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# THE PHOENIX

Rotary  
Club of Phoenix



Rotary International  
President Barry  
Rassin June 2019.

## President's message

As I look back on all the things I have seen and the people I have met since becoming president of Rotary International last July, I am certain of this: Rotary's capacity to transform lives for the better is unparalleled. Our impact is far beyond anything I could have imagined when I first became a Rotarian.

I think about the Rotarians I met in Pakistan, who partnered with Coca-Cola to improve sanitation in Karachi's neighborhoods while supporting polio eradication efforts. I think about the Puerto Rican Rotarians who are helping entire communities rebuild their lives after Hurricane Maria. I think about the German Rotaractors who are working to save bees — whose role as pollinators is so important to our planet — from extinction. I think about the six Rotarians and Rotaractors who were honored as People of Action: Young Innovators at Rotary Day at the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya, in November for their work to create novel solutions to tough challenges.

It seems like only yesterday that I stood on a stage in San Diego and asked you to Be the Inspiration in your clubs, in your communities, and in the world. Your response was an inspiration to me. You are paving the way for Rotaractors to become our future leaders, helping start new Rotaract clubs and working to include Rotaractors in Rotary events and projects in your communities. You are working hard to eradicate polio, participating in 4,200 events in more than 100 countries for World Polio Day. And you are carrying out transformative projects that will create lasting change in your communities and in the world.

This year, I also saw how Rotary's work to build peace is bearing fruit. The 98 Rotary Peace Fellows who are studying at our peace centers will soon graduate, joining more than 1,200 others in applying their conflict resolution skills to problems that need solutions. And this month, Esther and I will travel to Hamburg, Germany, for a convention where people of all races, nationalities, religions, and political backgrounds will unite because they want to make the lives of all people better.

Seeing what Rotary means to people — to the communities we serve and to Rotarians themselves — has deepened my affection and admiration for all that Rotary is and does. Soon it will be time for Esther and me to return home to Nassau. When we get there, I will look out on the vast sea that surrounds our island, and it will remind me of Rotary's limitless possibilities, and of the amazing future that awaits us beyond the horizon. I look forward to sailing there with you

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## President Harsha Message

Chère grande famille du Rotary Club de Phoenix ,

Il y a un an c'était le début d'une nouvelle mission pour moi. Ces douze mois ont été très chargés avec presque un événement par mois. Nous avons atteint nos objectifs et ce résultat nous le devons à nos membres qui ont répondu à la demande soit en organisant ces événements ou en y participant.

Je félicite mon comité ainsi que les commissions qui nous ont soutenus durant ce mandat. Un grand merci à Kishore mon secrétaire qui fut d'un immense soutien et efficacité.

Durant le mandat 2018/19 nous avons travaillé sur 2 actions qui auront sans nul doute un impact pérenne. L'un fut l'action ATRAP DELO où nous avons célébré la journée mondiale de l'eau en mars 2019 à travers le don de 50 bassins d'eau à 50 familles de Rodrigues ainsi que la remise des prix aux enfants qui ont participé au concours de dessin dans le cadre de ce même projet. Je remercie chaleureusement Mrinal , Akhilesh , Nashreen .Merci spécial pour Vino qui s'est investi pleinement et a fait de ce projet un grand succès.

Notre 2ème belle initiative fut le SQUINT PROJECT en mai 2019 en collaboration avec le RC Thane , Mumbai et le Ministère de La Santé et de La Qualité de La Vie. Grâce aux 2 médecins étrangers ,150 enfants ont été vus en consultations et 27 opérés parmi eux. 2 ophtalmologues de l'hôpital de Moka ont bénéficié d'une formation en strabisme et nous avons aussi fait don de 2 autorefractomètres portables à l'hôpital de Moka. Un grand merci à PADG Amaresh qui s'est investi à fond dans cette formidable aventure afin de la mener à bien et bravo à toi. Nous ne pouvons faire abstraction de l'impact qui existe autour de notre nouveau page Facebook ( ONG ). C'est aujourd'hui un plateforme de communication performante qui vise à créer une excellente visibilité du RC de Phoenix . Le défi est relevé grâce à vous Praveen , Ranjana ,Manisha, Virginie , Prem et Vino qui sera notre OD image publique l'année prochaine.

2018/19 fut une belle année dans la continuité des années précédentes qui a permis de consolider nos liens d'avantage grâce aux événements organisés par notre équipe de Club admin composés de Kurt ,Tanuja , Rooma et bien sûr Ghislaine qui nous inspire tous par ses idées .Merci pour les soirées de jeux , le " Cheese & Wine", " les 16 ans du club à Zilwa" et les célébrations telles que le Eid, le Divali et la fête du printemps. Je remercie Kurt d'avoir inclus la participation des guests speakers tels que Yousouf Ismael, Ashish Beessoondoyal , Uday Gujadhur , Dr. Bisnauthsing ,Imran Dannoo et sans oublier la participation d'un des nôtres ; PP Milan.

Une autre source d'inspiration fut notre PP Chandru qui s'est engagé sur le plan international en organisant notre visite en Inde pour l'inauguration des " Girls Toilet " à Mumbai. Nous avons aussi procédé au jumelage avec le RC Thane lors de leur visite à Maurice en mai 2019 .Et nous avons tout récemment accueilli 25 membres du RC Pondicherry à Maurice.

Il est aussi important de souligner la participation et la présence régulière de notre club aux actions organisées par d'autres clubs tels que le Megahealth day , les levées de fonds et le don d'un bassin d'eau à SOS village qui fut un projet national . Nous avons aussi renforcé nos liens d'amitiés avec plusieurs clubs de Maurice en participant au DG's family day et à travers une dizaine de " joint meetings" avec plusieurs clubs .

Je me réjouis de constater que la jeune génération s'est consolidé davantage et fière de notre Rotaract Club de Phoenix , présidé cette année- ci par Mehvish et de notre Interact club de LCQB présidé par Yukino. Ensemble nous avons célébré la fête des mères récemment à Passerelle Shelter .Le nature walk du 12 mars fut aussi une belle preuve d'amitié entre nos clubs. Bravo et bonne continuité les jeunes.



Qui dit Rotary dit " End Polio". Nous étions encore une fois au rendez- vous durant ce mandat à PHWA pour marquer la journée mondiale contre la poliomyélite en présence de notre VPM Fazila Dawreeawoo le 24 octobre .Belle initiative organisée par PADG Raj et PP Georgina que je remercie infiniment .

Beaucoup de rotariens m'ont inspiré durant mon mandat , parmi figure notre gouverneur du district Shelly Oukabay que je remercie chaleureusement pour son soutien. Elle a répondu présente à toutes nos actions et nous a rendu visite

4 fois durant cette année 2018/19 pour l'action Atrap Delo, Le Squint projet , le lancement de notre Interact et durant sa visite officielle au club. La roue du rotary tourne et il me reste qu'à souhaiter Président Élu Robin autant de plaisir que j'ai eu à présider le club et l'assurer qu'il pourra compter sur mon soutien durant son mandat.

Bonne continuation à tous . Vive le Club Rotary de Phoenix.

# Board Members & Committee 2018-2019

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# Committees & members 2018-2019



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Chair: Harsha

Mushtaq N, Amaresh, Ghislaine



## COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Chair: Nashreen

Mrinal, Suren, Koshik, Annika



## VOCATIONAL PROJECT

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Georgina R, Reshma, Raj A, Irshad



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Rooma, Ghislaine, Tanuja



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Amaresh, Sachi, Praveen



## INTERNATIONAL

Chair: Chandru

Kishore T, Bernard, Michele



## ROTARY FOUNDATION

Chair: Raj R

Milan M, Vishwanee L, Rajesh



## FUND RAISING

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Vino S, Mushtaq N, Shakun



## MEMBERSHIP

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Kishore S, Raj T, Samir



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Amaresh, Vishwanee, Suren

## SECRETARY

Kishore S

## SECRETARY ASSISTANT

Rooma

## TREASURER

Rooma

## ASSISTANT TREASURER

Samir

# 01 Project Xmas with Children from Lois Lagesse Centre



## Dec 2018 Christmas lunch party with Children from Lois Lagesse Centre

In Dec 2018, the Rotary Club of Phoenix celebrated Christmas with the children from Lois Lagesse Centre at Jumbo Phoenix Shopping Mall. The event was organized by the project team spearheaded by PE Robin Appadoo. Games and drawing sessions were organized to entertain the children. A lunch and gifts were also presented to them. Members from the RC Phoenix and partner clubs Rotaract Phoenix and Interact Club LCQB all participated to make this event memorable for the children.



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## Mega Health Day

March 2019



In Mar 2019, the Rotary Club of Phoenix partnered with RC Rose Belle, RC Ebene, and RC Floreal to organize a Mega health Day at Saint Pierre Market. Free general medical, eyes, breast cancer checkups were provided. The campaign was very successful and more than 700 participants benefited from the services.

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## Attrap Delo Part 2

Rodrigues Island which is also the 10th District of Mauritius is suffering from droughts for the best part of the decade. The Rotary Club of Phoenix initiated the Attrap Delo project to help the inhabitants of Rodrigues. This project was a joint one between RC Rodrigues, RC Saint Denis La Montagne from Reunion Island, RC Gros Cailloux and RC Phoenix. The objectives of the project were to donate and install 50 fully functioning water harvesting systems for 50 underprivileged families and create awareness on the water scarcity issues among students in Rodrigues through a painting contest.

The RC Phoenix members were in Rodrigues Island from the 17th to 25th Mar for the second phase of the attrap delo project. It consisted of donating the 30 water harvesting systems. The winners of the Painting contest organized around the theme “Let’s Celebrate Water” were also declared. More than 70 Students participated in the contest and the Jury consisting of local artists and Rtn Vino had a tough task to select the winners

The top 10 drawings from the Grade 6 and Secondary School Category were rewarded in an award function on the 22nd Mar in the presence of dignitaries from Rodrigues, Presidents and members of the Rotary Clubs participating in the project, ADG Jean Yves Fayolle and District Governor Shelly Oukabye.



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# Squint Project

The Rotary Club of Phoenix initiated the Squint Project to create awareness around strabismus, examine and operate on children suffering from Strabismus, train local doctors in this type of surgeries and donate two refractometers to the Subramanian Bharti Eye Hospital (SBEH). The Rotary club of Thane –India collaborated with RC Phoenix on this project.

The project was a week long, between the 13th and 17th May 2019. Two Specialists, Dr. Atul Seth and Dr. Siddharth Kesarwari flew down to Mauritius to examine strabismus patients and perform strabismus surgeries on the urgent cases. They also trained the local doctors. Over 150 children were examined during this period and 28 surgeries were performed. The awareness campaign was also very successful and reached out to over 300,000 people.

Two refractometers were donated to SBEH on the 17th of May in presence of representatives of the Ministry of Health and Quality of life, members of SBEH hospital, Members of RC Phoenix and RC Thane, President Harsha Pathak from RC Phoenix, President Ajay Kale from RC Thane, dignitaries of Rotary district 9220 as well as the District Governor 9220, Shelly Oukabye





## 05 Mother's Day Celebration



The Rotary Club of Phoenix celebrated Mother's day on 2nd June 2019 with the occupants of La Passerelle NGO. It was an opportunity to pamper the mothers who were treated to a facial and make up session. There was also entertainment and games for the children. A lunch was served and gifts were presented to all the mothers and children. The Rotary club of Phoenix members turned out in good numbers to help out, interact and show their support to the mothers present.



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## Interact Club LCQB Charter Night

The Rotary Club of Phoenix welcomed its first Interact Club in Dec 2018. The Interact Club of LCQB was chartered on 14th Dec 2018. The members of RC Phoenix, Rotaract Club Phoenix, parents of the members of Interact of LCQB , DO Sungaren, were present to witness the pinning of Charter President of Interact Club LCQB , Yukino and her team by President of RC Phoenix Harsha Pathak and DG Shelly Oukabye



## 07 Twinning with RC Thane-India



The Rotary Club of Thane –India visited the Rotary Club of Phoenix as part of the Squint Project which was a joint initiative of the two clubs. This was also an opportunity to deepen the relationships of both clubs through a twinning ceremony. It was a big moment for RC Phoenix and RC Thane. Members from both clubs were present in big numbers to attend to signature of the MOU between President Ajay Kale from RC Thane and President Harsha Pathak from RC Phoenix. A token of appreciation was also given to the doctors who flew from India for the Squint project as well as the other members of RC Thane.



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## Induction of new Members and PHF

The Rotary Club of Phoenix welcomed new members during the past semester as well as Paul Harris Fellows.



Induction of Rotarian Cheetal Surt



Induction of Rotarians Rani and Jaya



Rotarian Mrinal Khadoo  
awarded the Paul Harris Fellow



Rotarian Reshma Ramchurn  
awarded the Paul Harris Fellow

## 09 RC Phoenix Events

Rotary is also about fellowships and bonding between club members, other clubs and the society at large. The Rotary Club of Phoenix members organized and participated in various events during the second half of the year.



Squint Gala Night



Divali Night



Squint Gala Night



Jan19- Monthly Business Meeting



May19- Home Hospitality at PP Chandru to welcome Guests from RC Thane



Feb19- Talk on Rotary International History by Dir Kurt Jowree

## 10 RC Phoenix Events (continued)



Mar19 – Nature walk at Le Petrin with Rotary, Rotaract and Interact club members and Family



Apr19– Cheese Tasting



Feb19 – Farata Party at MGC



Dec19– Christmas Party at Lara's Place



Dec19– Christmas Party at Lara's Place



Dec19 – Catamaran Trip 3. Dec19– Christmas Party at Lara's Place

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## RC Phoenix Talks

The Rotary Club of Phoenix in collaboration with partner clubs Rotaract Phoenix and Interact LCQB invited various guest speakers who are experts in their fields or passionates to hold informative sessions for members and guests.



Relevance of the Rotary's 4-Way Test in today's world by Arch Bishop Ian Ernes



Public Speaking session  
by Shawn Payen



Wealth Management by Rotarian Virginie Constant



Effects of Blue Light by Dr Bisnauthsing

# 12 RC Phoenix Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings – 2018-2020



Jan19 – Joint Meeting with RC Albion



Dec-19 – Joint meeting with RC Gros Cailloux



Mar19 – Joint Meeting with RC Flacq



May19- Joint Meeting with RC Thane at MGC



Mar19 – Joint Meeting with RC BBRH



May19- Joint Meeting with RC Puducherry at MGC



Mar19 – Joint Meeting with RC Flacq



Dec-19 – Joint meeting with RC Gros Cailloux



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## RC Phoenix Visits

Phoenix members also visited several Rotary Clubs regionally and internationally



Jan19 – Chennai Visit



Jan19- Check Dams Visit –Thane



Jan19 – RC Pondicherry Visist



Mar19- Rodrigues Visit



Jan19- Chennai Visit

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## RC Phoenix at District Level

RC Phoenix members have participated actively at district level to make this year memorable.



May19- District Conference 2019



Feb-19 RLI Training led by PADG Amaresh



Jan19- DG's Family Day at Hua Lien



May19- PETS Seminar

## 15 Rotaract News

### Rotaract News

The Rotaract Club of Phoenix has been very active during the year. They have participated in all Rotary events as well as Rotaract events of their own.



Cleaning of TAB Beach in collaboration with Rotaract Club Triolet



Participation to RYLA 2019

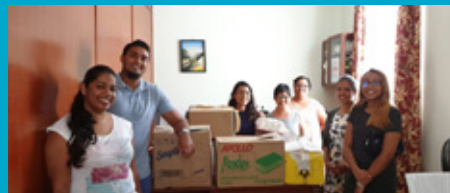
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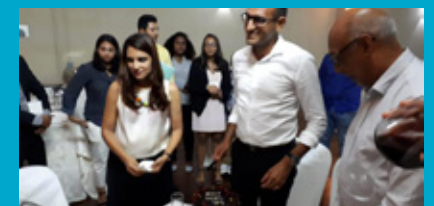
Cleft Awareness and Informative talk

# 15 Rotaract News (continued)

## Food Item Collection For SOS Femme and Passerelle NGO



## Rotaract Membership Drive



## 16 Interact News



Nov-18: Training session at LCQB



Mar-19: Food Items Collection for Refugees in Rodrigues



Feb-19: Pinning of new Interact LCQB Members



The Interact Club of LCQB was chartered in Dec18 and is operating smoothly under the guidance of Dir New Gen Akhilesh and President Harsha. They have been ever present in all the major projects and events organised by RC Phoenix and have also participated in projects and events of their own.

Nov-18: Training session at LCQB  
Mar-19: Food Items Collection for Refugees in Rodrigues  
Feb-19: Pinning of new Interact LCQB Members



# Know PE RI

Mark Maloney - Rotary International President  
Elect 2019-2020

Mark Daniel Maloney, of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama, USA, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2019-20. He will be declared the president-nominee on 1 October if no challenging candidates have been suggested.

"The clubs are where Rotary happens," says Maloney, an attorney. He aims to support and strengthen clubs at the community level, preserve Rotary's culture as a service-oriented membership organization, and test new regional approaches for growth.

"With the eradication of polio, recognition for Rotary will be great and the opportunities will be many," he says. "We have the potential to become the global powerhouse for doing good."

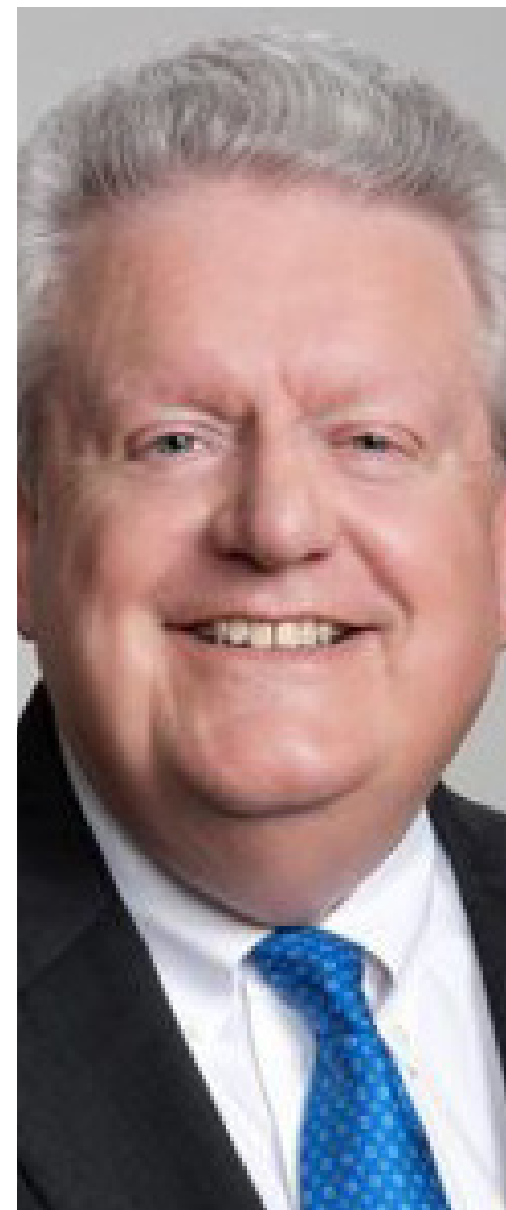
Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States, and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute.

He has been active in Decatur's religious community, chairing his church's finance council and a local

Catholic school board. He has also served as president of the Community Foundation of Greater Decatur, chair of Morgan County Meals on Wheels, and director of the United Way of Morgan County and the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce.

A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He also has participated in the Council on Legislation as chair, vice chair, parliamentarian, and trainer. He was an adviser to the 2004 Osaka Convention Committee and chaired the 2014 Sydney Convention Committee. Prior to serving as a district governor, Maloney led a Group Study Exchange to Nigeria.

He also served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee. Maloney's wife, Gay, is an attorney in the same law firm, and a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Alabama, USA. Both Mark and Gay are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.





## RC Phoenix PE 2019-2020

# “Rotary Connects the World”

### Robin Appadoo’s Message

The Rotary year 2019/20 looks exciting with the theme “Rotary Connects the World”.

The work has already started by planning the New Year with a number of meetings with the incoming board members. The members are very motivated to make the forthcoming year as exciting as this year.

It is a continuation of projects and work of Past Presidents but tweaked to be in line with DGE’s Raja objectives. Key focus will be on building connections, new generations and service.

‘Building connections’ will start within the club through fellowship and encourage all members to get involved in projects.

Connection with other Rotary Clubs in Mauritius and with extension to the District through projects and without forgetting our Twin Clubs, RC Thane and RC St Denis La Montagne.

We intend to work with our fellow Rotaractors and Interactors closely. We will be having at least one fellowship and one project where the 3 clubs will work together.

There are a number of projects under discussion with the project team. As a tradition of the club, the following are on the agenda:

- Celebration of World Polio Day
- Christmas with children from underprivileged regions
- Celebration of Mother’s Day with residents of “Passerelle Woman Centre”
- Celebration of UN Day
- Career Counselling
- Squint Project
- Fundraising event

Members are welcome to share ideas for projects and other activities to keep the RC Phoenix shining. The Rotary year is changing but as mentioned earlier, it is a continuation of RC Phoenix work, which started back in 2003. Therefore, let us work together as a team and keep the wheel moving.

# Board Members & Committee 2019-2020



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President



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Past President



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Past President



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Dr Membership  
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Dr Projects , SGT At Arms  
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Chair Community



Mrinal Khadoo  
Chair Vocational



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