



LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO.168

TRIVANDRUM



ANNUAL
REPORT
2014



M.W.Bro.Vasudev.J.Masurekar OSM
M.W.The Grand Master of
The Grand Lodge of India



R.W.Bro.Arvind Prasad Chitra.P.Dy.G.M
R.W.The Regional Grand Master of
The Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India



W.Bro.Syed Mohamed Ashraf
Assistant Regional Grand Master



W.Bro.V. Sudhakar Rao
Worshipful Master



R.W.Bro.D.Santhi Kumar
Deputy Regional Grand Master

Installation of Worshipful Master and Officers



Banquets on the Night of Installation



Universal Brotherhood Day Celebration



Presence of M. W. Br. Vasudev J Masurekar OSM and R.W.Bro.Arvind Prasad Chitra on the Universal Brotherhood day on 24th Jun 2014

Honours and Accolades



- R.W. Bro. D. Santhikumar, P. A. Dy. R. G. M. as Deputy Regional Grand Master



- W. Bro. Dr. R. Prakasham Ajudged Best Lodge in Kerala area



- W. Bro. S. Sreekumar Active Rank of Asst. Regional Grand Director of Ceremonies



- W. Bro. Syed Mohamed Ashraf as Assistant Regional Grand Master

Charity Begets Charity



LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO:168

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2014

The Standing committee of Lodge Trivandrum No.168 presents the Annual Report for the Year 2014 with pride and honour.

❖ **Membership:**

The year 2014 opened with 151. Subscribing members. There were three initiations, two resignations, two deaths and one cessation resulting in 149 members by the year end.

❖ **Obituary**

With deep regret we wish to record the demise of our long standing Bro. Ajith Thampan in September 2014 and W.Bro. Maj. Genl. M Kesavan Nair on the last day of 2014.

The Memorial Service is being held on 14th January 2015.

❖ Installation:

Worshipful Master W.Bro.V Sudhakar Rao was installed in the Eastern Chair according to ancient custom by W.Br. Dr. R Prakasam on 18th January 2015 as the 50th Master of our Lodge in the presence of W.Bro. Babu Sebastian, The ARGM, representative of the R.W. The Regional Grand Master of the Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India.

❖ Meetings:

During the year 2014 there were 13 meetings of which 12 were regular meetings and one was Joint Meeting.

The activities of the meetings were as follows:

#	Date	Activity
1.	January 18th	Installation of W.Bro.V.Sudhakar Rao as Worshipful Master
2.	February 15th	Passing of Bro.Dr.R.Achuthan Nair
3.	March 9th	(a) Initiation of Dr.(Capt)Vivek.V (b) Inauguration of Golden Jubilee Celebration by R.W.Bro.R.Retna Raj Sushil Raj, The R.W. Regional Grand Master
4.	April 19th	Passing of Bro.Dr.Abraham Thomas
5.	April 27th	Joint meeting for felicitating R.W.Bro.A.P.Chitra, The R. W. Regional Grand Master, The Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India
6.	May 17th	(a) Initiation of Dr. Philip Oommen (b) Felicitation of R.W.Bro.D.Santhikumar, Dy.R.G.M of RGL of SI (c) Felicitation of W. Bro. S.M. Ashraf ARGM
7.	June 21st	Raising of Bro. Anil Sreedhar
8.	July 19th	(a) Ritual Working Competition, 1st stage (b) Initiation of Dr. R. Ajay Kumar
9.	August 16th	Raising of Bro.Dr.Abraham Thomas
10.	September 20th	Passing of Bro.Vishnu Sunil Jaikumar

11.	October 18th	Raising of Bro.Dr.R.Achuthan Nair
12.	November 15th	Passing of Bro.Dr.R.Prakash
13.	December 20th	(a) Felicitation of R.W.Bro.Retna Raj Sushil Raj OSM on his appointment as Dy.G.M of the Grand Lodge of India (b) Honouring of Past Masters

❖ Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee of Lodge Trivandrum No.168 with elected members of R.W. Bro. R. Ravikumar, Bro.Brig. Mohan with officers W.Master,the Immediate Past Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Senior Warden and Junior Warden had effective meetings on all Fridays prior to the regular lodge meeting day at Trivandrum Masonic building Mudavanmugal, Poojapura, Trivandrum.. Recommendations of the Standing committee were properly reported in the open Lodge.

❖ Attendance:

The average attendance was 34% and it is commendable that the attendance of Past Masters were always in double digit ranging from 10 to 22 on meeting days except on the installation day where it was 30.

* The following Brethren have 100% attendance including that of Joint meeting (13 meetings).

1. W. Bro. R. Sridhar
2. W.Bro. B. P. Dinesh
3. Bro. Dr. J. Sunil Kumar

* Bro. Brig. Mohan had 100% attendance excluding the joint meeting:

* The following Brethren have missed only one of the 12 regular meetings and could make it for 11

1. W. Bro. Dr. R. Prakasam
2. Bro. Kishore Somanathan
3. Bro. K. V. Rajagopal
4. Bro. G. Gopalakrishnan
5. W. Bro. V. Sudhakar Rao

❖ Ritual Working Competition

As in previous years the Lodge 168 has been performing well in Ritual Working competition and this year also we are selected for the 2nd stage of the Ritual Working competition which is to be held on 1st February 2015 and number of Brethren getting credentials for the rituals done in the 1st stage.

❖ Ranks in GLI and RGL

As in the past, our Lodge members have been honored with the Ranks in Grand Lodge and Regional Grand Lodge of southern India.

GRAND LODGE OF INDIA

Past Ranks :

• R.W.Bro Brig.V.Krishnan Nair	Past Dy. Grand Master
• R.W.Bro.A.Jayapalan	Past Assistant Grand Master
• R.W.Bro.Dr.G.Raghuvaran	Past Assistant Grand Master
• R.W.Bro.Dr.R.Ravikumar	Past Senior Grand Warden
• R.W.Bro.Roger Oscar Christian	Past Junior Grand Warden
• V.W.Bro.G.R.Nandakumar	Past Grand Registrar
• V.W.Bro.P.Sreekumar	Past Grand D of C
• W.Bro.Dr.P.Balachandran Nair	Past Junior Grand Deacon
• W.Bro.P.B.Menon	Past Dy. Grand D of C
• W.Bro.P.Vijayakumar	Past Assistant Grand D of C
• W.Bro.A.S.Ben Roy	Past Grand Inner Guard
• W.Bro.Akhilesh G.Nair	Past Assistant Grand Inner Guard
• W.Bro.V.R.Harikumar	Past Assistant Grand inner Guard
• W. Bro. R. Sridhar	Past Grand Tyler

REGIONAL GRAND LODGE OF SOUTHERN INDIA

Active Ranks :

• 1. R. W. Bro. D. Santhikumar	Dy. Regional Grand Master
• 2. W. Br. S. Sreekumar	Assistant Regional Grand D of C

Past Ranks :

• W. Bro. Akhilesh G. Nair	Past Deputy Regional Grand Master
• W. Bro. Ben Roy A.S.	Past Deputy Regional Grand Master
• W. Bro. Ramnath S.	Past Assistant Regional Grand Master
• W. Bro. Vijay Kumar P.	Past Assistant Regional Grand Master
• W. Bro. Rejnish Kumar Dr. R	Past Regional Grand Chaplain
• W. Bro. Harikumar V.R.	Past Regional Grand Registrar
• W. Bro. Mohan Babu P.T.	Past President Regional Board Of General Purposes
• W. Bro. Sridhar. R	Past Senior Regional Grand Deacon
• W. Bro. Roy Peter	Past Regional Grand Sword Bearer
• W. Bro. Pradeep Jeothi	Past Assistant Regional Grand Director Of Ceremonies
• W. Bro. Dinesh B.P.	Past Regional Grand Standard Bearer
• W. Bro. Raghavan Prakasam	Past President Regional Grand Steward
• W. Bro. Ashok Bhanu Vikraman	Past Vice President Regional Grand Steward
• W. Bro. P. Vijay Kumar	Past Assistant Regional Grand Master

❖ Charity:

The Lodge Trivandrum 168 has been continuously doing charity and the details of the Charity programme are given below:

Charity done during 2014 :-

Date	Particulars	Amount
18.01.14	Cash paid to Gardener Mr. K Vijayakumaran for his daughter's marriage	5,000.00
"	Ch.No.60950 - Issued to Regional Cancer Centre for Medicine Bank	25,000.00
"	Ch.No.060952 - Ms. T Mini for treatment	5,000.00
"	Ch.No.060953 - Mr. Justin Rajan for Higher Studies	10,000.00
09.03.14	Ch.No.947357 - Issued to Govt L P School, Mudavanmukal for developmental needs.	10,000.00
12.05.14	Cash paid to M/s. Institute for Mentally Disordered for lunch.	2,000.00
24.06.14	Cash paid to Mr. Sreekumaran Nair K for treatment at Regional Cancer Centre (done on Universal Brotherhood Day)	10,000.00
16.08.14	Ch.No.070103 - Mr. John for Heart Treatment	10,000.00

22.09.14	Ch.No.070104 - Issued to Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India Charitable Trust for Jammu & Kashmir Flood Relief	10,000.00
23.10.14	Ch.No.070105 - Issued to Regional Grand Lodge of Southern India Charitable Trust for Relief & Rehabilitation to North Coastal Districts in Andhra Pradesh.	5,000.00
18.10.14	5 Kg. Rice and Rs.1,000/- paid to a poor colony lady on Sept, 14	1,450.00
18.10.14	5 Kg. Rice and Rs.1,000/- paid to a poor colony lady on Oct, 14	1,450.00
15.11.14	10 Kg. Rice and Rs.1,000/- paid to Ms. Retnama on Nov,14	1,450.00
15.11.14	Cash paid for supplying the materials and other implements for a surgery of a very needy lady by W.Bro.Dr.R. Rejnish Kumar and W.Bro. Rajenesh Clement with the assistance and help of R.W,Bro. Santhikumar and Bro. Dr. Kishore Somanathan.	25,000.00
	Total	1,21,350.00

We thank the Brethren who have sponsored some of the portion of the Charity programme.

❖ Past Master's Day:

Regular meeting in December 2014 was designated for honouring the Past Masters and due to unavoidable reasons the ceremony of initiations could not be held. Our W.M Bro. V Sudhakar Rao honoured the Past Masters and presented a small memento in token of appreciation and gratitude.

❖ Golden Jubilee Celebrations:

Our Lodge was consecrated on 3rd March 1965 and 3rd March, 2014 was the beginning of the 50th year of our Lodge .The Golden Jubilee celebrations was inaugurated by the then Regional Grand Master R.W.Bro Retna Raj Sushil Raj on 9th March, 2014. A Committee was formed with the following Brethren in addition to W.Master and Secretary.

R.W Bro. Dr R. Ravikumar
R.W. Bro P A Thomas
R.W. Bro. P G Sukumaran Nayar
R.W.Bro. A Jayapalan
R.W.Bro. D Santhikumar

R.W.Bro. R Ravikumar was nominated as Convener of the Golden Jubilee Celebrations. With his untiring efforts the members contribution for the Golden Jubilee Celebrations as on today is Rs. 6.03 lakhs and preparations for the release of Souvenir and history book is also progressing well.

❖ **Lodge Accounts:**

The financial position of the Lodge is good . The books and records are in proper order and the treasurer Bro. Kishore Somanath is keeping the books up date and the accounts were placed in the Standing Committee and the regular meetings.

Our sincere thanks to W.Bro. V R Harikumar and W. Bro.Rejenish Kujmar , the elected members of the audit committee ,for auditing and certifying the accounts of the year 2014.

❖ **Lodge Administration**

The files and records are maintained in order. Birthday day babies were greeted on every monthly meeting . Members' register is updated. We appreciate the past Masters in taking keen interest in the affairs of the lodge and extending support.

√ **Gratitude**

We express our sincere thanks to W.Bro.Bro.S.M. Ashraf, our ARGM for his valuable advises and assistance during the last one year.

The Lodge also places on record its gratitude to the M.W. the Grand Master and his Officers, R.W the Regional Grand Masters, R.W.Bro. Retnaraj Sushil Raj (Upto Mid of March, 2014) and thereafter , R.W Bro. A.P Chitra, R.W.Bro. D Santhikumar and their team of Officers, and the Regional Grand Secretary, for their whole hearted support and advise in the conduct of the business of our Lodge.

The Last but not the least, we also place on record our gratitude and appreciations to Mr. Sivakumar.G & Mr. Anandan, the two persons who were behind the scene and made it possible for us to conduct our programmes and banquets immaculately.

For Standing Committee

W.Bro.R.Sridhar
Secretary

31st December 2014.

Lodge Trivandrum No.168

Thiruvananthapuram

AUDIT COMMITTEE 2014

W. BRO. V. R. HARIKUMAR

W. BRO. DR. R. REJNISH KUMAR

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE TO THE MEMBERS OF LODGE TRIVANDRUM. NO. 168

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Lodge Trivandrum No. 168 as at 31st December 2014, the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date and the Receipts and Payments for the year ended on that date. The said statement of accounts are in agreement with the books of the Lodge. In our opinion, the Balance Sheet reflects the true and correct position of the state of affairs of the Lodge as on 31st December, 2014 and Income and Expenditure Account of the excess of Income over Expenditure for the year ended on that date.

Place : Trivandrum
Date : 16.01.2015

W.Bro.V.R. Harikumar W.Bro.Dr.R. Rejnish Kumar
AUDIT COMMITTEE

LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO : 168
BALANCE SHEET AS ON 31st DECEMBER, 2014

31.12.2013	LIABILITIES	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	ASSETS	31.12.2014
251,884.13 69,266.40 -	GENERAL FUND : Balance as per last balance sheet Add : Excess of income over expenditure Less : transfer to Benevolent Fund	321,150.53 95,035.00 (10,000.00)	331,644.00	INVESTMENTS: Fixed Deposit with IOB	
		321,150.53	406,185.53		
2,417,171.00 90,000.00	BUILDING FUND : Balance as per last balance sheet Add : Collection during the year	2,507,171.00 30,000.00	2,459,097.00 100,000.00 2,529,097.00	Trivandrum Masonic Trust : Balance as per last balance sheet Add : Contribution during the year	2,529,097.00
		2,507,171.00	2,537,171.00		
145,482.10 9,000.00	RESERVE FUND : Balance as per last Balance sheet Add : Collection during the year	154,482.10 3,000.00	10,948.31 5,345.00 15,693.31	CURRENT ASSETS: 1. Stock of Collar, Gauntlets & Banner Less: Depreciation @ 15%	13,339.31 2,001.00
		154,482.10	157,482.10		11,338.31
4,378.22 224,165.00	BENEVOLENT FUND : Balance as per last balance sheet Add : Charity Collections during the year " Transfer from General Fund " Bank Interest	14,554.22 81,980.00 10,000.00 557.00	5,019.05 126,997.15 16,301.22	2. Cash in Hand 3. Balance in Bank A/c : Lodge A/c. - SBT, Sasthamangalam Charity A/c. - SBT, Sasthamangalam	11,716.05 1,193,876.15 10,741.22
		107,091.22 96,350.00	10,741.22		
17,588.88 81,800.00	STEWARD FUND : Balance as per last Balance Sheet Add : Transfer from subscription A/c	13,539.88 89,150.00			
		102,689.88 95,901.00	6,788.88		
85,849.00 13,539.88	CURRENT LIABILITIES : <i>Golden Jubilee Celebrations Contribution</i> Collection during the year Less : Expenses during the year	633,000.00 2,600.00	630,400.00		
		Subscription received in Advance Advance for Grand Master's Rupees Club	8,000.00 -		
3,022,397.73		3,756,768.73	3,022,397.73		3,756,768.73

Bro. Dr. Kishore Somanathan **W. Bro. R. Sridhar** **W. Bro. V. Sudhakar Rao** **W. Bro. V. R. Hari Kumar** **W. Bro. Dr. R. Rajnish Kumar**
 TREASURER SECRETARY W. MASTER AUDIT COMMITTEE

Thiruvananthapuram
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INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2014

31.12.2013	EXPENDITURE	31.12.2014	31.12.2013	INCOME	31.12.2014
41,525.00	GL & RGL dues	88,375.00	4,28,900.00	Subscription - Gross Receipts	3,69,610.00
7,840.00	GL & RGL others	3,950.00	14,000.00	Add: Received in Advance in prev. Year	5,500.00
7,650.00	Salary	6,000.00	4,42,900.00		3,75,110.00
64,250.00	Rent	45,500.00	5,500.00	Less: Received in Advance in curr. Year	8,000.00
-	Ritual Books & Bye Law	2,350.00	4,37,400.00	Gross Subscription of the year	3,67,110.00
-	Jewel & Apron & Memento	5,815.00	81,800.00	Less: Tr to Stewards Fund	89,150.00
34,143.00	Printing & Stationery	41,351.00	9,000.00	Less: Tr to Reserve Fund	3,000.00
13,717.10	Postage & Courier	14,731.00	90,000.00	Less: Tr to Building Fund	30,000.00
105.00	Bank Charges & Commission	151.00	2,56,600.00		2,44,960.00
5,000.00	Universal Brotherhood Exp	10,000.00	600.00	Sale of Apron	-
5,000.00	Advertisement in Souvenir	-		Sale of Stamp	2,625.00
15,802.50	Sundry Expenses	5,100.00	5,775.00	Bank Interest on SB a/c	19,794.00
2,354.00	Depreciation on materials	2,001.00	3,578.00	Interest on Fixed Deposit	42,980.00
69,266.40	Excess of Income over Expenditure	95,035.00	100.00	Sundry Receipts	10,000.00
2,66,653.00		3,20,359.00	2,66,653.00		3,20,359.00

Bro. Dr. Kishore Somanathan **W. Bro. R. Sridhar** **W. Bro. V. Sudhakar Rao** **W. Bro. V. R. Harikumar** **W. Bro. Dr. R. Rejish Kumar**
 TREASURER SECRETARY W. MASTER AUDIT COMMITTEE

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LODGE TRIVANDRUM NO : 168
RECEIPTS & PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31.12.2014

RECEIPTS		AMOUNT		PAYMENTS	AMOUNT	
Opening Balances :						
Cash		5,019.05		GL & RGL- Dues		88,375.00
SBT Lodge A/c. 8131-1		126,997.15		GL & RGL- Others		3,950.00
SBT Charity A/c.3812-7		16,301.22	148,317.42	Salary		6,000.00
				Rent		45,500.00
Subscription		235,160.00		Steward Fund		95,901.00
Stewards Fund		89,150.00		Ritual Books & Bye Law		2,350.00
Initiation Fees		3,000.00		Printing & Stationary		41,351.00
Sundries on initiation		9,300.00		Postage & Courier		14,731.00
Reserve fund		3,000.00		Bank Chargs & Commision		151.00
Building fund		30,000.00	369,610.00	Charity		96,350.00
Charity Collection :				Jewel & Apron & Memento		5,815.00
a) Collection during the year	81,980.00			Sundry on GM Rupee Club		12,000.00
b) Interest on Charity bank a/c.	557.00			Sundry Expenses		5,100.00
			82,537.00	Universal Brotherhood Exp		10,000.00
				Golden Jubilee Celebrations Expenses		2,600.00
FD Closure receipt			331,644.00	Closing Balances :		
Interest on FD			42,980.00	Cash in Hand	11,716.05	
Bank Interest on Lodge A/c			19,794.00	SBT Lodge A/c. 8131-1	1,193,876.15	
Sundry Receipts			10,000.00	SBT Charity A/c.3812-7	10,741.22	
GM Rupee Club collection			6,000.00			1,216,333.42
Golden Jubilee Celebrations collection			633,000.00			
Sale of Stamp			2,625.00			
			1,646,507.42			1,646,507.42

Bro. Dr. Kishore Somanathan **W. Bro. R. Sridhar** **W. Bro. V. Sudhakar Rao** **W. Bro. V. R. Harikumar** **W. Bro. Dr. R. Rejnish Kumar**
 TREASURER SECRETARY W. MASTER AUDIT COMMITTEE

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LODGE TRIVANDRUM No. 168
Golden Jubilee
Year Long Celebrations
 3rd March 2014 to 2nd March 2015
 Inaugurated by
R. W. Bro. Retna Raj Sushil Raj
 on the 9th of March 2014

Programmes

- ♦ **Charity Programme**
Under Health care & Education
- ♦ **Family Meet**
Sports, Entertainment, Dinner
- ♦ **Masonic Seminar**
- ♦ **Publishing**
Golden Jubilee Commemoration Souvenir
- ♦ **Masonic Essay Competition for brethren of Southern Region**
- ♦ **Compiling and publishing**
50 years history of Lodge Trivandrum

Kick start of Golden Jubilee Year Long Celebrations



Inaugurated by the
then Regional Grand
Master R.W. Bro Retna
Raj Sushil Raj, OSM
on 9th March, 2014.
Convener R.W. Bro.
Dr. R. Ravikumar &
M.W. The Regional
Grand Master



The Crowning Glory



The visit of
R.W.Bro. Aravind Prasad Chithra
The Regional Grand
Master of Southern India
on 27th April 2014



**Let's take a moment to meditate on the lives of
the Dear Departed...**



W. Bro. Maj. Gen. M. Kesavan Nair AVSM
31st Dec. 2014



Bro. Ajith Thampan
11th Sept. 2014



Installation of Bro. V Sudhakar Rao as W.Master & Officers 2014