



Monthly Activities – June 2020

A. Full-fledged Life Member:

Sri P. Vinay Babu, Visakhapatnam, became our 33rd full-fledged Life Member by contributing the last instalment on 3-6-20.

B. Full-fledged Permanent Member:

Sri D.V.R. Joga Rao, Visakhapatnam, became our 57th full-fledged Permanent Member, by paying the final instalment on 27-6-20.

C. Grant of financial assistance to meet medical expenses:

C.1 Cheque no.224084, dated 15-6-20 for Rs. 10,000/- was issued in favour of Rainbow Speciality Hospitals Pvt. Ltd., Hyderabad, to meet part medical expenses in respect of Chy. K. Abhi, 14 months old, who was suffering from heart disease and was under treatment at Rainbow Children's Heart Institute and required ICR+TAP+LPA Plasty.

C.2 Sri K. Hari, father of Chy. Abhi, is a daily labourer, from Kandukuru village, Peddathippasamundram Mandal, Chittoor District, with an annual income of Rs. 48,000/-.

C.3 His application was facilitated by Sri Anil, Member of a group of Social Activists and employed in TCS at Hyderabad, who contacted our President after knowing about AASARAA from the Internet.

C.4 I am glad that the surgery was successful and the boy is recovering.

C.5 A photo of Chy. Hari with his mother:



D. Donations for charitable purposes:

The following Members/Well Wisher donated Rs.2,000/- each, for our charitable purposes, including food distribution to people affected by the Lockdown:

1. Sri Velugu Vinay, Member, Suryapeta, Telengana, on 2-6-20.
2. Sri P. Vinay Babu, Life Member, Visakhapatnam, on 2-6-20.
3. Sri K. Sambasiva Rao, our former Member and Will Wisher, Visakhapatnam, on 6-6-20

D.1 Distribution of food packets to people affected by the Lockdown:

Out of Rs. 1 lakh allotted for distribution of food packets to people affected by the Lockdown, we left with Rs. 7,500/- after food distribution in the month of May, and with another Rs.6,000/- donated by the above 2 Members and 1 former Member, we undertook a second drive to distribute 100 food packets on 5 more days

during this month. The total food distribution for 2,500 affected people and the total cost of Rs.1,16,000/- [AASARAA funds Rs.1,00,000/- and donors Rs.16,000/-].

In this round also, 3 Members made their own transport arrangements. Thus, we could meet these expenses without any further allocation from the funds of our Society.

D.2 In all this the following stand out:

a. 6 Members participated in this work twice, 1 Member thrice and our indefatigable senior citizen and Joint Secretary Sri Purushottam 6 times.

b. 9 or 40% of the 22 Members who volunteered for this work are females. Of them, 2 are in their 70s and 1 late 60s.

c. Again, 7 or more than 50% of the 13 male Members are senior citizens and 3 are in their 70s.

d. From the above, it appears that gender and age are no bar if only one is willing to serve.

e. I also wish to place on record our appreciation of the services of Sri Chelluri Bhaskara Rao, Artist and Social Activist, another senior citizen, who assisted all the 4 Members from H.P. C.L., in this endeavour.

E. Regular donations to Vruddhaasrayam:

The following Members continued their regular monthly donations to our Vruddhaasrayam:

1 Sri R. Atchannaidu, Member, Visakhapatnam. Rs.5,000/-

2 Sri T. Chandrasekhar and Ms. K. Rajeswari, Life Members, Kakinada and Visakhapatnam, respectively Rs.5,000/-

3 Sri P. Raghuramaiah, Permanent Member, Visakhapatnam Rs.2,100/-

4 Ms. P. Saradamba, Life Member, Khargapur, Rs. 2,000/--

F. Visit of Medical Team to our Vruddhaasayam:

F.1 The Medical team from Varun Health Centre, Visakhapatnam, continued their monthly visits to our Vruddhaasrayam during this lockdown period and visited the Aasrayam on 18-6-20.

F.2 Sri B. Bangar Raju, our Hon. Resident Manager, himself in his seventies, collected the medicines from the Gajuwaka Centre of the Group on 19-6-20.

G. Visit to Vruddhaasrayam by Members:

G.1 The following Members from Visakhapatnam, visited our Vruddhaasrayam on the dates shown against their names, notwithstanding the Lockdown:

G.1.1 Sri D.N Raj, Member, on 6-6-20. (He also presented fruitlets of home grown jackfruits and homemade mango pickle to the inmates).

G.1.2 S/Sri G. Suryanarayana, Member, Governing Body and M. Rama Rao, President on 6-6-20

H. Renewal of registration of our Old Age Home (Vruddhaasrayam):

The Certificate of Registration granted to our AASARAA Old Age Home under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, was renewed with validity up to 31-3-2022.

I. Results of Intermediate students:

I.1 In the last academic year we supported the education of 37 Intermediate students (both years) and 31 passed the examinations, while 6 failed.

I.2 7 successful students secured more than 9 grade points, the highest being 9.8 awarded to Ms. Vandana, 2nd year Inter.

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