Sarvoday Hindu Association

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'Sarvoday Hindu Association' has been established since 1975. Unlike many other Hindu organizations in the U.K, we are a multi caste based organisation; meaning we have the richness of all the castes and a simplified approach to our organization. On top of this we warmly welcome people of 'all beliefs' to join us. Our mission is to celebrate the richness of the Hindu heritage and provide a platform for all our community from Kingston and its surrounding area to come together. Last year around 450 families were registered with our association.

We have helped with the running of other local organizations including the Gujarati School, Milaap Day centre for the Elderly and play a proactive role in encouraging the success of the Colts Cricket club for our younger children. We always encourage individuals to come out with new ideas. We hope one day to have our own community hall in Kingston and to be able to meet more regularly and provide sporting and other cultural facilities for our youngsters.

The association in its current form is run by the management committee of 13 which includes 5 office bearers. All work on voluntary basis and are elected at an annual general meeting. Any member who wishes to participate can stand for the election.

The main activities in the recent times has been to organize religious and cultural celebrations to mark Navrarti, (Festival of Nine Nights), Holi (Malden Manor Park), Shivratri, Janmastmi (Shree Krishna's Birthday) , Ramnavami, and Diwali .We have also organised Barbeques, Boat trips to London, Coach trips to Leicester, and will be eager to organise even more activities this year. Recently we were able to enlist the services of the legendary Hemantbhai Chauhan from Rajkot for the Navratri Festival.

We have been running a Youth association over the last 2 years and hope we can provide social and sporting activities on a regular basis. We need help to get our own community hall for helping our community; to be able to orgnise even more events together.

Please join us by becoming members (Application form on our website)

The membership fee for the year 2009/10 is only £7.50 per person over 16 years.

The membership allows free entry for one year of Navratri

All children under 16 are included free.