



The Association of Senior Citizens of Hyderabad

Lions Club of Twin Cities G.S. Binrajka Trust

Day Care Centre for Elders

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Reminiscences.....

October is an important month for the Seniors or the Elders. 1st October is observed as Elders Day all over the world. This year for the first time in Twin Cities a Elders' Mela was held for three days from 1st to 3rd Oct. We had doctors from Allopathic, Ayurveda, Homeopathic and Unani fields giving free consultation and advice. There were also free Diagnostic checks for Blood Sugar, ECG etc. There were stalls bringing to the notice of many elders many of the assistive devices available, meditation techniques, acupuncture and gadgets for acupressure etc. Not to be forgotten were the food stall, a number of lectures by eminent speakers, tamboola and awards to some of the Seniors who had served the cause of the Elders. Elders were recognized as an important segment of the society; and also an important segment with good purchasing power for commercial purposes.

The Joy of Giving week was observed from 7th to 8th when the Elders donated money for charitable activities.

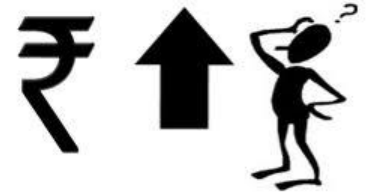
Retirement Expo 2011 sponsored by Dignity Foundation was held on 22-23 Oct 2011. Sri RN Mital, our Chairperson and Dr. K R Gangadharan were honoured by Dignity Foundation for the exceptional work done for the cause of the Elders.

Some important decisions were taken during the month.

- A General Body Meeting was held on 11th Oct and the audited statement of accounts for the period 2010-2011 was approved.
- It was decided that the Executive Committee Meeting would be held on 2nd Tuesday at 3:00 PM; and the regular meeting will be from 4:30 PM on the same day.
- A letter was received from the Postmaster, Secunderabad HPO saying that we must affix Rs 4/- stamp for our Newsletters to be delivered to the addressees. For concessional tariff, we must register our Newsletter with The Registrar of Newspapers, it must be priced, there must be a subscribers list submitted to the Post Master. This will take some time to implement.

Therefore it was decided that (a) Those who want to receive the Newsletters by post must give 12 self-addressed stamped envelopes (sase) to the Secretary so that it can be posted to them; (b) The Newsletter (soft copy) will be sent to all member who give their e-mail address. This will be free of cost; (c) Hard copy of The Newsletter will be distributed to the members who attend the meetings at the Day Care Centre. This will be free. We request members to sponsor the Newsletter as our financial position is not encouraging. In the AGM held on 11 Oct it was decided not to pursue the matter of getting the Newsletter registered as a newspaper.

- A new Committee for Day Care Centre has been nominated to improve the functioning of the Day Care Centre. It comprises of members S/Shri RN Mital, Col. Mohan Rao, Dr. RV Reddy, MN Gupta, IM Bhalla, Karre Laxminarayana, Prof V Visweswariah, Dr.P Vyasamoorthy, Khanapur Krishna Rao and Smt TriptaSawhney. This newly formed committee will meet shortly and chalk out detailed programme for improving the utilization of the Day Care Centre. Suggestions from member, in writing, will be appreciated.
- Guest Lecture will continue to be held once in a month on 4th Tuesday by Eminent and Professional persons. This will not be diluted with any other activity
- The Secretary informed that the Kits to be given to New members are ready and will henceforth be given. Existing members can have the Directory at a price of Rs 20/- equivalent to cost of printing.
- At the AGM held on 11th Oct, the following resolutions were passed: (a) Resolved that with effect from 01 November 2011 the Life Membership be enhanced from Rs 1110 to Rs 1500 for New Members. The existing members will be requested to pay a minimum of Rs 200 to a maximum of Rs 500 as donation to the Association which will be used for running of the Association. (b) Resolved that out of the Life Membership fee of Rs 1500, Rs 1000 will be added to Corpus Fund and balance Rs 500 will be used for the day to day expenses for the Association. (c) Resolved that the donations received by the Association towards Community Services be utilized only for Community Services and it should be spent twice in a year in October month and April month based on the decision by Managing Committee.



- Physical Stock Taking of Assets of the Association was carried out in the year 2007. This was now again carried out on 07 Oct 2011 and there were no deficiencies. However the additional items found (acquired after last stock verification) were taken on charge. The report on the Physical Stocktaking is placed on the Notice Board. **Verification of Library books is still pending.** If you would like to volunteer n this task please inform us.

AISCCON CONVENTION 2011 AT VISHAKHAPATNAM



It is heartening to note that 1000 delegates have already registered and further registration had to be denied due to logistical limitations. This shows the unity of the Seniors and their enthusiasm to do good work for the society. We wish the Convention useful deliberations and fruitful outcomes. We also wish all the delegates to the Convention a safe and happy journey from their homes to Vishakhapatnam and back. Complete details of lodging / hotel arrangements for delegates has been put up on the Conference website at the following address:

http://www.one.snehasandhya.org/AISCCON_Conference_2011.html Participants are requested to check up these details before going and as well carry some ID Card.

Funds Raising Drive

We are seriously looking into all avenues for increasing our revenues so that we do not slip into Red, financially. Our secretary is preparing an impressive note on this. Members may kindly take active interest in this job and help our association become economically viable.

APSRTC Offers 25% Discount

You may have seen in the papers that APSRTC has finally decided to give 25% discount to senior citizens and 50% to their own retirees. More details are awaited. Government has to agree to give APSTRC the required money due to this additional charge. This is directly due our efforts through APSCCON and AISCCON for the past three years or so.

SENIOR MARRIAGE

There were two elderly people living in a Florida mobile home park. He was a widower and she a widow. They had known one another for a number of years. One evening there was a community supper in the big activity center. The two were at the same table, across from one another. As the meal went on, he made a few admiring glances at her and finally gathered his courage to ask her, "Will you marry me?". After about six seconds of 'careful consideration,' she answered. "Yes. Yes, I will." The meal ended and, with a few more pleasant exchanges, they went to their respective places.

Next morning, he was troubled. "Did she say 'yes' or did she say 'no'?" He couldn't remember. Try as he would, he just could not recall. Not even a faint memory. With trepidation, he went to the telephone and called her. First, he explained that he didn't remember as well as he used to. Then he reviewed the lovely evening past. As he gained a little more courage, he inquired, "When I asked if you would marry me, did you say 'Yes' or did you say 'No'?" He was delighted to hear her say, "Why, I said, 'Yes, yes I will' and I meant it with all my heart." Then she continued, "I am so glad that you called, because I couldn't remember who had asked me."

Our Chairman felicitated



We mentioned elsewhere that along with our Chairman, Sri RN Mital, Dr KR Gangadaran and three others were felicitated during the Dignity Foundations Retirement expo. Here is a photo showing our beloved RNM listening to a citation about him just before receiving the honor.

The expo was held in Taj Krishna Banjara Hills. It was mostly dominated by real estate companies coming up with retirement colonies like Athasree, Saket, LIC Homes etc. The shops were mostly for the rich and affluent society, unlike Elders Mela where the target group was middle class seniors.

NEW MEMBERS

The following new members joined the Association. The Association welcomes them

Subramanya Ramesh P (M No. 388)	Venkateshwer Rao G (M No 389)	Inder Mohan Bhalla (M No 390)
GopalaRatnam R (M No 391)	Shyam Raj G (M No 392)	

DONATIONS RECEIVED

NAME	AMOUNT	PURPOSE	NAME	AMOUNT	PURPOSE
RN MITAL	500	SR RAO FUND	PROF V VISWESWARIAH	200	SR RAO FUND
SHYAM RAJ G	500	SR RAO FUND	SOBHA PERINDEVI	100	SR RAO FUND
P KRISHNA MURTHY	500	WELFARE	WgCdr G N BHASKAR (Rtd)	500	Birthday
HARI BABU V	200	GENERAL	HARI BABU V	100	SR RAO FUND
JAGGANNATHA RAO	100	SR RAO FUND			

Mr P Ram Mohan Sharma's special contribution towards sweets and onion wada was appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER MONTH

M NO	NAME	DATE	M NO	NAME	DATE
362	Mrs VIJAYA RANI w/o Chandra mohangupta	01 nov	315	Mrs. DOLLY GHOSH w/o P K GHOSH	14 NOV
231	MURTHY KSN	01 NOV	380	LAVANYA RAO	14 NOV
275A	Mrs D PANDHYA	01 NOV	295	ACHUTA RAMA RAO A	16 NOV
380	Mrs VASUPRADA PV w/o LAVANYA RAO	02 NOV	206	P H PATEL	16 NOV
208	Mrs PARVATHY w/o KRISHNAMURTHY M	06 NOV	339	Mrs SITA w/o ANJANEYULU KVS R	16 NOV
258	GUPTA BAL MUKUND	07 NOV	181	SATYANARAYANAC A	17 NOV
237	RAJU KVS N	10 NOV	284	Mrs. RUKMAVATHY w/o PANDURANGA VITTAL	18 NOV
	KRISHNA MURTHYRB Dr.	10 NOV	320	Mrs. SULOCHANA DEVI w/o LENIN GANJI	19 NOV
236	Mrs. SOBHA w/o SRINIVAS RAO B	14 NOV	378	Mrs. ASHA RAJESHWARI w/o GANGADHAR K	20 NOV
259	K RAMI REDDY	20 NOV	387	SHYAM SUNDER NICHANI	21 NOV
388	SUBRAHMANYARAMESH P	26 NOV	208	M KRISHNA MURTHY	30 NOV
313	Dr P N RAO	27 NOV	333	Mrs. VANAJA w/o BALMUKUND T N	30 NOV

MARRIAGE DAYS IN NOVEMBER

M NO	NAME	DATE	M NO	NAME	DATE	M NO	NAME	DATE
390	INDER MOHAN BHALLA	10 NOV	295	ACHUTA RAMA RAO	28 NOV	261	SURYA MOHAN RAO	30 NOV
376	SUDHENDAR SIDDHANTI	22 NOV	332	NARENDRA PRASAD	28 NOV			
319	SURYA PRAKASH PRATAP	23 NOV	300	S K MODI	30 NOV			

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