It has been one year since you all elected us to serve you and therefore, it is a good time to look back and see whether we met your expectations. We submitted a detailed report of the past year to the General Body meeting held couple weeks ago. We were able to organize 14 programs for members, that is, at least one program per month thanks to your outpouring support. The rising popularity of KCS is evidenced by the annexation of two new subsidiary units( Senior Citizen Forum and Friday Group of Goldies) into KCS in this year.

The biggest achievement is that KCS brought the KCCNA Convention back here to heal the wounds on our pride inflicted by the events in 2012. Another great event was that KCS hosted the historic KCCNA sponsored March rally with astounding success and organized the National Council meeting which elected the new KCCNA leadership. KCS fundraising program was another notable event. Resource committee under Tomy Kannala was able to find jobs to many newcomers, to get governmental benefits for many and introduce new members through email and newsletter. Constitution committee under Prof. Meyamma Vettikatt, took steps to make amendments to constitution based on the suggestions by members. Charitable wing of KCS, Dollar for Knanaya, under Jaimon Nanthikatt, was able to help a needy family by collecting donation from members. KCS made few steps to find a facility big enough to meet all our needs, including youth, under one roof.

We don’t want to write the same detailed report fully in an email. Instead, these links below(click on it) will provide a snapshot of what KCS has done for the past year.

We send you 341 emails to keep you well informed at all time.

[https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/kcschicago](https://groups.google.com/forum/#%21forum/kcschicago)

See all the programs in our Facebook page( Click the LIKE button to get the notifications)

<https://www.facebook.com/ChicagoKCS>

Visit our website to see what we have done so far for the community(another repository of information)

<http://www.kcschicago.com/>

See these programs through photographic images

<https://plus.google.com/photos/101032000376553624903/albums>

Follow us on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/KCSChicago>

See some of the programs in our own YouTube channel!

<https://www.youtube.com/user/KCSChicago>

We would like to thank each one of you for providing full support and offer gratitude to all leaders of subsidiarity units for organizing many great programs and doing the charitable work-Jacob Pullapally and Jacob Mannarkattil(Senior Citizen Forum),Chinu Thottam, Jomole Chirayathil, Jane Mundaplackal, Betty Mullapallil and Anita Panayaparambil(Women's Forum) Cyril Maliakkathara,Dibin Jose,Sherin Chethilkarott,Sibil Ellavumkal,Joji Pulickamattam,Tesa Kandarapallil, Stephen Kandarapallil(Yuvajanavedhi),Mathew Pathiyil,Julie Chottuvelil,Shane Nediyakalayil, Tima Kandarapallil,Jisha Kadamuryil,Patrick Nedumackal,Roshan Muringoth, Maria Vachchira,Josemon Chemmachel(KCYL), Prathibha Thachett and Rajesh Kizhakethil(KCJL), Samaya Thekkumkattil, Shibhu Mulayanikunnel and Alphy Vakkel(Kids Club)

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