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Thanks to the volunteer service of several of our members, JPS has not only survived in 2021, but we are on a good path towards a more solid future. As president, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to Drs K. R. and Indira Rao, Karl Schoeck, Fred Price, Vijay Vedala, Lokanath Polepalli, and Ratan Guduru who worked hard to make our meetings interesting and successful. The only, but very important issue we still have, is the lack of participation from the majority of our “old” members. Only very few of them attended some of our meetings. This is very regrettable, because they could contribute significantly to our efforts in integrating our new and junior members by sharing their experience and philatelic knowledge with them. They also could enhance our monthly auctions in putting up their duplicates or no longer wanted stamps and philatelic related items up for sale.

As president, I am asking and encouraging all of you, to make an effort to be more active in the society and demonstrate, that you not only want to be a “dead body” on the membership roster.

Wishing you all and your families a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and above all a happy and healthy New Year!

Eckhard D. Stuart

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be on December 18 at 10:00 am at the Hindu Temple, 173 Vernon Jones Avenue in Brandon.

K. R. Rao will give a presentation on Christmas stamps and we will have a well-stocked auction., including some British stamp sets, small early Canada and Newfoundland collections and much more, as always at starting bids of about 25% of catalog values.

We also will vote on the following 2022 JPS slate of officers:

President Eckhard D. Stuart

Vice President Dr. K. R. Rao

Secretary Dr. Indira Rao

Treasurer Karl Schoeck

Web Master & Zoom Coordinator Vijay Vedala

Technical Coordinator Lokanath Polepalli

APS Liaison Karl Schoeck

ATA Liaison Felix Luis Perez-Folch Jr.

HTSM (Hindu Temple) Liaison Ratan Guduru

If there are any other volunteers or nominations, please let the president know by December 16.

2022 Membership dues

Membership dues remain unchanged for 2022 at \$ 5 for individual and \$ 10 for family memberships.
Please send your check to the JPS Treasurer at P. O. Box 16792, Brandon, MS 39236-6792