



PALATHINKAL VARTHA PATHRIKA

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Message from our President



Dear members of Palathinkal Kudumbayogam,

I am happy to reach you all through the pages of our Vartha Pathrika once again. This volume of the Pathrika will reach you just before our next Annual General meeting scheduled to be held on Wednesday, the 1st May 2013. Please treat this message as a reminder.

We, Palathinkans, can all feel proud that one of our members and Past President of our Kudumbayogam, Mr. Isaac Palathinkal has brought glory and honour to all of us, through his election as International President of the Y's Men International for the year 2014-15. While all of you will join me in congratulating him, you will also agree that he richly deserves the honour. We have seen him doing justice to whatever responsibility is assigned to him and making a mark by his diligence and hard work. In our case, it was the compiling of our exhaustive and informative 'History of Kottayam Palathinkal family'. Many from outside our circle have bought copies of the same from us for getting more information about our great family and for preparing their own histories in the same format. It enhances the value of his hard work and contribution. May The Almighty give him health, patience and wisdom to guide the great organization.

In January this year, we gave 3 awards from our Palathinkal Endowment Fund. The recipients were Angel Sara Thomas and Remo Roshan of M.T.S.High School and Binuja Varghese of Baker Memorial Girls High School. In addition, we wish to give an award to a deserving student from C.M.S.High School, Kottayam from next year onwards. We have already opened a 3rd FD for Rs 80,000/- towards this purpose.

During this year, our Executive Committee met twice. I thank Mr.Kurien I.Palat and Mr.Renjit Mathew and their better halves Gladly and Deepa for the excellent hospitality extended to us.

On the financial front, we are running short of funds. Statement from our Treasurer given in this Pathrika reveals this to you. We have been tapping the same sources time and again and I feel that it is not a healthy practice. The Kudumbayogam belongs to all of us, its members, and if we all extend the needed support, the sailing will be smooth. I thank all those who whole heartedly supported us in the past.

I am completing 4 years as your President and I feel I must step down now and hand over the reins to much younger and energetic hands.

Since we published the 9th volume of our Pathrika, four of our members have passed away. The details appear in the Obituary columns. All of them have left an indelible mark in the family and society through their lives. Susy George, who left us at the dawn of 2013, will specially be remembered by us for her contribution of 'Ormayile Nurungukal', she presented during our Annual General meeting of 1st May 2008 and reproduced in our Kudumba Charithram. This article in our Charithram is a fitting memorial to her colourful life. While she was active and while she was indisposed, I always found her to be a person bubbling with enthusiasm.

I look forward to meet you all at the Annual General meeting on 1st May 2013. Please do come with all your family members and make it a memorable one.

With warm regards,

Bhasi Joseph Ipe, President

An Appeal to members

We realize that addresses of some of the Palathinkal members are now not available with us. As a result, we are unable to reach them with the Notice for Annual General meeting, copies of our Vartha Pathrika, etc. If you know about such members, men or women, who do not receive them, kindly send their addresses to President Bhasi Joseph Ipe or myself at the earliest or may be brought when you come for the meeting on 1st May 2013.

Isaac Palathinkal, Editor

Report by Secretary

Dear members,



During this year we had two committee meetings. I thank all those who volunteered to host the meetings. I also thank all the participants.

This year, we gave away 3 Educational Awards. Following are the recipients:

1. Angel Sara Thomas of MTSHS, Kottayam
2. Remo Roshan of MTSHS, Kottayam
3. Binuja Varghese of Baker Memorial Girls High School, Kottayam

I request all of you to come for the Annual General meeting on 1st May 2013 and renew our fellowship. May I also request you to bring addresses, phone nos, etc of our Palathinkals, whom you know are not receiving our notices and Vartha Pathrikas. We want to reach all of them and hence please render your help.

Thank you.

Kurian I Palat - Secretary

Treasurer Reports.....



Dear members,

Greetings to all of you. For your kind information, I give below the financial position of our Kudumbayogam. You will notice that we are running on a deficit of Rs 4197/-. As you all probably know, we need over Rs 30,000/- in year to conduct our Kudumbayogam meetings and allied programmes. Last year we just managed it through the amount we got through American auction in the Annual General meeting.

We cannot tap from the same sources always. Whatever contribution you make will always be welcome and helpful. Palatines, who can afford such voluntary contributions are requested to send it to us, give to us during Annual General Meeting on 1st May 2013 or send it through your relatives who come for the meeting. Hope you will not disappoint us.

We have opened our 3rd FD - Endowment Fund - for Rs 80,000/-. Interest from this FD will be utilized for giving Educational Award to a deserving student of C.M..S.High School, Kottayam.

| RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE PERIOD 1-5-2012 TO 7-4 2013 | | | | | |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| RECEIPTS | Rs | Rs | PAYMENTS | Rs | Rs |
| Opening Balance | | | AGM 2012 Expense | | 25859 |
| Cash | 243 | | Printing, Stationary & Postage | | 3062 |
| IOB - SB | 6454 | | Web site renewal charge | | 1000 |
| - FD | 80000 | | Merit wards to 3 students | | 12000 |
| Corporation Bank - SB | 42715 | | Miscellaneous expenses | | 1700 |
| - FD | 80000 | | Closing Balance | | |
| | | 209412 | Cash | Nil | |
| Donations for AGM | 25400 | | IOB - SB | 3771 | |
| From American auction | 8300 | | - FD | 80000 | |
| | | 33700 | Corporation Bank - SB | 4236 | |
| Donation for Endowment Fund | | 27500 | - FD | 80000 | |
| Interest from Bank Deposits | | 16919 | Manganam Ser Co-op Bank - SB | 100 | |
| DEFICIT | | 4197 | -FD | 80000 | |
| TOTAL | | 291728 | | | 291728 |

Palathinkal Women's Wing



I am happy to report that the women's wing of the Palathinkal Kudumbam functioned with enthusiasm this year also. We met nine times and the members hosted the meetings in turn. The highlights of the activities are the Onam function conducted at the residence of Mrs Valsa Isaac, the money we collected for the social work and the visits to the elders and sick members of the family. We got whole hearted support from the members of the family for all our efforts.

Details of the meeting till October are noted in the last newsletter. The get together in November was at the residence of Mrs Shirley Abraham, Arakkal, at Kodimatha. The members were given a warm welcome and a grand tea party and we were able to meet the younger members also. Later the same evening, some of us visited Mrs Bava Isaac at her home and she was happy to see us.

In December, the members attended a prayer meeting at the Guidance Centre at Arpookara. We handed over Rs 5000/- collected as part of the Onam Celebrations, to Rev Joseph Chacko for the treatment of Cancer patients there.

In February, Mrs Susy Mathew Joseph hosted the meeting at her residence in Vadavathoor. It was a happy coincidence that we could be with them for their wedding anniversary celebration and felicitate them. We all enjoyed the home made delicacies they had prepared.

On 13th April, seven members visited Mrs Valsa Isaac who was recuperating after her knee surgery. We wished her a speedy recovery and had a pot luck tea party there.

I feel that these meetings help in maintaining a close family connection, as we uphold each other in our thoughts and prayers. I hope that we will be able to extend the group to include the younger generation over the coming years.

Ammu Isaac Mathai
President

CONGRATULATIONS



Isaac Palathinkal (PL.1.2.1.1.1.2), our Past President has been elected as the **International President Elect of Y's Men International** for the year 2013-14. He will be installed in the position in July 2013 at the International Convention in Manila, Philippines. He will take over as International President in 2014-15.

Y's Men International was founded in 1922, in Ohio, USA. Isaac is the fifth International President from India. He was elected to this post through voting by over 1000 Y's Men's clubs, spread over 74 countries. He joined the Movement in 1980. During the 32 years of his service in the Movement he had bagged many coveted awards from the International.

He was an International Service Director of the Movement from 2004 to 2008. At present he is a member of the International Council, the apex policy making body of the Movement. from 2009 to 2013. He had attended International meetings of the Movement in Kenya, Canada, Finland, Sweden, Korea, Japan and Norway.



Dr.Khalil Isaac Mathai (PL.1.2.1.3.1.1) and Dr.Shiela, the distinguished Vishisht Seva Medal couple of Palathinkal family is bringing in more and more laurels to our family. Both of them **took part in the Bombay Marathon** in January 2013. Khalil did the full 42 marathon in 4 hrs and 8 mts and Sheila did the half marathon in 2 hrs 44 mts. Photos show Khalil and Shiela at the finishing points.

Palathinkal Kudumbayogam congratulates Isaac Palathinkal, Khalil and Shiela on their great achievements.

PRESENTATION OF PALATHINKAL EDUCATIONAL AWARDS



Binuja Varghese of BMGHS receiving the Award from senior retiring teacher Mrs. Susan Thomas



Remo Roshan of MTSHS receiving the Award from Dr.C.J.Roy, Former Head of Dept of Malayalam, Madurai-Kamaraj University



Angel Sara Thomas of MTSHS receiving the Award from Municipal Councillor Smt.Cincy Parayil

Obituary (16th November, 2012 – 15th April 16, 2013)



Raju Kurian (PL.1.3.4.1.4) Palathinkal, Kalathipadi, Kottayam died on 21st December 2012. Funeral was held on 22nd Dec at St.Peters Marthoma Church, Managanam. Raju is survived by wife Gracy and Children Rajesh, Rakhi and Rekha.

K.Mathen Thomas (Husband of late Kitty – PL.1.2.5.1.2), Kayyalackakathu, Cochin died on 22nd December 2012 at Chennai. Funeral was held on 24th Dec at C.S.I Immanuel Church Cemetery, Cochin at 2.30 pm. Mathen is survived by son Thomas Mathen and daughter Shalini.



Sucus Rajan George (PL.1.2.1.2.1.2), wife of Rajan George, Kanjirappallil House, Puzhavattu, Changanassery died on 2nd January 2013 at Manganam. Funeral was held at 11.30 am on 4th Jan at Marthoma Church cemetery, Changanassery. Sucus is survived by husband Rajan and sons Georgee and Bobby.



V.C.Churian, Valiaveettil, Thazhathangadi (93 yrs), husband of late Susy (PL.1.2.2.2.7) passed away on 7th March 2013. Funeral was held on 8th March 2013. Churian is survived by Shirly (wife of Dr.David of Chanthiroor Mission Hospital)

PALATHINKAL KUDUMBAYOGAM OFFERS ITS HEARTFELT CONDOLENCE TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES