



PROBUS CLUB OF HYDERABAD, INDIA

INTRODUCTION:

- 1. Probus Club of Hyderabad was promoted in 1998 by the Rotary Club of Hyderabad North, at the initiative of its Founder President, Pr. Ram Mukherjee. It was accredited as a Combined Club by the Probus Centre - South Pacific Inc.**
- 2. PCH Membership is by invitation. To be invited one needs to be aged 60+. Spouses of the members are automatically members of the Club, irrespective of age. Currently PCH, as a combined club, has 41 members (23 Gents and 18 Ladies).**
- 3. We formally meet every month on the last Sunday from 10:45 AM onwards at Hotel Green Park. Following a formal meeting, we usually have a learned or entertaining talk. We end with a lovely lunch which is a huge buffet spread, with a dessert counter that has about 30 items, invitingly laid out!**
- 4. We also meet, as often as feasible, as informal fellowship gatherings, sponsored by the members by rotation, or at one's discretion, singly or jointly with another. Some Fellowships are sponsored by the club itself, either over lunch or dinner and held at different locations, often with drinks. These occasions give us ample time for fellowship and bonding, with fun and games.**

PROBUS CLUBS, WORLD-WIDE:

- 5. Probus Clubs are an international chain, and are promoted by Rotary Clubs, as a forum for Senior Citizens.**
- 6. In the name Probus, Pro- stands for Profession and Bus- stands for Business. Further, "Probity" means being honest and virtuous in Latin, from which the word "Probus" is derived. Any retired or semi-retired person of a good standing and who has had a distinguished career in a profession or business is eligible to become a member of Probus Club.**

7. The principal objectives of Probus Clubs are to promote:
 - a. Fellowship, Caring & Mutual Support among members
 - b. Mental Stimulation, through pursuit of intellectual activity, cultural interests, puzzles, games etc.

Note: While service to society in one form or other may be extended by a member of the club in his or her personal capacity (several of us in fact do so), there is no such expectation from the club. The club itself ordinarily does not undertake service activities, especially if it involves any funding. That part is left to the Rotary Clubs.

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS:

8. PCH celebrated its 20th Foundation Day on 4th September 2018. A Coffee Table Book, describing its history, highlighting major events of friendship and fellowship and appreciating the factors driving us to be an enjoyable Club, are covered in the book. Soft Copy of the book is available on request.

NEWS LETTERS:

9. Monthly News Letters are a regular feature of PCH. Monthly activities of the Club are summarised in a capsule and distributed to all the members and well-wishers. Columns containing “Brain Teasers” are aimed to provide mental stimulation.

TEAM FOR 2019-20:

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