

*"Thought is the sculptor who  
can create the person you  
want to be."*

- Henry David Thoreau



Sirpikal Reading Club celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
with Mr Maniam, NLB Senior Associate,  
Mr Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS, Sirpikal President,  
Guest of Honour, MP for Marine Parade GRC  
Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim,  
Mr Chelvan, Sunlove Home Admin Officer,  
Dr R Theyvendran, PBM, TRC President &  
residents from Sunlove Home.

## On Track...

On behalf of the management committee, I want to thank all members who made time to be present at the Sirpikal Annual General Meeting. We need your continuous support to scale new heights. The details of the office bearers can be found in this newsletter.

Next, I would like to congratulate all members for a job well done for the Sirpikal Reading Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary which was celebrated on 24 July 2010 under the guidance of the National Library Board. The time, effort and dedication of the members are clearly seen through the well appreciated concert and the smooth coordination of the stage activities and the elderly residents of various homes. We are also proud to have had Ms Thamizhkkothai Illamaran, Sirpikal Vice-President who read "An appeal to businessmen" poem, penned by her father Paatheral Illamaran, which has been selected for Read! Singapore 2010.

Guest of Honour MP for Marine Parade GRC, Assoc Prof Dr Muhammad Faishal Ibrahim gave good feedback on the programme. Oli 96.8 News, Vasantham News, Tamil Murasu and Tabla newspaper covered the event. It will also be featured on Jannal TV programme and National Volunteer & Philanthropy Centre's SALT magazine in the near future. Let's keep up the good work! We have adopted Sunlove Home for one year and members can look forward to more activities with the home residents.

I am glad to note that about 30 members joined us in our Batam Trip organized in June. We all had a good time and got to know one another better. Here is to more successful and fulfilling events this year!

M. Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS  
President  
Sirpikal

**SIRPIGAL 5<sup>th</sup> MANAGEMENT  
COMMITTEE**

***President – Mr Kunaseakanan, PB, PBS***

***Vice-President – Ms Thamizhkkothai***

***Secretary – Ms Janagi***

***Assistant Secretary – Ms Pomarasi***

***Treasurer – Mr Ganesan***

***Assistant Treasurer – Ms Brindha***

***Publicity Secretary – Ms Thiruselvi***

***Committee Members***

***Ms Yogeswari***

***Mr Jegadheswaran***

***Mr Asokan***

***Ms Praba***

“We really had a fun time at Batam! It was a good opportunity for Sirpigals to bond.”

– Ms Harini, Associate Member



***Events***

**Maha Mariamman Temple  
Mandalabhishekam *well done!***

Sirpikal participated in the Maha Mariamman Mandalabhishekam programmes in May as part of our commitment to community involvement. Our artistes' performances received good feedback.

**Tamil New Year shows *well done!***

Sirpikal put together Tamil New Year shows at Yew Tee Zone 2 & Tampines West CC on May 8 & May 22 respectively. The residents enjoyed the shows tremendously.

**Appreciation Lunch cum Sirpikal**

**Get Together *Upcoming!***

In appreciation of the hard work put in by members for the Sirpikal Reading Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary celebration, Sirpikal will be organizing a lunch and a get together. Details will be out soon.

**Tamil Murasu 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary *Upcoming!***

Sirpikal members are volunteering their services in the areas of guest relations & logistics for this large scale event on September 4 @ UCC.



***Sirpikal was honoured for their participation in the Maha Mariamman Temple Mandalabhishekam Programmes.***



**Aug, Sept & Oct  
babies...**

*Gameswaran - 1 Aug*

*Kavitha - 7 Aug*

*Meenushree - 8 Aug*

*Sathiabhavani - 10 Aug*

*Harini - 19 Aug*

*Yogabhairavi - 19 Aug*

*Sri Aravainthiran - 20 Aug*

*Jegadheswaran - 24 Aug*

*Manjula - 26 Aug*

*Rubbini - 1 Sept*

*Nirmala - 8 Sept*

*Rajeswari - 13 Sept*

*Mathan - 25 Sept*

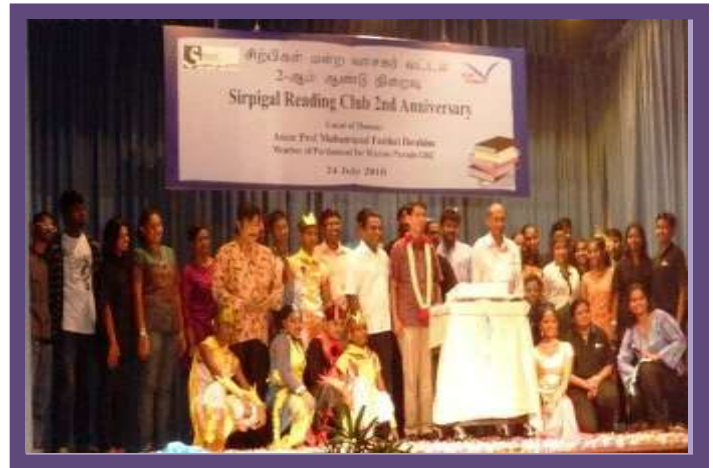
*Hari - 4 Oct*

*Vidhya Barathi - 10 Oct*

*Buvana - 10 Oct*

*Usha - 14 Oct*

*Thiruselvi - 17 Oct*



“Sirpikal Reading Club 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary gave me a platform to show off my talents with the guitar. It was good exposure.”

– Ms Geetha, Associate Member



- Ms Ponnarasi who delivered her second son Dinesh
- Ms Manju who is pursuing the professional diploma in Disability Services
- Mr Mathan who is pursuing the executive diploma in Business Management
- Ms Sathiabhavani who was awarded the ‘Natya Visharad’ title for the diploma in Bharathanatyam final year exam

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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)

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Position Held in Other Organization:

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fees Paid - Receipt No: \_\_\_\_\_

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