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மண்புக்கு மாயிவது மன். (குறள் 996)**

உலக வாழ்க்கை சிறந்து செழிப்பது பண்புடையவர்களின் செயல்களாலேயே,
அது மறையும் நிலையில் மக்களின் நாகரிகங்கள் மண்ணில் புதைந்து அழிந்துவிடும்.

The world survives and thrives on benign best; history
is replete with civilizations losing bonds, buried in dust

FROM THE PRESIDENT DESK

Dear Probians,



I am glad to inform you that arrangements are afoot for conducting the International Women's Day on 7th March 2019. As you are aware, the event is organized by us jointly with Russian Centre for Science

and Culture. Dr.Lalitha Balakrishnan, Principal, MOP Vaishnav College for Women will be our Chief Guest. I thank Mrs.Lakshmi Natarajan, Vice President who has arranged this.

Similarly, Mrs.Sudha Umashankar, Freelance Journalist and well known Story Teller, has been short listed by Dr.Panchalan, Vice President along with Awards Committee.

Internal Candidate, Pulavar Probian T.V.Vijayalakshmi has been duly chosen for Probus Recognition Award. Mr.Gennadii A.Rogalev, Director RCSC., Ann. Anuradha Uberoi, President Inner Wheel Club of Madras, Rtn.Ranjit Pratap, President, Rotary Club of Madras & Ann. Uma Ranjit, First Lady of Rotary Club of Madras have agreed to participate in the function.

Let us heartily congratulate the Awardees in advance. Hopefully, this issue will reach you before

the event. In case it reaches you later, please bear with me.

Another matter I wish to share with you is about our fund raising effort by staging a drama on 31st March 2019. A couple of questions have been raised.

"Why we need funds now?"

"Will it be eligible for I.T. benefit?"

These details have been mentioned in some of our communications.

I wish to reiterate as follows:

1) We do have endowment for our Scholarship Project Similarly we have endowment for the new Medical Aid Scheme. We also have endowment funds for giving prizes etc. to students of various schools (male students and female students).

The reason why we now venture to raise funds is to create a Corpus for Probuzz Monthly News Letter and to enable us to achieve the declared objectives of Probus Club of Chennai. So far we have been collecting money from members on day to day basis.

2) Donations for above are eligible for exemption under Sec.80G of the Income Tax Act 1961. These details are also printed in Donor Passes.

Under the circumstances, I earnestly solicit your valued moral support and also financial help to the extent possible on purely voluntary basis.

Let us hope and trust, we emerge successfully in this endeavor.

As you are aware, Federation of Senior Citizens Association of Tamil Nadu is organizing a Seminar on 24th March 2019 to be inaugurated by Hon'ble

Governor of Tamil Nadu. I take this opportunity to wish this important event all success.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

S.Gopalakrishnan

President – Probus Club of Chennai

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you and your family members.

Consequent upon the death of Pn Gopal K, Treasurer, Probian Ravi S, Joint Treasurer had assumed charge as the new Treasurer of the Club. Probian Sadagopan G, EC Member and Probian Keerthivanan K, Dr. have been co-opted as Joint Treasurer and E.C. member respectively.

During the month, one Life Member, viz., Sri T. Mohanadoss introduced by Probian Rammohan N was admitted to our Club.

The Women's Day Celebrations would be held this year on Thursday, the 07th March, 2019 at 3.00 p.m. in the Russian Centre Auditorium. The invitation for the Function would have reached by this time in your hands and I request you to make it convenient to attend the Function.

In the Breakfast Meeting (BFM) held on Saturday, 23rd Feb'19, We paid homage to the departed soul of Late Pn Mony S.V. and the Martyrs of Pulwama.. Pn Velumani, S narrated incidences in his career in the Indian Forest Service and offered the Book published by him at a discount. Pn Velumani donated the sale

proceeds to the Club. Brigadier George Mathew gave an interesting talk on the JOY OF GIVING. This was followed by "Pallanguzhi competition." The winners would be given Prizes in the Women's day Function.

In the BFM, our President made an earnest Appeal to Probians to support the Fund Raising Attempt by getting the DONOR PASSES for CHANAKYA SABADAM, the famous historical drama to be held in the morning of Sunday, the 31st March. The details of the drama and the Appeal for getting the Donor Passes are enclosed to this newsletter. PP Ramaswamy T.S. Dr and Pn Sampath N.R. also spoke about the drama and appealed to the Philanthropic nature of Probians to come out and wholeheartedly support the Fund Raising.

As announced in the BFM, the Donor Passes of Value ₹10,000/- and ₹5,000/- will entail admission for TWO and 5 more benefits, viz., (i) 80G Exemption under I.T. (ii) Free Coffee Mug with Probus Emblem, (iii) Delegate Pass to the FOSCATAN seminar on 24th March, 2019, (iv) Free Book authored by Pn Aruna Jatesan to be Published by our Club and (v) one complimentary Strip Advt. in the Probuzz Newsletter. Donor Passes of ₹2,000/- and ₹1,000/-, in addition to admission for ONE will also entail Sec. 80G Exemption under I.T. Donor Passes of ₹500/- and ₹200/- will entail admission for ONE only. We are sure that all Probians would get the Donor Passes

EDITOR'S COLUMN

1. Our web site was modified after incorporating few more features and released for viewing by public. In case you have not viewed it yet, please view it at <http://www.probusclubchennai.com>
2. All senior citizen organizations like ours, come under the umbrella of FOSCATAN (Federation Of Senior Citizen Association TAMIL Nadu). Please look for an announcement about their conference in Page-3 of our News Letter.
3. Our breakfast meeting took place on 4th Saturday February 23, 2019. Photos taken on 23-02-19 are in Page-4.
4. Probus International Women's Day will be celebrated on March 7, 2019.
5. Please ensure copy of the appeal is given to you along with this News Letter
6. I hope you had opportunity to use SJSMBF application for some needy eligible person, known to you, seeking financial assistance to meet his/her medical expenses

N. Rammohan

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and enable our Club to bridge the deficit arising out of fall in interest rates and additional recurring expenses like library Rent, Web hosting, etc.

President started the contribution with ₹10,000/, quickly followed by Pn Venkateswara Rao and Pn. Brig. George Mathew with ₹15,000/- and ₹10,000/- respectively. Many Probians pledged ₹5,000/- for Donor Passes. In Feb'19 ₹65,000/- was collected.

I request all Probians to donate personally and also assist us in raising enough donations through approaching their friends and acquaintances. Probians are also welcome to assist us in getting Sponsorships for Drama by Display of Banners,

products, etc. from Companies, Banks, etc.

Wishing all lady Probians, a Happy Women's Day,

Wishing all Probians to enjoy the JOY OF GIVING to our Club and

leading a Happy Giving, contented, Peaceful and Healthy Living, &

Hoping to see you all at the Mylapore Fine Arts Club, where the Drama is organised, on Sunday, the 31st March, 2019 Morning.

B.Ranganathan,

Secretary – Probus Club of Chennai

REPORT FROM PROBN K PARTHASARATHY NARRATING HIS EXPERIENCE AT THE ROTARY CLUB MEETING HELD ON 22ND JANUARY 2019

Myself (K.Parthasarathy) and Probn. K. Rajarampandian attended the Rotary Club meeting. held at Hyyat Regidency. Rotary office Sridhar welcomed us and requested us to join for lunch. We had a nice lunch. During lunch, one of the Rotarian enquired about our Probus Club and its activities. We explained to him in detailed. Soon after, Rotary President called the meeting to order. Even during his inaugural address, he extended a warm welcome to us by mentioning our names. He explained the activities of the previous meeting. Birthday and Wedding Anniversary gifts were presented to the members. The secretary presented the report. One of their committee members reported about their fund raising program.

Subsequently, the meeting was addressed by a special speaker Mr. SHIV KUNAL VERMA, Author and Military Historian, who is also Special Advisor to Minister of State and Ministry of External Affairs of Government of India. He made a very interesting speech about the 1962 Indo-China border dispute,/ war and also about the history of Tibet. He also briefed about the action taken by Government and General Cariappa. He cleared so many doubts raised by audience. It was a very interesting and knowledgeable speech which was enjoyed by every one of us present in the meeting.

We thank the Probus Club of Chennai for deputing us to attend this meeting.

FOSCATAN Seminar on March 24, 2019

HUMBLE REMINDER FOR THE REGISTERED DELEGATES TO THE SEMINAR BY FOSCATAN ON 24TH MARCH 2019 AT 10.30 A.M. AT IOA AUDITORIUM ROYAPAETTAH.HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF TAAMILNADU INAUGURATES. EVERYONE IS TO BE SEATED BY 10 A.M.

R. T. NAMASIVAYAM

IPP-Probus Club of Chennai and also

Vice President - FOSCATAN

Chairman - Seminar Committee

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BREAKFAST MEET



PP TS Ramaswamy initiates BF Day proceedings



President flanked by 2 speakers



Mrs. Arumugam gets Life Membership Certificate



T. Mohanadoss gets Life Member Certificate



Ramakrishnan.R received Life time award ifrom Toast Masters Club



Life Time Achieiment Award



M. Prabhakaran receives birthday gift



P.K. Doraiswamy receives birthday gift gives donation of ₹ 15,000



S. Ramachandran receives Birthday gift



Dr Jayashree receives Birthday gift



N.R. Krishnamurthy receives birthday gift



N. Ramanathan receives birthday gift



Brig. George Mathew speaks on joy of Giving



President felicitates Brig. George Mathew after his speech



Velumani speaks on his book



President felicitates Velumani



Pallanguli game



Pallanguli game



Audience



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PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI LIST OF DONATION FOR FEBRUARY 2019		
S.No.	Head / Probians	Amount
A	ANNUAL BOOKLET	
1	Venkatachari K	240.00
B	BOOK PUBLISHING	
2	Venkatachari K	8,000.00
C	BF MEETING LUNCH SPONSORS	
3	Arumugam P.S.	8,500.00
4	Sridharan P PF	4,000.00
D	PALLANGUZZHI SPONSOR	
5	Balambal V Dr	4,000.00
E	BYE-LAW BOOKLET	
6	Mohanadoss	10.00
7	Ramachandran D.N.	10.00
F	DRAMA DONOR PASSES	
8	Brig George Mathew	5,000.00
9	Gopalakrishnan S	10,000.00
10	Keerthivanan K Dr	5,000.00
11	Mahadevan A	5,000.00
12	Nagalingam D	5,000.00
13	Prabhakar M	5,000.00
14	Ranganathan B	5,000.00
15	Singaraja M	5,000.00
16	Venkateswara Rao M	15,000.00
17	Venkateswaran C.N.	5,000.00
G	EDUCATIONAL SCH. SCHEME	
18	Doraiswamy P.K.	15,000.00
H	ID CARD	
19	Mohanadoss	100.00
20	Ramachandran D.N.	100.00

I	LIFE MEMBERSHIP FEE	
21	Mohanadoss	5,000.00
22	Ramachandran D.N.	5,000.00
I	MEMBERSHIP ADMISSION FEE	
23	Mohanadoss	100.00
24	Ramachandran D.N.	100.00
K	PROBUS CORPUS FUND (Incl Strip Advt)	
25	George Mathew	1,000.00
26	Jayakumar S	500.00
27	Madhava Rao A.G.	1,000.00
28	Madhava Rao A.G.	1,000.00
29	Mohanadoss	500.00
30	Ramachandran D.N.	500.00
31	Thiagarajan P	800.00
L	SUNSHINE FUND	
32	Ramanathan N	400.00
33	Madhava Rao A.G.	1,000.00
34	Karthik Dore	1,000.00
M	GENERAL DONATIONS	
35	Velumani S	1,300.00
Total		1,24,160.00

S. RAVI

Treasurer

PROBUS CLUB OF CHENNAI

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

1. FOSCATAN have their conference on March 24, 2019 (detail is available elsewhere in this News Letter).
2. TANSECA celebrated their annual day on February 17, 2019
3. Senior Citizen Bureau will have their quarterly meeting on April 20, 2019.

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

L273	01/04/48	Ramalingam.K.Dr.	L222	15/04/38	Venkatesan.R
L197	01/04/37	Venkateswaran C N	A313	16/04/33	Ramachandran P L
A156	01/04/35	Venkatraman S	L187	18/04/47	Raghavendra Rao J
L209	03/04/54	Sivakumar P	L003	18/04/32	Ramachandran C
A389	04/04/38	Nagendra Babu B	A211	19/04/39	Ramakrishnan V
A106	05/04/23	Sarada Menon Dr.M Mrs.	L259	19/04/52	Manoharan,S
L086	06/04/36	Abdul Khader M M	L111	20/04/44	Sarma, Prof. R H
L034	06/04/46	Rasool S N	A330	20/04/47	Sundararajan R
L268	07/04/34	Lakshminarayanan.N	L193	21/04/41	Lakshmi Narayanan S
A369	07/04/43	Rajamohan B	A249	21/04/42	Natesanarayanan.M.R.
A325	08/04/33	Viswanathan V S	L005	22/04/38	Balambal V Mrs. Dr.
L002	11/04/28	Ambrose S P IAS (Retd.)	L286	23/04/52	Srinivasan,V
L146A	11/04/33	Rangabashyam P G	L170	24/04/44	Rajagopal.V
L060	12/04/43	Rama Prabhakaran Mrs. Dr.	A274	24/04/34	Rajagopalan T
L165	15/04/41	Sampath N R	L019	25/04/39	Kishore R B
L064	15/04/40	Venkatasubramanian S	L207	27/04/28	Narayanaswamy G

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

PF06	04/04/76	Chidambaram M	Mrs.Rajareka
L047	06/04/73	Srinivasan T R	Mrs.M.S.Shantha
L056	07/04/61	Ramasubramanian S	Mrs.R.Jayalakshmi
A224	11/04/55	Srinivasan T G	Mrs.Rajeswari Srinivasan
L261	12/04/63	Ravi,S	Mrs.R.rajalakshmi
L113	15/04/60	Doraiswamy P K IAS (Retd.)	Mrs.Uma
L258	15/04/60	Uma Mrs.	Doraiswamy,P.K.
L035	15/04/73	Mohan Sundar Pandian	Mrs.Padmavathy Pandian
L214	18/04/60	Duli Chand Jain	Mrs.Anoop Jain
L179	20/04/72	Lakshmi Natarajan Mrs.	Mr.S.Natarajan
L119	20/04/73	Ramesh K	Mrs.Lalitha Ramesh
L244	21/04/73	Damodharan A	Mrs.D.Vijayalakshmi
A202	23/04/62	Sundaram G IAS (Retd.)	Mrs.Lakshmi Sundaram
L036	27/04/56	Divakaran S Dr. Prof.	Mrs.Bharathi Divakaran
L289	24/04/58	Nagendra Prasad C	Mrs.C.Pushpalatha
L146	28/04/67	Rajendra Kumar Jalan	Mrs.Anila Jalan
L209	29/04/82	Sivakumar P	Mrs.Devika Sivakumar
A285	29/04/63	Venkataraman S	Mrs.Bageerathi Venkatraman
L281	30/04/79	Madavamoorthy,D	Mrs.M.Comady



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Date of Birth	: 30.10.1948	Blood Group	: O+ve
Wedding Date	: 29.10.1973	Phone	: 044 4953-0067
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DATES TO REMEMBER : APRIL 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 99629 01964**. Those who attended may send confirmation to the Secretary / Editor.

- ✦ 13.04.2019 – EC Meeting : 10.30 AM at Gopalapuram Boys High School, Chennai 86
- ✦ 20.04.2019 – Probus Theosophy Meeting : 3.30 PM. M.P.Aanand MHS School, Chennai 4
(Please contact Probn.V.L.Aiyer at 98403 32948)
- ✦ 27.04.2019 – Break-fast Meet: 8.30 AM at the Russian Centre for Science and Culture.

LIST OF PROBIANS WHO ATTENDED ROTARY CLUB OF MADRAS MEETINGS IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2018

Probian Ashok Kumar	Probian Laxmi Natrajan	Probian R.Varadarajan
Probian M.Venkateswara Rao	Probian Sundera Gopalan	Probian K.Rangaramanujam

No meeting was held on 19th February, 2019.

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