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NEWS LETTER-3

15TH JUNE 2010

Dear Friends,

Welcome to this edition of the Newsletter.

FROM THE CHAIRPERSON'S DESK

It is with great pleasure, I bring to your attention that we have successfully completed first half of the term under my chairmanship.

I thank you all for your wonderful support.

Look forward to making the next half, 'the better half'!

I am sure that with the blessings of Vasavamba, we will be able to aim higher.

"All the best to US"

Ever yours,

Yours Sincerely

Ranjani Narayanan

Honorary Chairperson

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Jai Vasavamba!

Season's Greetings. Hope you all had a lovely holiday with your family and friends. It's the beginning of the academic year and I am sure you all have gotten back into your routine. We at TNAVMS are also into serious business - You guessed it - Our Annual General Body Meeting is coming up on the 20th July 2010. This year, we would like all our members to break their own record turnout for the 2009 AGB, which was the largest Quorum of the last decade. So please do flock on over to share your views and visions with us.

This is the second year of our tenure and we humbly request you all to give us the same support and encouragement you've been giving us all along, if not more.

This upcoming year, we do plan to host some new and exciting events apart from all our legacy routines. Here are some of the events we can look forward to and the recap of the recent past.

THE PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY THE SABHA

Karthika Somavara Pooja conducted on 23rd November 2009

The Karthika Somavara Pooja was conducted on November 23rd 2009 at Prasanna Venkatesa Perumal Koil, Periamet, Chennai. There was a good turnout of our members. Abhishekam, alankaram and chanting of slokas were performed to the deities. Vastrams were given by Smt. Ranjani Narayanan and Srimathi Shantha Sridhar & sarees for deities were given by Srimathi Sandya Rani and Srimathi Calve Sumathi. Prasadam of Lord Prasanna Venkateswara was distributed to the

Children's Day Celebrations & Dental Camp:

Children's Day celebrations & Dental camp were held for children at Venkateswara Telugu School on 25th November 2009. The children participated in the games conducted under the leadership of Srimathi Shantha Sridhar with lot of enthusiasm. The dental camp was conducted by Dr. Chandra Guptha S/o our Committee member Dr. Jayashree. About 70 children were screened. 28 children were found to have cavities. After the screening, the doctor spoke to the children about dental hygiene and asked the children with cavities to contact their dentist for further follow up. The children were given toothpastes. Pastries were given to the children by our committee member Srimathi Nanda Srinivas' nephew. At the end of the program, the children were given prizes and gifts. The children were very happy to be pampered with gifts and snacks. It was a joy to watch them render telugu slokas. It was visual treat to see them in action.

FREE ORTHOPAEDIC CAMP:

Free Orthopaedic Camp was held at Housing Board Colony, Raja Muthiahpuram, Chennai, on 21st December 2009. Our Honorary Secretary Srimathi Sujatha's Husband Dr. Ramesh Babu of SPOT Hospital, Kodambakkam and his team conducted

the camp for the people in that locality. The camp was inaugurated by the local Councilor. The free services provided in the camp were, Blood pressure check, weight, bone mineral density test (Courtesy: Bharath Scans), Orthopaedic consultation, physiotherapy advice and medicines. Around 220 people were benefited by the camp. The people of the colony were very happy with the camp and they showed willingness for such future programs.

CARNIVAL 2010:

Carnival was conducted at Kuchalambal Kalyana Mandapam, Chetpet, Chennai on 10th January 2010. The carnival was from 10 am to 7 pm and it catered to all ages of people, young and old. There were 60 stalls which displayed the handiwork of budding women entrepreneurs. The main attraction in the stalls were "Eli joshiyum", Games stall, Mehndi & Tattoo. There were many eateries which were appreciated by everyone.

The chief guests for the Carnival were Srimathi Sujatha and Sri Varadharajan of Sowbagya, who were popular amongst the audience. The kuthuvizhakku by our Calve Sumathi, as usual was an unusual piece of art, which deserves a special mention and appreciation. The guest of honor was the young and vibrant WE Magazine Editor, Srimathi Sumathi Srinivas, who felicitated the Sabha.

- o Scholarships worth Rs. 25000/- were given to 25 meritorious school and college children.
- o Chi. Adesh K. Chetty, our very own Abhinav Bindra, was recognized and honored for his outstanding achievements in Rifle Shooting prowess with a medal and cash prize.
- o Chi. Azhagiya Manavazhan, a visually impaired boy was given Rs. 2000/- for his higher studies.
- o Sri T. Srinivas was given Rs. 1000/- for his eye surgery.

At any point of given time, there were a minimum of 500 people in the Hall which showed the reach of this event amongst the public. Through out the day, there were competitions for women and children on and off the stage. The highlights of the competitions were Jewellery making, Leaves Decoration, Sloka competition for children, Debate, Tambola, Devotional Quiz and many on the spot surprises which made the audience to be literally on their feet. The evening programs like "Save the planet", light musical concert by V. Aparna, S. Ayyappa, Keerthana, K. Sukanya and dance interlude by Baby Rakshitha Rajesh were mind boggling. A very special mention to Sri Voora Anjaneyulu Garu who was instrumental in the success of the Padana Theeyaga. On the whole, the carnival 2010 was an absolute entertainer. The winners of the various competitions are:

Sloka Competition (Juniors):	I Prize: Moksha	II Prize: Varsha	III Prize: Nivedha
Sloka Competition (Seniors):	I Prize: Preetha	II Prize: Yeswanth	III Prize: Mithilesh
Jewellery Making Competition:	I Prize: Ms. Reena	II Prize: Ms. Keerthana	III Prize: Ms. Yamini
	Consolation: Ms. Karunasree		
Leaves Decoration:	I Prize: Ms. Karunasree	II Prize: Ms. Sulekha	III Prize: Ms. Keerthana
Debate:	I Prize: Ms. Srilakshmi	II Prize: Ms. Padmapriya	III Prize: Ms. Aswini
Save the Planet:	I Prize: Ms. Eesha Daksha	II Prize: Ms. Eesha	III Prize: Ms. Supriya

The sponsors for the Carnival were: Viveks, Spot Hospital, Ega Theatres, Sowbagya Wet Grinders, Srimathi Thanneeru Saradhamba, Srimathi Thanneeru Lakshmi, Srimathi Mallika Prakash, Srimathi Ranjani Narayanan, Srimathi Nathella Sowjanya Guptha, Srimathi Sukumari Venugopal & Srimathi Sandhya Rani.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

was celebrated on 10th March 2010 at Pallava Hall, Cosmopolitan Club, Chennai. TNAVMS has identified and honored three extraordinary women with "Outstanding Achiever 2010" award for excelling in their respective fields. They were Dr. Radha Madhavi, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynecologist who is doing a great job in helping women with infertility treatment in the rural area. The second lady was Srimathi Jeeva Raghunath, the story teller who has proven that you can tell stories differently and take it up as a profession. The last but not the least, Srimathi Naina Shah, The Environmentalist who has proven it to the world that there is lot of potential and scope in waste and showed how to manage and recycle solid waste & water.

There were about 100 women who attended the event and they were very much inspired by the presentations given by these enterprising women. It was an enjoyable, memorable and motivating afternoon. The refreshments were served at the end of the meet.

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Mr. V. Aparna, daughter of our treasurer Srimathi Neeraja Vasanth who designed our invitation.

VASAVI JAYANTHI CELEBRATIONS:

Vasavi Jayanthi was celebrated by our members at Kanyaka Parameswari Temple on 23rd May 2010. Pooja was performed and prasadam was distributed to the devotees.

FAMILY NEWS

Our Hearty Congratulations to One & All!

1. Betrothals:

Sow. D. Rekha B.E., D/o our Life member, Srimathi Vani Devi and Sri D. vasudevan to Sri Nagarthik M.B.A., S/o Srimathi Visalakshi and Sri Babu of Bangalore on November 5th 2009

2. Weddings:

2009 WEDDING BELLS:

Sow Radha Alias Keerthy married Chi. Vinish Kumar on October 24th 2009

Chi. Venkata Vinod Kumar M.A., S/o Srimathi Rachapudi Prabhavathi & Sri Srihari married Sow. Vishnu Priya Devi M.B.A. D/o Sri Anna Janardhana rao and Smt. Laxmi on 25th October 2009

Chi. P. Vijay Anand S/o Sri P. Pattabiramen & P. Hemamalini married Sow. A. Swathi, D/o Sri Adhepalli Gopikrishna & Srimathi Lakshmi on 1st November 2009

Chi. Premkumar S/o Srimathi P. Vedavalli & Sri P.V.S. Kishorekumar married Sow. B. Manasa Padma D/o Srimathi Bolisetty Radhi & Sri Bolisetty Lakshmi Srinivas on 7th December 2009

Chi. Easwar Charan S/o our Vice Chairperson, Srimathi Sunitha & Sri Bhupalam Ajith married Sow. Arti D/o Srimathi Poonam & Sri Srivatsav on 10th December 2009

2010 WEDDING BELLS:

Sow. Sravanthi B.Sc., M.C.A., G/o Sami Leelavathy married Chi. Nishanth B.Tech (IT) S/o Srimathi Nalini & Sri Raju on 18th January 2010

Chi. Penugonda Balaji S/o Alamelu & Sri Penugonda Madhusudhan married Sow. Pavithra D/o Srimathi Geetha & Sri Sathanarayana Setty on 27th January 2010

Chi. C.J. Praveen Kumar B.Com., A.C.A., S/o Srimathi Saradha & Sri C.R. Janardhanan married Sow. B. Archana Devi B.Com., M.B.A., D/o Srimathi Manjula & Sri B. Badrinath on 5th March 2010

Chi. Prashanth Sriram M.Tech., M.Eng (Ind. Eng) S/o our Advisory & Founder Committee Member, Srimathi Mallika & Sri Badrinath married Sow. Aishwarya Pesala B.Com., M.A., (Comm), D/o Srimathi Lalitha Devi & Sri Pesala Suresh Kumar on 4th March 2010.

Sow. Radhamadhavi D/o our Vice Chairperson Srimathi Voora Sasikala & Sri Anjaneyulu married Chi. Varun Iravatham S/o Srimathi Anuradha & Sri Ramesh Iravatham on 4th March 2010.

Sow. D. Rekha B.E., D/o our Life member, Srimathi Vani Devi and Sri D. Vasudevan married Chi. Nagakarthish M.B.A., S/o Srimathi Visalakshi and Sri Babu of Bengaluru on 11th April 2009

Sow. R. Priya M.Com., (M.Phil), D/o Grandhi R. Leelavathi & Sri J. Ramesh married Chi. Kishore Guptha M.C.A., M.S., S/o Srimathi Parepalli Usha Rani & Sri Parthasarathy Guptha on 5th May 2010.

Sow. Sreekeerthi D/o Voora Nagasuseela & Sri Venkateswarlu married Chi. Anand S/o Srimathi K. Bharthi & Sri P.S. Kumaraswamy on 16th May 2010.

Sow. Swetha Guptha B.E., D/o of our Life member Srimathi Sasikala Guptha and Sri Ranganatha Guptha married Chi. Santhosh B.E., M.S. (USA), S/o Srimathi Maheswari and Sri Ramachandran of Salem on May 26th 2010.

Sow. Hymavathy M.C.A., D/o Subhpradha & Sri K. Srihari married Chi. C. B. Adarsh Kumar M.B.A., S/o C.A. Badrinarayana on 7th June 2010.

Sow. P. Swetha M.C.A., D/o Srimathi Poonuganti Vyjayanthi & Sri P. Rajendra Prasad Babu married Chi. Mahendra Kumar B.E., on 7th June 2010.

Sow. R. Hemalatha B.I.S.M., D/o Smt. Rachapudi Rajalakshmi Krishna Rajendra married Chi. S. Suresh M.A., Bengaluru on 14th June 2010.

3. New Born Babies:

Our Chairperson Srimathi Ranjani Narayanan is blessed with a grandson on 3rd February 2010.

Srimathi Mukkala Radha Bai is blessed with a grandson.

Our Advisory Committee Member, Srimathi Vummidi Jayalakshmi Kuppuraj was blessed with a grandson on 15th May 2010.

4. Sixtieth Birthday Celebrations:

Smt. Visalakshi & Sri Mannar Udayakumar celebrated the event on 15th October 2009.

Srimathi Aruna and Sri Vootukuri Badrinarayana celebrated on June 2nd.

5. Seventieth Birthday Celebrations:

Our Founder Committee member Srimathi Shantha Padmanabhan on 16th April 2010

6. Eightieth Birthday Celebrations:

Sri Pettukola Bhashyam Garu H/o our Founder & Advisory Committee member, Srimathi Kala Bhashyam on 28th February 2010

7. Housewarming:

Rachipudi Saradha & Rachipudi Chandra Gupta on 27th November 2009

ACHIEVEMENTS:

Hearty Congratulations and wish you many more accolades!

Our Honorary Secretary, Srimathi Sujatha Ramesh Babu received the coveted "Indian Achievers Award for Health Excellence" award from the hands of His Excellency Shri B.P. Singh – Governor of Sikkim and Former Governor of Tamilnadu, Shri Bishma Narain Singh and other national & international dignitaries at Delhi on 22nd May 2010.

Our Advisory Committee Member Srimathi Srilakshmi Mohan Rao adorned the front page of Eve's Touch, May 2010 through her passion for crafts and an interesting article about her dedication to empowering women through crafts was featured in the same.

Contributions for Gothra Vriksha Nidhi:

Srimathi Sunita Ajit Rs. 116/-

Srimathi Padma Preetha Rs. 201/-

A HEARTY WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

LIFE MEMBERS:

1. Nalini Sathanarayana
2. K. Anuradha
3. B. Sridevi
4. Gopu Aparna
5. Bhargavi Devi

6. Suguna.A
7. S. Mahalakshmi
8. Lakshmi Devi
9. Kota Indira
10. Kota Usha
11. P. Mahalakshmi
12. Veda Kishore

13. M.Aruna
14. Prassana Lakshmi
15. Gowri
16. Padma Priya
17. Sindu
18. Savita
19. P.V.Susheela
20. Sujatha

21. Supraja Ravi
22. S.Aruna Sushil
23. Shailaja Ramesh
24. Aparna Ramesh
25. Anitha Shree
26. Tanujha
27. Vummidi Reshma
28. Vummidi Srilakshmi

DONOR MEMBER:

Srimathi Manju Mukundh

PATRON MEMBERS: 1. Srimathi Uma Guptha 2. Srimathi Sujatha Ramesh Babu

3. Srimathi Jayashree

ENDOWMENTS:

Srimathi Tellakula Mayura Malliah Rs.25,000 /- for Educational Endowment

Founder Committee Member, Srimathi Shantha Padmanabhan Rs. 10000/- for Charma Samskara Nidhi

Founder & Advisory Committee Member, Srimathi Kala Bashyam Rs. 10000/- for Educational Endowment

Vice Chairperson, Srimathi Voora Sashikala Rs. 5000/- for Vivaha Endowment

Vice Chairperson, Srimathi Voora Sashikala Rs. 500/- for Medical Camp

Condolences to the bereaved families:

Vupputur Sitamma w/o Late Vupputur Emberumannar Chetty on 1st December 2009

Sri Kota Nanda Gopal, Father – in – law of our member, Kota Rekha passed away on 14th January 2010

Our Past Chairperson, Srimathi Mallika Badrinath's mother passed away on 30th March 2010

Sri Kasi Chetty Radhah H/o Srimathi Kasi Chetty Vasantha passed away on 6th April 2010

Sunku Subhu Lakshmaiah Father-in-Law of Srimathi Sunku Vasundara Badrinath

Vattam Radha Krishna Chetty Father –in –Law of Srimathi Vattam Rajeswari passed away on 27th April 2010

Sri Sami Prakash (Auditor) H/o Srimathi Banu Prakash passed away on 8th May 2010

Thata Alwar Chetty F/o our Music Teacher, T Subhashini passed away on 12th May 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS**NOTICE FOR AGB**

Notice is hereby given that Annual General Body Meeting will be held on 20th July 2010 at YWCA of Madras International Guest House, No: 1086, Poonamallee High Road, Chennai

- Only members are permitted to attend the meeting
- New members are welcome to enroll on that day
- Prize for the lucky entrant wearing membership badge
- Badge will be available with the Treasurer for Rs. 20/- each

Deepalakshmi Pooja on 30 July 2010

Our annual Deepalakshmi Pooja will be conducted for health and happiness. All are welcome.

VENUE: Sri Kanyaka Parameswari Temple

Dated: Friday, the 30th July 2010

Time: 4.20 PM Assemble 4.30 PM Chanting 5.00 PM Pooja

4.30 PM Chanting

Pooja Tickets are available with all the committee members at Rs. 150/- For more details kindly contact Srimathi Ranjani Narayanan on 43144139 or Srimathi Shanthakumari on 28341545.

Members are kindly requested to bring Thatta, panchapaatra and kuthuvizhaku. The rest of the pooja materials will be provided by the Sabha.

Education Scholarship forms will be distributed on the same day at the temple from 11 AM to 1 PM.

Yours Sincerely

SUJATHA RAMESH BABU

Secretary

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AGB MEETING
15TH JUNE 2010

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