



Kerala Association of Washington

2022 Annual Report

Drawing by Sana Krishna, KAW Youth Arts Fest



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Drawing by Nithya Vinod, KAW Youth Arts Fest

ABOUT THIS REPORT

The 2022 annual report for the Kerala Association of Washington (KAW) has been prepared on behalf of the executive committee (EC) by Secretary, Rohit Ramachandran Kolani, for review in the general assembly on 25th Feb 2023.

The Annual General Body (AGB) report serves to provide a comprehensive overview of the KAW's activities, achievements, and learnings in the past year and includes the fundraising initiatives organized under KAW Charity.

Please contact the secretary at secretary@kaow.org in case of any questions or feedback.

Notes:

The \$ figures mentioned in this report have been approximated. Exact numbers for each project/ event are available in the Financial Report 2022 section - Page 22 - 26.

KAW Charity is a non-profit community organization under Washington State law, with Tax Exempt 501 (c) (3) status under the Internal Revenue Code by the IRS.

[Link to KAW Bylaws](#)



Drawing by Akshara Rajith , KAW Youth Arts Fest

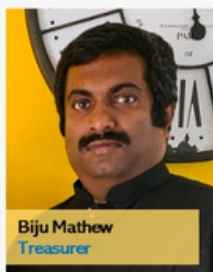
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE 2022



Santhosh Nair
President



Rohit Ramachandran
Secretary



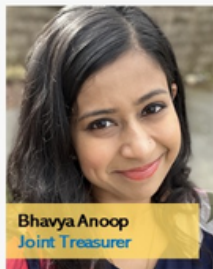
Biju Mathew
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Rahul Nair
Vice President



Vishnu Krishnan
Joint Secretary



Bhavya Anoop
Joint Treasurer



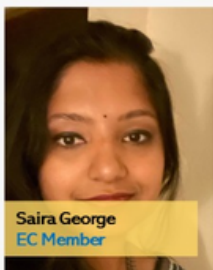
Remya Nair
EC Member



Ajith Jose
EC Member



Anil Shanmugam
EC Member



Saira George
EC Member



Vysakh Nachiketuss
EC Member



Pavana Rajesh
Youth EC Member



Shilpa Sivaram
Youth EC Member



Pramod Manjali
Ex-officio

Following the general body meeting on Feb 27th of 2022, the 2022 EC team assumed office on March 1st, 2022, especially in the times when things opened up post-pandemic and when there were high expectations from the community to organize events for members across all age groups and categories.

Right after the EC 2022 took the office, we immediately divided the team, created subcommittees, and published our plan for the year. These sub-committees were for -

- (a) Sports & Games
- (b) Cultural Events
- (c) Malayalam School
- (d) Youth Club
- (e) Community Events
- (f) Charity Initiatives

I am happy to report that under the leadership of Santhosh Nair the EC 2022 has delivered 30+ events that we had committed to our community members early last year.

The EC took deliberate measures and ensured that every event and every sport is inclusive, accessible, and affordable to all members of our community (Women, Kids, Youth, and Men).

Thanks to the generous sponsorships by our sponsors and the wholehearted support of our community members.

The details of all the events are elaborated in the sections below of this report

BY THE NUMBERS

581 Members

compared to 410 Memberships last year

30 Events

organized this year

100% Free Sports

Soccer, Volleyball, Badminton, Womens Sports, Kids Soccer Camp

51% Reduction

for Mens Cricket (\$99/team)

13 Sports & Games

Successfully Organized

120 Women

participated in Mega Thiruvathirakali

200+ Students

50+ Teachers & Volunteers

100% Free

The Largest Malayalam School in the US under the Kerala Government's Malayalam Mission Program

350+ Backpack kits

distributed in Kerala organized by Youth Club

60+ Volunteers

Mega Drama Kozhuta Kalakutty

~\$67K Raised

From Drama, Poker and Back to School

2 Recognition & Awards

KAW Charity awarded as the Best Charity Organisation by FOMAA
Recognition by Care and Share

800+ Sadya

Delivered by 40+ Volunteers at Onam 2022

490+

Connections on Washington Malayalee Connections Whatsapp

SPONSORSHIPS

Sponsorships play a big role in helping KAW bring events to our community. This year we had great support from local businesses who wholeheartedly supported our activities. We would like to thank all our sponsors who supported the KAW community throughout this year.

Without their patronage, we may not have organized these many events and made them affordable to our members.

Executive Sponsors:

KAW Premium Patrons



KAW Gold Sponsor

Apna Bazar

Offering 7% discounts to all KAW Members

KAW Silver Sponsors



Sports Partner:



Malayalam School Partner:



Event Sponsors:



MEMBERSHIPS

The total number of memberships for 2022 is 581 family members which is approx 30% more compared to the previous year.

2022 - 23 EVENTS

March

- Women's Day

Apr

- Tax Month Session
- Legal Assistance Sessions

May

- Mothers Day
- Step Challenge (Month 1/3)
- Youth Club - Back 2 School

Jun

- Aksharakalari പഠനോത്സവം
- Step Challenge (Month 2/3)
- Father's day Hike

Jul

- Step Challenge (Month 3/3)
- Kids Soccer Camp
- Cricket Tournament - Mens

Aug

- Cricket Tournament - Mens
- Cricket Finals Thattukada
- Cricket Tournament - Womens
- KAW Annual Picnic

Sep

- പ്രവേശനോത്സവം (Malayalam School 2022 - 2023 Admissions)
- Youth Festival
- Mega Thiruvathira
- Onam Celebrations
- Cricket Tournament - Womens

Oct

- Kozhuta kalakutty - KAW Productions
- Soccer Tournament

Nov

- Mens Volleyball
- Youth Volleyball
- Womens Throwball
- Badminton (Men & Women)

Dec

- Poker Tournament
- Rummy
- 28 Cards Tournament
- 56 Cards Tournament

Jan

- Christmas & New Year Celebration

Feb

- Annual General Body

ONLINE EVENTS & CONTESTS

WOMEN'S DAY



Women's day celebrations were one of the first events that the EC organized after taking office in March. Online seminars on the following topics were delivered.

- Women Entrepreneurship and chasing your dreams by Dr. Rejitha Nandini
- Stylish & Savvy from your closet by Sachinmayi Menon
- Jeopardy

EC members Smt. Saira George and Smt. Remya Nair for coordinating these events.

TAX SESSIONS & LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Tax and Personal Finance sessions were organized for our community members by Personal Finance consultant Smt. Jyoti Shirahatti on April 1st.

We also organized an online session on legal assistance in India; Topics covered were managing Will, Probate and Power of Attorney in India. The session was conducted by Sri. Paul John from Fiat Law, Kochi on April 19th.



MOTHER'S DAY



For Mother's day, we organized multiple online contests on our FB Community group for Mother-Kids such as Twinning with Mom Pic, creative activities, and dance performances.

COMMUNITY, CULTURAL & YOUTH FESTIVALS

KAW SUMMER PICNIC

KAW Picnic was organized on July 9th, 2022 at Idylwood Park in Redmond. It was the first in-person gathering for our community this year. We had a large turnout for KAW Summer Picnic.

Nammude KAW Thattukada had 7 different stalls offering 23 food and snacks from our community home chefs, generating more than \$7600 in sales.

The EC organized multiple Kids' activities during the Summer Picnic such as Magic Shows, Games, Face Paintings, Balloons, Vadam Vali, Henna, etc.

This initiative was led by Sri. Anil Shanmugham, Sri. Ajith Jose supported by the entire EC



YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

As part of the Youth Club initiatives, we organized the Youth Arts Festivals on Sept 17th to capture the imagination of the citizens of tomorrow. The Youth Arts Festival organized competitions in Arts (drawing) and Literature segments (story writing, essay writing, poems, elocution). More than 20 kids participated in the festival.

We had external judges, Smt. Rinkle Shah, PhD and director of Creative Hands Arts School judged the Art segment and Chitra Bhardwaj, Program Director of Teaching with Bellevue School District judged the literature segment.

Youth EC member Ms. Pavana Rajesh, Smt. Shilpa Sivaraman and EC members Smt. Remya Nair and Smt. Saira George led this event.

Some of the Art work from KAW Youth Arts Fest has been used in this report.



ONAM CELEBRATIONS 2022

The Onam celebrations were held on 24th September at Auburn Performing Arts Center.

Sri. Maju Kuruvilla, CEO Bolt was our guest of honor and officially inaugurated the event. He addressed our community, especially the Youth speaking about the Importance of Youth Leadership.



The other special guests included the newly elected General Secretary of FOMAA, Sri. Ojus John, and the newly elected Vice President, Advisory Council of FOMAA, Sri. John Paul

We opted to have the Sadya catered this time from Malabar Caterers. We served over 800 Sadyas. The Sadya was coordinated and delivered by over 40 volunteers led by Sri. Ojus John. To avoid overcrowding sadya booking was tied to timeslots with limited seating.



Community cultural programs were performed on the stage. There was overwhelming participation from the community with around 50+ in-person programs.

KAW Malayalam School Teachers decorated the hallway with an amazing Pookalam

Achievement awards and Sports awards were awarded during the event.

The Onam program was led by EC Member Smt. Remya Nair, Sri. Rahul Nair, and Smt. Saira George along with the entire EC



MEGA THIRUVATHIRAKALI 2022

As part of the Onam Celebrations, KAW organized the first ever Mega Thiruvathirakali 2022 on Sept 18th at Ashwood Playfield, Bellevue downtown which was performed by over 120 gorgeous women members. It was a spectacular event, beautifully presenting the Kerala art form of Thiruvathirakali and having many local spectators and community members experience the magic created.

This mega event was choreographed, coordinated, and pulled off by the team led by Smt. Latha Santhosh, Smt. Smitha Santhosh, Smt. Vinitha Vijayan, and Smt. Manju Jyothish. Brilliantly videographed and photographed by a team that includes Sri. Ajith Kotharamath, Sri. Anoop MK, Sri. Taj Tilak, Sri. Roopesh Kelambeth, Sri. Joshua John, Sri. Soorajlal Vanaja.



Thanks to the entire team of volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this event a grand success.

Scan the QR to watch
the video



ATHAPOOKALAM CONTESTS

KAW Athapookalam Contest 2022 was held during the onam days on our FB community group.

As part of environmental awareness, we gave away actual plants which were sponsored by 'Bhumi Garden Designs' and were given to the winners.



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated Christmas and New Year events on Jan 21st, 2023 at Bellevue High School. There were more than 40 events which included musical, and dance performances performed by the kids, and members of our community.

The program was inaugurated by our Premium Patrons, Sri. Boney Mathew, Smt. Asha Madhavan, FOMAA General Secretary Sri. Ojus John, VP, Advisory Council of FOMAA, Sri. John Paul along with the 2022 EC Members.

All Sports Awards for sports events organized after the Onam event were handed over during the event.

Youth leadership awards were given for the first time to recognize 4 amazing young leaders who have made a significant impact in our communities and inspired all of us through their selfless work. These awards were presented to Malavika Brijesh, Ishika Binu, Anugraha Pillai and Johan Karukayil

The Election Commission also announced the Executive 2023 committee for 2023-24 during the event.

KAW Charity Fundraiser amount was handed over to Pallium India, Solace, and LadyBug House

The Christmas & New Year Celebrations were led by Smt. Remya, Smt. Saira George and Sri. Rahul Nair



FITNESS, SPORTS & GAMES

We organized sports this year with the motto "**Sports for All**", which means organizing sports that are accessible, inclusive, and affordable to all. We are happy to report that this year we organized a total of 10 games

- 2 Community Fitness activities, which included Step Challenge and Family Hiking
- 1 Kids Soccer Camp
- 4 sports category which includes Cricket tournaments for both Women and Men, Soccer Tournaments, Volleyball & Throwball tournaments for Women, Youth, and Men, Badminton Tournaments for Women and Men
- 4 indoor sports include Poker, Rummy, 28 and 56 Card games

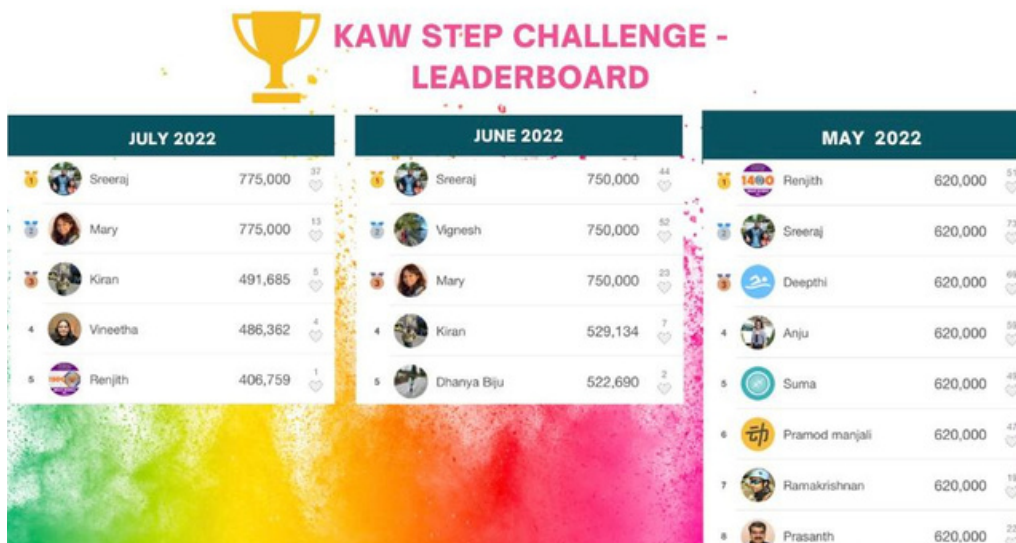
Except for Men's Cricket Tournament, all the other games were 100% free to our community members. For Mens Cricket too we charged a nominal fee of \$99/team (which was 51% less than the previous year).

The sports committee was led by Sri. Vysakh Nachiketuz, Sri. Anil Shanmugam, Smt. Remya Nair & Smt. Saira George with the support of Sri. Biju Mathew & Sri. Rahul Nair

STEP CHALLENGE

For the first time, KAW organized a 3-month STEP CHALLENGE (from May 1st to July 31st) so that our members in our community can get moving and stay fit and healthy.

This challenge was very well received by our community. Over 100 participants participated in the challenge, About 9 participants consistently achieved 20 - 25 K steps per day (620 - 775 K steps a month) and 20 members achieved 300 K steps. The energy among the community members was high for all three months. This initiative was led by Sri. Rahul Nair



FATHER'S DAY HIKING



On June 26th we celebrated Fathers day by organizing Family Hiking to Poo Poo Point. We had good participation with 11 adults, 7 kids and 3 dogs. This was organized by Sri. Vysakh Nachiketuss

KIDS SOCCER CAMP



We introduced Kids Soccer Camp in the month of July 2022 during the summer school break. We had a total of 35 kids from the age group of 6 to 13 years who joined the camp.

We are thankful to the 8 volunteer coaches who trained these kids for 4 weekends

Sri. Vishnu Krishnan from the EC coordinated this event.

CRICKET TOURNAMENT - MENS AND WOMENS

The cricket tournament was organized for both Men's and Women's categories in Perrigo and Grass lawn park in Redmond

The men's Cricket tournament had a total of 9 teams and was conducted from July 2022 to August 2022. The 2022 Mens Champions were Team Coconut Thieves Tigers and the Runners Up were Team Dream Team.

Women's Cricket tournaments were conducted from Sept to Oct and had 3 teams. The 2022 Women's Champions were Team Maranamas and the Runners Up were Team Machanis.



SOCCER TOURNAMENT



The KAW Soccer tournament was conducted in Perrigo Field, Redmond in the month of October 2022 and had a total of 4 teams.

The 2022 Soccer Champions were team DKFC and runners up were team Chempada

VOLLEYBALL & THROWBALL TOURNAMENT

The Volleyball tournament was organized for Men and Youth categories and the Throwball tournament was organized for Women on November 12th at Renton Community Center Indoor Stadium

Men's Volleyball Champions were Team Pathirakallans, Runnersup were Team Kavalachattamis

Youth Volleyball Champions were Team KC Youth

Women Throwball Champions were team Rising Stars and runners up were team Blackhawks



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

The badminton tournament was organized on November 19th for both Men and Women in singles and doubles categories at the Northwest Badminton Academy in Bellevue.



INDOOR GAMES

Indoor games were conducted in the month on December 3rd, 4th, and 10th which included Poker, Rummy, 28, and 56 competitions at Sammamish Bluffs Condominiums



MALAYALAM SCHOOL - AKSHARA KALARI

KAW is very proud of its Malayalam School (Akshara Kalari).

KAW Malayalam School is the largest Malayalam School in the US under the Kerala Govt's Malayalam Mission Program with over 200 students and over 50 Volunteers this academic year.

This school runs independently and the academic year is from Sept - June. The school operates under the Malayalam school board led by the Principal - Smt. Latha Santhosh, Vice Principal - Smt. Vineetha Parammel, Community Members - Smt. Reshma Rajesh, Smt. Jayashree Narayanan, and 2022 EC Members - Smt. Remya Nair, Sri. Rahul Nair. Remya and Rahul were added to the board when the 2022 EC took office in March.

2022 EC had the privilege to graduate the first batch of students in this new structure and conducted the first Padonolsavam 2022 on June 5th, 2022. Over 100 students from all the classes participated and presented their learning skills through stories, poems, and drama. The event was very well received and the school received overwhelmingly warm feedback from all who attended especially the visiting parents from India. The student certificates and bookmarks made by Youth Club members, teachers, and volunteer appreciation gifts were also distributed during the event.

In August, the previous board members were renominated as per the nomination process mentioned in the KAW bylaws ARTICLE XI, SECTION VI.

Registrations for the 2022-23 academic year began in July. There were more than 200 student registrations and we accepted every registration. A total of 50 teachers also signed up for this academic year.

Praveshanolsavam 2022-23 was conducted online on Sept 21st, 2022 with a detailed presentation on the syllabus, expectations from students, guidelines, and Q&A sessions. Textbooks from Malayalam Mission were shipped from India and distributed to all students and teachers. The classes started in September.



BACK 2 SCHOOL KERALA

In the month of May 2022, right before the schools started in Kerala, KAW Youth Club came up with the idea to raise funds and support the underprivileged kids of Kerala to have an equal opportunity to start or to be back in school.

With our Youth Club's effort and the support of our community, we were able to support 300 kids with School backpacks and school supplies such as umbrellas, lunch boxes, water bottles, books, etc, and distributed them in 6 districts in Kerala.

Our Youth Club Volunteers and Kids from KAW Malayalam School wrote letters that were placed in every backpack.

Santhosh Nair, President of KAW was in Kerala and traveled to all 6 districts to distribute the Backpack kits

We were working on this project on a very aggressive timeline - 7 days precisely. In this short time, we identified deserving kids across 6 districts, raised funds, procured supplies, and transferred funds.

We partnered with Snehakoodu Abhayamandiram in Kottayam and Care & Share to execute this project.



These are moments of happiness...
Thank You



KOZHUTHA KALAKUTTY - DRAMA

Our fundraising drama production, Kozhutha Kalakutty was a Mega Hit Show. The event was held on Oct 22nd at Shoreline Community College Theatre. The drama was directed by Dr. Thampi Sam Raj with over 50 casts and crew in different departments - Artists, Dance artists, choreographers, make-up artists, media, audio, effects, sound, lights, props, stage management, photography, videography, Emcees, Youth Volunteers.

We raised more than \$50K from the fundraiser. All proceeds of this event went to support palliative care projects in the US and Kerala. These funds were distributed to Pallium India, Solace, and LadyBug House during the KAW Christmas & New Year event



MICROSOFT POKER TOURNAMENT

On behalf of KAW, our friends at Microsoft under the leadership of Jyothish Nair along with Biju Mathew from EC organized the Microsoft Poker Tournament.

We raised more than 10K from the event. Prizes worth \$1500 were distributed

The funds will be distributed to the beneficiary Snehakoodu Abhayamandiram towards their building cost. Snehakoodu Abhayamandiram in Kottayam provides shelter to old age mothers and fathers who need compassion, love, and support



AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

KAW Charity received 2 recognitions this year for the impact that KAW Charity is making in our community and Kerala over the past many years. We would like to congratulate our past Executive Committees and Community members for this recognition.

KAW won the best philanthropic (charity) association among the member associations of FOMAA. We won this award for charity efforts during the years 2020-2022.

KAW Charity was recognized by Care & Share for its extraordinary service to support various causes in Kerala for the past many years.



TECHNOLOGY

TECHNOLOGY UPDATES

As part of website improvements, we streamlined the registration and pre-order forms used for various sports and cultural events.

Food pre-order forms were utilized this year for Onam, Picnic, and Xmas / New Year events without any issues. All outdoor sports events were registered online.

Zoho platforms were used to manage the Thattukada orders for the KAW Summer Picnic

For Kozhuthakalakutty - Drama event, we utilized the fundraising platform to enable ticketing and sales seamlessly. Check-in using a QR code was facilitated using the platform.

The backend database for the website was downscaled by the month of December to bring down the Microsoft Azure cloud bill.

The tech team was led by EC member Sri. Ajith Jose

WASHINGTON MALAYALEE CONNECTION

We have rebranded the whatsapp group "The KAW Community Group" to "Washington Malayalee Connection".

With Washington Malayalee Connection, our goal is to provide an open platform that connects individuals with the community - The community is growing, and there are many new members/ malayalees who are moving to Seattle. As KAW, it is important for us to create a sense of community, be accessible to all, improve community engagement, and create awareness that can make us stronger individually and together. Until this change, there was a perception that our channels are for broadcasting KAW updates only. We hope that with Washington Malayalee Connection, we can provide an open accessible gateway to our community and break the perception.



After this announcement, we had an increase in the number of participants from 300 to more than 490 participants

ELECTION & 2023-24 EC

The Election Office comprising of election officers Santhosh Pillai, Divya Balachandran, and Jojo Chalissery was appointed to conduct a smooth and fair election process for electing the office bearers of KAW for the year 2023 - 24.

The EO successfully executed their tasks by inviting nominations for all advertised posts, verifying individual eligibility, and ensuring the nominee's willingness to serve KAW for 2023 - 24. The election process was conducted as per the KAW Election process defined in ARTICLE X in the Kerala Association of Washington bylaw.

Here are the names and positions of the Elected Executive Committee Office bearers

President: Jyothish Nair

Vice President: Seema Anil

Secretary: Divya Gopalakrishnan

Treasurer: Biju Mathew

Joint Secretary: Sujith Vishwanathan

Joint Treasurer: Ajith Jose

Executive Committee Member: Mathew Raju

Executive Committee Member: Mamta Satheesh

Executive Committee Member: Harihar Sankaranarayana Pillai

Executive Committee Member: Shilpa Saseendran

Executive Committee Member: Sheen Thomas

Executive Committee Youth Member: Shwetha Narayanan

Executive Committee Youth Member: Pournami Varma

Ex-Officio : Santhosh Nair



On behalf of the EC 2022, I wish you all the very best for 2023-24 and assure a smooth transition of activities from the current committee



Drawing by Jake Sunil, KAW Youth Arts Fest

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Financial Report

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Financial Report is prepared and submitted by Biju Mathew, Treasurer, Kerala Association of Washington

An independent audit of all our financial accounts and transactions was conducted by KAW Member Sri. Prajinesh Jayan. We would like to thank Sri. Prajinesh for all his efforts in ensuring that our accounts are in order before we hand over the responsibilities to the next committee.

KAW MAIN ACCOUNTS

Balance Sheet

KAW Main Account (Mar 2022 - Feb 2023)			
Balance Sheet		Profit/Loss	
Assets			
	Cash or Cash Equivalents		Opening Balance (Mar 1st, 2022)
	Opening Balance as of Jan 27th in US Checking	\$ 21,665.96	\$ 122,668.29
	Opening Balance as of Jan 27th in US Savings	\$ 1,187.99	\$ 11,222.36
	Certificate of De... - 7532	\$ 52,941.48	\$ 1,187.93
	Certificate of De... - 7540	\$ 31,764.89	\$ 51,851.70
	Certificate of De... - 7656	\$ 10,588.30	\$ 31,111.02
	Certificate of De... - 7664	\$ 10,588.30	\$ 10,370.34
	Paypal (Secretary@kaow.org)	\$ 2,324.86	\$ 10,370.34
	Account Recievables	\$ 2,774.15	\$ 6,554.60
	Total Assets	\$ 133,835.93	Net Assets on (Jan 28, 2023)
			\$ 122,089.05
Liabilities			Opening Balance as of Jan 27th in US Checking
	Cash or Cash Equivalents		Recievabile : from Charity (US Checking)
	Accounts Payable	\$ 11,746.88	\$ 21,665.96
	Long term Liabilities	\$ -	\$ 2,722.15
	Total Liabilities	\$ 11,746.88	Opening Balance as of Jan 27th in US Savings
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			Certificate of De... - 7664
			\$ 10,588.30
			Opening Balance as of Feb 1st Paypal
			\$ 2,324.86
			Other Recievables
			\$ 52.00
			Payables (Expense Reimbursements)
			\$ (11,746.88)
Net Assets		\$ 122,089.05	Net Changes in 2022-23
			\$ (579.24)

Profit & Loss Statement

Opening Balances			
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Certificate of De... - 7664	\$	10,370.34	
Opening Balance as of Mar 1st 2022 Paypal	\$	6,554.60	
P & L 2021-22			
	Revenue Sources	Expenses	Net Proceeds (Loss)
Admin	\$ 17,400.00	\$ 8,830.90	\$ 8,569.10
Interests	\$ 2,179.63		\$ 2,179.63
Annual Sponsorship	\$ 16,200.00		\$ 16,200.00
Picnic	\$ 7,632.00	\$ 8,423.39	\$ (791.39)
Onam 2022	\$ 15,189.63	\$ 28,365.12	\$ (13,175.49)
Thriuvathira 2022		\$ 630.30	\$ (630.30)
Sports 2022	\$ 1,742.00	\$ 8,686.22	\$ (6,944.22)
XMAS -New Year 2023	\$ 1,804.00	\$ 4,665.59	\$ (2,861.59)
Youth Festival	\$ -	\$ 427.51	\$ (427.51)
Other Events	\$ 1,856.00	\$ 4,553.80	\$ (2,697.80)
Total (Revenue/Expense)	\$ 64,003.26	\$ 64,582.83	\$ (579.57)
Total	\$ 186,671.55	\$ 64,582.83	\$ 122,088.72
Current Balances			
Opening Balance as of Jan 27th in US Checking	\$	21,665.96	
Recievabale : from Charity (US Checking)[1800+922.15]	\$	2,722.15	
Opening Balance as of Jan 27th in US Savings	\$	1,187.99	
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Certificate of De... - 7664	\$	10,588.30	
Opening Balance as of Feb 1st Paypal	\$	2,324.86	
Other Recievables	\$	52.00	
Payables (Duplicate Transaction refund)		\$ 60.00	
Payables (Expense Reimbursements)		\$ 11,686.88	
Total	\$ 133,835.93	\$ 11,746.88	\$ 122,089.05

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Profit & Loss Account

Opening Balances			
Opening Balance as of Mar 1st, 2022 in SCU Checking	\$	16,489.31	
Opening Balance as of Mar 1st, 2022 in SCU Savings	\$	5.00	
Opening Balance as of Mar 1st, 2022 Paypal	\$	2,655.78	
P & L 2021-22			
	Donations	Expenses	Net Proceeds (Loss)
KAW Charity	\$ 2,324.34	\$ 15,034.30	\$ (12,709.96)
Malayalam School	\$ 5,820.00	\$ 3,378.99	\$ 2,441.01
Back2School	\$ 8,210.00	\$ 5,463.78	\$ 2,746.22
MS Poker	\$ 10,830.00	\$ 1,244.37	\$ 9,585.63
KAW Productions - Kozhutha Kalakutty	\$ 61,033.21	\$ 15,266.46	\$ 45,766.75
Total (Revenue/Expense)	\$ 88,217.55	\$ 40,387.90	\$ 47,829.65
Total	\$ 107,367.64	\$ 40,387.90	\$ 66,979.74
Current Balances			
Total (As of 1/31/2023)	\$ 81,692.04	\$ 14,712.30	\$ 66,979.74
Current Balances			
Opening Balance as of Feb 1st,2023 in SCU Checking	\$ 77,623.61		
Opening Balance as of Feb 1st,2023 in SCU Savings	\$ 5.00		
Opening Balance as of Feb 1st 2023 Paypal	\$ 3,059.09		
Receivables	\$ 863.89		
Cash Balance	\$ 140.45		
Payables (Expense Reimbursements)		\$ 11,990.15	
Payables (KAW Main)		\$ 2,722.15	
Total (As of 1/31/2023)	\$ 81,692.04	\$ 14,712.30	\$ 66,979.74
Other Recievables (Confirmed Pledges)	\$ 6,700.00		
Other Recievables (Benevity disbursement)	\$ 2,200.00		
Planned Disbursement - Solace		\$ 17,000.00	
Planned Disbursement - Plaium India		\$ 20,000.00	
Planned Disbursement - LadyBug House		\$ 17,000.00	
Planned Disbursement - Snehakoodu (Care&Share)		\$ 8,500.00	
Total	\$ 90,592.04	\$ 77,212.30	\$ 13,379.74

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A SHORT STORY

The Importance of Community

As you all know, the secretary receives a lot of emails and phone calls. Mostly it is either for knowing about any events, missing the deadline for registration, missing the sadya email communication, or any feedback about an event.

One of the calls that I received from Aleykutty Aunty from Kent last month was very different. She is one of the founding members of the Kerala Association of Washington and spoke to me regarding the history - how this organization was in its formative days, the vision they had for this organization, the times when technology was not so advanced, the fun times as she recalled.

One of the things that stuck with me from that conversation is when she said with people getting old, we feel a need for the community more than ever before. With limited mobility, limited access to people, limited access to technology, limited access to communication, limited access to KAW, and with the community growing, the gap is widening every year.

I feel this is something that as a community organization we should think about and act upon. While we are organizing events to bring people together, there will be a certain section of people in our community to whom we will have to go to.

Some food for thought for the General Body and Executive Committee

During our time in office, there were many events that we tried doing for the first time and we wish the 2023-24 Executive Committee does even greater and more impactful things that touch every malayalee's life in the state of Washington

Serving this community as the Secretary of the Kerala Association of Washington has been the greatest and most humbling experience. I would like to thank our community for giving me this opportunity. I would like to thank all our sponsors, donors, volunteers, and well-wishers for standing behind the committee.

I would also like to thank each and every one in the 2022 Executive Committee who stood shoulder to shoulder to deliver as per the commitment made to the general body.

From the bottom of the heart

Thank you!

Rohit Ramachandran

Secretary, Kerala Association of Washington

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