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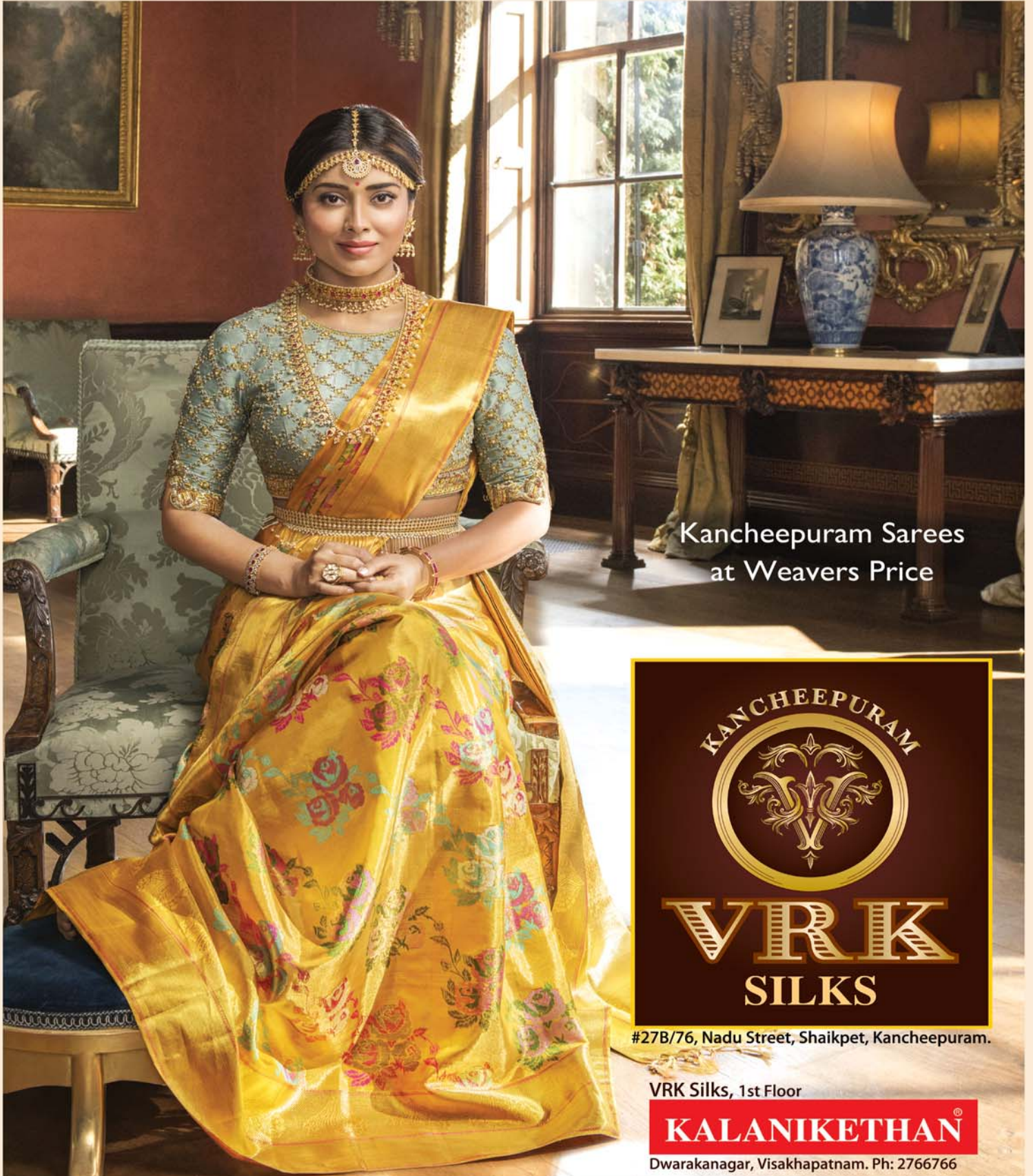
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ELECTIONS 2018

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From The President's Desk

Dear Member,

Its time to bid adieu as I come to the end of my term as the President of the Waltair Club for the year 2017-18. As I sit down to pen this message and look back at the development happened in the Club this year, I feel immensely satisfied. I thank the Managing Committee and the committee members for all their hard work to ensure we had a successful year.

When I took over as the President of the Club, my first priority was to improve hygiene and cleanliness of surroundings and facilities. In this direction, I started my work by taking some steps like proper filter maintenance of the Swimming Pool, installing dog repellent sensors at ten different points in the Club to prevent the entry of dogs. Most importantly kitchen is being fully modernized to offer better range of hygienic food to the members. New crockery and cutlery have been purchased for lawns and Jubilee Ground events.

Then my next priority was to make our Club more beautiful and comfortable to the members. Food court chairs have been replaced, main building sofas have been upholstered, Volley ball court has been upgraded, all the toilets have been renovated, Club buildings have been painted and Wills Pub balcony has been extended.

Though our city is turning into a concrete jungle, our Club still retains its serenity with lot of greenery. To add more beauty, we undertook plantation, all over the Club. The Club has got a total face lift with new roads.

In the process of carrying out all these works, we had to shut down certain operations due to which members were put to some inconvenience. But I'm sure that once the works are completed, members would definitely appreciate our sincere efforts.

Gym is being modernized and new premises for practicing Yoga is made. One more feather in the cap Club's facilities is making a new state - of - the art kid's swimming pool with attached changing rooms.

To offer new experiences to our Club members, we conducted some first of its kind mega events like Grand Mega Tambola, Full moon beach Fest and Ugadi Gold Mega Tambola. These events were thoroughly enjoyed by the Members.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Members and sponsors who supported me in all my endeavours. I would fail in my duty if I don't thank the staff of the Club who helped me in executing my plans.

I am glad to inform the members that we are publishing a Coffee table book on the history of Waltair Club. This task is being taken up by Dr. Hema Yadavalli and her editorial team. The book will be released soon.

Thank you one and all for the opportunity to serve a club that deserves to grow and prosper forever.

With regards,

P.Phaneendra Babu



From the Vice President's Desk

Dear Members,

It has indeed been an honour to serve you all as Vice-President of this prestigious Club. I thank all the Members of the Club for reposing faith in me and giving me this great opportunity. It has been my endeavour to serve you to the best of my ability. As a team, we the managing committee, could make substantial achievements during our term and I enjoyed being a part of such dynamic team.

I also congratulate the Editorial board members for their sincere efforts in making Waltair Times more appealing. As this committee comes to the end of an eventful term, I extend my good wishes and regards to all my fellow members.

With regards
V.Seetharamaiah





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 committee, members and staff of the Club for helping me to complete my two terms successfully.

It was both a pride and challenge to hold the position of the Secretary of this prestigious Club. Altogether a good 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 I am confident that we were successful in fulfilling our responsibilities and living upto everyones expectations.

I thank all the members for reposing faith in and electing me for two consecutive terms.

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

Your Secretary
K. Vamsi Kishore



Treasurer's Message

Dear Members,

The year has many memorable moments to cherish and be happy that the club has gone a notch above in terms of its enhanced facilities and the improved standard of the infrastructure. While we had a very active President who's a workaholic, ably supported by the Secretary, Vice-President, Treasurer and the committee members, as a team, had been very successful in organising major events through out the year.

During this year, the club has decided to ramp up its basic infrastructure like kitchen, Gym and restrooms which had been executed to the highest standards possible to last quite long, which is ably supervised and with personal involvement like it's our own, I can proudly say that we have delivered what the General Body asked us to do."The Bonhomie that we share is what triumphs in the end and that's what I wish for each and every member who uses the club and quite a few who feel that the club is their second home. There could have been some stray incidents and unhappy moments, which we can avoid with your prompt responses and representations to improve and rectify any situation. After all it's our club. Enjoy the club and wish we all keep doing better with the right spirit and guidance. It's been a satisfying experience for us all and wish it's the same for you whenever you are in the club.

With regards

Mr.V.Ravikanth



Dr.Hema Yadavalli
Editor

From the Editor's Desk

It has been an absolute pleasure serving as the editor of Waltair Times and brining you the Club news. I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Chairman of Editorial Board and Vice-President Mr.V.Seetharamaiah for giving me this opportunity and complete leeway in editing the journal. I would also like to place on record my sincere gratitude to the Managing Committee for giving me unconditional support.

My team consisting of Mr.Vijay Atmakuri and Ms.Parveen Hossain deserve a special applause for their commitment and contribution. With great pride, I inform the members that we are publishing a Coffee table book on the Waltair Club showcasing its glorious history of 135 years. Though this is quite a challenging task, it is equally exciting I must say.

As the chairperson of Ladies Committee also its been quite hectic with so many eventful programmes all through the year, thanks to my super talented committee ladies.

Dr.Hema Yadavalli

Editorial Team



Vijay Atmakuri



Parveen Hossian

Committee Chairpersons' Messages



Sports
Mr.S.Seetharama Raju

I wish to humbly thank all the members for making me part of this year's Managing Committee and for the opportunity given to make a sincere and honest contribution.

S.Seetharama Raju

I was given an opportunity to serve you as Chairman, General Services this year and Chairman, Chambers and Library last year. As you are aware, that this year I was involved in renovation of several things like Kitchen, toilets, laying of the roads, construction of Baby Swimming pool etc., I put all my efforts to make five star facilities for the comfort of the members. I took care of the renovation to make a modern, efficient and hygienic Kitchen, touch free and hygienic toilets, surroundings of the club with more greenery and ambient landscaping etc.

I thank all the members of the club for their support and the encouragement during my two terms. I appreciate all the members of the Club for their patience and cooperation for the inconvenience caused during the renovation.

I thank the managing committee for their support and valuable suggestions. I seek the same support and encouragement from all of you in future also.

Prof. G.Seshagiri Rao



General Services
Prof. G.Seshagiri Rao

I am very grateful & thankful to all the members of this great club for the wonderful opportunity given to me.

Mr.Umesh Kumar Gupta



Entertainment
Mr.Umesh Kumar Gupta

It was indeed a experience to work with this committee.. Had an experience of milestone events held.. "All round development / improvment of facilities. Hope to be honoured again in future to contribute to the betterment of the club .

Mr.Chandra Kant N.



Bar
Mr.Chandra Kant N.

As we come to the close of an eventful year at the Waltair Club, I would like to place on record my sincere gratitude and thanks to the President and the Executive Committee of this esteemed Club, as well as the other Committee members. It has indeed been a privilege to work with you all. My appreciation and heartfelt thanks go to my good friends and fellow club members who worked with me on the Library and Chambers Sub-committee, as well as the concerned staff. On the Library sub-committee, I would like to thank for their unstinted support and guidance Dr.Y. Jawahar, Dr. Padmini Chengal Roy and Mr. Matta Gurusurthy. I also thank the Club Librarian, Mr. P. Jagan and his assistant for a job done well.

On the Chambers sub-committee, I would like to extend my thanks to Mr. A. Krishna Kumar, Mr. B. Bhanu Prakash Reddy, Mr. Nagendra Kantimahanti, Mr. Adabala Manmohan, and Mr. Kosur Srinivas Murthy for all their help and friendly assistance in matters concerning the running of the chambers. I wish to also thank Smt.P.L. Bhavani, Manager, Chambers and the entire team for their excellent and dedicated service to the Club. Overall it has been an extremely memorable year and an honour to have been on this year's Waltair Club Committee to serve you all.

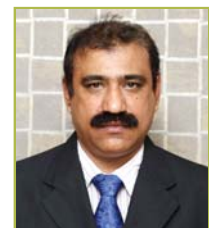
Mr.M.A.Murale



Library & Chambers
Mr.M.A.Murale

I sincerely thank the Club members for giving me this opportunity. I had a great time being a part of such efficient team.
Thank you

Mr.Srinivas Vytla



Catering
Mr.Srinivas Vytla



Announcements

World Yoga Day will be organised on 21.06.2018 from 6.30 am to 8.30 am at Jubilee Deck, under the guidance of Shri Ravi Shankar, followed by breakfast at Swimming Pool Deck.

The Club thanks the Scrutinizing Committee for Elections 2018 - 2019

1. Mr.M.Ramgopal (Chairman) 2. Mr. D.N.Sinha (Convener)
3. Mr. C.V.Atchut Rao 4. Mr.K.V.V.Satyanarayana
5. Mr.V.Ravindra 6. Mr.M.K.Kumar

The following Nominations for the Election of Office Bearers for the year 2018-2019 for the respective posts have been found valid.

PRESIDENT

Mr.K.S.Nagendra Prasad (N-059)

VICE-PRESIDENT

Mr.V.Seetharamaiah (S-225)

HON. SECRETARY

Dr.S.P.Ravindra (R-254)

HON. TREASURER

Mr.V.Ravikanth (R-446)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr.G.Kattaiah Choudary (K-139) Mr.V.N.V.S.S.S.Murthy (M-199)

Mr.S.V.Narasimha Raju (N 094) Mr.R.V.Prasad (P-090)

Mr.PJ.V.Ratan (R-304) Mr.Akkinu Sekhar Babu (S-699)

There is no election since exact number of nominations have been received for the respective posts.

Programmes for June, 2018

03.06.2018	Sunday	Beer n Biryani with Tambola	12 Noon
08.06.2018	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM
15.06.2018	Friday	Movie	7:00 PM
16.06.2018	Saturday	Tambola	7:30 PM
21.06.2018	Thursday	World Yoga Day	6:30 AM
22.06.2018	Friday	Wine & Cheese Nite	7:30 PM
23.06.2018	Saturday	Movie	7:00 PM
25.06.2018	Monday	AGM	6.30 PM
30.06.2018	Saturday	Movie	7:00 PM

Obituary



Mr.P.K.Morada M.No.M-19
expired on 28.05.2018



Mr.T.S.Reddy M.No.S-140
expired on 30.05.2018



Mr.D.Appa Rao M.No.A-30
expired on 29.05.2018

We regret to announce the sad demise of our Senior Members. May their souls rest in peace.

July ! Ladakh diaries



The yogis of Waltair club could not resist the call of the mountains, yet again and headed this year to Ladakh, the remote plateau nestled in the mighty Himalayas .

Looking out of the tiny windows of the aircraft, we were awestruck ,by the magnificent “vanilla- chocolate chip “ vistas of the snow clad mountains that unfolded ,thousands of feet below us. Very soon we landed at the Kushok Bokula Rimpochee airport at Leh Action packed days followed with trips to Nubra valley and Hunder sand dunes , the Pangong lake with its crystal clear blue waters and the adrenaline pumping white water rafting down the Zankar river were some of the highlights of the trip.



Driving on the winding mountain roads to the high altitude mountain passes of Chang la and Khardung la would have got monotonous , if not for the spectacular scenery and the BRO's (Border roads organisation) milestones that dot the road ,with their quirky messages ,on safe driving like, "Night doubles, lead to road troubles" ,that makes one smile and look forward to the next one. Hats off to these men, whose untiring efforts, in the difficult terrain and the extreme weather conditions ,keep these high altitude roads in good shape. Before we realised it, it was time to leave. With our cameras and hearts filled with beautiful memories of the 9 days spent in the company of 19 beautiful people,we bid goodbye to this mountain Kingdom to head back home.



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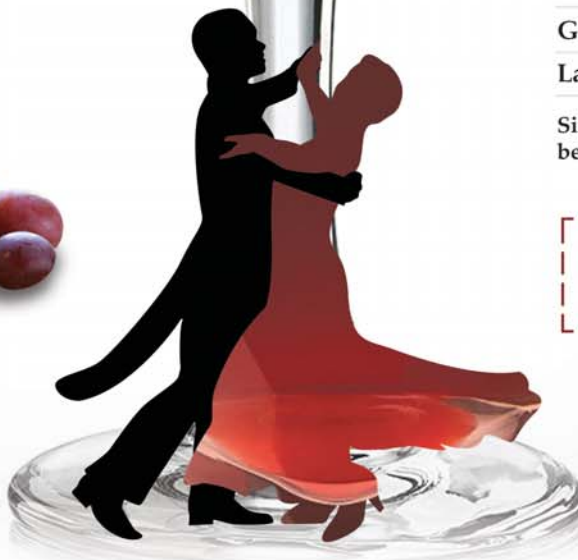
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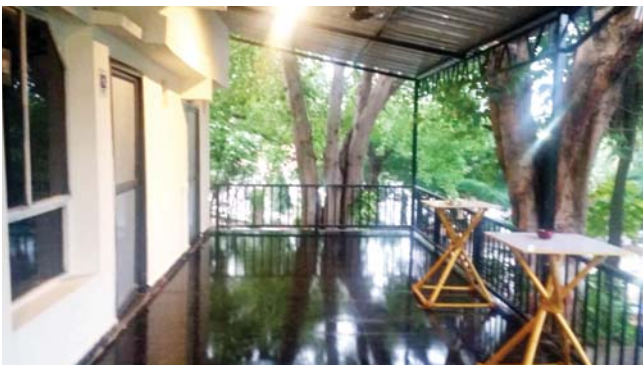
Modernised Kitchen



New chairs for Food Court



New upholstery for Main Building



Wils Pub balcony extension



New crockery for Lawns and Jubilee Grounds Events



New Roads



New Plantation



Renovated Gym



Renovated Toilets



Kids Swimming Pool



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Grand Sraavanam Party



Senior Citizens Day



Independence Eve Celebrations



Independence Day Celebrations



Snooker lighting tournament



Sunday Bazaar



Dasara Utsav



Diwali Grand Mega Tambola



Car Rally - Yokohama Amazing Waltair Race



Ugadi Gold Mega Tambola



Diwali Crackers



Sports Day - Get Set Go



Fullmoon Music Fest



Mixing Happiness - Cake Mixing Ceremony



Christmas Carnival



New Year Eve



National Bridge Championship



Installation of Composting Unit



Staff Day



Annual Sports Day



Republic Day



Fitness Session



Sri Rama Navami



Kids Pool Inauguration

Member Honour



Ms.T.V.S.Srikari, daughter of Mrs.T.Saimatha (S-734) has got State First in ICSE 10th Examinations with 98% of marks from ETASI TIMPANY SCHOOL, Visakhapatnam.

Tambola held on 19.05.2018



Winner: Miss.Trishita Issar (M.No.T-74)

Inauguration of Gym

The Gym is re-opened after renovation with new Flooring, TVs and facilities. It now has new modern washrooms, Steam room and additional floor area to introduce the proposed new Intense Fitness concepts.



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