



PROBUZZ...

Monthly Newsletter From

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI

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துலையல்லாரி கண்ணும் கொளல். (குறள் 986)

தமக்கு ஈடு இல்லாதவர்களிடமும் தோல்வியைக் கண்ணியத்துடன் ஒப்புக்
கொள்ளும் உயர்ந்த பண்பே சான்றாண்மைக்கு உரைகல்.

The dignity to bear repulses from unequals, is the
touch-stone of character, for the worthy.

FROM THE PRESIDENT DESK



Dear Probian,

Since we met last through these
columns, the International Day of
the Elderly took place on 1st October
2018. By any standard, the function
went off well. Since this is a function
which is organised jointly by Probus

Club and Russian Centre of Science and Culture, Mr.Gennadii
A.Rogalev also participated. Due to pressing official work he
had to leave early and deputed one of his officials to take
part in the function.

The Chief Guest Padmasri Dr.Nalli Kuppaswami Chetti,
Special Guests Rtn.Dr.Vijaya Bharathi Rangarajan, President
Elect, Rotary Club of Madras and Dr. Anuradha Uberoi,
President Inner Wheel Club, expressed their happiness
about the good work done by Probus Club of Chennai
and also wished that the club may grow from strength to
strength.

Incidentally, I may mention here that "The Lighthouse"
Bulletin of Rotary Club of Madras dated 4th September 2018
has written as under:- "The President (RCM) said that he had
attended the Probus Club Scholarship Distribution function
and that he was very much moved by the work done by them
for the needy with their limited sources. The President agreed
to sponsor Ten Children the next year and highly praised the
excellent service rendered by Probus...."

Coming back to our Elders Day function, our Annual Book
titled "Probus way of Mindful Aging" has come out well.

It is also a matter of satisfaction that Probus Club Silver
Jubilee Medical Benefit Fund was duly launched. A wheel chair
was presented to a needy person and medical expenditure
reimbursement was made to an underprivileged woman.

The successful conduct of the events were possible because
of the painstaking efforts of V.P. Probian Dr.P.P.Ramaswami,
V.P. Probian Dr. K. Panchalan, V.P. Probian Mrs.Lakshmi
Natrajan and Secretary Probian B.Ranganathan and their
respective teams' active and dedicated members.

As usual Probian S.Ranganatha Rao's personal attention
towards publication of the Annual Book and IPP Probian
R.T.Namasivayam, Convener's S.J.S.C.M.B. Fund Committee
and its members timely efforts are note worthy.

It is customary that immediately after the completion
of Elders Day Function on 1st October 2018, we have to
commence the work related to Children's Day Function.
Besides President and Secretary, concerned Vice President,
Conveners of Award Committee & Events Committee will do
well to commence their work. The newly published Procedures
of Probus club may come in handy, if need be, for steps to
be taken in connection with the aforesaid event.

Rest when we meet next.

With regards,
Yours sincerely and Seasons Greetings

S.Gopalakrishnan
President

Secretary's Report



Loving Greetings to my dear Probians and your family members.

Thanks to all of your prayers and well wishes, I recovered from my open heart surgery and assumed charge with the President pinning the Secretary lapel pin in the EC

Meeting held on 8th September,'18. In the EC meeting, it was decided that Dr. Nalli Kuppaswami Chetti would be the Chief Guest in the Elders Day Function on 01st October,'18; (i) The "Probus Award of Excellence 2018" would be conferred by the Chief Guest to Sri D. Rajasekaran, President, Federation of the Senior Citizen Associations of Tamilnadu; (2) the "Probus Senior Citizen Sportsman Award 2018" to Sri S.T. Krishnamoorthy, who at the ripe age of 73 years, won the Javelin throw Prize and still active with swimming, etc. (3) the "Probus Recognition Award" for Probians to Probian IPP Namasivayam R.T. and Probian Arunachalam M. Also, the "the Silver Jubilee Senior Citizen Medical Benefit Fund" will be launched. The attendance of the donors and Probians was thin in the Scholarship Function, I hope many of you would turn up for the Elders Day Function and make it a grand success. The Editor with active assistance of Probian Ranganatha Rao handed over the Procedures Manual of the Club for vetting to the President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The Breakfast Meeting was held on 22nd Sep.'18 and Smt. Kanthalakshmi Chandramouli, well known writer, was the Chief Guest. She spoke about the four stages in one's life and how to spend the fourth stage, Vaanaprasthaasram, in a happy and contented way. She quoted Baakkium Ramasamy, Tamil Humour Writer and said that in old age one should learn to be like a cockroach, going about our work without disturbing others. She narrated her experiences in visiting more than 120 old Age Homes in Chennai and how they enjoy sharing

their talents with visitors and appealed to all to visit Old Age Homes and spend time with the in-mates rather than making them show-pieces when we visit them.

All of you are aware that this year we awarded scholarships to 375 school students in the Scholarship Disbursement Function held in Aug.,'18. As committed in the function, Rtn. Ranjit Pratap, President, Rotary Club of Madras handed over to President, a donation of ₹1.5 lakhs to the Scholarship Scheme. Birthday Gifts were given to the Birthday babies of the month. Thanks extended to the three Breakfast donors, viz., Probians T.V. Vijayalakshmi, L. Palamalai and S. Manoharan.

On Sunday, the 23rd September, Competitions in Music, Anthakshari, Quiz, Carrom, Chess and Fireless Cooking were held for the Senior Citizens (above 50 Yrs) at the M.P. Aanand School in which more than 65 persons participated with enthusiasm. Thanks to the President's efforts, for the first time, the competitions were covered by WinTV and broadcast.

During the month, an outing had been arranged by Probian Lakshmi Natrajan, Vice President to the Thiruvotriyur Vadivudai Amman Temple, Dakshinamurthy Temple as well as the Aathmeshwar Aashram Trust. Donations of ₹7,100/- was given to the Trust including ₹2,000/- from the Club. Though only 11 Probian joined the Trip, it was a memorable event and details you can find elsewhere in this issue.

Pavithram organised a Pattimandram on the Topic "In making a Good Citizen who contributes more: Male or Female" and Our IPP Namasivayam R.T. took the side of Male and our Probian Vanoli Anna Gnanaprakasam was the judge.

A group of Probians lead by IPP Namasivayam, R.T. went to Egmore Station on 27 Sep 2018 and met the Helpage contingent which was going to New Delhi in a special train from Cuddalore for demanding higher old age Pension to Seniors. Our Club donated ₹5,000/- to FOSCATAN to entertain and encourage the contingent.

Probn.V.Sreenivasan also met the senior citizens at Egmore Railway Station on September 27, 2018 along with IPP R.T.Namasivayam & VP Dr.P.P.Ramaswami, which happened to be his last meeting with Probus Club members and senior citizens. All of a sudden he died on October 5, 2018.

From this month we have started a new item, strip advertisement in our PROBUZZ News letter to meet the expenses to bring out our News Letter. Soon after it was announced, it got filled up for the 8 pages of October issue and has spilled over to 2 pages of November issue too. It will be great, if this kind of overwhelming response continues so that all the ensuing month issues get filled in advance. The charges are, ₹1000/- each for Page-1 and Page-8 and ₹800/- each for pages 2 to 7.

There is a kind request for those members who give their names for attending the Rotary Meeting. Due to any unforeseen circumstances, if the member is unable to attend the meet on the designated date, they are requested to convey their inability to VP Probn.V.Balachander as early as possible (not later than Monday morning), enabling him to make alternative arrangement for others to attend. This is our way of showing respect to Rotary Club of Madras by ensuring our members will positively attend their meet.

N. Rammohan

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

On 29 Sep 2018, many Probians participated in the Health Walkathon in Besant Nagar Beach organised by the daughter of Probian Dr. Chockalingam.

On 30 Sep 2018, our IPP Namasivayam, PP Balambal V Dr and Probn. Sampath N.R. and Probn. Satyanarayana B were speakers in the Pattimandrum organised by Kauvery Hospital titled Thalaimuraigal 2018.

I appeal to all of you to contact Probn. Annadhurai, Jt. Secy., and join Whatsup Group "Probus Club of Chennai." Govt. has recently increased the interest rate in the Senior Citizen Savings Scheme to 8.7% payable quarterly with facility of nomination. The amount invested is eligible for section 80C exemption under Income Tax Act.

I again appeal to each and every Probian to donate for the strip advertisement to be printed in the bottom of each page in Probuzz, the details given elsewhere in the Journal.

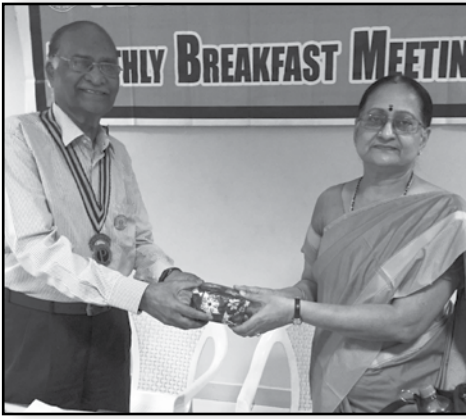
To end my report, I congratulate Probians who were enthusiastic to give their names for the IIT Walk on 2nd Oct. 18, organised in memory of Late Probian Viswanathan G, by our Club with Prizes contributed by Brig. George Mathew. The Programme is co-ordinated by Probian Radhakrishnan S.Dr.

Wishing you all a Healthy Life, Happy Navarathri and Peaceful & Pleasant Deepavali.

B.Ranganathan,
Secretary – Probus Club of Chennai

SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENTS ON 30-08-2018 & 31-08-2018

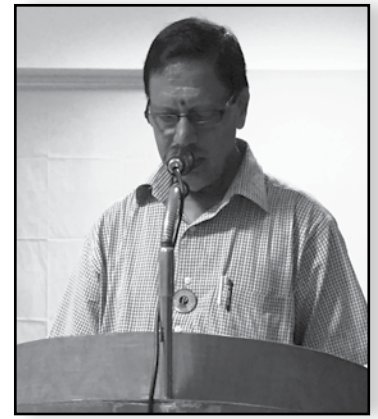




President gives memento to Chief Guest



VP Dr.P.P.Ramaswami gifts his book on *Mudumaiyil inimai*



Secretary makes various announcements

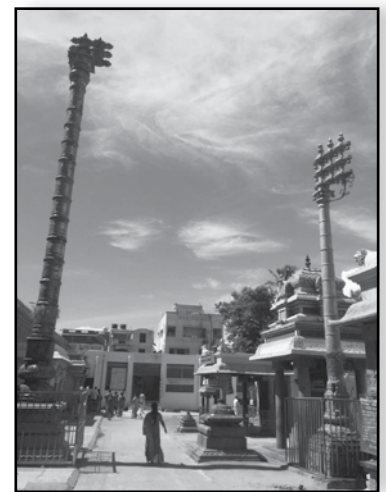
HelpAge had organised a special train to take seniors from Tamil Nadu to New Delhi to join seniors from other states to press some demands such as universal pension of ₹2000 pm per person. The procession will take place on 1/10/2018. 1000 seniors from TN went to New Delhi. IPP - R.T.Namasivayam, VP - Dr.P.P.Ramaswamy and Member V.Srinivasan met the seniors at Egmore railway station on 27th September 2018 along with officers from HelpAge to give send off and wish them a successful visit to Delhi. IPP presented biscuits to some of them.



Thyagarajaswami Thirukoil



Tiruvottiyur Trip Group



Dwajastambam in Tiruvottiyur Temple

**WE WISH VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FOR ALL. PROBIANS HAVING BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER 2018**

L214	01/11/33	Duli Chand Jain	L024	16/11/33	Prabhakar M G
L056	01/11/36	Ramasubramanian S	L261	19/11/56	Ravi,S
L232	08/11/50	Rama Kumar Sankaran	L189	19/11/49	Tharaka Ram G N
L117	09/11/27	Prabhakaran S Mrs.	L008	20/11/36	Ganapathy K R
A362	10/11/47	Pandian P M	L135	21/11/44	Kartik Dattatri Dore
L027	10/11/34	Radhakrishnan P C P	L029	21/11/34	Ramachandran A
L092	11/11/30	Namasivayam A	L155	25/11/39	Nirmala Sethuraman Mrs.
L267	15/11/56	Anantharaman .Dr.V.V.	L285	26/11/58	Manonmani,K
L010	15/11/36	Ganeshan V R	L190	27/11/39	Ranganathan S
A387	15/11/38	Nagasubramaniam K	L103	29/11/54	Srithar M
A337	15/11/46	Raman K C	A248	30/11/46	Balasubramanyam.N
L119	15/11/43	Ramesh K			

**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
PF07	20/11/69	Sreenivas V PF	Mrs.Kantham Sreenivas
L087	23/11/19..	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



President hands over cheque for ₹2000



Athmeshwar Trust runs the home for
handicapped children

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI		
DONATION LIST FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2018		
S.No	NAME	AMOUNT
A	ANNUAL BOOKLET 2018	
1	NAC.Jewellers	15000
2	Arun Excello Realty	15000
3	C.N.Venkateswaran	2500
4	S.P.Ambrose	5000
5	Sundaram BNP Paribas Home Finance Ltd	10000
6	Dr.Ponnusamy	10000
B	ANNUAL BOOKLET 2018 - STRIP ADVERTISEMENT	
7	N.T.Rajendran	1000
8	V.Srineevas	1000
9	K.Panchalan	1000
10	M.Annadurai	1000
11	K.Gopal	1000
12	S.Gopalakrishnan	1000
13	S.Ramachandran	1000
14	V.Balachander	1000
15	C.Sivakumar	1000
16	Dr.Keerthivanan	1000
17	Dr.T.S.S.Kumar	1000
18	Kay VeeVee Foundation	1000
19	J.Ramavadhani	1000
C	MONTHLY STRIP ADVERTISEMENT	
20	Sundaragopalan	1000
21	K.Ramesh	800
22	B.Parthasarthy	800
23	L.S.Jaganathan	800
D	BREAKFAST MEETING SPONSORS	
24	L.Palamalai	4000
E	ELDERS DAY FUNCTION	
25	Chess Carrom Tournament Fees	1400
26	Consolation Prize	100
27	R.T.Namasivayam	1000
28	M.C.Vasantha	1000
29	N.Krishnamurthy	1000
30	L.S.Jaganathan	1000
31	K.P.Chandrasekaran	1000
32	N.Rammohan	500
33	K.Rajarampandian	500
34	K.V.Sundaram	500
F	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE	
35	S.Prabakaran	5000
36	V.Subramanian	5000
G	LIFE MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION FEE	
37	S.Prabakaran	100
38	V.Subramanian	100
H	LIFE MEMBERSHIP IDENTITY CARD FEE	
39	S.Prabakaran	100
40	V.Subramanian	100

I	BYE LAW	
41	S.Prabakaran	10
42	V.Subramanian	10
J	PROBUS CORPUS FUND	
43	S.Prabakaran	500
44	V.Subramanian	500
K	SUNSHINE FUND	
45	B.Parthasarathy	1000
46	Lakshmi natarajan	501
47	C.Chandrasekaran	1000
L	EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME-OT	
48	P.C.P.Radhakrishnan	2000
M	EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME-TOPUP	
49	C.N.Venkateswaran	2000
50	V.R.Rajagopalan	5000
51	D.Ramanathan	5000
52	T.V.Bashyam	3000
N	EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME	
53	Mr.Ranjit Pratap	150000
54	C.N.Venkateswaran	7000
55	S.P.Ambrose	15000
O	DEFICIT BRIDGING FUND	
56	N.V.Balasubramanian	360
P	SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION EXPENSE	
57	Rohit Mahesh	500
Q	KERALA DISTRESS RELIEF FUND	
58	K.Panchalan	1000
R	IIT WALKATHON	
59	Mathew George	5250
	TOTAL	295931

K.GOPAL
Treasurer
PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI



Rotary President Ranjit Pratap Installation



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Ex-GM, Sangam Hotel, Trichy

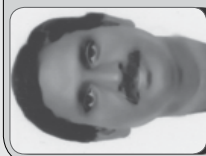
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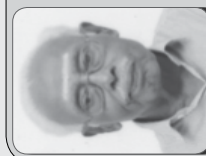


Life Member : **L296** WEF : **14.07.2018**
Date of Birth : **12.06.1958** Blood Group : **B+ve**
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Date of Birth : **18.12.1957** Blood Group : **AB+ve**
Wedding Date : **03.02.1985** Phone : **-**
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E-mail : **-**

These 5 Annual members got converted to Life members. Their Old membership number, Name and new number have been given

A106	Dr.(Mrs.) Sarada Menon	L292
A378	K.Gopal	L293
A381	S.L.Sakthivel Rajaa	L297
A372	V.Jagannathan	L299
A318	N.C.Gnanaprakasam	L294

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

1. Dr.V.S.Natarajan's Geriatric Foundation & Kauvery Hospital plan to celebrate World Elders Day on October 7, 2018.
2. HelpAge India celebrated International Day of Older persons on October 1, 2018.
3. HelpAge India organized pensioners rally at Delhi at all India level for which a special train from Cuddalore left on September 27, 2018 for Delhi, halting at Egmore for half an hour.

DATES TO REMEMBER : NOVEMBER 2018

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 99629 01964**. Those who attended may send confirmation to the Secretary / Editor

- ✦ **10.11.2018** - EC Meeting: 10.30 AM at Gopalapuram Boys Higher Sec School, Chennai - 86
- ✦ **17.11.2018** - Probus Thesophy Meeting: 3.30 P.M. MP Aanandh MHS School, Chennai - 600 004. (Please Contact Probn. V.L. Aiyer at 98403 32948)
- ✦ **24.11.2018** - Breakfast Meeting: 8.30 AM at Russian Centre for Science and Culture.

BREAKFAST MEETING ON 27-10-2018

Breakfast Meeting: 8.30 AM at Russian Centre for Science and Culture. Probn.K.Lakshmi pathi, our club's sakala kala vallavar, will speak on **"YOUR HEALTH IN YOUR HANDS"**.

OBITUARY

Probn.V.Sreenivasan died in October 2018. On behalf of all of us, I pray to Almighty for his soul to rest in peace. His family can be contacted as per the details given below:

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Probian B.Nagendra Babu

Probian K.Rajaram Pandian®
Probian Dr.K.Parthasarathy®

PF S.Gopalakrishnan, President
Probian B.Ranganathan, Secretary

PP Probian Dr.(Capt.) M.Singaraja*
Probian C.Nagendra Prasad

@Intimation from members concerned about non attendance received much after the date and only on enquiry.

* Could not attend at the last moment for personal reasons. Intimation received on the concerned day.

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