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Monthly Newsletter From

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI

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பண்பாற்றா ராதல் கடை. (குறள் 998)

நட்பிற்கு ஏற்றவராக இல்லாது, குணமற்றவற்றைச் செய்பவர்களிடத்திலும்
பொறுமையுடன் பண்பாக நடந்துகொள்வதே மேன்மை தரும்.

Discourtesy even to the unfriendly and unkind,
is mean behaviour to the mannered.

FROM THE PRESIDENT DESK

Dear Probians,



At the outset, I place on record our deep sorrow on the passing away of two of our friends, Probian A.K. Viswannathan on 15th April and Probian S.M. Jayapalan on 18th April 2019. Late

Viswanathan was a good singer too. Major Donar Late Jayapalan was known for his generous heart and gentle nature. We will miss both of them very much. May their souls rest in peace.

All of you would have heard the Tamil Version of our Universal Prayer. I take this opportunity to thank our well wisher Mrs. Kalpagam Srinivasamurthi for translating the prayer from English to Tamil so lucidly.

In the "Probuzz" Issue of April last, I had mentioned that more details about on Drama Project will follow in May issue. Accordingly, I am glad to inform you that our Club was able to mobilize a sum of ₹5,10,202/- by way of Donations. Expenses incurred for the Drama Programme are about ₹1,40,000/-.

The Medical Book published by our Club

"Happy Ageing and Healthy Living" written by Probian Aruna Jatesan is well received not only by our members but also by many senior citizens in general.

In the last Breakfast meeting, the lecture given by Past President Dr.T.S. Ramaswami on "Elders in the Epic Mahabaratham" was indeed very interesting and enlightening. I join you all in thanking him for the same.

The instances of medical benefits extended by our club under the Endowment scheme, SJSCMBF is gradually increasing. I would request you, if suitable cases come to your notice, please inform the Secretary or any one member in the concerned committee so that appropriate action could be taken for extending the medical benefit.

Our A.G.M is fast approaching. It is proposed to be held in June 2019. I solicit your cooperation in the matter.

A Task Force has been formed for streamlining accounts of the Club consisting of the following Probians.

PF S.Goplakrishnan, President & ex-officio member, Past Presidents Probn. K.V. Chari, Probn. R.T. Namasivayam, Probn. Dr.K. Panchalam, Vice President, Probn. B. Ranganathan, Secretary &

Ex Officio Member, Probn. S. Ravi, Treasurer, and Members of Finance Committee PF V.Sreenivas, Probians M. Arunachalam, N.R. Krishnamurthy, Dr. V.S. Soorian and PF V.Balachandar, Joint Secretary & Convenor. The Task Force has

already commenced its proceedings.

With regards,
Yours sincerely

S.Gopalakrishnan

President – Probus Club of Chennai



SECRETARY'S REPORT

Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you and your family members.

We lost two of our beloved members, one, the soft spoken and always smiling Late Probian Jayapalan, S.M., Major Donor, and the veteran Carnatic Singer Late Viswanathan A.K., husband of our Probian Geetha Viswanathan. We paid homage by standing for two minutes silence in the Breakfast Meeting.

The “Chanakya Sabadham” Drama was well covered by more than 12 local tabloids in various parts of Chennai. The details were shared with all of you through our WhatsApp Group. I take this opportunity to appeal to those of you who have not joined the PROBUS WhatsApp group to do so at the earliest so that you can know the developments through your mobile at your leisure. An Amount of ₹5,10,202/- was raised through the organising of the Drama and I thank the Sponsors, Donors, Artists and the Volunteers who distributed Donor Passes and assisted on the Drama Day, but for whom this would not be possible. The Memorabilia Cup and the Book Titled, “Happy Ageing and Healthy Living” authored by Pn Aruna Jatesan, S and published by our Club was taken by many members. Seeing the article in the web tabloid issue, one person from Pune bought 8 books. Our IPP Namasivayam R.T. bought 20 cups to be presented to his friends and VIPs. The Book

and Memorabilia Cup are available and those of you who are interested can contact me.

The EC sanctioned ₹7,750/- to Sri C. Mohanaragam, an Orthopaedically handicapped person for buying a Musical Instrument to earn his livelihood out of the Endowment Fund for Disabled. During the month, Pn Venkateswaran, C.N. who is convalescing from his aortic valve heart operation donated ₹10,000/- for the Silver Jubilee Senior Citizen Medical Benefit Fund (SJSCMBF). In the Breakfast Meeting, cheques for ₹10,000/- each was presented to the two Beneficiaries, Mr. M.S. Stalin (Cancer) (taken by his wife Mrs. Jasmine Stalin) and Mrs. Vijayakumari (eye Surgery).

With a view to facilitating the Treasurer to effectively handle the Accounts of the Club, the EC appointed a Sub-Committee with Finance Committee Members (PF Sreenivas V, Pn Sooriyan V.S., Pn Krishnamoorthy N.R.), Pn Arunachalam M, Pn Panchalan K, PF Balachander V (Jt. Secretary and Convenor) with IPP Namasivayam R.T., PPP Venkatachari K, the President, Secretary and Treasurer as Ex-Officio members to decide on availing the services of an Accounts Assistant and an internal auditor, the need and details of hardware, software to be procured,

In the Breakfast Meeting, PPP Singaraja M Capt. was honoured by getting award from All India Association of Seniors, Hyderabad, Probian

EDITOR'S COLUMN

1. Probn. S. Manoharan and his wife received an award. Details on the news and photographs are available in Page-3.
2. Press release (appears in Page-7 of this news letter) of the drama “Chanakya Sabhadham” staged by our Probus Club of Chennai appeared in the following local papers, namely, Adambakkam Times, Chrompet Times, The Metro Connect, Alwarpet Times, Kotturpuram Times, Poonamalee Express and Anna Nagar Mail.
3. Probus SJSCMBF (Silver Jubilee Senior Citizen Medical Benefit Fund has been implemented, for the year ending 31 March 2019. Photograph of the cheque being given to beneficiary has been put up in Page-3.
4. Three more beneficiaries of Probus SJSCMBF were given the benefits on April 27, 2019 (Breakfast meet). Photos of the same are given in Page-4 as part of Breakfast meet.
5. Application Form for receiving the benefit from our Probus SJSCMBF is proposed to be given in the sight thus enabling our members to download the form when they recommend the needy cases.

N. Rammohan

Editor - PROBUZZ... News-Letter & Web-in-Charge

Manoharan S and his Mrs. Kopperundevi for getting Life Time Achievement Award and Probian Nagendra Prasad C fo getting Life Time Award for Tourism from the Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

PPP Ramaswamy T.S. Dr. was the Guest Speaker in the Breakfast Meeting and topic was "Mahabharathathil Mudiorgal." He gave an interesting lecture and many liked his elaboration of situations when a lie is acceptable and pardonable as per Lord Krishna. He also said that the people could not understand the meaning of Vedas as it was in Sanskrit and as the Vedas contain contradictory messages in many places as Rishis in different times revealed things in crypt mantras. It therefore requires

experts to comment and understand the intended message of Vedas. In a Nutshell, one should listen and go in the path of elders to lead a honest and Dharmic life.

As you are aware, the Annual General Meeting is due in June 2019. The Notice and Agenda for the AGM proposed to be held on Saturday, 22nd June 2019 is printed elsewhere in the Newsletter. I request all of you to intimate me in writing any other matter to be raised in the AGM, well in advance.

Wishing you a Happy, contented, Peaceful and Healthy Living,

B.Ranganathan,

Secretary – Probus Club of Chennai

NEWS AND PHOTOS



Our Probn. S. Manoharan and his wife, have been honoured as Best Couple for the social services done through Srirangam Charitable Trust. This Award was conferred on them by the Chief Guest Dr. G.Viswanathan, VIT Chancellor, Vellore, in the function organized by V.O.C. Narpani Manram.



S.Venkatraman receives BD gift



S.Rangabashyam receives BD gift



N.R.Sampath receives BD gift



C.Ramachandran receives BD gift



Mrs.Manoharan receives BD gift



V.Balambal receives BD gift



Lakshmi Natrajan receives BD gift



T.V.Vijayalakshmi receives BD gift

NEWS AND PHOTOS



PP Capt. M. Singaraja collared the President



S. Manoharan couple with Best Couple for Social Service Award



Aruna Jatesan felicitated on his book release



C. Nagendraprasad with TTDC Life Time Achievement Award



PP Capt M Singaraja with his Award from All India Association of Seniors, Hyderabad



SJSCMBF Beneficiary M.S. Stalin relative receives the cheque



SJSCMBF Mrs. Vijayakumari receives the cheque



SJSCMBF Mohanarangan receives the cheque



PP Dr. T.S. Ramaswamy speaks on Mahabharadathil Muthiyorgal



Dr. Keerthivanan receives Donor Pass memento



Annadurai receives Donor Pass memento



Satagopan receives Donor Pass memento



Karthik Dorai receives Donor Pass memento



Sooryan receives Donor Pass memento



Manonmani receives Donor Pass memento



Speaker PP Dr. T.S. Ramaswamy felicitated with shawl and memento



N. Ramachandran receives BD gift



Nagalingam receives BD gift



Audience right wing



Audience left wing

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI LIST OF DONATION FOR APRIL 2019		
S.No.	Head / Probians	Amount
A	AGM-Lunch	
1	Aruna Jatesan	1,000.00
B	Breakfast Sponsors	
2	Soorian V.S.	4,000.00
3	Venkateswaran M.N.	4,000.00
4	Viswanathan V.S.	4,000.00
C	Byelaw Booklet	
5	Krishnarathnam G	10.00
6	Venkataraman R	10.00
D	Edl Sch Scheme	
7	Vimala Audimoolam	1,50,000.00
E	General	
8	Ravishankar R.V.	1.00
F	HAHL BOOK	
9	Namasivayam R.T.	200.00
10	Ramana Rajgopaul	800.00
11	Viswanathan V.S.	50.00
12	Drama Day distrn.	900.00
G	ID CARD	
13	Krishnarathnam G	100.00
14	Ravishankar R.V.	100.00
15	Venkataraman R	100.00
16	Sivarajan J	100.00
H	Memorabilia Cup	
17	Namasivayam R.T.	2,800.00
18	Various Probians	750.00
19	Viswanathan V.S.	150.00
I	Probuzz Corpus Fund (PCF)	
20	Krishnamoorthy N Capt	500.00
21	Krishnarathnam G	500.00
22	Ravishankar R.V.	500.00
23	Sivarajan J	500.00
24	Venkataraman R	500.00
J	PCF-Annual Subscription	
25	Krishnamurthy S	100.00
26	Mohanam T	100.00
27	Ramakrishnan R	100.00
28	Suganthi Premkumar	100.00
29	Viswanathan V.S.	100.00
K	PCF-Drama DP (April 19)	
30	Panchalan K	5,000.00
L	PCF-Drama DP (March 19 contd)	
31	Annadhurai M	2,000.00
32	Berlin Chinu Godtreen	200.00
33	Jagannathan L.S.	2,000.00
34	Kumar N.C.	1,000.00
35	Muarali V	2,000.00
36	NGCE Charities	2,000.00
37	Nitesh Choudhari	1,000.00
38	Pandian P.M.	2,000.00
39	Prashant Kumar	5,000.00
40	Ramanathan N	1,000.00
41	Rasool S.N.	2,000.00
42	Ravi Shankar	2,000.00
43	RK Choudhari	1,000.00

44	Sampath N.R.	2,000.00
45	Sundera Gopalan	2,000.00
46	Sundera Gopalan	1,000.00
47	Sunder Sankar	2,000.00
48	Misc. 500, 200 denom	33,500.00
M	PCF-Strip Advt	
49	Manoharan S	2,000.00
50	Sivarajan J	800.00
N	SJ SC Med Benefit Fund	
51	Venkateswaran C.N.	10,000.00
O	Sunshine Fund	
52	Ambrose S.P.	5,000.00
53	Divakaran S	1,001.00
54	Karthik Dore	300.00
55	Lakshmi Natarajan	500.00
56	Manoharan S	1,000.00
P	Life Membership Fee	
57	Krishnarathnam G	5,000.00
58	Ravishankar R.V.	5,000.00
59	Sivarajan J	5,000.00
60	Venkataraman R	5,000.00
Q	Membership Admn Fee	
61	Krishnarathnam G	100.00
62	Ravishankar R.V.	100.00
63	Sivarajan J	100.00
64	Venkataraman R	100.00
Total		2,81,772.00

S. RAVI
Treasurer
PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI



Medical Benefit first beneficiary
receives the cheque March 2019

WE WISH A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR ALL PROBIANS HAVING BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE 2019

L228	01/06/56	Annadurai.M	L199A	14/06/33	Varadharajan S V
L249	01/06/51	John,N.G.	L182	15/06/48	Balaguru G
L237	01/06/51	Pandurangan V M	L031	15/06/34	Ranganatha Rao S
L172	02/06/52	Chandramohan V R Dr.	L241	15/06/42	Sundera Gopalan Mrs.
L199	03/06/37	Aruna Jatesan S	L198	16/06/49	Badri C
A021	05/06/41	Durai S	L123	17/06/44	Sakunthala Sundaram
L012	06/06/38	Govindan S	L046	17/06/38	Thangiah K
L240	06/06/51	Maala Venkatram Ms	L160	17/06/40	Vignarajan S
L146	06/06/46	Rajendra Kumar Jalan	L290	17/06/53	Vijayalakshmi,M.R.
L138	07/06/38	Pandu Ranga Rao N	L043	18/06/49	Dhanasekaran D Dr.
L154	07/06/49	Rajalakshmi S	L014	19/06/31	Hariharan V (Ch-102)
L018	08/06/34	Krishnamurthi R	L132	20/06/31	Ramaswamy T S Dr.
L127	09/06/49	Ramaraju S	L217	22/06/52	Jagadesan.N
L238	09/06/53	Sunthaaram E P	L245	24/06/48	Jyothikumar J
L042	09/06/36	Venkatachari K	L239	24/06/48	Varadharajan R
L255	10/06/46	Rajaram Pandian,K	A017	26/06/40	Desikan K
L208	11/06/46	Natarajan S (Ch-28)	L226	26/06/52	Ranganathan.B
L221	11/06/45	Subramaniayar V N	L153	28/06/41	Chandrasekaran P
L166	13/06/52	Ashok Galada J	L185	29/06/47	Mohan M
L128	13/06/47	Gopinathan V	L196	30/06/43	Shivagnanam S V
L009	14/06/35	Gandhi R			

A VERY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL PROBIANS WHO HAVE WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES DURING THIS PERIOD

L009	01/06/84	Gandhi R	Mrs.Vishalakshmi Gandhi
L122	01/06/80	Nelson Philip	Mrs.Grace Nelson
L236	02/06/74	Anandaraman T V	Mrs.Gomathy
L150	02/06/72	Rajagopalan N Dr	Mrs.C.R.Vijayakumari
A310	02/06/67	Rao B S	Mrs.B.Lakshmi
L094	04/06/73	Arumugam S	Mrs.A.Chandrika
A356	04/06/62	Lourdusamy P M	T.A.Maria Rose
L104	06/06/63	Gnanaraj P Dr.	Mrs.G.Rathnavathy
L216	06/06/64	Mohan Doss.R	Mrs.Chandra
L272	06/06/71	Velumani.S	Mrs.V.Nirmala
L099	07/06/45	Saptharishi G	Mrs.S.Sakunthala
A154	09/06/55	Venkatakrishnan A	Mrs.A.Saumya
A387	10/06/73	Nagasubramaniam K	Mrs.K.Meenakshi
A221	10/06/65	Raman K V Dr	Dr.(Mrs) Saroja Raman
L012	11-06-19..	Govindan S	Mrs.Padmavathy
A012	12/06/55	Chandrasekaran C	Mrs.Vasantham Chandrasekaran
A339	12/06/60	Krishnan A	Mrs.Revathi Krishnan
A087	12/06/58	Ramachandran S	Mrs.Nirmala Ramachandran
L213	12/06/75	Thulasi.G.Dr.	Mrs.Vijaya Thulasi
L284	12/06/76	Parthasarathy,K	Mrs.Meenalosani,P
L223	13/06/83	Veeraiyan.P.T.	Mrs.P.Padmapriya

L065	16/06/71	Augustine B	Dr.Ashalatha Augustine
L033	16/06/75	Sathyanarayanan B Dr.	Mrs.S.Sukanya
L048	17/06/59	Ganesan S	Mrs.Kalyani
L050	18/06/72	Pandian.G.S.	Mrs.G.Mangayarkarasi
A192	18/06/64	Sampath S	Mrs.Jayalakshmi Sampath
A290	18/06/69	Suganthi Premkumar Mrs.	Mr.Premkumar
A325	18/06/56	Viswanathan V S	Mrs.Kamala Viswanathan
L144	19/06/65	Ramachandran N	Mrs.R.Lakshmi
L254	21/06/68	Gunasekaran,G	Mrs.Tamil Selvi
L198	21/06/81	Badri C	Mrs.Sathyabama Badri
L079	22/06/55	Narayanan V	Mrs.Saroja Narayanan

PRESS RELEASE OF DRAMA STAGED BY PROBUS CLUB

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI ORGANISED DRAMA "CHANAKYA SABADHAM"
AT THE MYLAPORE FINE ARTS CLUB, CHENNAI-60004

SUNDAY 31 MAR 19

The Probus Club of Chennai, sponsored by the Rotary Club of Madras, is a non-political, non-sectarian Welfare Association of Senior Citizens who are Professionals, Retired Businessmen, Retired Officials of Govt. and PSUs. The Objectives of Probus Club include (a) to help the Senior Citizens to live with dignity, (b) to improve the quality of Senior Citizens' life, (c) to assist the members in resolution of their post-retirement issues, (c) provide forum for Senior Citizens to serve the Community by utilising experience and expertise of the members of the club in various fields, and (d) to take up with Government and other authorities, matters affecting the Senior Citizens and their well being.

The Probus Club of Chennai staged a historical and famous Tamil drama "Chanakya Sabadham" at the Mylapore Fine Arts Club, Chennai 600 004 on Sunday, the 31st March, 2019 Morning. It turned out to be a great success in as much as over 500 people witnessed the Drama. The large audience included art loving public and the club's members and their family members. It was evident that the viewers enjoyed the drama and many of the youngsters were seeing a historical drama for the first time in their life and were visibly happy.

The well known Journalist and Editor of "Kalaimagal" and "Manjari," Kalaimaamani Shri Kizhambur Sankarasubramaniam was the Chief Guest for the drama. He released a book titled "HAPPY AGEING & HEALTHY LIVING," written by Probian Aruna Jatesan, S and published by the Probus Club of Chennai. He also released a specially designed coffee mug containing the Probus Club's Name and emblem in an attractive manner to be kept a memorabilia. The Chief Guest spoke high of the performance of the artists, their diction and delivery of the dialogues in a timely and correct manner in the right tone. Simply it was Superb. Probus Fellow Gopalakrishnan S, the President of the Probus Club of Chennai, praised the artists and also said that the book contains enormous information on our Body and its changes and has useful tips to all, especially to senior citizens. He said that he would recommend the book to all the senior citizens for repeated readings. The book is priced at ₹80/- and the coffee mug priced at ₹150/- together were given for ₹200/-. Many in the audience enthusiastically bought the book and the coffee mug. Both the book and the pictorial coffee mug can be purchased from Probian B. Ranganathan, Secretary of the Probus Club, who can be contacted over mobile: +91 99626 44468.

The following are the news in brief about our net-working Senior Citizen Organizations:

1. TANSECA brought out their News Letter where some Probians also appear in certain photographs.
2. Senior Citizen Bureau had their quarterly meeting on April 20, 2019.
3. Dignity Foundation held their monthly meeting on May 4, 2019.
4. Helpage India & FOSCATAN together conducted an Prostate & Cancer Awareness program on May 4, 2019.

DATES TO REMEMBER : JUNE 2019

ROTARY MEET:

Two Probus Members are invited to attend weekly Rotary Meeting held on every Tuesday at **HYATT Regency at Teynampet** as observers. Those who desire to represent **PROBUS CLUB** of Chennai are requested to contact **Probn V. Balachander** and get confirmation **Contact: +91 99629 01964**. Those who attended may send confirmation to the Secretary / Editor.

- ✦ 08.06.2019 – EC Meeting : 10.30 AM at Gopalapuram Boys High School, Chennai 86.
- ✦ 15.06.2019 – Probus Theosophy Meeting : 3.30 PM. M.P.Aanand MHS School, Chennai 4 (Please contact Probn.V.L.Aiyer at +91 98403 32948).
- ✦ 22.06.2019 – Breakfast Meet: 8.30 AM at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture.

BREAKFAST MEETING ON 25-05-2019

Breakfast meeting; 10 AM at the Auditorium in Russian Centre for Science and Culture. Guest Speaker, Mrs.Merita Joseph (Masters in Social Work) will speak on the topic **Dementia – How to Avoid and Handle**

OBITUARY

Probn.A.K.Viswanathan died on 15.04.2019. On behalf of all of us, I pray to Almighty for his soul to rest in peace.

His wife can be contacted at
Mantri Synergy, Flat No.C-804, 1/127,
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Ph: 044-2985 6118 | Mobile: +91 98840 52161

Probn.Jayabalan.S.M. died on 18.04.2019. On behalf of all of us, I pray to Almighty for his soul to rest in peace.

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Chennai-600041.

LIST OF PROBIANS WHO ATTENDED ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS MEETINGS IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2019

Probian S.Velumani
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Probian DR.K.Keerthivannan

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