

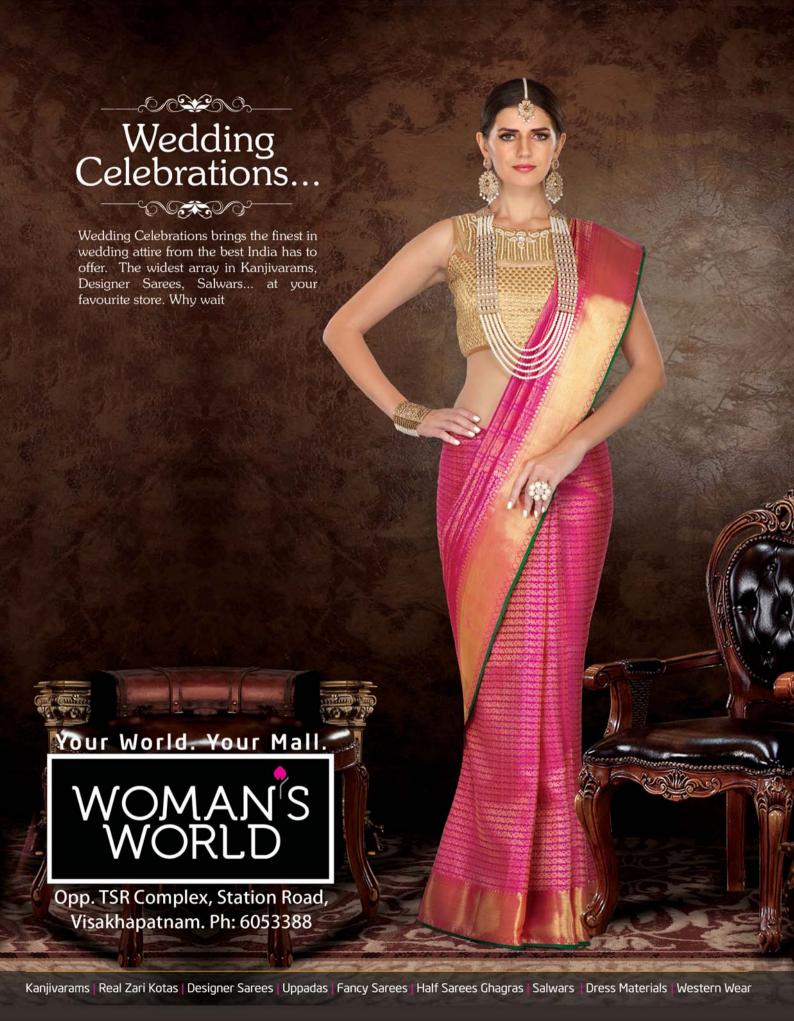
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#### From The President's Desk

Dear Members,

Very warm wishes

As we have almost come to the end of the term and the Club is gearing up for the elections, the present committees are busy in doing their last leg of responsibilities. Snooker Competitions were held in the Club in the month of May. Grey Goose Vodka Night was organized by the bar committee on 3rd June. Beer and Biryani on June 4 and World Yoga day on June 21 will be organized in this month. An interactive session will be held on June 12 for all the contestants of the elections. Elections will be held

on June 25 and 26 followed by AGM on 26th.

We are proud to introduce the Waltair Club Mobile App and the test version has just become functional and members can start downloading the App from Play Store and App Store and revert to the office if they face any issues.

As the President of The Waltair Club for the past one year, I have good reason to express my heartfelt thanks to the Committees, Sub Committees, Editorial Board Members and staff of the Club for their tremendous support. We have accomplished much together in the last one year that passed too quickly.

The Catering Committee has done a commendable job by introducing more choice in menu, conducting regular meetings with vendors for getting better items at competitive prices. Hygiene in the kitchen is also improved to a great extent and the committee had taken up the responsibility of catering even for major events like Club Picnic, New Year eve and Ugadi.

Kudos to the efforts of Entertainment Committee which made sure that there were so many enthralling events throughout the year without a break. To name a few, Karaoke nights, Independence Eve Celebrations, Dandiya Night, Diwali Eve, Pub nights, Picnic at Sunray, New Year Eve, Retro Nights, Valentines Day, Ugadi etc were all super hit events. The Auditorium and Chambers Committee worked with a lot of commitment in giving a facelift to the Auditorium, Dining Halls, Corridors and Chambers. Lot of repair work was carried out, old linen was replaced in the rooms, suite room was renovated and a powder room was constructed for the convenience of the room guests. The Library Committee came out with lot of innovative initiatives right from story telling sessions, spell bee and recitation competitions, Quiz, painting competitions, talks by eminent experts in different fields, foreign language classes and what not. Some good books were added to the collection in Library.

The Bar Committee presented a 'highly spirited' year to entertain the members. Apart from offering best liquor at best deals, the committee also organized very entertaining events like Pub nites, Foot Loose, Tollywood nite, Hollywood nite, etc. A new Ice Cube Machine is installed for the convenience of the members. This year the Sports Committee had gone an extra mile in offering more sports activities for members and children. Regular Yoga classes and Dance classes are being conducted. The main highlight was The Waltair Club Annual Sports Meet in which different sports competitions were conducted for different age groups. The General Services Committee also did a commendable job by bringing about so many changes for the convenience of the members which are evident and well appreciated by every one.

The Ladies Committee has done a fabulous job by organizing a variety of events like workshops, children's day, exhibition, Christmas party, sports day, staff day and car rally. The editorial board has made 'Waltair Times' more appealing and gave good coverage of all the events in the Club. Last but not the least, the staff of Waltair Club supported me in all my endeavours.

Finally I would like to thank each and every member of this prestigious club and express my appreciation and gratitude for allowing me to serve as the President for 2016-17. I have enjoyed every single minute and learnt a lot. I am quite happy and content with all that we have achieved.

I would like to thank my family members for their unconditional support during my term.

I am looking forward to handing on the baton to new leadership and wish the incoming board every success.

With regards

#### A. Satyanarayana



### From the Vice President's Desk

Dear Members,

It has indeed been a privilege to serve you all as Vice President of this glorious Club, with its grand heritage that goes back over more than a century. I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude and thanks to all the members of The Waltair Club, for giving me this honourable position on the Committee and providing me with an opportunity to be at the helm of matters of our Club. It has been my endeavour to serve you all to the best of my ability and as this Committee comes to the end of an eventful term, I extend my good wishes and regards to all my fellow members.



Nirmal K Hirawat

# Secretary's Message

Dear Members,

As we have come to the end of the term, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the committees, members and staff of the Club for helping me to complete my term successfully.

It was both a pride and a challenge to hold the position of the Secretary of this prestigious Club. Altogether it was a learning experience for a life time.

We were an active and dedicated team who took up the responsibility last year to take the Club to greater heights and lam confident that we were successful in fulfilling our responsibilities and living upto everyone's expectations.

I wish the incoming committees a great success in the coming term.

I once again thank everyone for reposing faith in me and helping me to have a successful year.



With regards

K. Vamsi Kishore

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Dr. Hema Yadava			Ladies Committee Co-Chairperson	Dr.Hema Yadavalli	9949485555



#### From the Treasurer's Desk

Dear Members.

Allow me to take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you, dear members of The Waltair Club, for giving me the honour of serving you as Treasurer of our esteemed Club for the year 2016-2017.

I have attempted to discharge my responsibilities of looking after the financial matters of the Club, to the best of my ability and am indeed glad to have served you all. As my term comes to an end, I extend my greetings and warm wishes to you all.

B. Lakshman Patro





# From the Editor's Desk

Dear Members,

Its been an honour and privilege to be the Editor of 'Waltair Times' and on behalf of my team, I would like to thank the chairman of the Editorial Board, Mr. Nirmal Hirawat for giving us this opportunity. I am also thankful to the Managing Committee for giving me complete freedom in editing the journal.

It was indeed an amazing experience when many members came up to me and appreci-

ated the new look of the journal. We tried our level best to give good coverage to all the club events and made sure that the journal was looking appealing. We introduced a new feature, 'What's up doc' in which we published articles penned by the top doctors of the city. In 'What's Cooking', we shared recipes from the connoisseurs of various cuisines.

I express my heartfelt thanks to the members of the editorial board, Mr. Vijay Atmakuri, Dr. Padma Murale, Mr Sashank Dutt Kancharla for their unconditional support throughout the year.

Dr. Hema Yadavalli

# **Editorial Board**



Mr. Vijay Atmakuri



Dr. Padma Murale



Mr. Sashank Dutt Kancharla



# Moments to cherish - A recap of 2016-17

























#### **Announcements**

#### **ELECTIONS 2017-2018**

Elections for the Managing Committee for the year 2017-2018 will be held on 25th & 26th June, 2017. The AGM will be held on 26th June,2017 at 6.00 PM.All the members are requested to attend and exercise their franchise. The following are the Scrutiny Committee Members appointed by the President for conducting Club Elections for the year 2017-2018:

Mr.B.P.Chinoy (C-015) - Convenor

Mr.M.Ramgopal (R-051)
Mr.K.Ratan Kumar (R-171)
Mr.D.N.Sinha (S-108)
Mr.K.V.V.Satyanarayana (S-290)
Mr.M.K.Kumar (K-264)

- 1) Medical Awareness Camp will be conducted for senior citizen members by Dr.B.V.R.N.Varma, D'Ortho, M.Ch. (Ortho), Fellowship in spine microsurgery knee and replacement (CMC Vellore), Chief Consultant, Departments of Orthopedics, OMNI RK Hospital, on 11th June, 2017 from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm at Oyster. Topic: Arthritis Myths and Facts BP Check, RBC Check and BMD (Calcium)
- 2) World Yoga Day will be organised on 21.06.2017 from 6.30 am to 8.30 am at Auditorium, under the guidance of Shri Ravi Shankar, Followed by breakfast.
- 3) The Waltair Club Mobile App has just become functional and members can start uploading the App and revert to the office if they face any issues.

Programmes for June, 2017							
02.06.2017	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM				
04.06.2017	Sunday	Beer n Biryani with Tambol	a 12 noon				
09.06.2017	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM				
16.06.2017	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM				
21.06.2017	Wednesday	World Yoga Day	6:30 AM				
23.06.2017	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM				
24.06.2017	Saturday	Tambola	7:30 PM				
25.06.2017	Sunday	Club Elections	9 AM - 1 PM				
			4 PM - 8 PM				
26.06.2017	Monday	Club Elections	9AM - 12 NOON				
		AGM	6.00 PM				
30.06.2017	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM				

#### Obituary

We regret to announce the sad demise of our regular member Mr.Narayanadas Saraf (M.No.N-10) on 15th may, 2017.May his soul rest in peace.

#### **Member Honour**

Our Member Mr.S.Srinivas Chakravarthi (M.No.C-61) working for Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited has been awarded with Daksh Manch - Hall of Excellance Award (Best Employee) in Southern Region on 04.05.2017 at Chennai from the hands of Mr.S.P.Gathoo, Director,HR, BPCL.







Ms. Sudeeksha Yadavalli, D/o. Mr. Hari Krishna Yadavalli (M.No.H22) and Ms. Sri Valli Bolisetty, D/o. Santharam Bolisetty (M.No.S170) are the runnersup in 'Under 13 Doubles' category in Visakhapatnam District Badminton Championship - 2017 organised by Visakhapatnam District Badminton Association from June 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium, Visakhapatnam.

M. Jahnavi, D/o. S. Shekhar (M.No. C97), got the best player award in Visakhapatnam District Badminton Championship - 2017 organised by Visakhapatnam District Badminton Association from June 5th to 8th at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium, Visakhapatnam.





R. Nandan, S/o R. Sudhakar (M.No.S715) got the best player award in Visakhapatnam District Badminton Championship - 2017 organised by Visakhapatnam District Badminton Association from June 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> at Swarna Bharathi Indoor Stadium, Visakhapatnam.



#### **Waltair Club Mobile App**

We are happy to announce the launch of The Waltair Club Mobile App for the members of our club. It is the first step towards offering member experience management suite of digital platform services being rolled out. Using this newly launched mobile app, members can access Today's Food Menu (MenuOnMobile™), offers and other promotions, Wallet (Cash & Credit Card) alerts and updates, view receipts and statements.

#### Other features of this app includes:

- 1. e-Magazine (monthly edition of Waltair Times Journal is now available on your Mobile)
- 2. News & Events you will get news & events directly on to your mobile.
- 3. Gallery browse those picture perfect moments on the go.
- 4. Facilities handy reference of all available facilities and amenities to members.







These features are enabled with beta version of App and planning to introduce more features such as booking rooms in chambers, registering for events, table finder, member finder and mobile payments.

We are pleased to announce the test version of Mobile App of our club. Request you to kindly download the 'Waltair Club' App from App Store and Play Store and report any issues to our office.

App is conceptualized, designed and developed by YTR Technologies, the technology partner for The Waltair Club.

#### Tambola held on 27.05.2017



1st Prize Winner Mrs.Rupali Jena (R-418)



2nd Prize Winner Mr.K.V.Avinash (A-190)



3rd Prize Winner Mr.Jay Nikhil Oza (J-125)



#### Snooker Lightning tournament on 14th May, 2017







The Waltair Club Lightning Snooker tournament conducted for members on 14th May, 2017, 35 members have participated with great zeal and enthusiasm. Congratulations to Mr. Sanjeev Dhawan (S-99) and Runner Mr.C.V.Mallikarjun Varma (M-211) and semi finalists Mr.E.Subba Rao (S-938), and Mr. J Koteswara Rao(H-156). Thanks to Sub committee for organizing the event in wonderful manner.







## Inauguration of facilities in The Chambers on 07.06.2017







To the Chambers, few features are added for better service to our members and their guests. A powder room for refreshing on arrival of guests and the suite room with more fine furniture were inaugurated by Sri A.Satyanarayana, Hon.President and Sri K.Vamsi Kishore, Hon.Secretary. For better maintenance and to reduce scaling of water lines and sanitary ware, a water softener facility was inaugurated by our Hon.President Sri A.Satyanarayana and Hon.Treasurer, Sri Lakshman Patro.













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