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From the President's Desk

Hello everyone,

April is already gone? This was the question I posed to myself. It was such a hectic and fun filled month that I lost track of time. I had a lot of personal commitments amongst my legal fraternity because I organized functions /competitions in memory of my father and then the IPL matches were held in quick succession. But I still did not-completely-neglect my duties as the President. The regular activities went on like the Tambola, Movies, Senior Citizens day, etc. The highlight of course was the staff day that was celebrated on 5/4/2015 in the auditorium and as always it was heartwarming to see the staff and their families enjoy themselves so much. The achievements and the talents amongst the staff and their children are to say the least-amazing. I wish the staff and their children every success and hope that they succeed in their lives and make a mark. The resolution passed in the general body last year to create a corpus fund for the staff did not materialize, but I do hope it will materialize soon.



The other highlight of the month was the visit of Honorable Justice J.Chelameshwar to the Club as a part of the initiative to invite distinguished speakers to the club. It was a wonderful experience to listen to a man of such stature and the turnout of members was also so encouraging. Some more good speakers are lined up and hopefully the future office bearers will continue this tradition and ensure that the Club is recognized as a centre for intellectual pursuits also.

Elections are round the corner and the baton will be passed on to another team, but I believe that they will also continue the good work and keep the good name of the Club intact.

Yours in Service,


Waltair Club Ladies Committee Organises
Summer Craft Work Shop for Children

On
14th May 2015
4 PM to 6 PM



For the Work Shop

Children are required to bring the following items from home:

1. Old empty plastic pet bottles.
2. Newspapers.
3. Old plastic containers.



A 2 hour craft workshop for children, where they will be shown how to make bird-feeders and other items from old and waste materials found at home.

This is an environment awareness workshop.

For more details and to register pls call.

Mrs. Vani Gannamani -9959911211
Mrs. Pallavi Gunturu -9848170952.

HURRY!Register today...Limited slots available.

Programmes for May - 2015

01.05.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM
02.05.2015	Saturday	Masquerade Ball	7.30 PM
03.05.2015	Sunday	Beer n Biryani with Tambola	12.00 Noon
08.05.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM
09.05.2015	Saturday	Weight Loss & Cosmetic Surgeries Awareness Programme	4.00 PM
14.05.2015	Thursday	Craft Workshop	4.00 PM
15.05.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM
22.05.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM
23.05.2015	Saturday	Tambola	7.30 PM
29.05.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM



ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Due to receipt of number of representations from our Club Members, it has been decided to allow "Guests" in the Main Building from 01.05.2015. However, Guest Charges of Rs.100/- per guest will be charged at all places / locations and on all days uniformly.
2. This is to inform all the Members that an awareness programme on Weight Loss & Cosmetic Surgeries will be conducted by,

Dr.Mahidhar Valeti =>	Bariatric & Metabolic Surgeon
Dr.S.Srinivasa Rao =>	Plastic/Cosmetic Surgeon
Dr.S.Sailaja Kaza =>	Cosmetic Skin care Physician

From Hyderabad, who will interact with the participants on weight loss & Diabetes Surgeries, Post massive weight loss body Corrections & Cosmetic Surgeries, Skin, Hair and Nail care. Members are requested to avail this opportunity on Saturday 9th May, 2015 at 4.00 Pm at Oyster.

3. Summer Coaching Classes are being conducted from 22nd April, 2015 to 21st June, 2015 for the following.

Swimming	Karate
Tennis	Shuttle
Table Tennis (TT)	Dance Classes

Interested Members Children may register their names at Reception. Minimum Batch of 10 children will be entertained for coaching.

4. The working timings of our Club Manager Mr.M.Satyanarayana has been changed to 10.30 am to 1.00 pm and from 4.30 pm to 10.00 pm on all working days from 1st May, 2015, so as to ensure better services and also to timely resolve any issues/ complaints raised by our members.
5. Andhra Pradesh State Senior Ranking Billiards & Snooker Tournament, 2015 will be Organized by both Waltair Club and I.B.P.Century Club from 17th May,2015,under the Auspices of AP Billiards & Snooker Association.



OBITUARY

We regret to announce the sad demise of our Senior Member Mr.S.Rajagopala Rao (M.No.R-07) on 7th April, 2015. May his soul rest in peace.

MEMBER HONOUR

Members win Prestigious Tv5 Business Leader Awards 2015. Our Permanent members Dr.Meenakshi Anantram (A 82) and Rahul Ganapati (R 501) have won the Prestigious Business leader award in Entertainment and PR for their company Razzmatazz at a gala function held at Hyderabad from the hands



of the Deputy Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Union Minister Sri. Venkaih Naidu. They are also core members of EEMA- a national body for the top event managers in the country. Razzmatazz is one of the first event companies to be started in the country in 1992.



TV 5, a Telugu television news channel, has awarded the 2015 TV 5 BUSINESS LEADER AWARD, to Mr. Srikanth Jasti (S-819), Chairman & Managing Director of "SUN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES" for the education category.

The award was presented by Sri K.E.Krishna Murthy, Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister and winning of this award has been a great achievement for "SUN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTES" in the EMBARK of its 12 years journey.

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Those club members who have consumed liquor have been given coupons and the following winners have won the Lucky Dip prizes.

1. Mr.N.Krishnam Raju (K-206)-Bar Big Counter
2. Mr.P.Sai Eshwer Rao (S-329)-Bar Small Counter
3. Mr.T.Subbi Reddy (S-150)-Electrical Stove Dollar
4. Mr.K.Ravi (R-685)-Bar Kit
5. Mr.M.Siva Ramakrishna (S-910)-TV



1st Prize Winner :
Mr.V.Ravindra (R-359)

2nd Prize Winners:
Mr.G.Prithvi Raj (P-34)

Mrs.Reshma Hirawat
W/o.Mr.N.Kumar Hirawat (H-10)



3rd Prize Winner:
Mrs.Anuradha
W/o. Mr.G.V.Rami Reddy
(R-417)



Get-together of the Senior Citizens:

The second quarterly get-together of the Waltair Club Senior Citizen Members did take place as previously scheduled, on Sunday the 12th April, by noon time at Pearl I & II premises in our Club. The attendance though less in number when compared to the previous get-together two months ago, however was over 50 in numbers.

The elderly couples who attended enjoyed themselves in actively participating in some quiz games ably conducted by our active lady member Mrs.G.Vijayalakshmi (wife of senior member Mr.G.Prithviraj) besides three rounds of Tambola. Due to shortage of time, no other entertainments could be conducted on that day. Variety of beverages, both light and strong - as well as lunch were arranged by the Club as usual.



It will not be out of place at this juncture to remind Senior Citizen members of our Club that the special facility of enabling them to have an exclusive get-together opportunity to meet each other every quarter has come into existence after

SPEAKER MEETING

The 25th of April 15 was a red letter day for this committee and the Club. A sitting judge of the Supreme Court of India-Honorable Justice Jasti Chelameswar addressed the club members. This was the continuation of the initiative taken to call distinguished people to address us and the good turnout of the members was also encouraging. Justice Chelameswar addressed the audience for almost an hour in his own inimitable style and the audience sat in complete silence and listened to His Lordship.



The speech was also thought provoking and very stimulating. The questions posed by His Lordship about the silence of the majority and the need of the citizens to speak up and "make a noise" about the issues concerning the society and the stage struck a chord in everyone's heart. The judge highlighted the reasons behind his recent judgement where he upheld the right of free speech by striking down Sec 66 A of the IT Act.



It was an honour to our President to share the stage with such a distinguished judge and it was a sheer pleasure to listen to his thought provoking speech. To those who missed the speech-all we can say is that it was your loss.

considerable deliberations. It behooves, therefore, that unless all the Senior Citizen Members of our Club make full use of such facility, the efforts made in this regard will turn out to be not worthwhile.



Therefore, request dear Senior Members do take some time off, that too on a Sunday, to assemble together and make full use of this rare facility provided by our Club. This is to remind you that the next session of ours is scheduled for Sunday, the 12th July, 2015.

Thank you, Dear Senior Citizen compatriots.

Capt.G.M.Peter

New members admitted during April, 2015.

Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.
Miss.Swathi Surendar	S-818	Regular mc	02.04.2015
Mr.B.Shravan	S-799	Regular mc	02.04.2015
Miss.Sadaf Moosa Mehdi	M-242	Regular mc	03.04.2015
Mrs.G.Gowthami Sahitya	G-128	Regular mc	07.04.2015
Mr.M.Noel Thomas	N-225	Associate	09.04.2015
Mr.K.V.Nagarjuna	V-368	Regular mc	13.04.2015
Miss.J.Keerthana Reddy	K-234	Regular mc	14.04.2015
Miss.R.V.Shree Varuni	S-1063	Associate	14.04.2015
Mr.R.V.Venkatadri Naidu	V-370	Associate	15.04.2015
Mrs.G.Sandeepa	S-1062	Regular mc	15.04.2015
Mr.P.V.K.Chaitanya	C-112	Regular mc	17.04.2015
Mr.D.Divya Sri Sita Devi	D-123	Associate	20.04.2015
Mr.D.Sai Akhil	S-1064	Associate	22.04.2015
Mr.Nishant Singhal	N-226	Regular mc	24.04.2015
Mr.P.Vidyaranya	V-374	Associate	25.04.2015
Miss.A.Manasa	M-296	Associate	25.04.2015
Mr.D.Srikanth	S-1066	Regular mc	27.04.2015
Miss.P.V.Padmavathi	P-330	Regular mc	27.04.2015
Mrs.P.S.V.Eswar Laxmi	E-17	Life	28.04.2015
Miss.M.Sai Gnyapika	S-1068	Associate	29.04.2015
Miss.N.Nithya Vaishnavi	N-223	Associate	29.04.2015
Mr.T.Raviraj	R-686	Associate	29.04.2015
Miss.D.Vinila	V-373	Regular mc	29.04.2015
Mr.M.Bharat Ram	B-153	Associate	29.04.2015
Mr.Ch.Venkata Sai Harish	S-1069	Associate	30.04.2015
Miss.B.Preeti	P-332	Associate	30.04.2015

STAFF DAY

Well with a lawyer at the helm it had to happen-the staff day which was to be celebrated on 26th January 15 got adjourned and adjourned and adjourned till 5th April 15. But it was finally "celebrated" and we mean celebrated. The initiative was taken last year by the then President Sri A T Rayudu and the Honorary Secretary Sri K.S.Nagendra Prasad and it is continued this year too. On this day the Committee was present in full strength along with the ladies committee.

It was an amazing experience and as we said it was a "celebration" in every way. It was a celebration of joy, of success, of the parents pride in their children's achievements. We were amazed and we continue to be amazed at the achievements of the children of the staff. The entire committee wishes them good luck. The staff also deserves to be congratulated for encouraging their wards to pursue their dreams. This is the least we feel we could do for the staff who will serve us through the year and put up with all our commands. Special thanks to the Ladies Committee and to the chairperson Mrs.Vani for the efforts they have taken to ensure that this day was a day of celebration and also thank other members, who volunteered to be part of the event and helped us conduct the games. We are grateful to our member Dr.Meenakshi Anantaram, who on behalf of Rohit Foundation organized a doctor's talk on breast and cervical cancer for all the ladies and she also distributed water bottles and tiffin boxes to the children. We also thank Mr.Shekar of Michelin who sponsored backpacks for outstanding academic performance by the staff children. We hope this fine tradition continues and we honour those who serve us so well.



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