

PROBUS CLUB OF MANGALORE, INDIA

The Probus Club of Mangalore was sponsored by six Rotary Clubs of Mangalore viz. Rotary Club of Mangalore, Mangalore Midtown, Mangalore North, Mangalore South, Mangalore Hillside and Mangalore Central. It was inaugurated by Rtn. B. Jagannath Shetty, Rotary Governor, R. I. Dt. 318 at the Charter Meeting held on 18th March 1991 at Rotary Bal Bhavan, opp. Mangala Stadium, Gandhinagar, Mangalore.

Rtn. Sanjeeva Bhandary and Rtn. Abdul Rehman Kunil have played leading roles in the promotion of this Probus Club. Rtn. Sanjeeva Bhandary was the Chairman, District Probus Committee, R. I. Dt. 318 and Rtn. Abdul Rehman Kunil was the Director, Vocational Service of Mangalore Midtown and the Organizer, Probus Club of Mangalore. Mr. Norbert Moras was the founder President.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR 2017-2018

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OFFICE – BEARERS OF PROBUS CLUB, MANGALORE, SINCE INCEPTION

Year 1991-92	President	Mr. Norbert Moras
	Vice President	Mr. Oswald Kamath
	Secretary	Mrs. Lakshmi K. Nair
	Treasurer	Mr. B. Sadashiva

Year 1992-93	President	Mr. Clifford Currie
	Vice President	Dr. S.S. Nagarkar
	Secretary	Mr. K. Sanjeeva Bhandary
	Treasurer	Mr. John Tauro
Year 1993-94	President	Lt. Col. Dr. Rathnakar Shet
	Vice President	Mr. S. R. Machado
	Secretary	Mr. DattaNaik
	Treasurer	Mr. Abubakar
Year 1994-95	President	Mr. S. R. Machado
	Vice President	F. M. Menezes
	Secretary	Mr. John B. D' Cruz
	Treasurer	Mr. Abubakar
Year 1995-96	President	Mr. F. M. Menezes
	Vice President	Mr. P. A. Khader Kukkady
	Secretary	Mr. K. Sanjeeva Bhandary
	Treasurer	Mr. Abubakar
Year 1996-97	President	Mr. P.A. Khader Kukkady
	Vice President	Mr. K. Sanjeeva Bhandary
	Secretary	Mr. Norbert Moras
	Treasurer	Mr. Abubakar
Year 1997-98	President	Dr. Ram Mohan Rao
	Vice President	Mrs. Adeline Machado
	Secretary	Mr. Norbert Moras
	Treasurer	Mr. Abubakar

Year 2003-2004	President	Mr. B. T. Salian
	Vice President	Mrs. Adeline Machado
	Secretary	Mr. Felix Sequeira
	Treasurer	Mr. Manoj Kumar Uchil
	Public Relations Officer	Mr. Paul Menezes
Year 2004-2005	President	Mr. B. T. Salian
	Vice President	Mrs. Adeline Machado
	Secretary	Mr. Felix Sequeira
	Treasurer	Mr. Manoj Kumar Uchil
	Public Relations Officer	Mr. Norbert Moras
Year 2005-2006	President	Mr. Malcolm Bari
	Vice President	Mrs. Una Mascarenehas
	Secretary	Mrs. Maria T. Rodrigues
	Joint Secretary	Mrs. Florina J. Hislop
	Treasurer	Dr. (Mrs.) Sunanda Kini
	Public Relations Officer	Mr. P. A. Khader Kukkady
Year 2006-2007	President	Mrs. Octavia Albuquerque
	Vice President	Mr. John Hislop
	Secretary	Gladys Mudarth
	Joint Secretary	Mrs. June Govias
	Treasurer	Lawrence Pinto
Year 2007-2008	President	Dr. B. Anasuya Salian
	Vice President	Mrs. Adeline Machado
	Secretary	Mrs. Zita Farias
	Joint Secretary	Mr. Felix Sequeira
	Treasurer	Mr. Walter Goveas

Year 2008-2009	President	Mr. Norbert Moras
	Vice President	Mrs. Adeline Machado
	Secretary	Mrs. Gladys Mudarth
	Joint Secretary	Mrs. June Govias
	Treasurer	Mr. Raymond Crasto
Year 2009-2010	President	Mr. Felix Sequeira
	Vice President	Mrs. Una Mascarenehas
	Secretary	Doris D'Souza
	Joint Secretary	Florine Crasto
	Treasurer	Raymond Crasto
Year 2010-2011	President	Mrs. Laura D' Souza
	Vice President	Dr. K. B. Melanta
	Secretary	Mrs. Lily Joe
	Treasurer	Mr. Manoj Kumar Uchil
Year 2011-2012	President	Mrs. Adeline Machado
	Vice President	Mr. Raymond Crasto
	Secretary	Mrs. Lily Joe
	Treasurer	Mrs. Jessy Towers
Year 2012-2013	President	Prof. Dr. Joseph K. Manissery
	Vice President	Mrs. Vishalakshi Hegde
	Secretary	Mr. Malcolm Bari
	Treasurer	Mrs. Jessy Towers

Year 2013-2014	President	Mrs. Lena Fernandes
	Vice President	Mrs. Adeline Machado
	Secretary	Mr. Malcolm Bari
	Treasurer	Mrs. Jessy Towers
Year 2014- 2015	President	Mrs. Laura D` Souza
	Vice President	Mrs. Valsamma J Manissery
	Secretary	Mrs. Vishalakshi Hegde
	Treasurer	Mrs. Jessy Towers
Year 2015- 2016	President	Mr. Malcolm Bari
	Vice President	Mrs. Una Masacarenhas
	Secretary	Mrs. Gowri Mallya
	Treasurer	Mrs. Maisie D` Souza
Year 2016-2017	President	Mrs. Ruby Lobo
	Vice President	Mrs. Jessy Towers
	Secretary	Mrs. Elsie Rebello
	Joint Secretary	Mrs. Lena Fernandes
	Treasurer	Mrs. Maisie D` Souza
	Joint Treasurer	Mrs. Edil Gonsalves

ACTIVITIES OF THE PROBUS CLUB, MANGALORE

Based on the Probusian philosophy, the Probus Club of Mangalore, provides a platform for fellowship for professionals and business people, retired and semiretired from active service.

Considering the age factor and the health hazards accompanying it, the club does not have, hard and fast rules, regulations and compulsions, but a meeting time for its members, for relaxation, sharing, caring and camaraderie was enabled with minimal financial burden.

To make it easy on the memory of members, meetings are held on a fixed day viz. every second Sunday of every month at a fixed and convenient place, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 or 1.00 p.m., after fellowship from 10.00 to 10.30 a.m.

The Probus year commences in the month of May and closes in April. Office bearers are elected in April, for a period of one year. The new Committee, functions from the month of May and places before the house, activities planned for the year.

The specific programme planned by the Committee includes, talks on important matters by guest speakers, celebration of important national and community festivals, competitions, honouring deserving members of society, supporting and participating in activities organized by other Senior Citizens Associations in the city, picnic and contributed or sponsored lunch meetings.

The formal meeting is called to order at 10.30 a.m. followed by a routine of :- invocation, welcome by the president, minutes of the previous meeting by the secretary and presentation of income and expenditure by the treasurer, greeting the birthday celebrants of the month, an active group game, president's remarks, any other matter and vote of thanks. One or two games of 'Housey', after the regular meeting is eagerly awaited and enjoyed by members.

SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATION OF PROBUS CLUB, MANGALORE

On March 12th, 2017, the Silver Jubilee Celebrations were held, with the past, present and new members of the Probus Club, Presidents and Secretaries of six Rotary Clubs and special invitees.

Dr. Ms .Olinda Pereira, founder of the Vishwas Trust was the chief guest. Organizer, Probus Club of Mangalore, Mr. Abdul Rehman Kunhil, the first President of the club, Mr. Norbert Moras, Dr. (Mrs.) Sunanda Kini who held various offices in the club, Mr. Gilbert D`Silva, the oldest, regularly attending member were felicitated. A brief note on their achievements were read and each was presented a bouquet of flowers a citation and a shawl. The Presidents and Secretaries of the various Rotary clubs and the Principal of the School of Social Works, Roshini Nilaya were felicitated with a bouquet of flowers. The dancers gave a scintillating performance as a finale to the event and the audience of about 150 gave them a standing ovation. With a sumptuous lunch, there was great camaraderie and cementing of friendship.

PUBLICATIONS OF THE PROBUS CLUB, MANGALORE

Two special publications were brought out by the club till this date. The first Volume, 'PROBUS VOICE', edited by Late Mr. Khader Kukkady was released in 2006 after a decade of the club's existence. This Volume contains articles of interest to senior citizens in addition to humour, anecdotes and quotations.

The 'PROBUS VOICE – VOL. II', edited by prof. Joseph K. Manissery was released in 2007 coinciding with the silver jubilee celebration. This volume highlights the origin, history, legacy and activities of the club with a view to attract more members to the Probusian fold.

