



**AASARAA**

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**HANDS THAT SERVE ARE BETTER THAN LIPS THAT PRAY**

**(A Society registered under the Andhra Pradesh Societies Registration Act, 2001)**



**Monthly Letter – January 2019**

**A. Landline Phone:**

A.1 New Year began well for us. BSNL installed a landline phone (0891-2563398) at our free Old Age Home (OAH) on 1-1-2019.

**B. New Members:**

B.1 Ms. Sunitha Padala, Home Maker, Singapore, Joined as an Ordinary Member on 2-1-19, courtesy, Ms. D. Seshukumari, Life Member, Visakhapatnam.

Ms. Sunitha is our 338th Member and 28th NRI Member.

B.2 Sri P. Chandra Sekhar, Senior Assistant (Retd.), Marine Department, Visakhapatnam Port Trust, joined as an Ordinary Member on 12-1-19, courtesy Sri Ch. Srinivasa Prasad, our Well Wisher, Visakhapatnam.

Sri Chandra Sekhar is our 339th Member.

B.3 Sri Ch. Srinivasa Prasad, Head Assistant (Retd.), Marine Department, Visakhapatnam Port Trust and Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Branch of Youth Hostels Association of India, who contributed the admission fee of Rs.100/-on 12-1-19, joined as a Permanent Member by contributing the Permanent Membership fee of Rs.30,000/- on 14-1-19, courtesy Sri T. Purushottam, Member, Governing Body, Visakhapatnam.

Sri Prasad is our 340th Member, 56th Permanent Member and 36th full-fledged Permanent Member.

**C. Full-fledged Life Member:**

C.1 Prof. A.S. Namburi, Visakhapatnam, became our 25th full-fledged Permanent Member by contributing the final instalment on 3-1-19.

**D. Full-fledged Permanent Member:**

D.1 Sri P. Nandakumar, Bengaluru, became our 37th full-fledged Permanent Member by contributing the final installment on 30-1-19.

**E. New Permanent Member:**

E.1 Sri V.V.N. Murthy, Member, Visakhapatnam, opted to become a Permanent Member from this month and contributed the first instalment on 10-1-19.

Sri Murthy is our 55th Permanent Member.

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

F.1 Cheque No. 366038, dated 7-1-19 for Rs.4,500/- drawn in favour of S.V.V.P. A.S. Raja Mahila Vidya Peeth Junior College and cheque number 366039, dated 7-1-19 drawn in favour of the Principal of the Junior College, Visakhapatnam, towards part tuition fees in respect of Ms. A. Lasya Priya, studying 1st year Inter was handed over to her on 7-1-19 by Dr. B. V. Narayana Murthy, Life Member, U.K., who is on a short visit to India.



Ms. Priya lost her father Srinivasa Rao garu in an accident and earlier her mother and only brother died due to illness. Sri G. Srinu, her maternal uncle is taking care of her.

**G. Donations to AASARAA:**

G.1 Sri Ch. Lakshmana Rao and Sri M.N. Patrudu, retired Senior Assistants, Marine Department, Visakhapatnam, donated Rs.500/- each to AASARAA on 12-1-19.

**H. Donations to OAH:**

H.1 The following cash donations were received during the month:

- a.. Sri R. Atchannaidu Rs.5,000/ on 5-1-19
- b. Sri T. Sekhar and Ms. K. Rajeswari Rs.5,000/- on 9-1-19

**I. New Year Celebrations at OAH:**

I.1 The New Year was celebrated by the inmates of the OAH on 1-1-19 by cutting the cake and lighting the candles.

I.1.1 Sri K. Gandhi and Ms. Santakumari, son and daughter-in-law of the brother of the late husband of Ms. Radhamma (Inmate), who are living in Burma were also present on the occasion.

I.1.2 Earlier, Sri N.P. Ganapathi Rao, Member, Visakhapatnam, who provides voluntary service once a week at OAH conveyed New Year Greetings of AASARAA to the inmates.



**I.2. Visits to OAH:**

I.2.1 The inmates of our free Old Age Home (OAH) had a joyous evening on 13-1-19.

Sri B. Ramakrishna and Ms. B. Sobha, Members, Coimbatore, who are on a short visit to Visakhapatnam, visited our OAH on that day along with Ms. P. Balatripurasundari, Life Member, Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Vice-president and Sri M. Rama Rao, President.



The entertainment began with Sri Panduranga Rao rendering a soulful song written and set to music by himself.

Ms. Savitramma and Ms. Radhamma followed with the recital of poems from Vemana and Sumatee satakams.

Ms. Satya Mani, after some goading, recalled a few nursery rhymes.

The climax was presentation of a Hindi film song "kahee door jab dil dhalijayae" from ,"Anand", followed by Bhakta Ramadasu's keertana "Ramachandrulu naapai chalamu chesinaaru"

I.2.2 Sri M. Gurunatha Rao, full-fledged Life Member, Cincinnati US, accompanied by Sri M. Rama Rao, President, visited our free OAH on 22-1-19 and spent about an hour with the inmates.



Sri Rao also contributes Rs. 5,000/- p.m. towards the running of our OAH.

Hope this year we may take a major step towards our dream of building an environmentally friendly Old Age Home by acquiring a plot measuring at least 1,500 sq. yards and I once again request all our Members to search for a suitable site within 40 to 50 KMs. radius of Visakhapatnam.