

We are 6!



Another exciting year has passed for Sirpikal. We had grown from leaps and bounds in the area of volunteerism which included mega events such as Sorkalam and Aadukalam. We also conceptualized, planned and executed Appa! Our Hero – Father's Day show for the very first time. The Management Committee is grateful to members for their continued support and participation for the past six years.

Sirpikal held its 5th Annual General Meeting on 30 September 2012. More than 30 members attended the AGM. As this was an election year, there was a good mix of candidates, some very young members nominated to be in the Management Committee. I hope that they would inject new ideas with the help of technology and help to put Sirpikal on the community map. Congrats to Pandiyan, Tharmaraj, Ponnarasi and Taminthi who received tokens of appreciation for their contributions to Sirpikal!

We are working on our website and would like to know your views on it. This would be a great help when we design the look and feel. Do access the link below to participate in the survey by 8 December.

Wish you all a blessed 2013!

M. Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS

President

Sirpikal



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Tamil Book Discussion

SIRPIGAL 6th MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

President - Mr Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS

Vice-President - Mr Sourirajalu

Secretary - Ms Janagi

Assistant Secretary - Mr Jegadheswaran

Treasurer - Ms Taminthi

Assistant Treasurer - Ms Brindha

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Committee Members

Ms Thamizhkkothai

Mr Ganesan

Ms Kavitha

Mr Rengamurthi



Sirpigel Reading Club met on 23 September to discuss the 'Bioscope Man and Turkeys' Tamil short story selected for Read! Singapore. Mr SNV Narayanan from Ivann Theatre conducted a drama workshop just before the discussion. He shared about how a story is turned into a drama and how to learn more about the characters.

The highlight of the workshop was when some members took the persona of the characters and answered rapid fire questions from members. Three members were given prizes for best participation. This was followed by the book discussion which was led by Mr K S Maniam, manager of National Library Board. Members opened their hearts on how important friendship is and how far one would go for the sake of

Events

Deepavali Shows *upcoming!*

25 November - Kolam Ayer CC

1 December - Bishan CC

8 December - Yew Tee Zone 10





Ponnarasi - 2 Nov

Shangari - 10 Nov

Uma Mageswari - 18 Nov

Kamalanathan - 19 Nov

Letchumanan - 25 Nov

Jivinia - 29 Nov

Brindha - 6 Dec

Vicknesh 9 Dec

Janaki - 11 Dec

Mahindran - 19 Dec

Jayashree - 20 Dec

Pushpa - 28 Dec

AM Swomynatharr - 1 Jan

Rajeswari - 7 Jan

Sivaneswari - 8 Jan

Jayasambok - 11 Jan

Habib - 16 Jan

Tineswaran - 24 Jan

Kalaivani - 25 Jan

Ananthasayanam - 27 Jan

Purattaasi Volunteerism



Sirpigal members volunteered at Sri Vairavimada Kaliamma Temple in Toa Payoh, serving food as part of the Purattaasi month. It was a joy to serve food for the community for the four weeks.

Each week our volunteers served lunch for up to 300 people at the Toa Payoh South Community Club, located right next to the temple.

Residents from the Chrystalite Home were also invited for the lunch sessions. Volunteers had a memorable time interacting with the residents who were very delighted with their presence. The residents were also given goodie bags and ice-cream before they headed back.

It was a learning experience for some of our young members as they were new to volunteering during such events. Nonetheless they rose to the challenge and also learnt from firsthand experience from this rewarding opportunity.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Life Member: Ordinary Member: Associate Member:
\$250 \$25 \$10 (for students and non-Singaporeans)

Name: (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr) _____

Address: _____
_____ (_____)

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex: _____

NRIC/Passport No: _____ Nationality: _____

Mobile No: _____ Home/Office No: _____

Email Address: _____

Languages Proficiency: _____

Educational Qualifications: _____

Occupation: _____

Areas of Interest: (e.g. music, singing, dancing, event management, prog coordination)

Position Held in Other Organization:

Signature: _____

Fees Paid - Receipt No: _____

* A \$5 fee is applicable for all new registration