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ஈட்டிய பொருளை இறுகப் பற்றிக்கொண்டு, வேறெந்தப் புகழையும் விரும்பாத மக்களின் வாழ்வே இந்த நிலத்திற்கு ஒரு சுமை.

People hoarding wealth avariciously, ignoring fame, are unworthy of their burden to the earth

#### FROM THE PRESIDENT DESK



ceason's greetings to you

I am writing this on the eve of International Day of the elderly to be held by our club jointly with Russian Centre of Science and Culture on 4th October. By the

time this reaches your hand the said function would have taken place to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Last month breakfast meeting went off well on 28-08-2019. The Guest-speaker was Dr.Mrs.V.Sugnathi, Ph.D. (Nutrition and Dietics), Associate Professor in Anna Adarsdh College and her purposeful lecture was well received by all members present.

The guest speaker for October will be Dr. Vellaipudhiyavan, C.E.O Secretary of Automobile Association of Southern India and former M.D of Transport Corporation. His talk will focus on creating awareness among Senior Citizens so that they may be more careful while using roads and also in observing traffic rules. Incidentally the initiative for this programme has come from Sri.T.D.Sadasivam, Chairman, Automobile Association of Southern India.

Friends, we have duly filed our club's Annual Report and connected documents well in time (i.e) 19th September 2019 with Registrar of Societies.

As regards filing the documents relating to the amendment in the Bye Law, I have to inform you that the amendment to the effect that a member will hold one post as an office - bearer or E.C. Member only for one term and he or she cannot continue for 2nd term has been duly accepted and necessary forms have been filed and fees paid by us and receipt obtained.

But the second amendment reducing the number of members needed for fulfilling the Quaram has been rejected by the authorities on the grounds that the same is not in conformity with the Rules. This is for your information.

The authorities of Russian Centre of Science and Culture will be holding a Photo Exhibition on 23rd October 2019 at 4 pm at their premises. The subject of the photo Exhibition will be "The World War II". They desire that this event be held by them jointly with Probus Club of Chennai. As you are aware, we hold our three annual events jointly with RCSC. Hence, it will be in fitness of things that we should reciprocate and agree to the proposal. There will be no financial commitment for us. They only expect our members to participate in the event in good member and make the event a success.

The matter will be taken to our E.C. for approval. Meanwhile I have consulted our Seniors and they welcome this move. I earnestly request you all to make

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it convenient to attend the Photo Exhibition on 23rd October at 4 pm in good numbers, as a mark of our mutual friendly relation.

The Children's Day is slated for 15th November and it will be held as usual jointly with RCSC. As the Event is fast approaching, we have to roll up our sleeves and get cracking.

Before I conclude this letter, I must place on record that the work connected with bringing out our annual book is almost over. I thank Dr.K.Panchalam, V.P., Probian S.Ranganatha Rao, Probian. P.P.Ramaswami for their full involvement. I also appreciate the efforts of our Secretary Probian.B.Ranganathan for getting advertisements from outside and strip advisements from our members. I also thank Probus Fellow V.Sreenivas, Probian R.B.Kishore, Probian Annadurai, Joint Secretary, Probian V.Jagananthan and many other Probians for their willing support in getting advertisements from well known institutions.

With regards, Yours sincerely

S. Gopalakrishnan

President - Probus Club of Chennai

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you and your family members.

In the pre-breakfast workout Session, "Robust Physique & Robust Mind for Elderly," PPP Singaraja M., Capt. spoke on

Yogasanas with demonstration by Pn. Sakthivel Raja. In the Breakfast Session, in memory of the 150th Birthday of the Father of the Nation, floral tributes were offered by Probians to the photo of Late Mahatma Gandhiji while Pn. Vijayalkshmi Pulavar sang Vaishnava Janato and Raghupathi Raghava Bhajan songs. Pn Vijayalakshmi T.V. was honoured for receiving the Kavi Mani Virudhu and Pn. Anandakrishnan, P was felicitated for becoming the President, Tamil Nadu Elders Welfare Association.

The Guest Speaker, **Dr. Mrs. V. Suganthi, Ph.D.** (Nutrition & Dietetics), Associate Prof., Anna Adarsh College for Women, Chennai was introduced by Pn

Lakshmi Natarajan and she spoke admiringly on "Nutrition & Lifestyle Modifications for a Happy, Healthy Life for Elders." I understand that the speech was well appreciated by the Probians Present. Nine more scholarships were distributed to those who could not attend the Scholarship Distribution function (SDF) and mementos were distributed to the Probian volunteers of the SDF. Pn Anndhurai co-ordinated the Breakfast Meeting in my absence.

The Probus Senior Citizens Competitions were held on two days, viz., 28th and 29th September, '19 at the Gopalapuram Boys Higher Secondary School premises. Wide Publicity was given, more than 50 elders participated in various games like Chess, Carrom, Quiz, Anthakshari, Drawing, Music and Fireless Cooking. Certificates were distributed to participants and winners of the games were requested to come for the "International Day of the Elderly" Function to be held at the Russian Centre on 04th Oct.'19.

While the response for requesting you to submit your "Father's Name" as per the requirement of the

- 1. Probn. PP Dr.M.Singaraja started conducting sessions (9 of them totally) on "Robust Health and Efficient Mind" to Probus Members from BF Meet of 25-05-2019. This will continue for 4 more sessions (BF Meet of 4 more months). Practical sessions had started from the BF Meet of 22-06-2019 only. Hand outs of fifth session had been sent by email. Since Capt. Singaraja is abroad, we will not have his work out session in October 2019.
- 2. Application Form for receiving the benefit from our Probus SJSCMBF is given in the site, thus enabling our members to download the form, when they recommend the needy cases.
- 3. Quite a few members keep reporting that they are not getting their PROBUZZ magazine. Post offices have given the delivery service to private parties. We request you to report this matter to local post offices. We have already checked up that Name-slips have been printed for you and dispatched through Kutcheri Road post office.
- 4. The Institution of Valuers will give their "P.C. Goel Life Time Achievement Award" to our Probus Member C.H.Gopinatha Rao. It will be presented to him at the Global Valuation Summit on the occasion of 50th Indian Valuers Congress at Weightlifting Auditorium, Jawahar Lal Nehru Stadium, New Delhi to be held on 11th and 12th October, 2019. Our Congrats to you for your achievements.
- 5. Probian S.Manoharan, who runs Srirangam Charitable Foundation, donated educational materials to students at Udumalaipet on 08-09-2019. Photograph of the same appears elsewhere in this News Letter.

N. Rammohan, Editor - PROBUZZ. . . News-Letter & Web-in-Charge

Registrar of Societies is good, but about 100 probians are yet to respond. I request those of you who have still not given your Father's Name so far, please send the same to me by SMS to +91 99626 44468 or by email to: sbiranga@hotmail.com.

The enthusiasm to give Strip Advertisements in the Probus Annual Book is encouraging. We have mobilised more than ₹4,05,000/-towards Advertisements including strip advts. for the Annual Book (Many will pay after the Book Release). Under the leadership of our President, PF Gopalakrishnan, a team consisting of PPP Namasivayam R.T., Pn Annadhurai, PF Balachander V, Jt. Secretaries., Pn Jagannathan V, Pn. Keertivanan and others ensured that much more than the Budgetted amount Target for Advt. is achieved. Specially Noteworthy is the effort of Pn. K.V. Veeraraghavan who got the colour Full Page colour advertisement from Fortis Malar Hospitals in

spite of his advanced age. Apollo Hospitals, Bank of Ceylon, LIC of India are some of the new contributors.

I thank Probian Vijayalakshmi T.V., Probian, Probian Vijayalakshmi M.R., Probian S. Manoharan for sponsoring the Breakfast for September, '19 Monthly Breakfast Meeting. I also thank also the members who actively canvassed for the Annual Book advertisements. and those who provided the Strip, B&W and Colour Advertisements in the Annual book. Pardon me for not mentioning each of you by name as the list of names is long. I also thank PPP Namasivayam R.T., who had contributed ₹20,000/to the Probual Walkathon Corpus Fund.

Wishing you all a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful Living, fellowship and Happy Deepavali with family and friends,

B. Ranganathan
Secretary

#### BREAKFAST MEET 24.08.2019 BIRTHDAY •



Veeraiyan receives BDay gift



Nirmala Thyagarajan receives BDay gift



R.Venkatesan receives BDay gift



Dr.PP.Ramaswami receives BDay gift



Veeraraghavan receives BDay gift



Uma Doraiswamy receives BDay gift



Velumani receives BDay gift



Augustin receives BDay gift



S.Chidambaram receives BDay gift



#### **BREAKFAST MEETING**



Surya Namaskar Demo started by Raja guided by Capt.Singaraja



PP Capt Singaraja collars President



President paying respect to Gandhiji



Speaker President Jt.Secretary



T.V.Vijayalakshmi felictated for her certificates



Vijayalakshmi Certificates



President Address



Jayamani receives BD gift



Jayakumar receives BD gift



Speaker Dr.Sugnathi addresses audience



Jt.Sec Annadurai gives vote of thanks



Lakshmi Natrajan receives BD gift



Rammohan receives BDay gift



Sivakumar receives BD gift



Speaker Felicitated by President Her father Venkatraman our member also is there

## **ELDERS DAY GAMES COMPETITION**















PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI LIST OF DONATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2019			
S.No.	Amount		
Α	Annual Booklet (AB) - 18		
1	Ramanathan N	1,000.00	
2	Venkatachari K	100.00	
В	AB19-Advt B&W FP		
3	AASI Sadasivam TD	5,000.00	
4	Ambrose S.P.	5,000.00	
5	Dynamic Computer Services	8,000.00	
6	Krishnan N	5,000.00	
7	Panchalan K	5,000.00	
8	Satya Ganesh, Anaikkum Karangal	8,000.00	
9	Venkatesan R	5,000.00	
С	AB19-Advt B&W Half Page		
10	Sundera Gopalan	3,000.00	
D	AB19-Advt Colour Full Page		
11	Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Ltd	20,580.00	
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13	Corporation Bank	15,000.00	
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17	State Bank of India, RBO-1, Zone-2	15,000.00	
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28	Gopalakrishnan S	2,000.00	
29	James A	1,000.00	
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31	Jayakumar S	1,000.00	
32	Jayaraman R	1,000.00	
33	Jayashree K Dr	1,000.00	
34	Kartik Dattatri Dore	1,000.00	
35	Kasilingam M	5,000.00	
36	Kay Vee Pee Foundation	1,000.00	
37	(Nagendra Prasad C) Krishnan C	1,000.00	
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39	Madhava Rao AG	1,000.00	
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F	Breakfast Sponsor	
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73	Manoharan S	4,500.00
G	EC Meetings	
74	Vijayalakshmi w/o Jagannadhan V	1,400.00
Н	EldersDay Comp Fee	
75	Various Participants of Carrom, Chess	1,200.00
I	Edl. Scholarship Scheme	
76	Ponnuswamy S Dr.	15,000.00
J	Probuzz Strip Advt	
77	Balachander V	1,000.00
78	Sadagopan G	800.00
79	Vijayalakshmi w/o Jagannadhan V	1,000.00
K	Sunshine Fund	
80	Rammohan N	500.00
81	Lakshmi Natrajan	500.00
L	General	
82	Sridhar G.N. (Sale of Books)	1,350.00
	GRAND TOTAL	2,69,730.00

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

L214	01/11/33	Duli Chand Jain	L261	19/11/56	Ravi,S
L056	01/11/36	Ramasubramanian S	L189	19/11/49	Tharaka Ram G N
L232	08/11/50	Rama Kumar Sankaran	L008	20/11/36	Ganapathy K R
L117	09/11/27	Prabhakaran S Mrs.	L135	21/11/44	Kartik Dattatri Dore
A362	10/11/47	Pandian P M	L029	21/11/34	Ramachandran A
L027	10/11/34	Radhakrishnan P C P	L155	25/11/39	Nirmala Sethuraman Mrs.
L267	15/11/56	Anantharaman .Dr.V.V.	L285	26/11/58	Manonmani,K
A337	15/11/46	Raman K C	L190	27/11/39	Ranganathan S
L119	15/11/43	Ramesh K	L103	29/11/54	Srithar M
L024	16/11/33	Prabhakar M G	A248	30/11/46	Balasubramanyam.N

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

A251	02/11/69	Jayaraman R	Mrs.J.Saraswathi
L095	06/11/74	Balachander V	Mrs.Meera Balachander
A117	08/11/70	Sivakumar C	Mrs.Banumathi Sivakumar
A143	08/11/67	Sugunaraj D	Mrs. Vasantha
L081	09/11/75	Kasturi Raja Dr.	Mr.E.Balaraja
A384	09/11/69	Natarajan S (CH 28)	Mrs.N.Thangamani
L205	10/11/75	Sadasivam T D	Prema Sadasivam
L288	12/11/84	Senthilnathan V	Mrs.S.Shobana
L198	13/11/78	Jayakumar G	J.Nirmala
L029	13/11/63	Ramachandran A	Mrs.Jayam
L103	13/11/78	Srithar M	Mrs.S.Pushpa
L324	14/11/77	Gunasekaran.S	Mrs.Vimala.G
PF07	20/11/69	Sreenivas V PF	Mrs.Kantham Sreenivas
L087	23/11/00	Hariharan V (Ch-5)	Mrs.Kamala
L166	26/11/72	Ashok Galada J	Mrs.Shanthi Devi Galada
L210	29/11/81	Chelladurai S	Mrs.Thamilchelvi
L215	29/11/84	Subbusundaram.S	Mrs. Annapoorni

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### **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF THE ELDERLY 04-10-2019**



Dance group performing



President Addresses



Dignitaries on the dais



Chief Guest felicitated and given memento



PP of Rotary Club of Madras felicitated



Sekar receives Probus Excellence Award



Sridharan felicitated and given Probus Recognition Award



Srinivas Felicitated and given Probus Recognition Award



Ramaswamy felicitated and given Probus Recognition Award



President Inner Wheel ditributes competition prizes



RCSC representative Albert Gafarov felicitated and given memento



**Excellence Awardee family** 



Ramesh receives 75-years completion memento



Lakshmipathi receives 80-years completion memento



Probn. Sivarajan completed 50 years of marriage and the couple was given memento for the same



Grant of P.C Goel Life Time Achievement Award to C.H.Gopinatha Rao

## **DATES TO REMEMBER: NOVEMBER 2019**

#### **ROTARY MEET:**

Two Probus members are invited to attend the 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.

♦ 09.11.2019 – EC Meeting : 10.30 AM at Gopalapuram Boys High School, Chennai 86.

+ 16.11.2019 – Madras Theosophical – Mylapore Lodge Meeting at the venue Karpagavalli

Vidyalaya in Manjollai in Mylapore (off East Mada Street)

♦ 23.11.2019 - Breakfast Meet: 8.30 AM at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture.

#### **BREAKFAST MEETING ON 26-10-2019**

Breakfast meeting: 10 AM at the Exhibition Hall in Russian Centre for Science and Culture. Guest Speaker is, **Dr. Vellaipudhiyavan,** C.E.O Secretary of Automobile Association of Southern India and former M.D of Transport Corporation. His talk will focus on creating awareness among Senior Citizens so that they may be more careful while using roads and also in observing traffic rules

#### **OBITUARY**

**Probn.G.Saptharishi** died on October 6, 2019. His family can be contacted at 044-2436 1449. Contact address is: Rishi Villa, B2, Second Floor, 42, (Old No.16), West Road, West C.I.T.Nagar, Chennai-600035.

His son Ashok Kumar could be contacted in mobile 98400-20672.

On behalf of all of us, I pray to the Almighty for their souls to rest in peace.

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

Probian N.Krishnamurthy Probian S.Ravi

Probian S.Srinivasan Probian K.Ranga Ramanujam

Probian K.Rajaram Pandian Probian V.Ramraj

10<sup>th</sup> Sept was a closed door meeting. No members were sent.

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