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Yellarukku Namaskaro!

We are eagerly anticipating our annual NASA Meeting and Retreat at the Vanderkamp Center near Syracuse, NY over the upcoming Memorial Day long weekend. You will recall earlier announcements through emails and the March 2013 (Vol. 30, No.1) issue of the Newsletter/*Chiguru* regarding this annual get-together. We hope you have made plans to attend this annual Retreat which will offer our community members the opportunity to celebrate *Ugadi* together. If you have sent in your registrations, thank you! Otherwise, we strongly encourage you to get those registrations in as soon as possible.

As noted in our earlier announcements, please note that the *Vanderkamp Center can provide overnight accommodations for 90 people. In the event that we receive registrations in excess of 90 individuals, we will attempt to arrange accommodations at local hotels, which will be subject to a registration surcharge.* Registrants will be provided accommodations at Vanderkamp Center on a first come, first served basis. So please be sure to send your registrations in early. ***Please also note that the early registration deadline is May 6, 2013.*** This and the previous edition of the *Chiguru* include the pertinent registration details along with further details on the programs being coordinated for the Retreat. ***Please print out and complete the registration forms and mail them along with your check ASAP.*** Please also feel free to forward these details about the 2013 Annual Retreat to Sankethi you know as we welcome community members to attend and to become members of NASA. Details and updates about the 2013 NASA Retreat will be posted on our NASA website (www.sankethi.org), so please check out our website regularly.

As noted in our earlier correspondence, ***we will no longer be mailing the Chiguru/Newsletter via US Post.*** Instead, ***we will distribute the Chiguru/Newsletter only via email.*** Please keep your contact details up to date with our secretary so you are sure to receive the latest Sankethi community news and the most current information about all NASA events.

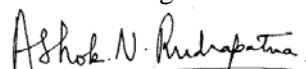
The NASA BoD approved two pressing amendments to our By-laws at a recent BoD meeting. Details about these amendments can be found in this edition of the *Chiguru* and members will be briefed about this at the General Body Meeting (GBM) to be held during the annual Retreat (at 9 am at Vanderkamp Center on Sunday, May 26, 2013).

Finally, there have been some changes in the composition of the BoD. Divaker Rudrapatna, who served as the Vice President, has resigned due to work commitments. As a result we have reshuffled some responsibilities among the members of the BoD. We will miss Divaker's participation on the Board. His contributions have been valued and we wish him all the best.

The NASA BOD and the Cultural Committee are working very hard to coordinate an excellent program that holds broad appeal for all of our community members. We strongly encourage you and your children to showcase your talents at this event. Please include details about the talents that will be showcased in the enclosed registration forms. You are most welcome to contact our cultural secretaries if you have any questions or need additional information.

Most importantly, we look forward to celebrating the arrival of *Vijaya Nama Samvatsara* together with you, our NASA family and friends during this year's Retreat. VungllellArU bhEgo bhEti panddamma!

With Best Regards and Best Wishes,



Ashok N. Rudrapatna, PhD

President, NASA

1. NASA 2013 Annual Meeting Program

Celebrating the Sankethi Heritage across Generations

This year NASA will host its annual retreat from Saturday, May 25 (noon) through Monday, May 27 (noon) at the Vandercamp Retreat Center (<http://www.vk.org/>) located in **Cleveland, NY** (*not to be confused with Cleveland, OH when making travel arrangements!*) about 45 minutes from Syracuse, NY. Please find details about the Vandercamp Retreat Center and its facilities in the March 2013 (Vol. 30, No 1) *Chiguru*.

We have planned a well rounded program that will appeal to Sankethis of diverse interests and ages. Please find an outline of the programs below (please note that these programs are still being finalized and hence some of the items and/or the schedule below may change):

Tentative Program for the 2013 NASA Annual Retreat	
Saturday May 25	
11 am - 1 pm	Lunch & Check-in
1 pm - 3 pm	Swimming/Boating // Philosophy Workshop (<i>tentative</i>)
3 pm - 3:30 pm	Coffee / Snack Break
3:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Cooking Competition // Rummy / 28 Tournament (<i>please contact Dr. Jayaram for details</i>)
	Children's Talent Showcase // <i>Pancharatna Kritis / Purandara Krithis</i>
6:30 pm - 8 pm	Dinner
8 pm - 8:30 pm	Skit (Sankethi and/or Kannada)
8:30 pm - 10 pm	Bonfire, Sankethi <i>Anthakshari</i> / Sankethi Charades
Sunday, May 26	
6 am - 7 am	Nature Walk
7 am - 8 am	<i>Veda Parayanam</i>
8 am - 9 am	Breakfast
9 am - 11:30 am	General Body Meeting (GBM)
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sponsored Retirement / Financial Planning Seminar (<i>tentative</i>)
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm	Dosa Cookout / Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:30 pm	NASA Field Day
4:30 pm - 5 pm	Coffee / Snack Break
5 pm - 6 pm	Graduation Awards & Community Recognition
6 pm - 7 pm	Dinner
7 pm - 10 pm	Grand Music <i>Cacheri</i> featuring Ashvin Bhogendra and party (<i>to be confirmed</i>)
10 pm - 10:30 pm	Surprise / Dessert
Monday, May 27	
6 am - 7 am	Nature Walk
7 am - 8 am	<i>Veda Parayanam</i>
8 am - 9 am	Breakfast
9 am - 11 am	<i>Ugadi Puje</i> / Program & Group Bhajan
11 am - 12:30 pm	Brunch & Farewell
~1 pm - 4 pm	Optional boat trip on Lake Oneida (<i>tentative – at participants' cost given sufficient interest</i>)

*****Copies of the 2013 GBM Agenda, the 2012 GBM minutes, and the Approved By-law Amendments will not be available during the 2013 GBM, so please bring a copy of this edition of the Chiguru.*****

2. Notification of the 2013 NASA Annual General Body Meeting (GBM)

Dear NASA Members,

As per the information in the Newsletter / *Chiguru*, Vol. 30, No. 1 issued in March 2013, this is to **formally announce that the 2013 Annual General Body Meeting will be convened on Sunday, May 26th 2013 at 9:00 AM in the Commons Room at the Vanderkamp Retreat Center, 337 Martin Road, Cleveland, New York, 13042**, our 2013 annual meeting venue.

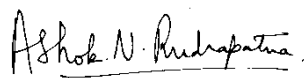
The order of business (per Article III, Clause 7 of the By-laws) will be as follows:

1. Roll call
2. Reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting (see enclosed)
3. Reports of committees
4. Reports of officers
5. Old and unfinished business
6. New business
 - A brief outline of the By-law amendments approved by the BoD (see enclosed).
Note that the By-laws stipulate that "Any member in good standing may introduce a motion from the floor with the permission of the Chair. Such permission shall not be denied if the member has given written notice of such motion to the corporation at least ten days but not more than fifty days prior to the scheduled date of the meeting. Provided, however, that the advance notice requirement may be waived if the estimated additional financial exposure to the corporation from the proposed motion is less than US \$500 in the relevant fiscal year(s)".
7. Good and welfare
8. Adjournment

Please also note that **only members in good standing may vote** on any formal motion. For the 2013 Annual GBM, the NASA BoD has fixed the Record Date to be 11 May 2013 for the determination of membership.

If you have any questions regarding the GBM, please feel free to contact me or the Secretary. We look forward to seeing all of you at the Annual GBM.

Yours Sincerely,



Ashok N. Rudrapatna
President, NASA

3. 2012 GBM Minutes

Meeting Date and Location: 18 Aug. 2012, Double Tree Hotel, Somerset, NJ 08873.

Quorum was obtained and verified as per the sign-in sheet.

Minutes from the 2011 GBM were presented to the body as presented in the *Chiguru* Vol 28, No. 3. Motion to accept the minutes passed.

President's report

It was a busy year and I feel I could not put into NASA the time that I wanted. Prema, Mahathi and Puneeth stepped in to help make arrangements for this get-together. It was also an exciting year. We held a Navarathri program in NJ with about 40 people. Jayaram's pickles were a big hit at the function. Several other gatherings were tried and some were successful. There was no Ugadi festival this year. The New Windsor Conference Center also closed which created a big task for the BOD. Members went personally to visit three places before selecting this venue. None of the others met our requirements. Rama Shastry recommended this place and we hope you all enjoy the facilities. Thank you all for attending and for your continued support of NASA.

Secretary's report

- As of August 1, 2012 NASA had 207 Life Members and no annual members.
 - Sheela Nagaraj is a new Life Member
 - Three editions of *Chiguru* have been published since the last GBM. We urge more members to take advantage of electronic delivery and contribute articles.
 - Navarathri Program in October hosted by Ganesh Murthy and Manjula
 - New Windsor Conference Center closed in 2011
- Moved and accepted.

Treasurer's report

If we are funding charities in India, we should be verifying the charity and fund as the IRS is becoming stricter in its enforcement of the funding of foreign entities. [Question from Srikantiah: what is KSS BGH? BGH= boys and girls hostel. DRF – disaster relief fund, ERF= emergency relief fund, OAH = old age home; OSSF = overseas Sankethi support fund]. We need to verify that funds given to the KSS are verified. We need to keep records and copies of the BSS and KSS annual reports. In future, donations to KSS should refer only to the KSS general fund if that is where the donations end up. The OSSF may no longer be used. We need to verify if this fund is still used.

Question: why did we overspend this past year? Keshava Kumar = we assumed attendance and based the per person cost based on those assumptions and the fixed cost to host the event. Last year, we had lower attendance and the fixed costs could not be covered. We made several requests of members to sponsor events but they were not enough to cover our costs. In the silver jubilee year, we made a profit. So there is fluctuation in the amount of money taken in. The same is true this year. We cannot overprice events as this will reduce attendance.

Comment: Can there be an explanation of expenditures and shortfalls in the future?

Comment: Financial report should be signed before presenting to the General Body.

Why the discrepancy in the CD returns? => Wells Fargo CD was Wachovia CD and one of the CDs automatically rolled over which resulted in lower rates.

BSS updates their website monthly with donors and information. KSS does not. Perhaps we should also post regular updates? Should we convey our concerns to KSS also?

Question: Can we get a financial advisor to help members and to underwrite costs by paying to present at a meeting? Is there a way to get someone offering services to present to NASA and pay money at the same time? Keshava Kumar => This was done in Rajata with ads and during the 25th anniversary we considered having a financial advisor present to members. At the time, it was not deemed in NASA's interest to host a financial advisor as we may be held responsible for the advice or seen as endorsing the product. This may be considered in the future, however.

Suggestion: use more Sankethi or Kannada during the GBM.

Suggestion: Have a benefit show to raise funds, open to the public.

Question: donation to KSS OAH: discrepancy in funds. Keshava Kumar => We disbursed a donation to OAH as a donation in that year. In the future we will add footnotes on expenses, especially those from NASA funds directly.

Motion to accept treasurer's report: seconded and passed.

Audit committee report – K. Sundaresan

Many of my questions were addressed in the discussions of the treasurer's report. The financial statement is accurate but not without flaws. My comments have been conveyed to the board. The Treasurer's report is accepted by the audit committee. Some suggestions from previous meetings should be followed. Like following up on the 501(c)3 status and whether or not we should maintain it.

Comment: tax returns for 2011 have been filed and we are current. But given the busy nature of the BOD members, this may be difficult in the future without a CPA.

Old business:

By-law updates

There was a conference call to discuss the proposed changes attended by 4 NASA members and 2 BOD members.

Comment: These changes should be filed with the IRS and other authorities after they are incorporated into the By-Laws.

Proposal #1: clerical changes

Proposal accepted unanimously

Proposal #2: Definition of Sankethi

One proposal was to modify amendment to include partner, spouse or family. Another proposal was to remove the reference to those who identify with Sankethi, as that is not necessary. Proposed new wording defining Sankethi: **A Sankethi is a person whose mother tongue is the Sankethi language or whose ancestors' mother tongue was the Sankethi language.**

Change IIa to: **to provide a forum for members, hereinafter defined, to meet and maintain Sankethi religious, cultural, charitable, linguistic, educational, cultural and other community activities.**

Proposal No. 2 passed.

Proposal to table other proposals for future consideration. Seconded and accepted. This will be continued next year by the next board or later in this get-together.

Rajata Timeline Update

- 1992 GBM entry which was listed as Sringeri Sadhana Center was in error and should be changed to Vraj Bhoomi
- The meeting held at the home at J. Rangappa in 1990 was in fact a GBM with an election and is correct as printed in the Rajata. Another meeting was held later in that same year presided over by the new president.

New Business:

In Memoriam: Mathoor Krishnamurthy, Prof. K.V. Arkanath

Graduation awards: Sriresh Rudrapatna – High School, Prerana Rudrapatna – B.Sc., Ashwini Srikantiah – MBA

Good and Welfare

- Juny Sridhara married Denise Oliver
- Ramya Hanasoge and Sridhar Rao married
- Lalitha and Dmitry welcomed their daughter Savithri
- Suresh Magge married Becky Monroe
- Varsha Manjunath married Rahul Mandiga
- Mayank Keshaviah and Louise Abnee are engaged
- Dinesh and Soudamini Rao were married
- Aruna Viswanatha married Joydip Kundu
- Col. Y.N. Jayaram received an Army Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service
- Mayank Keshaviah's play "Rangoon" performed Off-Broadway
- Vivek Rudrapatna performed on the radio in NYC
- Rupa and Kurt welcomed their daughter Kareena
- Vivek Rudrapatna got his PhD
- Abhiram Vijayasarithi married Ritu Kulkarni
- Mark Jayaram got his Certified Fraud Examiner certificate

Meeting Adjourned

4. Amendments to the By-Laws Approved by the NASA Board of Directors at its 21 April 2013 Meeting

Two Amendments were proposed to the BoD and both were approved by the BoD:

A. Email Notification Option

Background: The current by-laws do not provide an option to notify about meeting announcements to concerned parties via email. It requires such notifications to be sent only via mail to the address on record. This is taxing, expensive and slow and does not take advantage of modern electronic means of communications.

Solution: Modify the by-laws to permit email as an acceptable method of notification for formal meetings of the corporation (NASA). Where email is not available, mailing by regular postal means will still be supported.

Proposed Amendments:

- a. Article III, Sec. 1 B:
 - i. **Current Text:** “Any person desirous of becoming a member shall do so by writing to the President of the Association, giving particulars of address, phone number, and members in his / her family”.
 - ii. **Proposed Text:** “Any person desirous of becoming a member shall do so by writing to the President of the Association, giving particulars of address, phone number, **and email as available**, and members in his / her family”.
- b. Article III, Sec. 2 a:
 - i. **Current Text:** “The secretary shall cause to be mailed to every member at his/her address as it appears on the membership roll book of the Corporation a notice stating the time and place of the annual meeting”.
 - ii. **Proposed Text:** “The secretary shall cause to be emailed to every member at his/her **email** address as it appears on the membership roll book of the Corporation a notice stating the time and place of the annual meeting. **If the member does not have an email address, then the secretary shall cause the same to be mailed to the member’s address as it appears on the membership roll book of the Corporation**”.
- c. Article III, Sec. 3:
 - i. **Current Text:** “The secretary shall cause a notice of such meeting to be mailed to all members at their addresses as they appear in the membership roll book at least ten days but not more than fifty days before the scheduled date of such meeting”.
 - ii. **Proposed Text:** “The secretary shall cause a notice of such meeting to be **sent** to all members **as specified in Article III, section 2 a** at least ten days but not more than fifty days before the scheduled date of such meeting”.
- d. Article IV, Sec. 11:
 - i. **Current Text:** “Special meetings of the board shall be held upon notice to the directors and may be called by the President upon three days’ notice to each director either personally or by mail or by wire”.
 - ii. **Proposed Text:** “Special meetings of the board shall be held upon notice to the directors and may be called by the President upon three days’ notice to each director either personally or by mail or by wire **or email**”.
- e. Article V, Sec. 7:
 - i. **Current Text:** “The secretary shall keep a membership roll containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons who are members of the corporation, showing their places of residence and the time when they became members”.
 - ii. **Proposed Text:** “The secretary shall keep a membership roll containing the names, alphabetically arranged, of all persons who are members of the corporation, showing their places of residence, **their email address**, and the time when they became members”.

BOD Action: Approved

B. Rectify an Error Associated with BoD Election Frequency

Background: In Article VIII, they have erroneously referred to "...annual meeting of members for the election of directors...". In the early years NASA used to have annual elections, but that was changed to every alternate year many years ago. The discrepancy in the Article has remained uncorrected. This was noticed while validating the changes being effected as a consequence of the by-law amendments made at the last GBM (18 Aug. 2012).

Solution: Modify the Article to bring it in line with current state.

Proposed Amendments:

- a. Article VIII, Para 2:
 - i. **Current Text:** "If any by-law regulating an impending election of directors is adopted, amended or repealed by the board, there shall be set forth in the notice of the next annual meeting of members for the election of directors the by-laws so adopted, amended or repealed, together with a concise statement of the changes made".
 - ii. **Proposed Text:** "If any by-law regulating an impending election of directors is adopted, amended or repealed by the board, there shall be set forth in the notice of the next meeting of members so adopted, amended or repealed by-laws, together with a concise statement of the changes made".

BOD Action: Approved

The approved By-laws are available at our website (<http://www.sankethi.org/Policy/mission.html>).

5. NASA on the World Wide Web!!!

Have you visited www.sankethi.org recently? If so, thanks and please keep surfing to our website! If not, please visit NASA online where you can find news and information about our events and activities, the latest information and updates on our upcoming Annual Retreat, as well as interesting reading about the Sankethi heritage and traditions. You can also read this and previous editions of Chiguru online.

We are in the process of revitalizing our website and online presence, with an emphasis on centralizing all member communication and community news. We welcome your suggestions in moving this revitalization effort forward. Specifically, we welcome your contributions to the section on the webpage titled "Sankethis in the News" in which "Famous Sankethis" are described. We know there are many notable Sankethis (many of whom are in your families) and their cultural and societal contributions to recognize on our website. So please send a brief write-up about these individuals along with relevant photos to be included on this page of our website to Ashwini Srikantiah (srikantiah@gmail.com), our web coordinator. In the meanwhile, stay tuned for a more dynamic www.sankethi.org!

6. Helping NASA Better Communicate with You

NASA is committed to keeping in touch with members and sharing community news in a timely and efficient manner. Please help us stay in good touch with you by keeping us apprised of any changes to your contact information (i.e., email addresses, postal mailing addresses, phone numbers, etc.). Our renovated website will provide you with a mechanism to update your contact information independently, but until those renovations take effect, please send this information to Dr. Dinesh Rao (dineshrao1@gmail.com).

We have moved to an entirely electronic mode of communication, particularly with respect to sending you the *Chiguru* / NASA Newsletter. If you are not yet receiving electronic editions of the *Chiguru* / NASA Newsletter, please help us to include you on our electronic mailing list by providing an email address at which you wish to receive such correspondence.

7. Community News

NASA members appreciate being able to keep up with news about fellow Sankethis all over the world, so please send any news you wish to share to Dr. Dinesh Rao (dineshrao1@gmail.com) to be included in upcoming editions of the *Chiguru* / NASA Newsletter.

You will find community news highlights in the Chiguru / NASA Newsletter as provided below. Please visit our website (www.sankethi.org) for more detailed information regarding these community news items.*

Sankethis in the News

- Congratulations to Mrs. Roopa Venkatesh for the honor of being nominated for the prestigious Women Leaders in India Awards as one of the top three women in the "Leading Woman CEO" category!
- Congratulations to Mr. H.S. Aswathanarayana on being elected President of the Mysore Branch of the Bettadapura Sankethi Sangha!

Events & Interests

- Invitation to Ramanavimi festivities from Ramaseva Samithi in Basavapatna.
- The World Brahmin Federation is holding a picnic on Sunday, August 11, 2013 at the Mercer County Park East Picnic Area near Princeton, NJ. For further details please contact Nirmal Choubey at nirmal_choubey@yahoo.com.
- Interested in learning to scuba dive or even get certified like fellow Sankethis have? Check out our website, where Dr. Jai Rangappa tells us how to get involved in this recreational activity.

Chiguru Submissions

- "Diving Under" ~Poem by Dr. Jai Rangappa

* As you might recall, our NASA website is undergoing renovation. As a result, you may expect some time lapses before all items listed in this community news section are posted in their entirety. So please check back later in case the items have not yet gone "live" by the time you receive this edition of the *Chiguru*/Newsletter.

NASA 2013 Conference Registration Form

Vanderkamp Retreat Center
337 Martin Road, Cleveland, New York, 13042
Phone: 315-675-3651, <http://www.vk.org>

Saturday, May 25 – Monday, May 27

Vanderkamp Center has reserved 90 beds for our NASA group, so please be sure to register early to secure your reservations.*

Family Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Number of Participants:

Adults (Ages 21+) _____ Young Adults (Ages 13-21) _____

Children (Ages 5-12) _____ Young Children (Age <5) _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Telephone: _____

Expected Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Expected Departure Date: _____ Time: _____

Signature*: _____

** By this signature and registering for this event, you agree that NASA will not be held liable for injuries or damages, if any, received in connection with any NASA Function.*

Payment: *Please print and complete these forms and make checks payable to NASA Inc. per the following schedule, and send by mail to:*

NASA, Inc.
c/o Ashok N Rudrapatna
34 Knollcroft Rd.,
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-1971

Fee for Members (Non-Members add \$50/person)^

		Any Person Age 12 & over	Older Children Age 5 – 11	Younger Children Age 4 & under♦
Full Program Registration	Registrations Postmarked Prior to May 6, 2013	\$200	\$150	Free
	Registrations Postmarked After May 6, 2013	\$230	\$175	Free
Partial Registration (Sunday only, no accommodations)	Registrations Received Prior to May 6, 2013	\$100	\$75	Free
	Registrations Received After May 6, 2013	\$130	\$100	Free
Partial Registration (one night only accommodations)	Registrations Received Prior to May 6, 2013	\$160	\$120	Free
	Registrations Received After May 6, 2013	\$190	\$150	Free

♦ Children 4 years and under will have to share a bed with their parents or siblings per the venue's pricing policy. If you wish to have a separate bed for children four years and under, please register them as older children with the corresponding fee as described. No separate bed, linens, or towels will be provided for children 4 years and under unless they are registered in the older category.

^ Please contact Ashok Rudrapatna (908-647-8469 or email events.nasa@gmail.com) with any questions or if you have a special circumstance. Non-members are invited to become members of NASA and avail of the lower member fees for this event. Family Membership dues: Life membership - \$200, Annual Membership - \$25.

* Please note that in the event that the NASA 2013 Retreat party exceeds the 90-bed limit at Vanderkamp Center, we will need to arrange accommodations at nearby hotels, which may require additional registration fees (amount TBD based on alternative accommodations).

Please indicate your interest in participating in the following activities:

Children's Talent Showcase

Please indicate name of participants, age, and talent(s) to be shared/performed

Cultural Programs, Special Presentations, etc.

Please indicate name of participants and provide a brief description of the program, presentation, etc.

Would you be interested in child care services at a fee of about \$25/child?

Please indicate names and ages of children.

High School Graduation (HGA) and College Graduation Award (CGA) Candidates:

Name: _____ Indicate HGA or CGA: _____

Person who will speak about the Candidate: _____

Name: _____ Indicate HGA or CGA: _____

Person who will speak about the Candidate: _____

Name: _____ Indicate HGA or CGA: _____

Person who will speak about the Candidate: _____

For questions regarding the NASA 2013 event, please contact:

- Sheela Nagaraj (201-543-9434, sheela71384@gmail.com)
- Sujaya Rao (609-750-1340, 15sujaya@gmail.com)

NASA 2013 Sponsorship Form

We request your generous support for the NASA 2013 event. If you would like to sponsor any of the activities occurring at the NASA 2013 Annual Retreat, please complete this form, make checks payable to NASA, Inc., and mail both to:

Ashok N Rudrapatna
34 Knollcroft Rd.,
Basking Ridge, NJ 07920-1971

Please contact Ashok Rudrapatna (908-647-8469 or email: events.nasa@gmail.com) with any questions regarding sponsorship.

Name: _____

Home Address:

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount of Donation*: \$ _____

*Your kind donation/sponsorship may be used to cover the costs of the following items/services. If you would like your donation to be used for a particular purpose listed here, please check the box next to the relevant items/services below.

(Please note that it is not required to cover the full cost of any of the items, partial sponsorships are most welcome.)

- Snacks/Coffee/Tea/Cold Drinks/Fruits (\$500)
- Late Night Snacks (\$250)
- Lunch and Dinner Saturday, 5/25/13 (\$1200 each)
- Breakfast Sunday, 5/26/13 (\$750 each)
- Lunch and Dinner Sunday, 5/26/13 (\$1200 each)
- Brunch Monday, 5/26/13 (\$1200)
- Featured Music Concert (\$1500)
- Children's Materials / Equipment (i.e., balloons, art supplies, games, sports equipment, moon bounce/climber) (\$300)
- Other (please specify item): _____

Many Thanks!!!

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<http://www.sankethi.org>

Please contact treasurer@sankethi.org for mailing address.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

___\$200 Life Membership

___\$25 Annual Membership

Member Information

	<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Home #</i>	<i>Mobile #</i>	<i>Email 1</i>	<i>Email 2</i>
<i>Member</i>							
<i>Spouse</i>							
<i>Child 1</i>							
<i>Child 2</i>							
<i>Child 3</i>							
<i>Child 4</i>							

HOME ADDRESS

<i>Street Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State/ Province</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>

Special Talents/Skills: _____

Would you like to help NASA? If so, how?: _____

Signature

Date

If you have any questions, please contact President@sankethi.org or treasurer@sankethi.org.