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PRAYER :



Lord , make me an instrument of thy
peace ,
Where there is hatred , Let me sow
Love;
Where there is injury , Pardon;
Where there is doubt , Faith ;
Where there is despair , Hope ;
Where there is darkness , Light ;
Where there is sadness , Joy.

O divine Master , grant that I may not
so much seek ;
To be consoled as to Console ;
To be understood as to Understand ;
To be loved as to Love ;
For it is in giving that we Receive ;
It is in pardoning that we are Pardoned ;
It is in dying (to self) that we are born
to Eternal Life ;
(St. Francis of Assisi)

Dear Probian friends ,

As requested by our Enthusiastic Editor , Pr. K.C.S.Rao , who is recovering from his illness , I (K.V.Krishnamurthy) have the pleasure of presenting this News Letter .

THAT WAS THE MONTH THAT WAS :

(For the information of the Readers : This Title has been adapted from the popular BBC Serial “ That Was The Week That Was “ , a roundup of events during the previous week , broadcast in the Sixties in England by the famous News Editor , Sir Richard Dimbleby . Those who lived in England or visited England during that time may recall this with nostalgia.)



Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday was celebrated on 2nd October all over the country with deep reverence. His teachings are as relevant, if not more , today as they were earlier. In his honour, UN observed the Day as International Non – Violence Day. We pay our Homage to the Father of our Nation.



Diwali was celebrated with deep devotion , fun and frolic all over the Country. On this auspicious occasion we convey our greetings to all the Probians and wish them Happiness and Prosperity through out the Year - though belated .How we wish there was Less Noise and Pollution and More Warmth and Affection

Devastating Floods in Andhra and Karnataka :

Our Heart goes out to those who have been affected by the unprecedented Floods . Probust Members , expressed their Solidarity with those unfortunate people and contributed individually their mite to the various Organisations who are providing relief to the affected.

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN:



Friends ,

There seems to be no dearth of excitement in our benighted state. Once in a lifetime floods are followed by drought. Fortunately, the natural calamities diminished the media attention to the unsavoury political soap opera that followed the sudden demise of YSR, the chief minister. Despite the high voltage drama all around us, the Probians continued to maintain their sedate lifestyles. Of course, the handicaps of old age pursue us all the time. Our vice president Prob. KCS Rao had a slight cardiac problem but happily for all of us, he is recovering fast. With the cooling down of temperatures, let us hope the Probians will be active in the club's programmes.

Regards,

P. V. Subba Rao

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING :



The third Management Committee Meeting was held on 11th Oct 09 at

the residence of **Pr. Mrs. Vijaya Thota** . Here are some of the important decisions taken at the Meeting : 1) The need for inducting energetic and willing members , who can work for the Club was emphasized 2) The accounts for the previous year were passed 3) A roaster of Members for hosting Fellowship Dinners is being prepared; To start with , those Members who have not hosted a Fellowship Dinner so far are requested to volunteer for hosting at the earliest. 4) The Committee recorded its appreciation of the remarkable achievement of Pr. R.N.Mital 5) The Committee thanked the Hosts for the sumptuous and delicious Tea & Snacks.



GET WELL SOON :

We wish speedy recovery and return to normal health soon to **Probian K.C.S.Rao** ;

MONTHLY MEETING : The Monthly Meeting was held on 25th October , Presided by Pr. Ram Mukherjee , our Founder President and presently Treasurer in the absence of Pr. P.V.Subba Rao , President , who could not attend the Meeting due to personal reasons. The Highlights of the Meeting are :

BUSINESS SESSION : The following decisions were made : 1) The Accounts for the previous year were passed 2) A Roaster of Members for hosting Fellowship Meetings is under preparation 3) The Members conveyed their congratulations to Pr. R.N.Mital for the Golden Award received by him from Helpage India for his dedicated service to the Society at large and to the Senior Citizens in particular.

FELICITATIONS :

Pr. Nanda Mukherjee , felicitated the following Members , who celebrated their Birthdays and Wedding Anniversaries in October :



Happy Birthday to Probians ;

Mrs. Kanti Singhal ; Mrs. Bhavani Kumar ;

A.R.Mulukutla

Fellowship Session :

In this popular Session , the Members had an opportunity to interact with the fellow Probians over a nice cup of Tea with delicious snacks .

GUEST SPEAKER SESSION :

The Speaker for the month was **Maj. P.T. Choudary (Retd.)**

The topic : “ Effects of Geography and Trade on Economics and development of Civilization.”

Maj. Choudary , after taking premature retirement from Army Corps Of Engineers started his own business and undertook many challenging ventures and established himself well. He is a voracious reader of books and keen on learning which was amply exhibited in his talk which was very informative and thought provoking. He spoke with authority on various issues including global warming. To sum up , SSRL Swamy in his vote of thanks referred to him as an Encyclopedia. His expression, confidence and command over the English language was excellent , prompting a comment from none other than Pr. Ameena Nakavi , a Learned Lawyer , to say that after a very long time “ she had the pleasure of listening to such good English” and went to the extent of saying that “ she concentrated more on the English than the subject proper”. The speaker was profusely congratulated by one and all.

He is the Founder Chairman of Institute for Democratic and Economic Affairs and has a web site www.ideal4india.com in which he has hosted many essays on diverse subjects

(Thanks to Pr. Sudhakar for providing this excellent summary of the Speech)

Hearty Congratulations to Probian R.N.Mital For the Golden Award - 2009



In recognition of his Dedicated Service to the Society in general and to the Senior Citizens in particular , Pr. Mital was recently honoured with the Golden Award – 2009 , by Helpage India , for his courage not only in fighting challenges of Ageing but also make substantive contribution to Society. The award was handed over by Sri Mukul Wasnik , Union Minister for Govt. of India. This is not only an acknowledgement of his personal achievement but also their way of gently reminding the Society , what older persons are capable of. We wish Probian Mital continued success in Serving the Society and the Seniors.

FELLOWSHIP EVENING :



Probian Mrs. Kanti & Wg.Cdr. Harish Singhal , hosted a gala Dinner party with Cocktails on 26th October at the AC Banquet Hall of Secunderabad Club to seek the Blessings for their Newly Married Son and Daughter in Law : **Capt. Suneet Singhal** and **Taniya Singhal** . The party was very Well Attended , the Food was Delicious , the Ambience was Excellent and the Hospitality was Lavish . Everybody thoroughly Enjoyed the Evening . The Probus Club wishes the **Couple a Long and Happy Married Life** and thank the Gracious Hosts for this Enjoyable Evening.

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE :

Life After Death :

A Boss asked one of his employees , “ Do you believe in Life after Death “

“ Yes , Sir , “ replied the New Employee

"I thought you would," said the boss. "Yesterday after you left to go to your grandmother's funeral, she stopped in to see you!"

One Liners :

We say , “ It’s Greek to me , What do the Greeks say ? (Ans : It’s Chinese to me)

Why do we say we slept like a baby , when they wake up every two hours ?

How to get the Police respond quickly :

Did you hear about the guy who called the police because he saw some people stealing things out of the shed in his back yard . The police asked him if they were in his house and he said “NO” . Then the Police said all the units were busy and he should lock his doors. They would send someone as soon as they could.

The guy hung up , waited 30 seconds and called back “ I just called you about the people stealing things out of my shed . Well don't worry about it , I shot them .”

In less than Five minutes , police cars screeched into his drive way , sirens blaring and caught the thieves red handed.

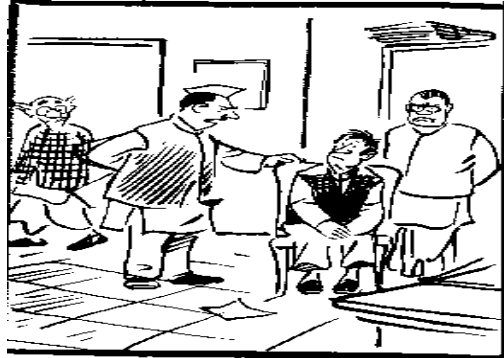
“I thought you said you shot them “ said the Officer.

“ Thought you said no one was available “ he replied

Husband & Wife Tiff :

Once a couple had one of their usual quarrels as a consequence of which all conversation between them stopped. Unfortunately the husband was to attend his office very early the next morning. So he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please wake me up early tomorrow morning," and kept it beside his wife's pillow. His wife read it and went to sleep. He woke up very late the next morning and got very angry. He looked ferociously at his wife, but she calmly pointed towards his pillow. Under his pillow he found a piece of paper. On it was written, "Please wake up, it is 6 o'clock now."

Our Politics :



ALL RIGHT WE KNOW THAT YOU HAVE JOINED OUR PARTY ; THAT IS NOT ENOUGH ; BUT WHICH GROUP , THAT IS IMPORTANT

(R.K.Laxman drew this cartoon , several years ago ; but how true it is even today)

Editor's Column :



Dear friends ,

I have been out of touch with the publishing of this News Letter for over 18 months , except for one issue in April 09 .

Pr. K.C.S. Rao has been doing excellent work . We wish, he comes back soon with **Robust Health and Renewed Energy .**

Bye Now

K.V.Krishnamurthy

2nd November 09