

**A. New Members:**

2018 began with a bang for AASARAA.

A.1 Ms. K. Rangamani, Home Maker, Seethammadhara, Visakhapatnam, joined as a Permanent Member on 8-1-2018, courtesy Sri K. Rajkumar, Member, Visakhapatnam and contributed the entire amount of Rs.30,100/-.

Ms. Rangamani is our 309th Member, 37th Permanent Member and 28th full fledged Permanent Member.

A.2 Sri Ch. R. Sarma, Senior Assistant Editor, The Hindu Business Line, Visakhapatnam, joined as a Permanent Member on 23-1-18, courtesy, Sri M. Rama Rao, President, by contributing the first installment of Rs. 5,100/-

Sri Sarma is our 310th Member and 38th Permanent Member.

A.3 Sri G.Viswanadham, Retired General Manager (Projects), Steel Authority of India Ltd (SAIL) and presently Head (Projects), Visakhapatnam Unit of Hindustan Steelworks Construction Ltd., joined as an Ordinary Member on 27-1-18, courtesy, Sri M. Rama Rao, President.

Sri Viswanadham is our 311th Member.

A.4 Sri A.B. Veerraju, Kommadi, Visakhapatnam, who retired as Junior Assistant, School Education Department, Govt. of A.P., joined as an Ordinary Member on 29-1-18, courtesy, Ms. M. B. Ramayamma, our Well Wisher, Madhurawada, Visakhapatnam.

Sri Veerraju is our 312th Member.

**B. Donations under FRCA:**

Ms. Surya Balijepalli, Software Professional, Sudbury, MA, US, donated \$250/- as the 4th installment of her \$1,000/- donation for charitable purposes to AASRAA, vide cheque No. 407, dated 1-1-18.

**C. Financial assistance for educational purpose:**

Cheque number 365943, dated 8-1-18 for Rs.7,350/- in favor of Sri K. Veeraiah, Superintendent, Govt. Children's Home for Boys, Dept., of Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children, Visakhapatnam towards examination fees of 14 inmates of the Home for appearing in the 10th Class examination conducted by the Andhra Pradesh Open School Society, was handed over to Sri N. Trinadha Rao, Dy. Supdt. and Sri R. Prasad, Teacher of the Home by Ms. M. Balatripurasundari, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, on 9-1-18. (photo is attached).

We provided financial assistance to the Home in November, 17 towards full School fees of these 14 boys.

**D. Financial assistance to meet medical expenses:**

Cheque number 365944, dated 16-1-18 for Rs.10,000/- issued in favor of Vivekananda Medical Trust towards part expenses on purchase of medicines for conducting free medical camps by the Trust at Thatichetlapalem in December, 17 and January, 18 was handed over to Dr. Kesava Rao of the Trust on 18-1-18 by Sri T. Purushottam, Committee Member.

**E. Financial assistance to Old Age Home:**

Continued our financial assistance of Rs.9,000/- p.m. to Vijaya Sai Yoga Charitable Trust, Visakhapatnam, towards the upkeep of 3 senior citizens at their free Old Age Home at Nerellavalasa, Visakhapatnam District. (NEFT vide cheque No. 365941, dated 3-1-18).

**F. Filing of return under FCRA:**

Filed the return showing the details of donations received for the quarter from October, 2017 to December, 2017 under the Foreign Contributions Regulation Act, on 13-1-2018

**G. Term Deposit:**

Kept in term deposit with the Visalakshinagar Branch of SBI, Visakhapatnam, an amount of Rs.1,50,000/- vide cheque no. 365942, dated 3-1-18.

**H. Sad news:**

I regret to conclude this letter with a sad news.

Sri Y. Narayana Murthy, Member, Visakhapatnam, aged 74 years, expired on 26-12-17 after brief illness.

Sri Murthy was a business man and was survived by two sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren. May his Soul rest in peace.