



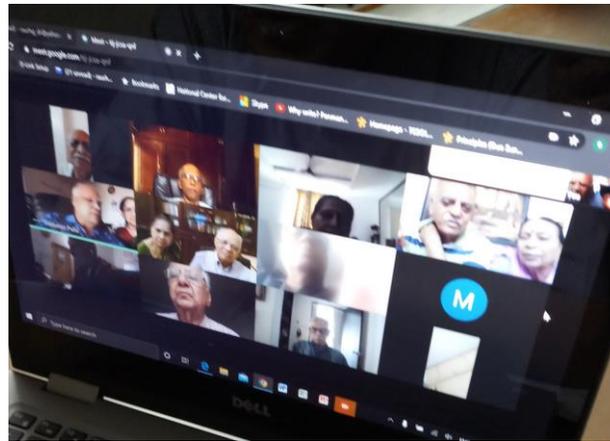
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MANAGING COMMITTEE MEETING: No. 2

The second meeting of the current MC was held as a Virtual Meet on 21st July 2020 when 12 members actively participated, including spouses. Several decisions were taken to enable us to enhance friendship and fellowship among the Club members, even in this gloomy Covid situation. Pr. RK Bajaj, Jt. Secretary circulated the minutes of the meeting on 22nd July 2020.



REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

The July RMM, scheduled on Sunday, 26th July 2020 was held as a Virtual Meet between 11.00 to 12.30 hrs. 26 members were present. Everyone enjoyed the sight of being in the midst of Probian friends. Regular agenda was followed.

Highlights of the meeting were familiarization of Google Meet platform for all Club's Meetings, experimenting with Probus Tambola from August 2020, and bringing out the PCH Member Directory for the year 2020-2021. In a lively discussion on Corona Pandemic, Pr. Raghupathi Rao Garu elaborated on Covid-19 related issues and clarified several questions raised by members. Minutes of the Meeting were later circulated by Pr, RK Bajaj, Jt. Secretary.

Attempts are continuing to keep the Club's activities dynamic, even during this lockdown period.

KNOW YOUR PROBIANS

In the April, May and June 2020 News Letters we introduced to the readers all 9 Managing Committee Members, and three of our Foundation Members, as a part of the initiative of “Know Your Probians”. They were extremely well received.

In this issue, we are introducing our Senior-most Member, Pr. Tirupathi Rao.

Pr. V Tirupathi Rao
Foundation Member



Pr. V. Tirupathi Rao Garu, the senior-most among we Probians, is one of the 18 Foundation Members of our Club. We are privileged to recognize his contributions with Honorary Life Membership of PCH.

Born on 7th August 1917, next month he will be completing 103 years of eventful, happy and healthy life. Known for his simple living through out his life, he came to Hyderabad in 1942 to work for Indian Railways. He was immediately drawn into union activities, arranged several NSS programmes and also taken up social work. His commitment to the society led to donation of land at Bapanbasti for starting a primary school. He managed it for over 30 years and helped lakhs of children to get free education. He was Vice President of Veermachaneni Pagadaiah High school at Seethaphalmandi. Among his other contributions are construction of Ramalingeswara Temple, Lions Club activities at Seethaphalmandi, Presidentship of Senior Citizen Association to name a few.

His Tips for Good Health: brisk walking for miles together, good vegetarian food at correct time schedule, engagement in social activities and reading books.

When your Editor spoke to his son VV Nagender recently, he was delighted to hear that Pr. Tirupathi Rao Garu continues to be hale and hearty doing his daily chore on his own. PCH wishes him many more years of good health and happiness.

FLOWERING GLORY

Seven star hotel was buzzing with activities in the morning. A special function was arranged to honour the best export companies. The Chief Secretary, Mr.Rama Rao, was the chief guest, to honour and distribute the prizes. A person holding a flower bouquet approached Rama Rao standing in the portico to give him the bouquet. He was asked to come on to the stage to give it to him at the end of the function, in front of the audience, which he did. He then requested for permission to address the audience for a few minutes.

“Friends, the company to whom I supply flowers also received a prize for exporting colourful and exotic flowers across the world. I feel as if I have been personally honoured. On this occasion, I want to share with you an important incident, which became the turning point of my life. A few years back, I was looking for a job and all my efforts were in vain. One day, I asked a person who was passing by to give me ten rupees. He was looking like a high official holding a flower bouquet just received.

He went to a nearby shop and purchased a towel. He asked me to sit down on a platform, close to a nearby temple, spread out the towel, remove the flowers from the bouquet and spread them on the towel. ‘All these flowers are yours. I am buying one rose as your first customer’ and paid me 10 rupees. I sold the remaining flowers to devotees going to the temple and received 50 rupees within half an hour. I then started selling flowers.

In a couple of months I could purchase an old table and a stool, spread the same towel over it and continued to sell flowers. After a year, I rented a shop close by. Later, I developed a flower garden in my village and could send the flowers from my garden to the company, which has been honoured today. The person who gave the towel and flower bouquet is our chief guest Mr. Rama Rao”,

The audience broke into a thunderous applause for Rama Rao.

-----Contributed by: Pr. Visweswari Ramakrishna

IN THESE COVID DAYS



FOR YOUR LEISURE TIME

a. Quote for the Month

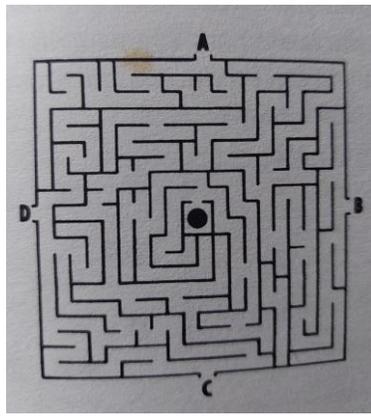
“Ultimately the Bond of all companionship, whether in marriage or friendship, is Conversation.”
..... Oscar Wilde.

b. A Refreshment

Which refreshment can be made from the letters of the words “WINTER COAT”? If you are a lover of Gin, you can find the answer quickly.

c. Amazing Search

Only one of the four entrances will lead to the centre of the labyrinth. Which one is it?



d. Extend This String

Here is a string of integers. The arrangement is logical. Replace the question marks at each end with the corrected figures.

? 18 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 ?

EDITORIAL



Dear Friends,

The Virtual MC Meeting and Virtual RMM this month have helped we Probians to get increasingly comfortable with on-line conferencing. Through these platforms, we are able to meet, smile, share our thoughts and laugh over slippages. We are surely learning. It is gratifying that feedback from our members is increasingly positive.

This month's "Know Your Probian" column is unique. It has introduced the Centurion among us, Pr. Tirupathi Rao Garu. We wrote on him with reverence. Thus, by now, we had already covered nearly half of our members.

AN APPEAL

Lastly, an Appeal to the remaining members. We wish to cover you too, including the older and the recent members. Kindly forward a typical half page write-up on your background and your achievements. Every member will be delighted to know more about you and your family. I seek your continuing support.

Best Regards,

Your Editor,

Dr. R.H.G.Rau
30th July 2020