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Monthly Newsletter From

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ஆறென்பர் ஆய்ந்தவர் கோள். (குறள் 662)

பழுதுபடும் செயல்களைச் செய்யாது இருப்பது, பழுதுபட்டாலும் மனம்
தளராமல் இருப்பது இவ்விரண்டும் நீதிநூல் பல ஆய்ந்தவர்களின்
கோட்பாடு என்று கூறுவர்.

Not to perform a ruinous act, and not to be discouraged by the ruinous
termination of an act, are the two maxims which, the wise say, from
the principles of those who have investigated the subject.

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK



Dear Probians,

Loving Greetings to you
and your family members.

The AGM was held on
the date of the Monthly
meeting on Sat., 27th
August, 2022 at the
Russian Centre, Due to

want of quorum, the AGM was adjourned
for half-an-hour in the beginning. Pn Dr.
Chockalingam V gave an informative, educative
and humorous talk on the way to a Healthy
Hearty Living. Thereafter, the agenda items
of the AGM were taken up after the Universal
Prayer and the Probus Anthem. The minutes
of the previous AGM, the Secretary's Annual
Report, the Audited Financial Statements and
re-appointment of auditor for a fee of Rs.7,000/-
were unanimously approved. Two Table item

suggested as resolutions for amendment of
Bye-laws, one in absentia and one without
notice before the given date were discussed
and referred to the Bye-law Committee for
consideration and report to be submitted to
the next AGM.

Sri V.C. Kannan has been admitted as Life
Member of the Club during the month.

As already indicated in the last month
newsletter, the First Function to commemorate
completion of three decades by our Club and
75 years of Independence of Our Country was
held on Monday, 22nd August, '22 morning in the
Ethiraja Kalyana Nilayam, TTK Road, Alwarpet.
The disciples of Abhinaya Sri Satyapriya's Sri
Nirthyalaya Dance Academy will be performing
Dance for about 1½ hours. In the interval,
Kalaimamani Sri Sankarasubramanian, Editor,
Kalaimagal has kindly consented to deliver the

Guest Lecture on “Madras & Freedom Struggle” to commemorate the Madras Day and Amrut (75 Years) Mahotsav Divas. Three Past Presidents, viz., PPP Venkatesan R, PPP Singaraja M Capt. And PPP Balambal V Dr. Two past presidents were honoured and they spoke about the Glorious Days of the Club. A surprise Gift of pouch with two zips was given to the Members.

I request all of you to kindly make it convenient to attend the next function which would be a Drama by Kalaimamani Kathadi Ramamurthy..

As indicated earlier, the activities are on for releasing the **Souvenir** to commemorate the Three Decades of our Club, **in lieu of the Annual Booklet**, in the International Day of Elderly Function in October, '22. Now it is time for all members to come to aid of the club by sponsoring advertisements (at least Strip Advertisements) and also sourcing of advertisements / sponsorships for the Souvenir / functions from friends, relatives and known organisations. I am sure that with all of your involved efforts in this direction, it becomes a successful effort.

We will be distributing 200 Scholarships this year and the the Scholarship Distribution Function will be held on 9th September. I request all of you and donors to come and distribute the scholarships in the event.

The Bye-law book was released in the AGM successfully and many bought it by paying Rs.100/-.

I make the last and final appeal to the Probians, especially those who have completed 75, 80, 90 years of age and 50 years of successful married life to send the photo and personal data immediately, if not given so far.

I sincerely thank PPP Venkatachari K, who has once again fully sponsored this September '22 issue of Probuzz. I also 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.**

I request all Annual Members who have not paid their Subscription, to send their Annual Subscription of Rs.1,000/- along with Rs.100/- for the Probuzz Newsletter Annual Subscription at the earliest.

I remain

With regards,
Yours sincerely,

Ranganathan B

President – Probus Club of Chennai

EDITOR'S COLUMN

Editor's Column

Dear Probus brothers and sisters,

Greetings to all my fellow Probians.

We trust you enjoyed going through the August 2022 issue of Probuzz with selected photos of the Family Meet held on 30 July 2022.

Probus Club of Chennai has been conducting a series of special functions in addition to its usual meetings. Thus, a special Dance Program was held on 22 Aug 2022 as part of 3-Decades of Probus Club celebrations. Our Club's Annual General Meeting was also held on 27 Aug 2022.

In this issue we help you relive these two events through a good collection of photos. But then these are only representative samples of the happenings at these important events. We are not able to include many photos due to the size-limitations of Probuzz. Yet these limited number of photos capture the enviable spirit of these two landmark events of Probus Clube of Chennai.

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.

Wish you Happy Probuzz reading,

EDITOR (vijisbi@gmail.com)

SECRETARY'S REPORT



Dear Probians,

Greetings to you, your family and your friend,

Nothing is impossible: there are always ways to accomplish anything if we have sufficient will, we will always have the means. When we say something is impossible, it is usually just an excuse. Nothing is impossible is a subjective statement about time. The answer is yes if time isn't an issue. In spite of many hurdles such as Covid-19 spreads and other problems, Probus Club has organized/completed many programmes/functions/events. Our team is proud of what we've accomplished.

We conducted a **Special Executive Committee meeting** on 2nd Aug 2022 through Zoom. President welcomed the gatherings. Pn Lakshmi Natrajan rendered the Universal Prayer. This meeting was convened to get the confirmation of (1) MOM of the last AGM held on Saturday, 27.11.2021 (2) Secretary's Annual Report for 2021-22 (3) Audited Statement for the period from 01.04.2021 to 31.03. 2022 (4) Appointment of Sri A. Mohan Auditor for the period 2022-23 with a remuneration of Rs.7000/- per year and (5) Post facto approval for keeping excess cash of Rs.42686/- as on 31-03.2022 to put forward to AGM for approval. Secretary Pn Annadhurai. M proposed a vote of thanks

The EC Committee meeting for August 2022 was held on Saturday, August 13, 2022, at 10.35 a.m. at Gopalapuram Boys High School, Conran Smith Road, Chennai. The universal prayer was recited by PPP Chari KV. Pn Ranganathan B welcomed the members and informed them about the upcoming Scholarship Disbursement Function, the first function of the Three Decades of Probus Club of Chennai's "DANCE" and the KAVITHAI & SMALL STORY Competition. PF V. Balachander read the August 2022 Treasurer report. The vote of thanks was rendered by Pn M. Annadhurai, secretary.

Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) for the year 2022 and August 2022 Monthly meeting was conducted on Saturday, 27th August 2022 at Russian House. Probians performed songs and told stories as part of fellowship activities. At 10.35 am, 75 members attended the meeting, but the attendance did not

reach the required quorum of 106 members out of 317. The meeting was therefore postponed by about 30 minutes by the Secretary. In the meantime, **Pn Dr V Chockalingam**, a well-known cardiologist in India, presented his speech through PowerPoint. **Humour and Healthy Heart** was the topic of the presentation. Throughout his speech, he touched on a variety of topics through humour to promote Healthy Heart. Probians appreciated his time and effort and thoroughly enjoyed his speech and the secretary thanked him for his valuable contribution.

The meeting started with a universal Prayer rendered by Pn Dr Bhavani A. Probus Anthem was relayed through the system. President welcomed the gatherings and conveyed our future events such as Drama and Music on the occasion of the Three Decades of Probus Club of Chennai, Scholarship Disbursement, Annual Book and Eldersday. Secretary announced the upcoming events and requested contributions from members. Confirmation of the minutes of the last AGM held on Saturday the 27th NOV 2021 was unanimously approved by the Probians. The following resolutions were placed before the members at the AGM. (a) Consideration and approval of the Secretary's Annual Report for the Year 2021-22 was proposed by Pn Lakshmi Natrajan and seconded by Pn Bhavani A Dr and it was unanimously approved. (b) Consideration and approval of the Audited Statement of Accounts for the year (01.04.2021 to 31.03.2022) was proposed by IPP PF Gopalakrishnan S & PPP Capt Singaraja M Dr and seconded by Pn P P Ramaswami Dr and Pn CN Venkateswaran. It was approved unanimously (c) Appointment of Sri A. Mohan, ACA, as Auditor for the Year 2022-23 with a Remuneration of 7,000/- was proposed by Pn Veeraraghavan KV and seconded by Pn Ashok Kumar S. It was approved unanimously (d) Post facto approval for retention of excess Cash (Rs.42,686/-) necessitated to hold the amounts for conducting two meetings namely Scholarship Disbursement event on 24.03.2022 and International women's day event on 26.03.2022) was proposed by Pn Mohanam T and seconded by Pn Gunasekaran G and Pn Venkataraman S was unanimously approved. Pn VP C Badri has sent a mail to us from abroad stating that a sentence in Bye-Law 13A(e) "The

Special Invitees can express their views only when permitted by the President” could be replaced with “The President has the right to intervene and disallow any views expressed by the Special Invitee if the same is not relevant or appropriate to the subject matter of discussion”. It was taken to the discussion but there was no support from the members. Hence, President informed that this could be referred to the Bye-Law committee for further discussion. b) PF Dr K. Panchalan referred to a subject to discuss about the constituents of Special Invitees (received after the stipulated time). President informed this to refer this matter to the Bye-Law committee for further discussion

President gave the Birthday Gifts to August month Birthday Probians. Secretary Pn Annadhurai M Proposed a vote of thanks. Apart from thanking Doctor Pn V Chockalingam and Universal Prayer render Pn Dr Bhavani A, he thanked Office Bearers and EC Members of the Probus Club of Chennai for sponsoring Breakfast, Retd SBI Officers of the Probus Club of Chennai for sponsoring Lunch and Gift Sponsors M/s Pn Chandrasekaran K.P, Pn Krishnamurthy NR, VP Pn Ramanathan N, PPP Namasivayam RT, Pn Prabhakar M and Pn Maala Venkataraman. Further, he thanked Probian volunteers for AGM work and all other Probians and Guests who attended the meeting. Lunch packets were served to the Probians

Dance Programme (1st Function of 3 Decades of PCC) was held at M/s Ethiraja Kalyana Nilayam, TTK Road on Monday 22nd Aug 2022. It was the 1st Function among the three - Dance, Drama and Music. Before the meeting began, breakfast was served. During fellowship time, Probians sang songs. A wonderful dance performance was performed by the Sree Nirthyapriya Temple of Arts group. A total of about 10 dancers performed many dance performances under the leadership of **Abinayasree Smt Satyapriya C**, a disciple of Acharya. The dances were superb, and all of the members and guests had a great time. Our guest speaker, **Kalaimamani Sri Kizhambur Sankara Subramanian**, Editor of Kalai Magal, spoke on “Madras Day and 75 Years of Independence. It was an informative and enjoyable speech. Probus Past Presidents RA Venkatesan Retd

IA&AS, Capt M. Singaraja Dr and Dr V. Balambal were honored with batches and garlands. All three gave their acceptance speeches. Secretary Annadhurai M, proposed a Vote of Thanks.

Zoom meeting for Publication Committee and Fund mobilization committee was held on 10th Aug 2022: About 12 members attended the meeting. Pn B Ranganathan, Pn Annadhurai M, PF Balachandar V, Pn C Badri, PF S. Gopalakrishnan, Capt Pn Singaraja M Dr, Pn RT Namasivayam, Pn S. Ranganatha Rao, Pn Maala Venkatram, Pn Jayashree Kishore and Pn Ramaraj V participated in the Zoom meeting. They discussed about the Articles received, the Timing of the EldersDay event and the Advertisement Tariff for our members and Non-Members. The Appeal has been mailed to all Probians.

New Member Admission: We are happy to induct Mr Kannan VC(L347) from Kasturba Nagar, Adyar, Chennai into our Club. We wish him all the best

On the Home visit front, Pn Ranganathan B President, Pn Annadhurai M Secretary and Jt. Sec PF G. Sadagopan visited Pn VP Nirmala Thiagarajan Dr (L083) on her 84th Birthday, visited PF PP Ramaswamy Dr (PF 15) on his 83rd Birthday and wished them a very Happy Birthday.

On the obituary front, we are saddened to report that we have lost three Probians (1) Dr Vimala R. (L077) expired on 31.05.2021. It was informed by her son Dr Bharath. (2) Hariharan V. (L 014) expired on 22nd July 2022 (3) Gopalakrishnan N. (A-380) expired during 2020 and was informed by his wife Mrs Indra.

Please consider **sponsoring the entire Probuzz Newsletter** by donating Rs.5,000/- or at least contributing 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. I thank **PPP KV Chari** for sponsoring the August 2022 Probuzz Newsletter

Probians, your continued support is greatly appreciated. My best wishes to you in the days to come.

Annadhurai. M
Secretary

We Wish A Very Happy Birthday to all Probians having Birthdays in October 2022

S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB	S.No.	Title	Name	Mem No.	DOB
1	Probian	Santhanam S.	L-176	01 Oct.	18	Probian	Lakshmanan E.R.	A-322	19 Oct.
2	Probian	Senthilnathan V.	L-288	02 Oct.	19	Probian	Vijendra Rao V.	L-045	21 Oct.
3	Probian	George Mathew Brig.	L-250	04 Oct.	20	PF	Subbaraj R.	PF 04	22 Oct.
4	Probian	Sundaram G. Dr. (IAS-ret'd)	L-112	07 Oct.	21	Probian	Jaganathan V.	L-015	23 Oct.
5	Probian	Prasad D.S.L.	L-202	07 Oct.	22	Probian	Hiralal Jethwani	L-123A	23 Oct.
6	Probian	Subramanian S.	L-090	09 Oct.	23	Probian	Krishnan C.	A-305A	24 Oct.
7	Probian	Venkateswara Rao M	L-305	10 Oct.	24	Probian	Arumugam M	L-186	24 Oct.
8	Probian	Thulasi G. Dr.	L-213	11 Oct.	25	Probian	Vaidyanathan V.R.	L-200A	24 Oct.
9	Probian	Rajaraman R.	L-231	12 Oct.	26	Probian	Leela Ramanan Mrs.	L-159	25 Oct.
10	Probian	Pushpa B. Shah Mrs.	L-062	13 Oct.	27	Probian	Nagendra Prasad C	L-289	25 Oct.
11	Probian	Vijaya Kumar A.	L-279	13 Oct.	28	Probian	Ramaiah D.S. Dr.	A-398	26 Oct.
12	Probian	Unnikrishnan P. Variyath	L-072	13 Oct.	29	Probian	Chandrasekaran C.	A-012	26 Oct.
13	Probian	Vivekanandan M.	L-278	14 Oct.	30	Probian	Vasanth M.C. Dr.	L-110	28 Oct.
14	Probian	Ramamurthi T.V.	L-328	15 Oct.	31	Probian	Senthamarai A. Dr.	L-032	29 Oct.
15	Probian	Sadasivam T.D.	L-205	16 Oct.	32	Probian	Asokkumar R	L-304	30 Oct.
16	Probian	Uday Kumar N	L-266	17 Oct.	33	Probian	Govindan V.S.	A-305/2007	31 Oct.
17	Probian	Appavoo T	L-133	19 Oct.					

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	Venkateswara Rao M	L-305	04 Oct.	Mrs. M. Tirumala Devi
2	Probian	Suresh Mallia	L-295	09 Oct.	Mrs Vidya Kamath
3	Probian	Balakrishnan T.S.	A-284	20 Oct.	Mrs. Charumathi Balakrishnan
4	Probian	Krishnamurthi N.R.	L-247	20 Oct.	Mrs. Jaya Krishnamurthi
5	Probian	Sampath N.R.	L-165	24 Oct.	Mrs. Nalini Sampath
6	Probian	Krishnamoorthy S.	A-359	24 Oct.	Mrs. Jayam Krishnamoorthy
7	Probian	Abdul Khader M.M.	L-086	25 Oct.	Mrs. Helen Khader
8	Probian	Namasivayam R.T.	L-054	29 Oct.	Mrs. Kalyani Namasivayam
9	Probian	Asokkumar R	L-304	29 Oct.	Mrs. A. Angayarkanni
10	Probian	Lakshmanan R	L-341	30 Oct.	Dr. R. Padmavathy MD (Siddha)
11	Probian	Jyothikumar J.	L-245	31 Oct.	Mrs. K. Sarojini
12	Probian	Venkataraman Hari	A-155	31 Oct.	Mrs. Saroja Hari

PARTICIPATION IN ROTARY CLUB WEEKLY MEETINGS

Meeting Date	Name of Probian	Remarks
2 Aug 22	G.N. tharakaram	
2 Aug 22	D. Sugunaraj	
8 Aug 22	Sakthivel Raja	
8 Aug 22	Dr. K Ramalingam	
16 Aug 22	No Meeting Held	
22 Aug 22	Dr. K Panchalan	
22 Aug 22	K Ranga Ramanujam	
30 Aug 22	M Prabhakar	
30 Aug 22	N J John	
6 Sep 22	B Ranganathan	To invite President of RCM for the Probus Scholarship Function on 9 Sep 2002
6 Sep 22	V Balachander	
13 Sep 22	IPP S Gopalakrishnan	
13 Sep 22	M Venkateswara Rao	
20 Sep 22	Rajaram Pandian K	
20 Sep 22	Kalyanasundaram R	

OBITUARIES

With profound regret and fond memories, we record the passing away of three of our senior members:

- (1) **Dr. Vimala R.** (L077) expired on 31 September 2021
- (2) **Hariharan V.** (L 014) expired on 22nd July 2022
- (3) **Gopalakrishnan N.** (A-380) expired during 2020

As we received the information about these senior members only now, we could not inform our members earlier.

LIST OF DONATIONS RECEIVED IN AUGUST, 2022

S. No.	Name	Amount in Rupees
A. 3 Decades of PCC Functions		
1	Nirmala Thyagarajan	2,000.00
2	Sadagopan G	7,500.00
3	Shankar N Swamy	150,000.00
4	Sreenivas V	5,000.00
B. Annual Book 2021		
5	Ramaswami P.P.	1,000.00
C. AGM- BREAKFAST		
6	Annadhurai M	700.00
7	Balachander V	700.00
8	Bhavani A Dr	700.00
9	Dhanasekaran D	700.00
10	Geetha Viswanathan	700.00
11	Jayashree Kishore	700.00
12	John N.G.	700.00
13	Lakshmi Natrajan	700.00
14	Mithilesh	1,500.00
15	Mohanam T	700.00
16	Namasivayam R.T.	750.00
17	Nirmala Thyagarajan	700.00
18	Ramanathan N	700.00
19	Ramaraj V	700.00
20	Ranganathan B	700.00
21	Sadagopan G	700.00
22	Sappani Pillai M	700.00
23	Venkataraman S	700.00
24	Vijayakumar A	700.00
D. AGM-GIFT		
25	Krishnamoorthy N.R.	50,000.00
26	Maala Venkatram	5,000.00
27	Ramanathan N	5,000.00
E. AGM-LUNCH		
28	Balachander V	1,000.00
29	Dhanasekaran D	1,000.00

S. No.	Name	Amount in Rupees
30	Jaishankar K	1,000.00
31	Mohanam T	1,000.00
32	Natarajan S	1,000.00
33	Rajarampandian	1,000.00
34	Ramanan N	1,000.00
35	Ramaraj V	1,000.00
36	Ramesh K	1,000.00
37	Ranganathan B	1,000.00
38	Sadagopan G	1,000.00
39	Sreenivas V	1,000.00
40	Vaidyanathan T.S.	1,000.00
41	Venkateswara Rao M	1,000.00
42	Vijayakumar A	1,000.00
F. Endow-BestTeacherAward		
43	Rajagopal V Blre	10,000.00
G. Edl. Sch. Scheme – One Time		
44	Vijayalakshmi T.V. Pulavar	3,000.00
45	Venkateswaran C.N. (Deficit)	5,250.00
H. Probus Fellow Fee		
46	Ramaswami P.P. Dr.	30,000.00
I. Probuzz Annual Subscription		
47	Ramachandran N	100.00
48	Veeraraghavan K.V.	100.00
J. Probuzz Sponsor		
49	Venkatachari K	5,000.00
K. SOUVENIR ADVT.		
50	Cauvery Hospital	19,600.00
51	Jagannadhan V	500.00
52	Jambulingam A.R.	500.00
53	Jamuna Ramasubramanian Dr	2,000.00
54	Padmanabha Rao L	2,000.00
55	Ramanathan N	2,000.00
56	Veeraian P.T.	2,000.00
57	Venkateswaran C.N.	3,000.00
L. GRAND TOTAL		339,700.00

3Decades Dance Program – Ethiraja Kalyana Nilayam





AGM – Russian House



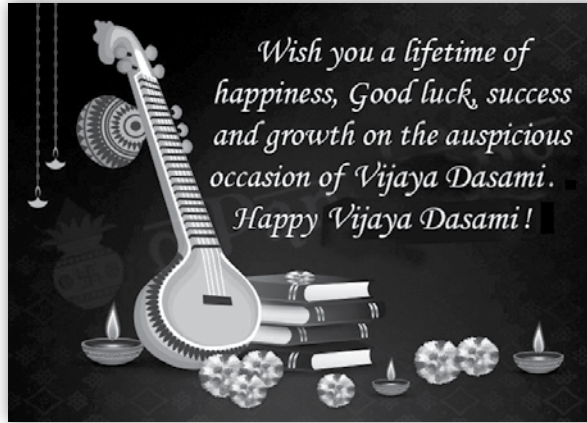
DATES TO REMEMBER: 24 SEP 2022

Monthly Meeting will be held on Saturday the 24th of September 2022 from 08:45 a.m.

VENUE : Kalyana Nagar Association, West Circular Road, Mandavelipakkam,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600028

CHIEF GUEST : Justice S Rajeswaran, Retd. Judge, Madras High Court

TOPIC : "Vaalibha Murukkum, Vayodhiga Midukkum"



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