



# MIDWEST MIRROR

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## RD's Message

### Dream No Little Dreams



My hearty greetings and congratulations to all the leaders of the clubs and all my fellow Y's Men, Menettes and Lings who pledged to assist the leaders of their respective clubs in the finest way during the last six months. All the clubs in our Region are showing that the movement must be nurtured not by the leadership alone but by the partnership of all. The involvement in service activities to the less fortunates, the development and display of talents of members, the fun and fellowship among members in the club level helps a lot to attract more people around us and society at large. The functioning of a club in a locality in an efficient, systematic, planned and pleasant manner will definitely develop leadership abilities among members and also present a better image among our members and in the community as well. The formation of more clubs and conservation of members during these days proved the dedication of leadership in each club unit and in each District.

The conservation of the present membership is a task for the leaders as they have to device always some thing aspiring for the members. The activities in the club life shall not be monotonous to them. The club leaders should introduce few things in new techniques to arouse the interest of the members. Leaders should adopt the technique of doing the some thing interesting but differently, depending on the conceptual skills of members. As an International Service Organisation to expand our field of service, increase of membership in existing clubs is also necessary. It is our duty to attract more people to our organization. It is very simply possible by an intelligent understanding of the principles of our movement and the practical application of this knowledge in all our activities. January is designated as the month for Membership Development and we should put all our efforts on this aspect. Kindly enroll maximum new members to our clubs and take it as the main objective for this month. During this 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee year we are committed to enroll new members, so as to cover the target of 4000 membership. Now it is for the leaders to convey this message repeatedly to the members to orient them in their thoughts for this action. If every club can bring in two new members we will surpass this target. Let us work hard keeping in mind our theme 'Do it now' to achieve our goal.

Lead the club in a most excellent way in the coming days..... Success will be Yours.

Ym. Adv. Jose Valothil

## ഇമ്പർ പറയുന്നു.

മിഡ്‌വെസ്റ്റ് ഇന്ത്യ റീജിയണിന് എന്തായിരുന്നു ഒരു കുറവ്. ക്രിസ്തുമസ്സ് - പുതുവത്സരാഘോഷം ഇല്ലായിരുന്നുവെന്നുള്ളത്. ഇപ്പോൾ അതുമായിരിക്കുന്നു. അഭിനന്ദനങ്ങൾ എസക്സ് പാലത്തിങ്കൽ ഏരിയ പ്രസിഡന്റ്

വൈസ്‌മെൻ പോലെ സാമൂഹ്യ പ്രതിബദ്ധതയുള്ള സംഘടനകൾ കാർഷിക മേഖലയിലേക്കുകൂടി ശ്രദ്ധ തിരിക്കുന്നത് നല്ല പ്രവണതയാണ്. വൈസ്‌മെൻസ് ക്ലബ്ബ് സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഈ കാർഷിക സംഗമം എന്തുകൊണ്ടും ശ്രദ്ധേയമാണ്. ശ്രീ. കെ. ബാബു സംസ്ഥാന എക്‌സൈസ് വകുപ്പ് മന്ത്രി

അയ്യായിരം കണ്ണുകൾ ദാനം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനുള്ള സമ്മതപത്രം നൽകുന്ന ഈ ചടങ്ങ് സംഘടിപ്പിച്ച വൈസ്‌മെൻ ക്ലബ്ബിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം ഏറെ മഹത്തരമാണ്. ഇതുപോലെ സമൂഹത്തിന്റേയും അകക്കണ്ണു തുറക്കേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു. വിദ്വേഷരഹിതമായ ഒരു ലോകം കെട്ടിപ്പടുക്കുന്നതിന് ജസ്റ്റീസ് വി.ആർ. കൃഷ്ണയ്യർ

**FORTH COMING PROGRAMMES.**  
KOCHI MINI MARATHONE - Organised by District II  
"Golden Race for the Cure"  
February 4th, 2012- 3 p.m.  
5 Km Run from Palluruthy to Thoppumpady as part of "World Cancer Day"

## RD's DIARY

- January 1 Medical Camp Dist. V  
Zonal Menettes & Lings Night II  
North Parur RD Visit
- January 5 RD Visit Kalamassery
- 6 RD Visit Marie Gold
- 7 RD Visit Ernakulam South
- 8 Regional Sports  
T.M. Mathew Memorial Foundation

- New Club Inauguration
- 14. New Club Inauguration
- 15. District Sports D VIII  
Cluster Meeting XII
- 16. New Club Inauguration
- 19. Regional Cabinet
- 20. RD Visit Puthencruz Metro
- 21 D XI - Cluster Meeting
- 22 New Club Inauguration

- Regional Council
- 25. DII Cluster Meeting
- 26 All Keala Skit competiton
- 27. New Club Inauguration
- 28 Cluster Meeting D V
- 29 Zone III Menettes & Lings nite  
D XIII - Seminar

## Regional Secretary's page

We have immense pleasure to inform you that six months of our Y'sdom year has been completed successfully. When we look back we can be proud that the activities of our Region were of great pomp and the participation and involvement of members in each event surpassed all the previous records. I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all of you for the whole hearted co-operation extended to us during these days.



**Ym. P. Vijayakumar**  
Regional Secretary

Coming three months, the last lap is more important. Concentrate more on Internal extension and International projects. Let us full fill the RD's dream of crossing 4000 mark in membership in the IInd Semester. We expect your whole hearted co-operation for the forth coming Silver Jubilee Programmes also.

Your's in Y'sdom

Ym. P. Vijayakumar  
Regional Secretary

## Regional Programmes Reports

### Silver Jubilee Celebrations

Clubs actively conducted Silver Jubilee Programmes during 1st December to 8th. World Aids day programme, Medical Camps, Seminars, visit to oldage homes and orphanages, were the main activity carried out by Clubs.

### 5000 Eyes Donated.

Y's men family members and their friends of District XII handed over 2500 consent letters for donating their eyes after their death to Eye bank of Little Flower Hospital Angamaly. Justice V.R. Krishna Iyer inaugurated the public meeting organised at Cheranalloor. Hats of to the members of District XII and their DG Ym. Sajan Chakiath.

### X'mas New year Celebration: Millennium Santas 2011

More that 500 Y's family members actively took part in the first ever X'mas New year celebration organised at Gymkhana Club Ernakulam on December 30th evening. Competitions were held in Christmas Carol singing, Christmas Tree decoration and Santas Fancy Dress and Cash prizes were distributed. Area and Regional leaders attended. The programme was hosted by YMC Cochin Millennium. Kudos to Millennium members and officers headed by President Ym. Jomon Panangatt.

### Seminar on 'Clean City Green City'

Menettes organised a Seminar on waste disposal on 4th December at N.M. Food World Tripunithura. District Menettes leaders and Ist lady of various districts attended the programme. Talk by Shri. Kabir B. Haroon on waste disposal attracted the menettes and they decided to organise various seminars at Zonal & District Levels

## From the Regional Treasurer

Warm Greetings and Best wishes to all the Y's men families in Mid West India Region. Hope this will find you n good spirit and health. I take this opportunity to express my unbounded gratitude for your whole hearted co-operation showed during the first semester.

It is time for Second Semester dues. The details of the dues for one member are: International Dues Rs. 550, Area Rs. 50, Regional Rs. 125, YES Programme Rs. 10, BHF Rs. 10, ASF Rs. 5, Website Rs. 50 and District Rs. 100/150 Total Rs. 900/950 for Y's Men/ Y's Woman and Rs. 450/475, half the adult rate for Y's Youths. You are requested to remit the Second Semester Dues on or before 25th January 2012 to the Regional Treasurer by Cash or DD payable at Tripunithura in favour of Y's Men International, Mid West India Region or remit the amount with Federal Bank, Tripunithura A/c No.10940100335632. Kindly send the Club Roster along with the dues.

As per the constitution Youth Membership can only be added where there is already 15 adult members in the club and increase in the total Youth membership is limited to 1/3rd of the adult membership of the club.

Seasons greetings to you, 'Peace on earth and love to all'

Always with you in Y's Dom

**Ym. DR. BABUN. JACOB**  
Regional Treasurer



Santas - Grand March Christmas New Year Celebrations



Handing over eye donation consent letters



Traffic Island YMC Adimali

# Midwest India Region in Y's Men's World

News from Far and Wide



## Image Building and Publicity

By Mathew Sebastian, Assistant Editor, India

India celebrates Independence Day each year on August 15<sup>th</sup> and most clubs use the occasion for building the popular image of the Y's Men's movement. Below are three small examples of the type of work undertaken in the Mid West India Region.

YMC of Thoppumpady, for the 25<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, celebrated the Indian Independence Day with the local community. The function was attended by about 400 local people - most of them children. After hoisting



of the National Flag, National Anthem and Patriotic Pledge, breakfast and sweet packets were distributed to the people by the club members.

YMC of Cochin South celebrated at the Palluruthy Relief Settlement, a home for orphans. The residents participated in the flag hoisting ceremony and National Anthem. Members of the club served breakfast to the 262 inhabitants of the poor home.



YMC of Cochin West celebrated the occasion with inmates of 'Good Hope' old age home at Fort Cochin.

The members shared their evening food with 62 residents. The members also distributed warm clothing to the residents.

## Rehabilitating Paraplegic Patients

By Mathew Sebastian, Assistant Editor, India

A programme for the Regional Y's Menettes Leader and District Y's Menettes Leaders of Mid West India Region in association with the Palliative & Paraplegic Society of Kerala was held in August at the General Hospital, Ernakulam. 13 Y's Menettes Leaders participated in this camp. It was a one-day camp with 12 physically disabled patients. The Regional Y's Menettes Leader Linda Rakhesh handed over a sponsorship amount to Dr. Mathew, the President of the Palliative and Paraplegic Society.



As a follow up a four-day vocational training workshop for rehabilitating the paraplegic patients has been planned for all the Y's Menettes of all 14 Districts of MWIR in September at Kariyad Mary Hospice, Palliative Unit.

**STAVANGER NORWAY 2012**  
**Y'smen 70<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

The slogan of the 2012 Convention Committee is  
"The best Convention ever"  
New elements include:  
Inviting all our foreign guests to a 'home dinner'  
A jazz service  
A buffet in the mountain hall in Byrkjedal

See the back page promotion and  
go to <a href="http://www.IC2012.org">www.IC2012.org</a> for more details

## New Club Inauguration



Inauguration of Malayatoor Central & Velarappilly Centre



Vennikkulam Club



Naduvattam Club



Sreemoolanagaram Central Club



Arakkunam Medical Camp



Midwest Youth in Area youth camp

## FORTH COMING PROGRAMMES

**Y's CHALLENGE 2012**  
Regional Sports carnival  
SH College Grounds Thevara  
Sunday 8th January 2012

For details contact : Ym. Niju Mohandas (RSD),  
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### മാനിച്ചാദ

All Kerala Skit Competition on  
"Say No to Violence"  
2012 January 26, 2 Pm Town Hall Ernakulam.  
"A Silver Jubilee Project of Mid West India region"

### Kids Fest 2012

"Cultural Meet for the Differently abled Children"  
4th February Saturday  
Kala Auditorium, Kothalamangalam  
10 a.m. onwards

# REGIONAL AWARD CRITERIA CONTEST POINTS AS ON 30 NOVEMBER 2011

	YM	YMT	YLG
<b>DISTRICT -1</b>			
Cochin	1240	600	345
Cochin South	1760	685	335
Cochin West	1540	530	380
Thoppumpady	1460	505	275
Cochin Stars	1125	635	275
Heritage City	2090	685	480
Sea queen	1250	410	275
Spice City	1425	720	380
<b>DISTRICT -2</b>			
Kannamally	1315	365	190
Chellanam	845	420	360
Sea Gate	1065	475	310
Palluruthy west	920	425	235
Island hearts	945	525	245
Cochin Jewels	925	260	205
Silver Lines	1240	380	300
Aroor Gems	1550	595	375
Golden Mist	1420	680	405
<b>DISTRICT 3</b>			
Ernakulam South	1725	875	485
Cochin East	860	-	-
Panangad	515	205	240
Cochin Corals	665	440	210
Cochin Pearls	770	330	150
Manjummel	1130	515	330
Ochanthuruth	730	215	255
North Star	1235	560	265
<b>DISTRICT 4</b>			
Ernakulam	1075	230	230
Metropolitan	715	-	-
Midtown	795	290	180
Indira Nagar	1200	-	-
Cochin Royals	1215	575	370
Young Kochin	790	250	200
EKM Gold	2040	560	480
Cosmopolitan	1570	640	430
Millennium	1365	375	280
Marie Gold	995	-	-
Vyttila	735	190	165
<b>DISTRICT 5</b>			
Tripunithura	1455	790	355
Chottanikara	900	460	175
Mulanthuruthy	1060	325	225
Hill Palace	1375	355	250
Mulanthuruthy Town	1820	735	415
Mattakuzhy	1350	325	-
Puthencruz metro	1595	620	290
South Paravoor	955	310	225
Maneed Metro	1110	395	205

Thuruthikara	685	-	-
Thiruvaniyoor	1040		
Aarakunnam Metro	1510	585	255
Karimugal	1190	380	-
Pukkattupady	995	-	-
Chithrapuzha	1410	445	-
<b>DISTRICT 6</b>			
Kolenchery	1935	790	455
Ooramana	-	-	-
Kalampoor	1455	480	295
Koothattukulam Central	475	240	155
Mamalassery	545		
Pepathy	2575	835	430
Elenji Town	610		
Kakkoor			
Valayanchirangara			
Vadavucode			
Veegaland			
<b>DISTRICT 7</b>			
Valakom Central	1165	550	250
Pattimattam Central	1115	340	230
Mudavoor	520	-	-
Kombanad city	670	215	255
Nellad city	760		
Rackad	1240	400	305
Mekkadampu	915		
Airapuram	685		
Kadathy 20/20	1980	385	485
Kadamattam Metro	345		
Marady	360		
Spicecity Kuruppumpady	325		
<b>DISTRICT 8</b>			
Muvattupuzha Towers	1720	730	485
Tigerfort	565	290	150
Koothattukulam	2220	755	410
Sandcity	355	155	90
Midtown	430	185	95
Divinecity	365	180	120
Peruva	1450	595	235
Waves	1345	785	305
Coilz			
Kunnackal	620	190	90
<b>DISTRICT 9</b>			
Muttom			
Vannaappuram	465	415	150
Vazhakulam	1000	555	255
Kalloorkad	255	135	70
TDPA Town	1190	475	205
Karimannor Central			
Riverview	900	365	135
Angel city			
Aarakuzha	985	555	175

<b>DISTRICT 10</b>			
Kothamangalam	940	225	175
Adimaly	2000	780	495
Pindimana	825	450	230
KMGM Central	1220	475	250
Kambilikandam	1240	390	275
Rajakumari	215	-	-
Kallar cardamom	840	315	175
KMGM Century	705	265	135
Adimaly Central	1900	650	355
Bhoothathankettu	1725	550	355
Rajakkadu.	470		
K M G M City	585	185	155
K M G M Waves	620	165	135
Nellimattam Diamonds	1510	675	505
Rajakumary Central	245	100	70
Thoppramkudy	1160	315	255
Neriyamangalam	255	110	70
Kanjikkuzhi Central	725	230	155
Chelad	1055	255	205
<b>DISTRICT 11</b>			
Kalamassery	1635	630	
Kakkanadu Town	1545	730	465
Academic Circle	810	520	130
Smart City	2780	1100	555
Kangarapady	910	385	225
Kizhakkambalam	2475	745	475
Pazhamthottam	1765	630	355
Cochin Palace	1345	710	330
Rock City	1555	430	220
Kalloor Central	790	430	150
Padamugal	1080	410	410
Kumally	420	260	130

<b>DISTRICT 12</b>			
Parur	735	240	150
Varappuzha	1305	390	230
Varappuzha Metro	1075	350	210
Alangad	735	210	180
Koonammavu	1920	335	240
Aluva Royals			
Cheranelloor Town	1295	330	370
<b>DISTRICT 13</b>			
Angamaly	1620	560	455
Airport City	1535	830	410
Angamally Central	1330	665	335
Kalady Central	575	280	200
Karukutty	820	255	175
Okkal	675	330	250
Manjapra Central	1205	530	330
Kanjoor Central	475	205	175
Kalady City	875	180	150
Manjapra City	1675	680	340
Mookanur City	895	210	175
Parapuram Central	1165	445	175
Kuttipuzha- Kunnukara	1025	330	350
<b>DISTRICT 14</b>			
Perumbavoor	375	100	70
Pulluvazhy	905	250	225
Vengoor	420	160	150
PBVR Central	495	220	90
Queen City	295		
Vallam	720		
Allapra Central	350	180	
Diamond City	1155	220	255
Okkal Periyar	305		
Aarackapady	430	140	110
Kanjirakadu	430		

**FROM THE REGIONAL SECRETARY'S DESK,**

**ATTENTION CLUB OFFICERS**

1. Attend Regional Sports
2. Attend All Kerala Skit Competition
3. Celebrate Republic Day
4. Enrol new members
5. Implement service project based on RD's Theme
6. Send list of new office bearers for 2012-13
7. Remit second semester dues and roster

*N.B. Points for international projects will be given only after receiving confirmation from RT.*

**Ym. P. Vijayakumar**