

\$750,000. The committee is working with a realtor in Edison (one of our own TFAS member Sujatha Narahari) to find suitable properties for the committee to evaluate. TFAS will be hosting a building fund raising event shortly to raise the required funds to acquire the building debt free.

SANKRANTHI PROGRAM

The Telugu Fine Arts Society, celebrated 2010 Sankranti function on January 23rd at the Bridgewater Balaji Temple. The function was dedicated to children with free participation and competitions for children. It was a stupendous success under the able guidance of all the TFAS trustees. There were approximately 200 participants with well over 500 audiences in attendance. The program started at 10 AM with youth volunteers running the show and the TFAS Executive Committee stayed in the background. Manju Bhargava, Events Trustee with the help of Girija Kolluri, Youth Trustee coordinated the entire event through tireless effort and managed various programs on the stage. Programs at the function included classical and folk dances, fancy dress, Telugu poem recitation, Telugu text reading, instrumental music, singing, skits, bommala koluvu, and rangoli, etc. Participants included people of all ages including children as young as four years old. Winners of the competitions were given cash prizes, while all participants received a TFAS trophy. The winners of these competitions will be posted on our website www.tfasnj.org. TFAS would like to thank Dr. Satyaveni for generous contribution towards the participation trophies and to Dr. Sunitha Kanumury, and Mr. Sambasiva Rao and Mrs. Radha Kasinadhuni foundation for the prizes of the competitions.

Lunch and snacks were served during the program that were home prepared by the Executive Committee members and their families. The sound system was provided by Mani Akella and he did an excellent job.

The registration was well managed by Lakshmi Mallela, Membership Trustee, Indira Yelamanchi Treasurer, and Rohinikumar Vemula, Community Services Trustee with the help of several volunteers. Ramakrishna Seethala, vice president managed the competitions with great success. We thank all the judges for volunteering their time and judging unbiased to every one's satisfaction. Anand Paluri, secretary and Damu Gedala, President did an excellent job of coordinating the food and the entire program. TFAS wants to thank all the volunteers for their support and efforts. Youth volunteers were recognized with a gift and certificate. Despite of all the improvisation done to accommodate all the participants the program ended ahead of schedule at 6.30 PM with great success. During the program several attendees signed up for 19 Life Memberships and 14 Annual Membership of TFAS. The evening concluded with prize distribution by Damu Gedala and a vote of thanks by Anand Paluri.

TFAS thanks Dr. Satyaveni Rao for sponsoring participation Trophies, Dr. Sunitha Knaumury and Sambasiva Rao and Radha Kasinadhuni foundation for their donations. Special thanks to the volunteers, Judges Mani Kadambi, Jyothi Pamidimukkala, Syamala Dasika,

Sudhaker Uppala, Ramakrishna Eleswarapu, Rajarao Bandaru, Prabha Raghunath, Bhanu Yendapally and Satyavathi Challa and the youth volunteers Prashant Bhargava, Pavan Gedala, Anuja Gedala, Meena Mallela, Suma Akella, Ravi Akella, Pratusha Rayavarapu, Suma Gondi, Vamsi Suryadevara, Anvesh Annadanam, Sapna Sundar, Aishwarya Venkatesh, Divya Vijapurapu, Hanish Polavarapu, Shikha Chivukula, Varun Srikanth and Alekhya Uppala.

Prize Winners in Sankranti Competitions

1. RANGOLI

Children

1st Prize VINITA MANDA,
2nd Prize ABHIRAM SAREPELLA

Adults

1st Prize SUDHA CHITTURY,
2nd Prize USHA SAREPELLA

2. POEM RECITATION

Juniors

1st Prize LALASA RACHAPUDI,
2nd Prize ADITYA GUNTURI

Seniors

1st Prize AKSHY YELURI,
2nd Prize ABHIRAM SAREPELLA

3. TELUGU TEXT READING

Juniors

1st Prize AKHILA ANNADANAM,
2nd Prize PRANATHI AMBATI

Seniors

1st Prize BHAVANI GUDLAVALLETI
2nd PLACE AVINASH GARLAPATI

4. FANCY DRESS

1st Prize RASAJNA
2nd Prize GAYATHRI MANIKONDA
3rd Prize MYTHREYA VANGAPANDU

5. BOMMALAKOLUVU:

Consolation Prize

SIREESH VINNAKOTA
RISHI REDDY YERRA M

ACCOUNTS AND EXPENSES

INCOME	Amount
Annual membership paid (14)	\$483.76
Life Membership paid (19)	\$2,309.02
Collections for the program	\$1,767.15
SPONSORS	\$1,250.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,087.15
EXPENSES	
Temple Auditorium	\$1,100
Samosas	\$100
Participation Trophies	\$588
Miscellaneous	\$207.58
Gifts & Cash Prizes	\$447.50
Audio System Rental	\$200.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$2603.08
NET INCOME (INCOME - EXPENSES) =	\$374.07