



Communication dated Oct 7th, 2011

Hello Friend,

Thank you for making the Onam event a phenomenal success...

The signature event of the KAW Calendar, the Onam Megaevent was held at the Auburn PAC on September 24th. The **number of attendees (~800)** for the event exceeded even our wildest calculations... KAW family salutes all the tireless EC members and the highly spirited volunteers for making the Onam gathering the biggest ever by the Malayalees of Northwest. Great credit goes to the Potluck Coordinators Kalpana Hariprasad, Vidya Sreekumar, Sandhya Raj, Beena Nair, Seema Anil, Asha Pranam, Moni Daniel, Santhi John and the 200+ families who brought all those delectable dishes for the Onam Sadhya. It's beyond belief that we served food to that many people in close to 2 hours. Hats off to Ram Pranam, Santhosh Nair, Shyju Abraham, Viswam Changarath and more than **40 incredible volunteers** (*3 of the volunteers came there just to serve the Sadhya for you!*) and KAW's past leaders. The Program team led by Rajagopal Margassery, Jayashree Narayanan, Kalpana Hariprasad, Roy Mathew, Sandeep Sadanandan and the volunteers did an outstanding job to stage the big number of programs without any delays at all. The programs in which more than 150 members participated ended with a rasping "Vallamkali song". Special thanks to our mega-sponsors **Boney Mathew** (John L. Scott Real Estate) & **Amanda Niles** (Summit Mortgage). And it gave us great satisfaction that we were able to provide for at least one good Lunch to 600+ not so fortunate in Kerala. [Click here to read all the details](#) about the event including **full list of all the volunteers** (*Sorry if we missed any ☺*).

KAW presents the Hit Movie "Doctor Love" on Oct 15th

At 2.00 pm at [Kirkland Totem Lake Cinema](#). Starring **Kunjakko Bobban** and **Bhavana** in lead roles, the hit movie Dr. Love is romantic story in a college setting. The support cast includes **Manikkuttan, Innocent, Salim Kumar, Vijayaraghavan, Nedumudi Venu** etc. KAW members suggested donation is 8\$ while for non-members it is \$12. Kids less than 8 year old get free entry. [Details here](#).

KAW Badminton Tournament on Oct 29th

From 9.00 am at SeaTac Community Center, 13735 24th Ave S, SeaTac. There will be Singles as well as Doubles Events for **both Men and Women**. Pre-registration is not required for participating. Players must bring their own Bats while all Birdies will be supplied by KAW. For more information, email Shyju Abraham at shyju00@hotmail.com or Ojus John at secretary@kaow.org. More [Details here](#).

KAW Volleyball Tournament on Nov 5th (tentative date)

KAW Volleyball is on Nov 5th Saturday from 9.00 am at Tukwila Community Center, 12424 42nd Ave South, Tukwila, WA 98168. Teams must pre-register before Nov 2nd. If you would like to register, please email Sandeep Sadanandan at sanduks@gmail.com or Ojus John at secretary@kaow.org. More [Details here](#).

Community Updates:

KAW NewsDesk – **“Ganolsavam”** – Saptaswara Seattle is organizing **“Ganolsavam 2011”** (Malayalam Live Orchestra) on Saturday **Oct 8th 5:00 pm** at **Shorecrest Performing Arts Center, 15343 25th Ave NE, Shoreline, WA 98155**. 100% of the proceeds from the show will go for supporting Chronic Kidney Disease patients in Kerala through Care & Share. Advance Ticket: \$12, Premium Ticket: \$25, Kids under 12 free. Dinner available for nominal price. [Click here](#) to purchase tickets and support this charity venture led by many members of the KAW family.

KAW ServiceDesk – **Travel Companion**: For **Oct end or November** first week to Kerala. See [Member Services](#) page.

Many Cheers!!!

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