

## **SAFETY & SECURITY OF SENIOR CITIZENS- GET TOGETHER WITH TN POLICE AT F3 POLICE STATION ON 14.11.2013**

14.11.13 is significant in many courts. The day was chosen to celebrate the final phase of IDOP, as 3<sup>rd</sup> in the series, to coincide with Children's Day i.e. Nehru Mama's Birth Day and World Diabetes Day. Unfortunately it was a protest day for Political Parties in TN against India's participation in Common Wealth Conference Scheduled at Ceylon, Srilanka. Nungabakkam being a hub of many important GOI offices and SriLankan High Commission, the entire authorities and personnel of F3 Nungambakkam Police Station, were tense on bundo bust duty. Being an Important Scheduled day for SCB, it was not proper to cancel or postpone the get-together on safety & Security of Senior Citizens with TN Police at F3 Police Station. The AC & IP were requested to be with Elders, for some time when the situation eases outside. Though Senior Citizens poured in from 10.30a.m., they appreciated the position and patiently waited.

However, SI Sivakumar quickly set F3 Station to hold a get-together and pleasantly welcomed the Elders with the duty staff to the hall. The stage was set and the waiting time was utilized to conduct the EC meeting and to hear the feedback from the members. The minutes of the EC meeting is elsewhere in this issue of Link Age. After the tea break at 12.30 pm, many members left. Soon the remaining participants were very happy to receive Thiru R. Shibu Kumar, Inspector / L&O, along with other officers & personal that greeted the Senior Citizens and joined them with pleasure w/o any sign of dealing with tense situation. The demonstrators were arrested and retained at the wedding halls till they are released. The AC Thiru V. Ganasekaran, was held up at the important meeting with COP and hence regretted his inability to attend.

The meeting commenced at 01.15 p.m. with an introduction by the Chairman SCB, Capt. Dr. M. Singaraja, SM,C. Eng. He expressed his appreciation and thanks to the Inspector of Police and AC for their love & respect to the Senior Citizens by consenting to meet them in spite of extraordinary situation. He extended his greetings and compliments to TN Police for their meritorious 24x7 service by sacrificing their pleasures. He emphasized their great role in implementing Maintenance Act. Also he brought to his notice the encroachment of platforms & road space by the Vendors & Shopkeepers. The life, safety & security of Senior Citizens, Children & Women are at risk. There are frequent law breakers and violators of traffic rules. They must be punished. The Senior Citizens cannot venture to walk or drive in streets & roads. He quoted some instances. Thiru Madurai M.S. Joseph Joint Editor, "Thupparium Visaranai" Investigating Monthly Magazine, Chennai-5 spoke on the occasion.

Earlier Thiru R. Shibu Kumar, presented the Children Day gifts, on behalf of SCB to the HM of Corporation Middle School. Also he presented boquets to the Senior Citizens. he regretted for the delay and explained the tense atmosphere in Nungabakkam Police limits due to demos of political parties at Valluvar Kttam, Sastri Bhavan, IT Office, SriLankan High Commission and Central Govt. Offices. He narrated the police friendly actions in dealing the complaints and asked the Senior Citizens to freely approach him for any problem. He can take up with authorities concerned when it matters outside his preview. He answered to the issues raised by the participants. Since it was past 2 p.m many members rushed to leave as soon as the Secretary General Brig. K. Muthulaxmi proposed a vote of thanks. Only a few remained for the group photo.

After lunch break, the Chairman participated in the Children's Day function at Corporation Middle School in Nungambakkam. The special children and others enthusiastically rendered songs & participated in open house Q& A session. It was amazing that every child put up an interesting question differently to the Chairman and cleverly answered the questions put up to them. They happily disbursed with water bottle, notebook, pencil, eraser, sharpner and toffees. The HM & teachers were honored.

**EC meeting for the month of November 2013 was held at 11.00a.m.in F3 Police Station Hall.** The Chairman conducted the proceedings. The minutes of the EC meeting held on 22.09.13 was read and adopted. The Chairman explained the significance of 3 special programs from September 2013 to November 2013, in commemoration of IDOP, covering Health, Inter Generation bonding and Safety & security, the 3 main concerns of Senior Citizens. The following were approved / ratified. 1) Contribution of Rs. 3000/-to Odhisa Cm relief Fund 2) Children's Day gift to Children of Corporation middle School in Nungambakkam for Rs.3000, 3) Contribution of Rs.5000 to Geriatric Regional Research Centre at GH/ MMC, Chennai-3, after discussion. After feedback the meeting was adjourned.

Earlier M/s. G. Rengaswamy, S. Prabhakar, S.K. Vasudevan, Philipose & S. Lalitha, spoke. The Chairman appreciated the performance of Dr. G. Vijayalakshmi and Mr. S. T. Krishnamoorthy in the Master Athlet meet held at Chennai.