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### From The President's Desk

Dear Members,

Warm Wishes!

"Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right".

New year resolution - some take it seriously, some bid it farewell and slide back to old habits soon. Some call it a second chance to dream with eyes open. But no one can deny having made some. All said and done, as our aspirations change with time, new year resolution is an opportunity to gauge our goals. But I strongly feel that making a resolution is not just enough but to make concrete plans to implement it is more important. Because resolutions are somewhat low on clarity but plans on the other hand have weight and texture and most importantly

steps and time line. So along with making resolutions, we must make our implementation intentions strong.

Coming back to the Club affairs, we witnessed that December was the most happening month till now offering so many extremely entertaining events. Club picnic organized by the Entertainment Committee was a super hit and the members and their families thoroughly enjoyed the ambience at the beautiful sunray village. Car rally conducted as a part of picnic was super fun and the participants were showered with goodies and prizes. Members got pampered with lip-smacking food, melodious live music and many fun games and finally tambola. Members who attended the picnic carried lot of wonderful memories back home.

The biggest and the most top-notch event of the year, the new year eve party organized by the Managing Committee drew the attendance of members like never before. Kudos to the Entertainment Committee, Catering & Bar Committee for the spectacular arrangements which were appreciated by one and all. Wide range of food and drinks, fantastic décor and entertaining programmes were a part of this wonderful event.

A baking coffee morning organized by the Ladies Committee saw participation of over 100 enthusiastic ladies who actively took part in the baking competitions, games, quiz and demo session. Children at Waltair Club always look forward to Christmas party as they know that they would get thoroughly pampered in the event. This year 'White Christmas Party' theme has taken the children into a white fairy tale land with so many cute little characters like Peter Pan, Pumpkin, Jasmine, Mickey Mouse, Winne the Pooh moving around. Arrival of Santa Claus with lots of goodies for all the children, fun-filled games, fancy dress competition were the main highlights of the event. The Ladies Committee also organized a tribal fusion dance workshop and a free hip-hop and bollywood workshop for the members. Health checkup conducted by Vijaya Medical Center at subsidized charges was availed by many club members.

We propose to organize a senior citizen meet soon and also celebrate Republic Day in our club. Let us all welcome Pongal festival which is the most important festival in our Country and celebrate with lot of fervor.

I wish you all a very happy New Year once again and a happy Pongal.

#### With Warm Regards,

#### A. Satyanarayana

Managing Com	mittee for	the year 20	016-2017	Committee Members			
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#### Announcements

- Due to winter season,1883 Bar services were closed during afternoon from 8th December, 2016 and 1883 Restaurant services also will be closed during afternoon from 9th January,2017. However,the services during afternoon will be available in the Lawns till further notice.
- In view of Christmas & Pongal holidays next Story telling is scheduled on Saturday, 21st January, 2017.
- Republic Day Flag Hoisting will be held on 26th January, 2017 at 9.00 am followed by breakfast.
- 4. The Managing Committee has decided to conduct Staff Day on 26th January, 2017 from 11:00 AM onwards followed by Lunch for the entire staff and their families at Auditorium.Various games, competitions etc., in various events shall be conducted for the staff members, spouse and their children.
- 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.
- 6. Library Committee announces "Painting Classes" on every Sunday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm by Department of Fine Arts, Andhra University for ages 4-12 yrs starting from 22.01.2017. Materials to be brought by the children. Please register early as few children are accommodated initially for giving personal attention. Nominal fee will be applicable. For details contact Librarian.
- The ladies committee is conducting sports day for children and women which includes funfilled races on 21st Jan 2017 at Jubilee Grounds from 3.00 pm onwards
- The ladies committee proposes to conduct Car Rally on 5th Feb 2017. Details will follow...

#### Programmes for January, 2017

06.01.2017	Friday	Movie	6.30 PM	
08.01.2017	Sunday	Beer n Biryani with Tambola	12 noon	
08.01.2017	Sunday	Senior Citizens Meet	5.30 PM	
13.01.2017	Friday	Movie	6.30 PM	
20.01.2017	Friday	Movie	6.30 PM	
21.01.2017	Saturday	Sports Day	3.00 PM	
21.01.2017	Saturday	Tambola	7.30 PM	
26.01.2017	Thursday	Republic Day Flag Hoisting /	9.00 AM	
		Staff Day	9.00 AIVI	
27.01.2017	Friday	Movie	6.30 PM	

#### Member Honour

1.Our member Dr.Meenakshi Anantram's (A-82) first book of short stories was published by the worlds top publisher PENGUIN and released globally. Recently, this book has come up for discussion in the London Forum as a good presentation in recent times and the book will be displayed in book exhibitions across the world.



#### New Members joined from Oct. to Dec. 2016

oon	Member Name	M.No.	Category	D.O.J.
be	Miss.R.Varsha	V-401	Associate	06.10.2016
ces	Mr.E.Anirudh	A-400	Associate	08.10.2016
000	Mrs.A.Sarva Lakshmi	S-1139	Life	10.10.2016
	Mr.N.Anmol	A-399	Associate	14.10.2016
is	Miss.Namrata Kumar	N-242	Associate	21.10.2016
	Mr.K.V.V.Narasimha Rao,	N-244	Service	26.10.2016
at	Mr.K.Sathwik	S-1140	Associate	31.10.2016
	Miss.Neeti Angel Rathi	N-245	Associate	04.11.2016
	Mr.T.Ravi Kumar	R-712	Life	08.11.2016
6th	Mr.D.Krishna Chaitanya	K-246	Regular mc	22.11.2016
the	Mrs.M.Harshika	H-207	Regular mc	29.11.2016
es,	Mr.G.Rahul Choudary	R-714	Regular mc	05.12.2016
taff	Mr.M.Sai Prasanth	S-1144	Associate	06.12.2016
	Miss.M.Meghana	M-308	Associate	06.12.2016
)0/-	Miss.P.Nanditha	N-246	Associate	12.12.2016
•	Mr.M.Varun Varghese	V-409	Regular mc	12.12.2016
to	Mr.P.S.V.Saketh	S-1142	Associate	12.12.2016
	Miss.S.Pooja	P-321	Regular mc	12.12.2016
day	Miss.V.Sruthi	S-1147	Regular mc	12.12.2016
hra	Mr.A.V.Satyanarayana	S-1148	Regular mc	12.12.2016
to	Miss.J.Likitha	L-072	Associate	12.12.2016
	Mr.G.Rahul Choudary	R-714	Regular mc	12.12.2016
ren	Miss.S.Sravya	S-1145	Associate	12.12.2016
nal	Mr.P.Vamsi Krishna	V-403	Associate	13.12.2016
	Mr.G.V.Mani Shankar	S-1141	Regular mc	13.12.2016
and	Mr.E.Varun	V-405	Regular mc	13.12.2016
lee	Mrs.K.Swaroopa	S-1150	Life	13.12.2016
.00	Miss.K.Aishwarya	A-401	Associate	13.12.2016
	Mr.R.Satyaki	S-1149	Regular mc	14.12.2016
eb	Mr.M.Venkat	V-408	Regular mc	14.12.2016
	Mr.Naval Kishore Khaitan	N-248	Life	14.12.2016
	Miss.Ramya Datla	R-713	Regular mc	15.12.2016
	Mr.G.Vamsidhar Chakravarthy	V-406	Regular mc	15.12.2016
M	Mrs.M.S.L.Vineeta	V-404	Associate	16.12.2016
n	Mr.Rahul Gupta	R-715	Regular mc	17.12.2016
M	Mrs.Venkata Navaneeta D. Miss.G.Lakshmi Ila	N-247	Regular mc	20.12.2016
M		L-73	Regular mc	21.12.2016
M	Miss.D.Samyuktha Mr.K.Sandeep Kumar Reddy	S-1146 S-1143	Regular mc Associate	22.12.2016 24.12.2016
M	Dr.Bhavana Grandhi	B-159		24.12.2016
M	Mr.Rajendra Jain	R-623	Regular mc Regular mc	24.12.2016
	Mr.N.Pankaj Kumar	P-346	Associate	30.12.2016
M	Dr.B.Balaji Phani Kumar	B-160	Life	30.12.2016
M	Mr.Mathew Varghese	M-309	Associate	02.01.2017
	winite valgilese	11-003	Associate	02.01.2017

2. Our member Brigadier S K Aggarwal (M.No.S-421) spouse of Mrs.Sudershan Aggarwal has been awarded with a Memento and a Cash Price for IMP PAIRS, during Krishnapatnam Port National Masters Bridge Championship 2016 Tournament held on 26th to 29th November, 2016 at our club premises



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#### Ladies Coffee Morning



A Baking Coffee Morning for the Waltair Club ladies was organized by the Ladies Committee. The event had lots of fun games with a baking theme. The first and second prize winners of the first 1-minute game were Ms. Nirupama (C-63) and Ms. Veena (S-164) respectively. The winners of the second 1-minute game were Ms. Alka (M-171) and Ms. Padmini (R-4545). The winners of the group quiz were Ms. Sudha (S-684), Ms. Sujatha (S-399), Ms. Sailaja, Ms. Shyamala, Ms. Bindhya Shankar (S-377), Ms. Aarathi (S-331) and Ms. Samatha (R-131). An on the spot audience pop quiz conducted by Ms. Sandhya Godey, saw many from the audience walking away proudly with many gifts. Pre-prepared baked dishes were invited for a baking competition in 2 categories: savoury baked dish and dessert. The dishes were judged by veterans Ms. Poonam Morada and Ms. Hema Swamy. The winners for the baking competition in the savoury category were 1st Prize - Ms. Jayalakshmi (R-341), 2nd Prize - Ms. Bindhya Shankar (S-377). The winners in the dessert category were 1st Prize - Ms. Reena Somani (R-608), 2nd Prize - Ms. Vandana Killa (S-377). It was a well received event which saw an enthusiastic participation from nearly 20 ladies. Our very own baking sensation Ms. Radhika Satish gave a wonderful demo and shared some of her recipes with the gathering. The food filled morning was followed by a fantastic brunch spread thanks to our very own Club chefs, Ms. Radhika Satish and the participants.



Tribal Fusion Belly Dance Workshop by Bindu Bolar





#### White Christmas Party



The White Christmas Party, sponsored by Vignan Group of Educational Institutes, was a time capsule, which, transported all children and adults alike into a fairytale like White Christmas Land. The event witnessed a huge turnout with an illustrious guest list. Peter Pan, Jasmine, a Halloween Pumpkin, Winnie the Pooh, Mickey Mouse and likes were seen lining up at the four game stalls manned by some very sportive volunteers. Lots of exciting gifts were up for grabs and were generously given out to the children. To refuel the children while they were taking a break from all the excitement, lots of yummy snacks were provided. The modern day Santa Claus came dashing through the Club grounds in a red moon roof Mercedes and gave out lots of goodies to the children, spreading cheer through the night!

Group games such as "Make your own snowman" were not only fun but gave the judges a tough time as the competition was very stiff. The final winners were Divij, Shourya, Anagh, Neil Panchal, Rithwik, Kia, Hari and Ashrith. Kudos and thanks to the Ladies Committee Chairpersons Ms. Meghana Oza, Dr. Hema for envisioning the lovely event, to Ms. Rajini Chitra for compering, to Ms. Lakshmi & Ms. Preeti for the decor, to Ms. Sapna & Ms. Vijaya for the thoughtful gifts, to Ms. Jeeja for coordinating, to Ms. Swetha for the yummy food and to Ms. Shobha & Ms. Parveen for registration. A very special thanks to the Vignan Group for the event sponsorship.



#### Waltair Club's Day Out at Sunray Village on December 11th 2016





















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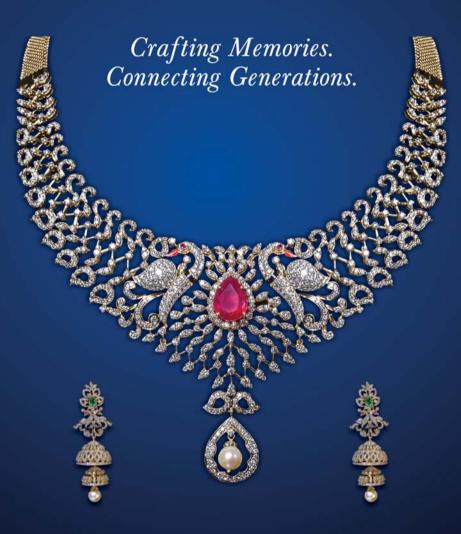
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