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பிற்பயக்கும் நற்பா லை. (குறள் 659)**

பிறர் வருந்துமாறு செய்து பெற்ற பொருள் எல்லாம் பெற்றவன்
வருந்துமாறு செய்து போய்விடும், நல்வழியில் வந்தவை
இழக்கப்பட்டாலும் பிறகு பயன் தரும்.

All that has been obtained with tears (to the victim) will depart with
tears (to himself); but what has been by fair means; though with loss
at first, will afterwards yield fruit..

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you
and your family members.

This month, the Monthly
Meeting will be held on
the fourth Saturday, the
25th of June 2022 at the
Russian House, Chennai.

Commodore Seshadri Vasan will be the Chief Guest
and he will speak on the topic: "Developments in the
Indo pacific arena and India's options." Last Month's
Breakfast Meeting was held at the Russian House
on Wednesday, the 25th of May, '22 as the Russian
Commission was expected to come for inspection
on the Fourth Saturday weekend. The attendance
was slightly better but not with the usual numbers.
I appeal to all the members to come in numbers to
attend the Monthly Meeting and other programmes
arranged by our Club. Pn Gnanaprakasam N.C.,
Retd, Addl Director, All India Radio, Chennai spoke

on the topic: "வானொலி அண்ணாவின் வானொலி
நினைவு அலைகள்" He was introduced by the PPP
Venkatachari K. The Chief Guest, Pn Gnanaprakasam
N.C. regaled the audience with humorous mimicry
of the voices of erstwhile singers, actors, lyricists, and
composers. His speech was so interesting that for
more than an hour there was pin-drop silence.

Our Club is completing 30 years on 16th June,
'22. As indicated in the last issue of *Probuzz*, I am
sure many of you will be preparing to send your
articles to the oncoming Souvenir to be released
on the Elders Day marking the completion of 30
years of our Club. We plan to celebrate the 30
years completion with many functions like a Music,
Drama, Dance, family meet, etc. **I appeal to all of
you to contribute @ Rs.350/- per head for the
family meet to be held on the third week of
July, '22 at the Anna University Alumni block** in
the Anna University, Guindy. There will be a cultural
programme followed by Competitions like carom,
Chess, Quiz, Pallanguzhi, etc. for the attendees. The

cost for Breakfast, Lunch as well as Tea with Biscuits is included in the contribution amount. Pick up cars will be available free of cost at the Anna University Entrance to the venue of the Family Meet.

Our **Past President Probian Dr. T.S. Ramaswamy**, Senior High Court Advocate has sent **the invitation to attend the Temple Kumbabishekam at Thinnalur, about 25 Kms. from Melmaruvathur on Monday, the 04th of July 2022.** We plan to start from Chennai by 06.15 a.m. by Van or Bus. Mahaprasadam Lunch is arranged for all those who are coming. We have to start early as we have to reach Thinnalur by 09.15 a.m. to witness the Kumbabishekam of the Temple. If possible, we will visit Madhuranthagam Eari Katha Raman Temple and Melmaruvathur Adi Parasakthi Temple on the way back. Packed Breakfast on the way in the Van/Bus, Tea and Biscuits while returning will be arranged. The cost including Breakfast will be Rs.600/- per head. **Interested and willing Probians who want to join the trip are requested to contact me or the Secretary or PF G. Sadagopan, Joint Secretary.**

The work of printing of the Bye-law book has started. Also, I appeal to about 88 Probians who have not still given their Personal Data with Photo to respond to the EC Members who will contact them so that the latest information is available, and we can initiate steps to print the updated Member Directory.

I thank Pn N.R. Sampath and Pn E.R. Lakshmanan who have contributed / sponsored the Breakfast for our Monthly Meetings. I appeal to all of you also to consider sponsoring full / a share of the breakfast cost for our future Monthly Meetings.

I sincerely thank Pn. S.V. Varadarajan, our earlier EC Member, who has fully sponsored this June, '22 issue of *Probuzz* marking his 90th Birthday. I appeal to others also to come forward and sponsor full issue or place a Strip Advt. in *Probuzz*, our Club's Newsletter. **I also request all Members to contribute at least Rs.100/- for the *Probuzz* Newsletter Annual Subscription to bolster the *Probuzz* Corpus Fund.**

As the Banks have still not yet updated the TDS in the Form 26AS of Income Tax dept., there is delay in finalising the Financial Statements. Once it is signed by the Auditor, the AGM will be convened for its approval, most probably in July, '22 or August, '22 end.

All of you are aware that the Annual Membership Fee has been increased from Rs.500/- to Rs.1,000/- from this year. I request all Annual Members to send in their Annual Subscription along with Rs.100/- for the *Probuzz* Newsletter Annual Subscription at the earliest, if not sent so far.

Soliciting and expecting you all to make it convenient to attend the Breakfast Meetings at the Russian House after more than two years, in good strength, I remain

Ranganathan B
President

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Dear *Probus* brothers and sisters,
Greetings to all my fellow Probians.

We trust you enjoyed going through the May 2022 issue of *Probuzz* with selected photos of the Breakfast Meeting held on 23 April 2022. This time we are bringing you photos of the Breakfast Meeting held on 25 May 2022. But then given the size limitations of *Probuzz*, we have been able to include only a limited number of photos. We trust that this limited collection captures the true spirit and bonhomie of the meeting.

This issue includes a Report from *Probus* Club, Cheyyar. We note with happiness that the Cheyyar arm is very active, and we congratulate them for their continuing interesting activities.

I would like to again request our members for more articles and other contributions. Without a constant stream of such contributions our *Probuzz* newsletter will lose much of its charm and attraction.

We trust you have read the announcement In our May 2022 issue inviting articles, jokes, poems in Tamil / English for the forthcoming Annual Publication. We look forward to your active response.

Wish you Happy *Probuzz* reading,

EDITOR (vijisbi@gmail.com)

SECRETARY'S REPORT:



Dear Probians,

Greetings to you, your family and your friend,

I am very glad to be writing this month's *Probuzz* newsletter. **The World Elder**

Abuse Awareness Day takes

place on the 15th of June every year. This year's theme for World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is Digital Equity for All Ages. According to studies, adult children and other family members abuse the elderly most often at home, proving that violence primarily occurs at home. A key objective of WEAAD is to provide communities around the world with an opportunity to promote a better understanding of the abuse and neglect of older persons by raising awareness of the cultural, social, economic, and demographic issues that influence it. The Probus Club of Chennai is leading the way in creating awareness among the communities, particularly among students.

EC committee meeting took place at, Gopalapuram Boys HSS, Conran Smith Road, Chennai at 10.35 a.m. on Saturday, the 14th May 2022. The universal prayer was recited by Pn Bhavani A Dr. The President, Pn B. Ranganathan, welcomed all in his welcome address. Additionally, he discussed the low attendance of EC members, the upcoming AGM and the visit to Vishranthi. He thanked the sponsors of the *Probuzz* Newsletter and the breakfast meeting. PF V. Balachander read the May 2022 Treasurer report. The vote of thanks was proposed by Pn M. Annadhurai, secretary.

Review of Zoom Meeting: Publication Committee:

To discuss the upcoming publication of the Annual Book, a Zoom meeting was conducted on 18th May 2022. Past Presidents and members of the Publication Committee attended. Since this is the 30th Annual Book issue, we would like to give the issue some impetus and most of them suggested printing the issue along the lines of our Silver Jubilee issue. We will soon decide on the advertisement tariff. The deadline for receiving the articles is 14th August 2022.

Review of May Monthly Meeting held on Wednesday, 25th May 2022 at the Russian House

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(Russian Centre for Science and Culture) Chennai,

Guest Speaker: Pn Gnanaprakasam NC, Retd, Addl Director, All India Radio, Chennai. **Topic:** வானொலி அண்ணாவின் வானொலி நினைவு அலைகள்.

Homage was paid to Late P.R. Shantha, wife of Pn Ranganathan P.V who died a month ago. The meeting started with Universal prayer, rendered by Pn Laxmi Natarajan. Thereafter the President made the mention about low attendance despite every care being taken to make members aware of the date, time and venue of the meeting. He appealed to the members to inform other Probians and also to attend club meetings in larger numbers. In his welcome address, the President touched upon the likely conduct of a family meeting in June by contributing Rs.350/- per head, if held in the Alumni Association Hall at Anna university, Guindy. The cost would be much higher if conducted in Holiday Resorts in ECR or Oragadam. The difficulties faced in Personal Data Collection for updating the Member directory and the steps taken to surmount the problem were also explained. The President also spoke about the bye-law booklet. He also stressed sharing details of the PAN card Number. The guest speaker Probian NC Gnanaprakasam was eloquently introduced by the PPP Venkatachari K. Probn Gnanaprakasam N.C. regaled the audience not only with lucid exposition of his career in All India radio but also mimicked voices of erstwhile singers, actors, lyricists and composers. His talk was so interesting that for more than an hour there was pin-drop silence. Thereafter Member Certificates and Birthday Gifts were handed over to those members who were present. About 65 members attended the meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by PF V Balachander.

Old Age Home Visit: We visited Vishranthi home for Aged destitute Women in Palavakkam, Chennai on 2nd May 2022 and it was a delight. We had hired a Van and about 25 members travelled to Vishranthi Home. Many Probians arrived there in their vehicles. Despite the hot weather, many Probians attended this event (some of them with their spouse). Pn Damodaran A, Pn Sathyanarayana B, and Pn Srinivasan S entertained the inmates with their old evergreen songs. Several Probians donated cash and in-kind to Vishranthi Old Age Home. Pn Lakshmi Natarajan, who is also a Trustee at Vishranthi home, coordinated the excellent arrangements with Mrs. Manju of Vishranthi home.

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WITH BEST COMPLIMENTS FROM Pn VARDARAJAN S V (L-199A)

Our members participated in the Great Victory Day Parade organized by Russian House, Chennai on May 9, 2022. Our PPP RT Namasivayam took part in the discussion on Pothighai TV on May 25th, 2022 and spoke about Senior Citizen's issues and Status.

On the Home visit side, President Pn B. Ranganathan, Pn Annadhurai M Secretary and Jt. Sec PF G. Sadagopan visited Pn Sahasranamam on his 90th Birthday on May 11, 2022, and Pn Ervadai Rathakrishnan on his 75th Birthday on May 18, 2022, at their residences and wished them a very Happy Birthday.

As part of our **Silver Jubilee Senior Citizen Medical Benefit Fund scheme**, we have donated Rs.10,000/- to Mrs Lakshmi Mani on May 20 2022.

She is a disabled woman living in Pudupet, Chennai, with hypertension and insulin-dependent diabetes.

Please consider sponsoring the entire *Probuzz* Newsletter by donating Rs.5,000/- or at least contribute to the advertisements by donating Rs.800/- for the inner pages and Rs.1,000/- for the first and last pages. If you send articles, jokes, or home events to our PROBUZZ editor or me, we can include them in our PROBUZZ newsletter.

Your continued support is greatly appreciated, Probians. Wishing you all the best in the days to come.

Annadhurai. M
Secretary

We Wish A Very Happy Birthday To All Probians having Birthdays in July 2022

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
1	Probian	Nagalingam D	L-306	01 JUL
2	Probian	Madhava Rao A.G. Dr.	L-102	02 JUL
3	Probian	Krishnamurthy K.	L-105	05 JUL
4	Probian	Ranganathan P.V.	A-336	05 JUL
5	Probian	Prasad C.S. Dr.	L-025	09 JUL
6	Probian	James A.	A-038	09 JUL
7	Probian	Vasanth K.N.	L-007	11 JUL
8	Probian	Geetha Subramanian Dr.	L-194-A	14 JUL
9	Probian	Subramanian V.	L-302	15 JUL
10	Probian	Ramachandran N.	L-144	15 JUL
11	Probian	Ananda Krishnan P.	L-233	15 JUL
12	Probian	Krishnamurthi N.R.	L-247	15 JUL

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
13	PF	Sreenivas V.	PF 07	15 JUL
14	Probian	Gnanaraj Paul	L-104	16 JUL
15	Probian	Jayashree Kishore	L-274	18 JUL
16	Probian	Arunachalam M	L-073	19 JUL
17	Probian	Jayaraman N.	A-230	22 JUL
18	Probian	Mohandoss R.	L-216	22 JUL
19	Probian	Sampath S.	L-053	22 JUL
20	Probian	Santhanagopalan S	L-310	23 JUL
21	Probian	Sarada Nambi Arooran Mrs. Dr.	L-148	24 JUL
22	Probian	Chockalingam V. Dr.	L-161	27 JUL
23	Probian	Sankar B.	L-263	29 JUL
24	Probian	Suresh Mallya	L-295	30 JUL

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

S.No.	Title	Probian Name	Mem No.	WedDt	Spouse Name
1	Probian	Ramaswami P.P. Dr.	L-162	01 JUL	Mrs. Nagamani Ramaswami
2	Probian	Arunachalam M	L-073	02 JUL	Mrs. A. Sundari
3	Probian	Urmila Vaidyanathan Mrs.	L-211	03 JUL	Mr. Vaidyanathan, V.R.
4	Probian	Sankar B.	L-263	03 JUL	Mrs. Vijayalaxmi
5	Probian	Vaidyanathan V.R.	L-200A	03 JUL	Mrs. Urmila Vaidyanathan
6	Probian	Jagannadhan V	L-299 (old A-372)	05 JUL	Mrs. Vijayalakshmi
7	Probian	Unnikrishnan P. Variyath	L-072	07 JUL	Mrs. Vimala Unnikrishnan
8	Probian	Ramakrishnan V.	L-023	10 JUL	Mrs. Brahada Ramakrishnan
9	Probian	Venkatachari K.	L-042	10 JUL	Mrs. Hemavathy
10	Probian	Rajaraman R.	L-231	10 JUL	Vijayalakshmi R
11	Probian	Ramaswamy T.S. Dr.	L-132	13 JUL	Mrs. Lakshmi ramaswamy
12	Probian	Chockalingam V. Dr.	L-161	14 JUL	Dr. Mrs. A. Senthamarai
13	Probian	Senthamarai A. Dr.	L-032	14 JUL	Dr. V. Chockalingam
14	Probian	Shankar M.	L-224	15 JUL	Mrs. S. Seethalakshmi
15	Probian	Pranab K. Basu	L-108	22 JUL	Mrs. Sunipa Basu

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED IN MAY 2022

S. No.	Name	Amount in Rupees
A.	BREAKFAST SPONSOR	
1	Venkatachari K	8,000.00
B.	OLD AGE HOME VISIT: VISHRANTHI	
2	Ramanathan N	2,000.00
C.	PROBUZZ ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	
3	James A	100.00
4	Lakshmi Natrajan	100.00

S. No.	Name	Amount in Rupees
D.	PROBUZZ CORPUS FUND	
5	John N.G.	5,000.00
6	Ranganatha Rao S	5,000.00
7	Sahasranaman K	1,000.00
E.	SUNSHINE FUND	
8	Jagannadhan V	500.00
F.	GRAND TOTAL	21,700.00

Pn Gopalakrishnan S Honoured by Central Bank of India – Golden Jubilee year of Southern Zone Madras on 18th May at Chennai



Central Bank of India celebrated its Golden Jubilee year of Southern Zone Madras on 18th May at Chennai. The highlight of the event was the honouring of our IPP S. Gopalakrishnan. He was a Senior Officer of the Bank in 1972 and he played a pivotal role in setting up their Southern Zonal office. Later he became the Zonal Manager and was instrumental in buying the new premises on Monteith Road. The gathering appreciated the Bank's initiative in honouring Mr Gopalakrishnan for his services even after several decades. Probus Club is pleased to congratulate Probian Gopalakrishnan.



Pn Chockalingam V Dr – Life Time Achievement Award



Pn Chockalingam V Dr - Life Time Achievement Award Hindu News



Handed over to Mrs. Lakshmi Mani, Pudupet, Chennai on 20 May 2022 a cheque of Rs.10,000 from our SJSCMBF Scheme



Felicitations to Pn Ranganatha Rao & Mrs. Meera Rao on his birthday at his residence



Visit to Probn Past President K. Venkatachari's house on the occasion of his 87th birthdays



Release of the book VAYOTHIGAM written by Homeopathic Dr Joice Thilagam on 12 Jun 2022. It narrates her experience in dealing with health and social matters of senior citizens. Pn Namasivayam R T was the chief guest.

Probus Club Breakfast Meeting on 25 May 2022 at the Russian House



CHEYAR PROBUS CLUB – MAY 2022

(Received be Email from Mr. Sivagnanam Sundaram)

செய்யாறு புரோபஸ் கிளப்பின் மே மாத கூட்டம் 21.5.2022 அன்று தலைவர் S. சிவஞானம் தலைமையில் காலை 10.30 மணிக்கு குறிஞ்சி குகன் நிலையத்தில் தொடங்கியது. V. கன்னியாகுமரி இறை வணக்கம் பாடினார். தமிழ்த்தாய் வாழ்த்தை அனைவரும் பாடினர். செயலர் M. புகழேந்தி வரவேற்புரை ஆற்றி சென்ற மாத கூட்ட அறிக்கையை வாசித்தார். கடந்த 4 ஆண்டுகளில் சங்கத்தின் செயல்பாடுகள் பற்றி V. பத்மாவதி, S. ஞானமூர்த்தி, K.V. முனுசாமி, T குப்பன் ஆகியோர் பேசினர்.

இம்மாத திருக்குறளை M. பூங்கோதை வாசித்து அழகாக பொருள் கூறினார். தலைவர் தனது உரையில் International zoom meeting, செய்யாறு கிளை அமைப்பாளர் Prof. G.S. பாண்டியனின் பணிகள், ஆண்டு விழா நடத்துவது மற்றும் சங்கத்திற்கு நிதி பெறுவது சார்ந்து பேசினார்.

பின்னர் வரும் ஆண்டிற்கான புதிய நிர்வாகக் குழு தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்பட்டது. சங்கத்தின் முதல் தலைவர் T.P. உருத்திரப்பன் தேர்தல் அலுவலராக இருந்து தேர்தல் நடத்தி புதிய உறுப்பினர்களைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்து அறிவித்தார்.

தலைவர்: S. சிவஞானம், துணைத்தலைவர்: T. குப்பன்

செயலர்: M.புகழேந்தி, இணைச் செயலர்: V.கன்னியாகுமரி

பொருளர்: M. கந்தசாமி

செயற்குழு உறுப்பினர்கள்: T.P. நடராஜன், K. ராமலிங்கம், M. பழனி, B. சுகுமாரன், K.O. கணபதி, L. தினகரன், M. விஜயா.

அடுத்த மாதம் ஆண்டு விழா நடத்துவது என தீர்மானிக்கப்பட்டது.

பொருளர் K. கந்தசாமி சென்ற மாத வரவு செலவு அறிக்கையை வாசித்து நன்றியுரை கூறினார். தலைவர் S. சிவஞானம் தனது பிறந்த நாளை முன்னிட்டு அனைவருக்கும் மதிய உணவு அளித்தார். கூட்டம் இனிதே முடிவுற்றது.



President Administering Pledge on 14 Jun 2022 in GBHSS to Prevent Elders Abuse



DATES TO REMEMBER: 25 JUNE 2022

Breakfast Meeting will be held on Saturday the 25th of June 2022 from 08:45 a.m.

Venue : Russian House, Kasturi Rangan Road, Teynampet, Chennai 600018.

CHIEF GUEST : Commodore Seshadri Vasan

Topic : Developments in the Indo-Pacific Arena and India's Options

CONTRIBUTED BY PN CHARI KV THROUGH EMAIL

தலைவலின்னு ஒரு நாள் லீவு எடுத்த.....ஓகே
கால் வலிக்கு ஏன் ரெண்டு லீவ் கேக்கிறாய்?

தலை ஒண்ணு தான் இருக்கு. ஆனா கால்
இரண்டு இருக்கே...

சரி, சரி. பல் வலி வராமல் பாத்துக்கோ...

தூக்கு தண்டனை கைதியிடம் தூக்கிலிடும்
முன் கேட்கப்பட்டது!!

“உன் கடைசி ஆசை ஏதாவது இருந்தால்
தெரிவிக்கலாம்”

அவன் சிரித்துக் கொண்டே சொன்னான்!

“எப்படியாவது உண்மையான குற்றவாளியை
கண்டு பிடியுங்கள்”

NOTE: Letters to PROBUZZ on matters relating to PROBUZZ may kindly be addressed only to the editor.

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