lounge in the Main Building will be closed for service till further notice.  
  
However Lawns and 1883 will be open and services may be delayed for about 20 minutes in this area.  
  
Members are requested to use Shells Restaurant, Pepsi Deck and Wills pub for speedy services.  
  
Note: Breakfast & Executive lunch will be served at Shells Restaurant w.e.f. 18-12-2017.
3. As usual, the Managing Committee has decided to debit Rs 300/- per member, towards contribution for Christmas & Pongal gifts to our staff. Members are requested to co-operate.
4. Republic Day Flag hoisting on 26th January, 2018 at 9.00 A.M. Followed by Breakfast. Members are requested to attend the same.
5. NEW AFFILIATION: This is to inform all the Members that the Managing Committee has approved Reciprocal arrangements with M/s. Trivandrum Tennis Club, Trivandrum, Kerala for mutual benefit of our Club Members w.e.f. 04.01.2018. Contact Nos.: 0471-272737  
  
Fax No. : 471-2727475  
  
Email : ttctvm@gmail.com
6. Members are informed that Staff day will be conducted on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 for the Staff of Waltair Club. Members are requested to donate any unused gifts which are in good condition towards this event. They can be given at Club Reception.

### Chambers :

The Managing Committee has decided change of Rules & Regulations from 1st February, 2018: Check-in/Check-out time 1200 Noon, with a grace period of one hour. If a Member/Guest avails the room prior/ later than 1200 noon (with a maximum of 6 hours) they will be charged Rs.500/-, subject to availability.

### Member Honour

Dr.Radhika Koneru (Spouse of Sai Ramesh, M.No.S-252.) stood Second in HALF MARATHON, (21.1KM) Female Veterans, Category in the recent VIZAG NAVY MARATHON Held on 12th November 2017.

### Programmes for January, 2018

05.01.2018	Friday	Movie	6:30 PM
07.01.2018	Sunday	Senior Citizens Day	7:00 PM
12.01.2018	Friday	Movie	6:30 PM
19.01.2018	Friday	Movie	6:30 PM
20.01.2018	Saturday	Bumper Tambola	7:30 PM
26.01.2018	Friday	Flag Hoisting Staff Day	9:00 AM 3:00 PM
27.01.2018	Saturday	Movie	6.30 PM

### Tambola held on 23.12.2017



1st Prize Winner  
**Mr.M.Mathews Thomas (M-163)**

### Obituary

We regret to announce the sad demise of our senior members



Mr.N.S.S.Prakash  
M.No.P-45  
Expired on 11.12.2017



Mr.L.Suryanarayana  
M.No.S-61  
Expired on 12.12.2017



Mr.P.M.subramanyam  
M.No.S-139  
Expired on 22.12.2017

May their souls rest in peace.





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PRESENTS



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## Mixing Happiness...

Cake mixing ceremony heralds the festive season of Christmas and also beckons the forthcoming new year with glee. To spread the cheer and warmth of the festive season, the Ladies Committee organized and invited ladies and children to take part in the traditional cake mixing ceremony on 10th December, very aptly naming it as 'Mixing Happiness'.

Sharda Bakery, one of the oldest a favourite bakery of Vizag sponsored the event as they completed 50 glorious years in baking. The Chairman of Sharda Bakery Mr.O.S.R.Murthy, also the Past President of the Waltair club graced the event as the chief guest and inaugurated the ceremony.

The event was elaborately arranged with colourful lights all over, a fully decorated Christmas tree with gifts under it and Christmas carols playing in the background. The jolly atmosphere was much underway as the beaming members of Ladies Committee led the guests to this ceremony.

The 150 kilos of chopped, grated and sliced dried fruits were laid out in colourful combination in the shape of Christmas tree. As the chief guest inaugurated the ceremony, the old and young rolled up their sleeves and got into the joyful mood of mixing the ingredients vigorously. As the pairs of hands flipped, tossed and over turned the dry fruits, the excitement level of the group kept rising.



Accompanied with lot of cheering and camaraderie, 12 litres of rum, whisky and vodka was gradually added to the mix by the ladies. While the fruits will add an element of natural sweetness, the rich dark and intense flavor will come from the liquor added. After about an hour, the sloshed dry fruits were transferred into air tight containers where the mixture is allowed to marinate till Christmas and then baked into delectable cakes.

Other activities that were conducted included fun games where the guests had to guess the weight of a cake and the winner was Mrs.V.Usha Madhavi (R-446). Guests were also given a puzzle testing their knowledge on baking jargon. Dr.Rajni Mukherjee (A-84) was the winner of the game. Then the guests were served some delicious snacks and the event ended on a happy note. It was altogether a fun and all inclusive celebration, thanks to the support of the Managing Committee of the Waltair Club and the sponsor, Sharda Bakery.



- Dr. Hema Yadavalli









## Christmas Carnival - 23<sup>rd</sup> December

Waltair Club Ladies Committee hosted the Christmas Carnival with festive spirit on 23rd December, 2017. Festivities marked every inch of the Jubilee Deck with colorfully decorated stalls in red and white welcoming the surprised members. Visitors to the event were given attractive goodie bags and coupons for light refreshment. Different game stalls and lip smacking food stalls were set up. The members' kids set up stalls based on various themes and they vied with each other in bringing their nascent entrepreneurial skills to the fore. It was interesting to note that the budding entrepreneurs returned home with decent 'self-earned' pocket money. The event also witnessed an exhilarating display by a Juggler followed by a mesmerizing magic show. Animal rides fascinated the toddlers while older kids enjoyed galloping. The Basketball Court played host to a huge hoarding of Santa Claus, where adults and kids flocked for a selfie. The various photo booths attracted the little kids and their mothers. There was a live music band on a corner of the dais, with foot tapping music played by the DJ. The main attraction was the arrival of Santa Claus on a horse. The kids were excited as they received gifts from Santa Claus. The event concluded with a delicious dinner. The event was highly entertaining, and it concluded at 8 pm. as an evening of fun and bonhomie.

- V. Kavitha Ravindranath











## New Year Festivities

A New Year's Eve is a time to reflect, time to ponder on the year passed and look ahead for another year filled with opportunities and a sense of wonder about what the New Year holds for us. At Waltair Club, the annual event of the New Year Eve party named 'Allure', with ancient Egypt being the basis of the Entrance décor. The usual glitz, glamour, music and dance that comes with a New Year event were in full force.

The popular music director SS Thaman- who gave winning music to Telugu and Tamil films, organized the music and dance, charged with rhythm and energy. Group dancers performed some popular Telugu numbers while playback singers Sri Krishna, Simha, Roshini, Ramya were providing their voice to the hit numbers. Anchor Hari Teja kept the event going with wit and humour. He kept up a constant play of words in Telugu. Our audience were always keen on the Occidental dancers and at 'Allure' they were there to provide some dancing, auburn hair swaying to the music from the Land of Slavic people.

After the live performances the D.J. Shreya took charge and she played popular remix numbers from English and Hindi music while the dance floor filled to capacity as our club's New Year revelers danced on to the stroke of midnight bringing in the New 2018. Politically significant guests like Minsiter Ganta Srinivasa Rao along with the Managing Committee came on to the stage to cut the New Year cake.

Drinks, snacks and a good dinner spread kept everyone in good spirits, along with contented and fulfilled appetites and the New Year started with a spectacular display of fireworks as well.

- Vijay Atmakuri













## National Bridge Championship 2017

The 59th Winter National Bridge Championship 2017 was successfully held from 16th to 22nd December, 2017 in the Club. A first of its kind and magnitude event in Visakhapatnam was sponsored by M/s.Navayuga Engineering Company Ltd., and was co-sponsored by Waltair Club. Honourable Justice Sri D.V.S.S.Somayajulu inaugurated and Sri T.Yoganand, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Visakhapatnam was the Chief Guest for the closing ceremony. Players from all around the country participated in the Championship.



## New look of Waltair Club





## New Members

Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.
Miss.S.Samantha			
D/o.S.Jogendra	S-1170	Regular mc	31.10.2017
Miss.D.Sravya Raju			
D/o.D.Krishnam Raju	S-1168	Associate	31.10.2017
Mr.Y.Nehal			
S/o.Y.Siva Sai Kumar Reddy	N-256	Associate	31.10.2017
Mr.Y.Vineel			
S/o.Y.Siva Sai Kumar Reddy	V-419	Associate	31.10.2017
Miss.D.Shanmukhi			
D/o.D.Venkata Reddy	S-1167	Associate	01.11.2017
Mr.M.V.A.Kashyap			
S/o.M.Krishna Mohan	K-293	Associate	01.11.2017
Miss.J.Srija			
D/o.J.V.G.Krishnam Raju	S-1177	Associate	01.11.2017
Mr.B.Ruthvik Chowdary			
S/o.B.Srinivas	R-726	Regular mc	01.11.2017
Miss.B.Sri Lakshmi			
D/o.B.Ramakrishna	S-1172	Regular mc	01.11.2017
Mr.M.Dinesh Choudary			
S/o.M.V.P.Rama Rao	D-144	Associate	01.11.2017
Mr.M.Srimanth			
S/o.M.Raj Sekhar	S-1163	Associate	02.11.2017
Miss.A.Divyasri			
D/o.A.Ramesh Kumar	D-145	Regular mc	02.11.2017
Miss.V.Priya Paramitha			
D/o.V.V.Narayana Rao	P-349	Associate	02.11.2017
Mrs.T.Shilpa Kamal			
D/o.T.Kamalakara Rao	S-1171	Regular mc	02.11.2017
Miss.V.Ritika Raju			
D/o.V.R.M.Raju	R-724	Associate	02.11.2017
Mr.J.Dheeraj Venkata Sai Raghav			
S/o.J.Vishnu Vardhana Rao	D-143	Associate	02.11.2017
Mr.Sabalraj Singh			
S/o.Nimesh Kumar Singh	S-1174	Regular mc	02.11.2017
Mr.P.Bhargav Varma			
S/o.P.Krishnam Raju	B-164	Associate	03.11.2017
Mr.M.Arjun			
S/o.M.Surya Prakasa Rao	A-414	Regular mc	04.11.2017
Miss.D.Sravya Raju			
D/o.D.Krishnam Raju	S-1168	Associate	06.11.2017
Mr.K.V.A.Anirudh			
S/o.K.Mallikarjuna Rao	A-412	Regular mc	06.11.2017

Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.
Mr.V.Saurya Pratap			
S/o.V.V.Narayana Rao	S-928	Regular mc	06.11.2017
Miss.I.Sohita Reddy			
D/o.I.V.Raja Ram Reddy	S-1176	Regular mc	06.11.2017
Mrs.G.Sri Mounika			
D/o.G.Someswara Rao	S-1175	Regular mc	07.11.2017
Miss.K.Aishwarya Sai			
D/o.K.Vijay Kumar Raju	A-411	Associate	07.11.2017
Miss.Ch.Sreya			
D/o.C.Naga Kumar	S-1169	Associate	07.11.2017
Mr.C.Surya Teja			
S/o.C.Srinivas	S-1165	Associate	09.11.2017
Mrs.G.Pavani Kishore			
D/o.G.Prabhu Kishore	P-350	Regular mc	09.11.2017
Miss.A.Snegdha			
D/o.A.Suresh	S-1166	Associate	11.11.2017
Mr.A.Rishi			
S/o.A.Suresh	R-631	Regular mc	11.11.2017
Mrs.B.Sumalatha			
D/o.B.Maheswara Rao	S-1180	Regular mc	13.11.2017
Mr.K.Pranav			
S/o.KNVS.Gurumurthy	P-351	Associate	14.11.2017
Miss.T.Aparna			
D/o.TVSK.Kanaka Raju	A-319	Regular mc	15.11.2017
Miss.S.Srilakshmi Apurupa			
D/o.S.V.Narasimham	S-1181	Associate	16.11.2017
Miss.Rupal Dhillon			
D/o.N.S.Dhillon	R-606	Regular mc	01.12.2017
Miss.Tanvi Somani			
D/o.Sushil Somani	T-065	Regular mc	05.12.2017
Mrs.R.Tejaswi			
D/o.R.Rajanikant	T-089	Regular mc	08.12.2017
Mr.Saaransh Badruka			
S/o.Murari Badruka	V-322	Regular mc	12.12.2017
Miss.Y.Sameera			
D/o.Y.Prabhakara Rao	S-957	Regular mc	14.12.2017
Mr.K.Sai Ravi Teja			
S/o.K.Satyanarayana	S-1164	Associate	18.12.2017
Miss.Rhea Agarwal			
D/o.Sanjiv Agarwal	R-725	Associate	20.12.2017
Mr.P.Srinivasa Raju			
S/o.P.Subba Raju	S-943	Regular mc	22.12.2017
Dr.R.V.Narayana	N-257	Life	22.12.2017





## What's Cooking ?

### Lychee and Pomegranate Pannacotta

Makes 14 Cups

- 1 can Lychee in syrup
- 4 and half tsp gelatin
- 1 cup heavy cream/200ml
- 2 cups whole milk
- 1/2 cup caster sugar



\*Process lychees in food processor, strain to get 1 and 1/2 cup.

\*Melt gelatin in double boiler.

\*Combine lychee liquid, cream, milk and sugar in a med sauce pan. Heat on medium till sugar dissolves.

\*Remove from heat, add gelatin, divide into cups and refrigerate to set, atleast for 2 hours.

- 2 cups Pomegranate juice
- 4 tsp gelatin
- Sugar to taste

Melt gelatin in double boiler and cool a bit. mix in Pomegranate juice.

\*Pour on the already set lychee layer.

\*Refridgerate for another 2 hours.

- Usha Atmakuri

Ladies Committee Presents

# Papercraft Workshop

Fun with paper craft workshop by Priya Padia  
for children (5 years and above) on  
28th January, 2018

Learn making:

- Gift tag (2 pcs)
- Paper basket
- Card with matching envelopes

Time: 10:00 am  
Venue: Pearl I

for details, contact: Sadaf Mehdi (9849997786)

## SPORTS FESTIVAL -2018

The Managing Committee will be organizing WALTAIR CLUB SPORTS FESTIVAL -2018 from 4th February, 2018 onwards involving various sports/games. Interested participants can register their names in respective game/sport at Club Reception or with respective Coaches/Sub Committee of each Sport.

Registration closes by 25th January, 2018.

The following Games/Sports will be conducted in different age categories:

- |                                    |                             |   |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1. Squash                          | 8. Basket Ball              | 15. Swimming (Children, Women & Men)                |
| 2. Shuttle (Children, Women & Men) | 9. Throw Ball               | 16. Snooker   |
| 3. Tennis                          | 10. Tug o war (Women & Men) | 17. Cards (Women & Men)                             |
| 4. Table Tennis (Women & Men)      | 11. Shot Put                | 18. Bridge (Women & Men)                            |
| 5. Cricket                         | 12. Chess                   | 19. Walking (Women, Men & Senior Citizen)           |
| 6. Foot Ball                       | 13. Caroms (Women & Men)    | 20. Relay Walking (Women & Men)                     |
| 7. Volley Ball                     | 14. Body Building (Gym)     | 21. Running (Children, Women, Men & Senior Citizen) |
|                                    |                             | 22. Yoga (Women & Men)                              |

Requesting Members, Associate Members and Member's children of different age groups to actively participate and make the event a grand success.



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