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From the President's Desk

Dear friends,

Independence Day Greetings to you all !!!

The new team has taken charge and there is a surge in enthusiasm and putting into place new ideas, agendas new projects while taking stock of the works initiated by the previous committees.

This is an exciting time not just for the committee and me, but also for everyone of us. The challenges we face are many, but they need to be handled appropriately. This reminds me of the story of a very learned man who had an answer to every question. People used to travel to his house to ask him all kinds of tough questions, but he always gave them the correct answer. One day, a young man came to his door and asked him a question: "How can eleven plus two be equal to one?" The learned man racked his brain but could not find the answer. After a couple of hours, he gave up. The young man just looked at the learned man and said "I had asked you this question at 11 'o' clock and you thought about it for 2 hours. It is 1'o' clock now and that is the answer to my question. This kind of innovative and creative thinking is the need of the hour to take our club to even greater heights and maintain our stature as one of the premier clubs of the country.

As mentioned earlier, our main objective this year is hygiene and cleanliness, implement more cost effective ways of serving our members' needs, creating more recreational facilities for the members and their families. We would also like to lay extra emphasis on raising the quality of food and service provided to the members; as well as on personal and collective mannerisms and discipline of the staff by organizing training programmes.

As you may already be aware, we have hit the ground running and have already taken steps to further strengthen the administration of club which will have positive impact on areas of service, catering, maintenance, housekeeping and other member centric-activities.

In order to accomplish the dream of "Swachh Waltair Club", a cleanliness drive will be taken up on Sunday 2nd August, 2015 at 6.30am.

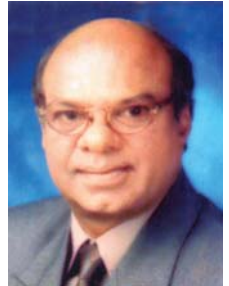
We appeal to all members to participate in large numbers on the Independence Day Eve celebrations on 14th August, 2015 evening and Flag hoisting on 15th August, 2015 morning which will be followed by a traditional breakfast.

If you are interested in having a discussion with me or any other member of my team, please convey the same in writing to the Club Secretariat in advance so that it can be arranged as per mutual convenience. I would also be available at the President's office on every Monday and Friday from 5.30 pm to 7.00 pm except when I am out of station on the said days.

By working together, the committee and the members have accomplished great tasks in the past. And together, we will accomplish even greater tasks this year.

With warm regards,

DV Raju



Programmes for August - 2015

02.08.2015	Sunday	Beer n biryani tambola	12 noon
07.08.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM
14.08.2015	Friday	Independence Day Eve	8.00 PM
15.08.2015	Saturday	Flag Hoisting	9.00 AM
21.08.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM
22.08.2015	Saturday	Tambola	7.30 PM
28.08.2015	Friday	Movie	7.00 PM

OBITUARY

We regret to announce the sad demise of our Senior & Regular Members



Mr.L.Krishna Prasad
(M.No.K-82)
expired on 12.07.2015



Mr.P.B.Visala Gupta
(M.No.V-127)
expired on 15.07.2015



Mr.G.Suresh Kumar
(M.No.S-488)
expired on 26.07.2015



Mr.N.T.Subrahmanyam
(M.No.S-38)
expired on 26.07.2015

May their souls rest in peace.

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	Mr.Umesh Kumar Gupta	U-021
	Mrs.Archana Gupta	N-125

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	Mr.Balakrishna Rai	B-086

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	Ms. Sanjana Mirpuri	S-871



Member children Prabhav, Rohit, Gutam, Nandan, Anurag, Jahnvi and Sri Valli have participated in Tournament conducted by Visakha District Badminton Association.

Library books donated

Mr.A.S.N.Prasad
(M.No.P-11) - 3 books



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Managing Committee has decided to permit male members to use the 1883 family dining room during the afternoon session from Monday – Friday provided the tables in 1883 Bar Room are fully occupied.
- This is to inform all the Members that Library fines revised w.e.f. 20.07.2015 as follows:
The Book should be returned within 14 days after that
1st 10 days Rs.2/- per day per book
2nd 10 days Rs.5/- per day per book
After that cost of Book + Rs.150/- fine per book.
- As requested by members, The Amended Memorandum and Articles of Association up to 31st March, 2015 of Waltair Club are available in the Club Library
- Shells Kitchen has started functioning for Pub & Chambers from 28th July, 2015.
- New parcel Counter is being designated close to Reception shortly. Members are requested to co-operate and collect parcels only from the parcel counter. Please note no deliveries will be given to the cars.
- All Suggestions / Complaints are to be dropped in the Suggestion Box kept at the Reception. The box will be opened on every Monday for perusal and actions, if necessary, by Managing Committee.
- “Fitness Fusion Classes in Aerobics, Power Yoga, Pilates, Masala Bhangra & Zumba by Miss.Rashmi Sharma from 5.00 pm to 6.00 pm 1st batch, 6 pm to 7 pm 2nd batch, special ladies batch 8.30 am to 9.30 am.
- Regular Swimming Coaching Classes for Ladies, Children & Men from 4.30 pm to 6.00 pm everyday by Mr.Sanjeevan.
- Flood lit 20/20 Cricket Match on every 4th Saturday at our Club grounds. All Cricketers please register at Club office for participation.
- Club Annual Sports Day shall be held in the month of January, 2016 please wait for details.

TAMBOLA held on 25.07.2015



1st Prize Winner
Mr.C.Balasatish (B-94)

2nd Prize Winner
Mr.M.Sanjeevan (S-399)



MEMBER HONOUR

- Mr.C.V.Anirudh Rao (A-255) a regular member of our Club has been elected as a Committee Member of Federation of Telangana & Andhra Pradesh Chambers of Commerce & Industry, Hyderabad. Prestigious association started in 1917 and also an apex body in both states.
- Sri.Challapalli Surya Rao (S-382) a regular member of our Club, Past District Governor of Rotary District 3020, an Industrialist, Philanthropist and a well known person in Vizag Social Circle is nominated to Zonal Advisory Board of South Central Zone of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC) for the period of 2 years.



SENIOR CITIZENS DAY

The new Management Committee of the Waltair Club organized a get-together for the senior citizens on July 19. Mrs. G. Vijaya Prithviraj put together a set of unique and



interesting games for the participants. The winners - Mr. G. Pattabhi Ramaiah, Mr. V. Vijay Kumar, Mrs. Sarada and Mrs. Usha Gupta were awarded cash prizes. It was followed by two rounds of Tambola, for which the Club sponsored the cash prizes for the full houses.



The artful decorations with balloons and flowers by Mrs. Sandra Tellis brought out a festive

ambiance. The welcome cocktails were magnanimously sponsored by the President, Mr. D.V. Raju while the menu included a range of delightful dishes like Butter Panner, Dahi Vada, Fruit Custard and Strawberry Jelly.

While some ate, some sang old favourites. The program has been very well received by the members and turned out to be an excellent beginning for the new Managing Committee.



"BIG CHOCOLATE TEA PARTY"

July 22ND, 2015



As its inaugural function, the Ladies Committee organized a 'Big Chocolate Tea Party' on a fun-filled Wednesday evening for the ladies of the Waltair Club. Although not for the diet-conscious, the event was a complete gastronomical delight!



The Century Hall provided a perfect venue to host the gala, creating a mini-chocolate world with beautifully decorated tables of donuts, macaroons, brownies, scones, and cupcakes for the guests to devour. Sponsored entirely by Radisa, the ladies enjoyed a wide variety of instant food counters, including

deliciously flavored cupcakes, chocolate slabs, and popcorn with caramel sauce. There was also a range of beverages for the event, which included not only juices, coffee, and wine, but also a tea counter with six different varieties.

Once the ladies had finished with the refreshments, the current team took the opportunity to thank the past LC team, by felicitating them with gifts and honoring the excellent work done in the previous year. The 2015-16 Ladies Committee was introduced through a series of videos and *Dubsmash* skits, followed by several interactive games for the enjoyment of the audience such as chocolate ad-spoofs, polo eating, chocolate tasting, and 'kiss-the-orangutan'.



The highlight of the evening was the Selfie competition and Chocolate Diva contest! The venue comprised a photo-op area where participant selfies were converted on the spot into a presentation to be judged and appreciated. Mrs. Mumta Jain was adjudged the selfie queen and Mrs. Swetha received the runner-up prize. Mrs. Lakshmi, the first lady of the club, and Mrs. Vijaya Prithviraj crowned Mrs. Jhoomar Chakravorty as the Chocolate Diva. Congratulations to all!

Having completed the fun and games, the ladies enjoyed a sumptuous meal dished out by the club including a yummy assortment of pasta, sandwiches, cheeses balls, potato wedges, keema ball, and golden friend prawn.



The event would have not been possible without the help of our sponsors, and I would like to thank them for their contribution –Radisa came forward with all the chocolate snacks, tea, and coffee; ITC Group for the juices and yumfills; Park Hotel and Bubbles Parlour provided the prizes for the various games; Alka Kitchen, Mira Talwar and VineeshaValsoraj as our own in-house bakers; and all the 230 ladies who attended the party!



Overall, the inaugural event for the 2015 Ladies Committee and 'The Big Chocolate Tea Party' was one for the record books and a great start to a year full of fun and frolic!





Mrs.Meena Bhokare Yoga Exponent has conducted an interactive session on Yoga and its healing abilities on Wednesday 22nd July at the Gym Complex. She was felicitated by Past President Mr.D.V.S.S.Somayajulu and the President, Mr.D.V.Raju.

A Talk and demonstration on "Fitness Fusion" by Ms.Rashmi Sharma experienced and dedicated fitness instructor certified in Aerobics by Reebok Academy was conducted on 23-07-2015. Members participated in demonstration of Aerobics, Kick boxing, Masala Bhangra, Pilates, Power Yoga, Resistance training of Zumba.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE INVITATION TO PARENTS

A library can be considered a store - house of knowledge. In dictionaries the word "library" has been defined as "a building or room containing a collection of books". A library renders a great service to the society.

Happy to inform that all our previous committees developed our CLUB LIBRARY. Hence some of our members say that "WALTAIR CLUB LIBRARY IS THE JEWEL OF OUR CLUB" and ' CLUB LIBRARY IS A TREASURE-HOUSE OF KNOWLEDGE".

"Catch 'Em in the Cradle" is a popular program in USA. In this, libraries are inviting the parents to bring in their children since childhood to the library. Many children are benefitted with this program.

Hence parents are invited to bring their children to our WALTAIR CLUB LIBRARY regularly. Regular reading can enable children to become well-rounded individuals who will be beneficial to society.

WE HOPE TO SEE MANY MUMS AND DADS BRINGING THEIR CHILDREN TO OUR WELL-STOCKED LIBRARY.

Thanking You All,

Chairman & Members,
Library Committee.



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