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అధ్యక్షుని సందేశం (President's Message)

ఆందరికీ నూతన సంవత్సర శుభాకాంక్షలు!

గత రెండు సంవత్సరాలుగా మన తెలుగు అసోసియేషన్(తాసారధ సారధి శ్రీ మాధవరావు గోవిందరాజు గారు మరియు వారి కార్య వర్గము ఎన్నో సేవలు చేసారు. మన తాసా సాధించిన విజయాలను స్ఫూర్తిగా తీసుకుంటూ, నూతన సంవత్సరం లో ఇంకా ఎన్నో సాధించడానికి మన కొత్త(2011-2014)కార్య వర్గ సభ్యులు ఎంతో ఆసక్తితో ఎదురు చూస్తున్నారు.

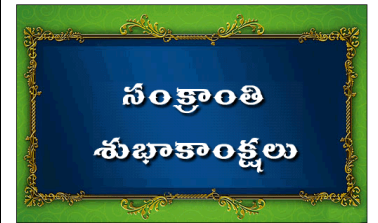


మొదటిగా, కొత్తగా నామినేట్ ఐన నూతన కార్య వర్గ సభ్యులందరికీ నా అభినందనలు మరియు మనస్ఫూర్తి శుభాకాంక్షలు. ఏ ఫలితము ఆసించకుండా, స్వచ్ఛంద సేవలు అందించుటకు మీరు సిద్ధముగా వున్నారు. ఈ కార్య వర్గ సభ్యులు మీకు ఎదురైతే, వారిని అభినందించండి.

మన కార్యక్రమముల నిర్వహణలో ఎన్నో విధములగా సహాయం చేసి, అర్థికముగా అన్నివేళల ఆదుకొని, మన తాసా కి తోడ్పడిన పొషకదాతలకు కృతజ్ఞతలు. మీ,ఈ సహాయం అన్నివేళల అందిస్తూ, ఆదరిస్తూ,కార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొని మన తాసా సంస్థకి చెదోడువాదోడుగ ఉంటారని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

చివరిగ, మన సంస్థలో కులమతాలకు,ప్రాంతీయతకు మరియు ఏ ఇతర విభేదాలకు చోటు లేదు. మన భాష, సాంస్కృతి, సాంప్రదాయములు మనము పాటిస్తూ, మన పిల్లలకు మన ఈ తెలుగుతనం నేర్పాలని, నా కోరిక మరియు ఆకాంక్ష.

- మూర్తి పాటమళ్ళ



Next Event:
Ugadi Utsavalu
Saturday
9th April 2011

SHREYAS PEDDIGARI AWARDED WITH PRESTIGIOUS 2010 VALERO SCHOLARSHIP

Shreyas is the proud recipient of \$10,000 Valero Scholarship for 2010 -2011. Shreyas is the son of Sita and Srinivasa Peddigari of San Antonio. Shreyas is currently in first year of 6 year Medical Program at UMKC (University of Missouri, Kansas City) School of Medicine.

Shreyas graduated in the top five percent of his class from Health Careers High school in 2010. He was a member of the Health Careers National Honors Society, as well as the National Society of High School Scholars. Throughout his four years in high school, he was a member of the Spanish Honors Society. During his senior year, he placed in the top ten at the National Leadership Conference in California for Business Professionals of America. While working hard academically, Shreyas has devoted enormous time in community service.

Shreyas was an active member of Health Occupations Students of America, and he also earned the Tim Duncan Academic/Character Award in 2008. He has also been a consecutive "A" honor roll student. He was a University interscholastic League member as well as a Mu Alpha Theta member.

On behalf of our Telugu community TASA expresses its congratulations and pride.



Receiving award from Bill Klesse, Chairman, President and CEO—Valero

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TASA DASARA REPORT

TASA successfully organized Dasara cultural program on October 30 at Maha Lakshmi Hall, Hindu Temple of San Antonio, San Antonio, Texas. The program started after sumptuous dinner that included Teluguvaari favorite sweet "Bobbatlu". The cultural program that evening started with an invocation song by Smt. Swathi Sanghubhattla, which was followed by a Bharata Natyam presented by Vijayalakshmi Chavali, Poornima Karri and ShanthiSri Vutukuru from Kaveri Natya Yoga. Telugu Badi students presented "Dasara Vedukalu" depicting various Dasara traditions prevalent in various parts of Andhra Pradesh and India. They enthralled the audience with kolatam, Batukamma Dances and puli veshాలు. Usha Khandavalli, Vijayalakshmi Chavali and Poornima Karri presented a fusion dance for song "Palike Gorinka". The program also included two more Bharata Natyam dances by Suma Ganji, Mrudula Venkatswaran, Srividya Bhattar, Shruthi Bhattar, Suma Ganji and Harshika Avula. Smt. Vaidehi Surya presented a devotional song on Amma varu written and composed by her. Audience enjoyed songs by Nikitha Pathapati, Vaishali Denton and Gitanjali Denton, and Aamukta Karla, Varun Patamalla and Alekhya Sanghubhattla. The highlight of the evening was the samba fusion dance coordinated by Usha Khandavalli. During the General Body Meeting proceedings, Dr. Madhav Rao Govindaraju, TASA President highlighted the achievements of TASA during year 2010. He informed that housing construction was started in Marali and Gudikambali located in the flood-affected district of Kurnool. This housing construction project was a joint effort by TASA and Spandana Foundation, USA. Phani Atluri presented Treasurer's report. Another significant highlight of the evening was the award of two scholarships to students enrolled in Telugu classes at the University of Texas at Austin. Divya Yalamanchili, President, University of Texas Telugu Association thanked TASA for giving scholarships to Davin Patel and Sidd Jampala and a Certificate of Appreciation to Chris Brahm. Speaking in Telugu, she attributed the success of the Telugu program at UT Austin to Prof. Afsar Mohammad who inspires, entertains, and challenges students to bring best out of them. Davin Patel and Sidd Jampala thanked TASA for giving them scholarships and told the audience that their love for Telugu language was the primary motive for them to take Telugu classes. In his brief remarks, Chris Brahm told the audience that taking Telugu classes is enabling him to learn a new culture and traditions. Awards were given by Dr. Prakash Nancherla, Venkateswar (Raj) Goud, and Venkatesh Adivi, all past presidents of TASA. Masters of ceremonies for the program were Jyothi Konda and Latha Penta who kept the program on a faster pace. TASA EC members presented participating medals to children who performed in the cultural programs. Dr. Madhav Rao Govindaraju thanked all the EC members for their help and support during his term as TASA President. He invited all EC members on to the stage with their spouses and presented them with plaques acknowledging their services to TASA as EC members. He also recognized on stage the working group committee members. The program concluded with vote of thanks by Venkata Prasad Kintada, Secretary.



TASA participated in the Diwali celebrations conducted by the City of San Antonio and IASA on November 6 (Saturday). TASA contingent was the first one to walk in front of the stage with dancers representing dances from AP. A special banner was designed, printed, and brought from India especially for this event. We thank Usha Avula, Chaya Patamalla, Vijaya Botla and all dancers/musicians and volunteers who participated in the event and made our participation a grand success.

Editor: Bapiraju Surampudi



TASA THANKS IT'S LIFE MEMBERS

Venkatesh	ADIVI
Bhaktavatsalam	ATHREYA
Phani	ATLURI
Rajendra	BOPPANA
Ravi	BOTLA
Greg	BOYS
Sesha C	CHARY
Seshagiri Rao	DEVAGUPTAPU
Raju	G.V.S
Mahesh	GAMPALA
Sudhir	GOGU
Srinivasa Reddy	GOSALA
Venkateswar (Raj)	GOUD
Madhavrao	GOVINDARAJU
S Surya	GUNDLAPALLI
Vijay	GUNUGANTI
Ramakrishna	JOOLUKUNTLA
Narasimha Rao	KAMMA
Srinivas Reddy	KARLA
Suresh	KONERU
Tataiah	KONERU
Ashok	KUMAR
Bhujanga Rao (Baabu)	LANKIPALLI
KrishnaMohan	MANTRAVADI
C.S.Reddy	MEKA
Srinivas	MULAMREDDY
Prakash	NANCHERLA
Aditya	PANWAR
Murthy	PATAMALLA
Seetharamulu	PEDDAIAHGARI
Narasimha Rao	PEMMARAJU
Jagadeeswaran	PUDUR
Vijaya Kishore	RASAMALLU
Shankara Rao	TAMTAM
Rajeshwar Rao	TEKMAL
Praveen	THANGADA
Bal Reddy	TUMMETI
Ratna K	VADLAMUDI
L Prasad	VEMULAPALLI
Udayabhaskara Rao	YAKKALA

TASA Telugu Badi – Spring 2011 Schedule

Age: 5 years and above

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Tentative dates:

January 9, 30
February 13, 27
March 13, 27
April 10, 24
May 8, 22

Place:

LITTLE CHIRUB CHILDCARE
12415 BANDERA ROAD
HELOTES, TX – 78023
PH: (210) 638-9275

Traditional Dress code will be observed (optional)

Fee: August to August - \$ 30 First child, \$20 Second child

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Telugu Podupu Kathalu (Riddles):

1. రాజా వారి తోటలో రోజూ పువ్వులు

చూసేవారే కాని కోసే వారే లేరు !

2. అంగుళం గదిలో, అరవై మంది !

3. ఆడవారికి పిలిచిన రాదు,

మగవాళ్ళు పొమ్మన్న పోదు, ఏమిటి అది ?

3. రోజూ (beard)

2. అరవై (Matchbox)

1. నక్షత్రాలు (Stars)

Answers:

PAVAN PATAMALLA WINS CAMPBELL ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP



Receiving award from Bob Windham, Head of SMH

Pavan Patamalla was awarded Campbell Academic Scholarship, four year full tuition paid to attend Saint Mary's Hall (SMH) high school. The award is estimated at \$80,000. Pavan is a freshman at the SMH and his current interests include Varsity Debate, Model United Nations, Junior Statesman of America, Robotics/Engineering Club and AIU.

Pavan is son of Chaya and Murthy and he has a brother Varun(6th Grade).

On behalf of the community, TASA would like to congratulate Pavan on his achievements.



Sankranti Celebrations **on January 22, 2011 (Saturday)**

at **Mahalakshmi Hall, Hindu Temple of San Antonio**
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