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OF PHOENIX

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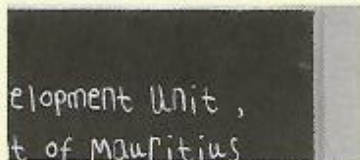
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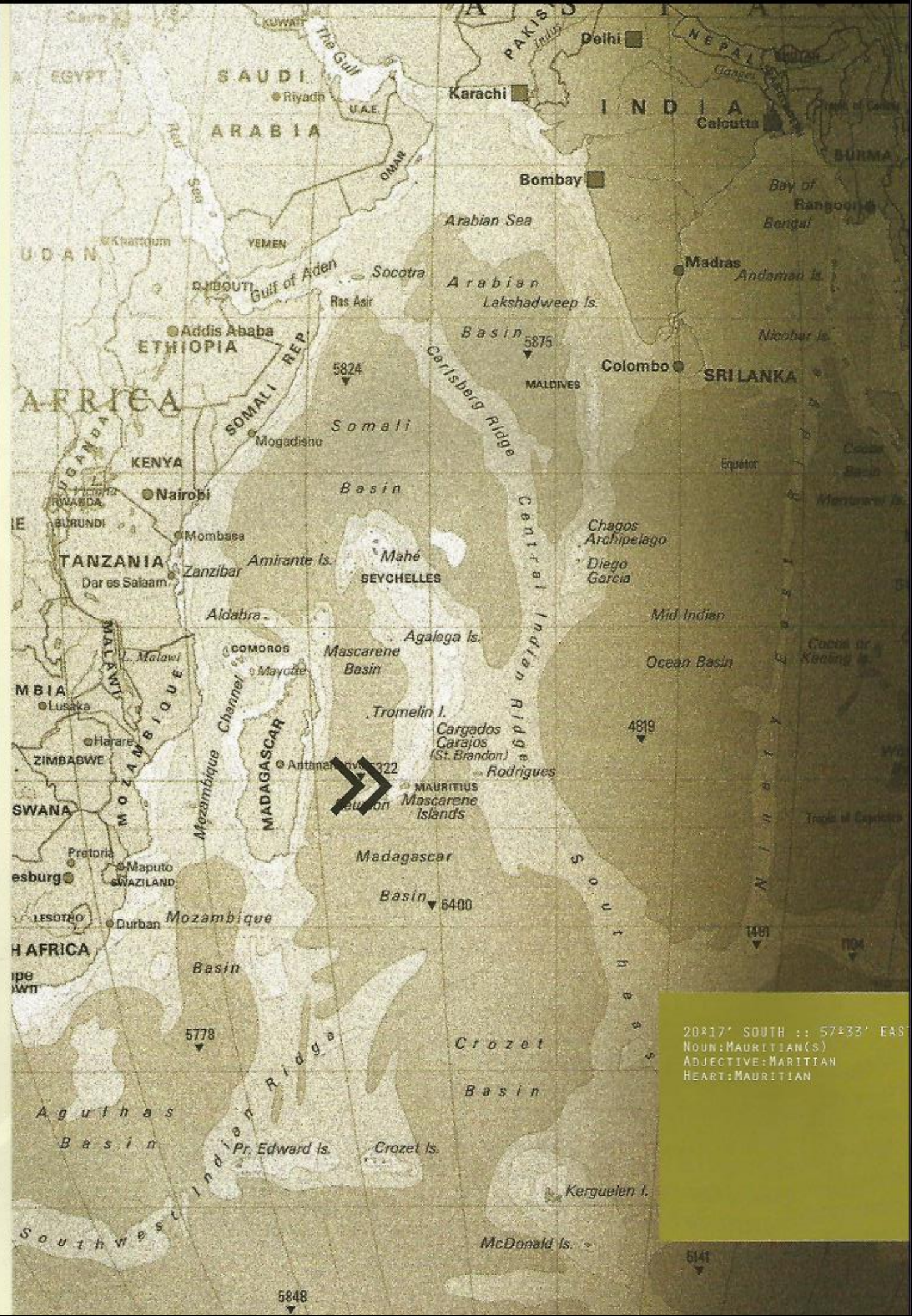
30,000 clubs



165 countries



One Rotarian World



20°17' SOUTH :: 57°33' EAST
 NOUN: MAURITIAN(S)
 ADJECTIVE: MARITIAN
 HEART: MAURITIAN


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PEOPLE: GOOD :: 1,220,481 (EST. INCLUDING ROTARIANS) >> LAND: FERTILE AND FRUITFUL :: 2030 SQ KM >>CLIMATE: VERY FRIENDLY, TROPICAL, MODIFIED BY SOUTHEAST TRADE WINDS :: WARM, DRY WINTER (MAY TO NOVEMBER) :: HOT, WET, HUMID SUMMER (NOVEMBER TO MAY) >> CHILDREN: LIKE ANYWHERE ELSE :: SMILING: 24.8% :: NAUGHTY BOYS: 152,424 :: SWEET GIRLS: 149,908 >> LANGUAGE: MOSTLY POLITE :: CREOLE :: FRENCH :: ENGLISH >> BUDGET: MILITARY 0.2% OF GDP :: HEALTH 8.8% OF GDP >> TELEPHONES IN USE: ALL THE TIME :: 327,200 LAND :: 350,000 CELLULAR >> ANNUAL GROWTH: MOSTLY 5-6% SINCE 1968 >> POPULATION BELOW POVERTY LINE: IN NEED BUT PROUD:10%

This remarkable achievement has been reflected in more equitable income distribution, increased life expectancy, lowered infant mortality, and a much-improved infrastructure



phoenix / 'fi:niks/ •**n.** **1** (in classical mythology) a unique bird of the Arabian desert that burned itself on a funeral pyre every five or six centuries rose from the ashes with renewed youth. **2.** a uniquely remarkable person or thing.

477 BC; 03 AD; 503 AD; 1003 AD;
1503 AD

year 03:Millennium 03

BIRTH in the District of *Plaine Wilhems* **in the Island of Mauritius**

20 03 **BIRTH in the District of** *Plaine Wilhems*

No.	When born and where	Name and Surname	Sex	Natural or Legitimate	Name and Surname of Father and Mother, Profession and Domicile	General Characteristics	Important	Marginal Entries
	<i>Seventeenth of February, two thousand and three. In the District of Plaine Wilhems</i>	<i>Rotary Club of Phoenix</i>		<i>Mixed</i>	<i>25 at last count Same Mauritian None not Mauritian Some confused All Rotarians</i>	<i>Good natured Somewhat Moody. Smiling most of the time Slow to anger Quick to Challenge</i>	<i>Will not burn out for at least another 498 1/2 years</i>	

So declared by the above said Informant in the presence of the above-named Witnesses who, after I have read over this Act to them have signed or marked the same in my presence this *Seventeenth* day of *February* two thousand and *Three*.

Signature or mark of Informant

Signature or mark of Witnesses

Signed

*(88) Vijay Patel
(88a) Randhir Rambooll*

A true Extract:

Plaine Wilhems

Plaine Wilhems

Officer of the Civil Status of the District of

Officer of the Civil Status of the District of



Not all friendships start in the Rotary,

Raj was just a young boy alone in the big bad world without the place to sleep,



Ragaven

raj

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What an honour and privilege for me to serve in the youngest Rotary Club in Mauritius, the Rotary Club of Phoenix. The members of the Rotary Club of Phoenix and myself made a commitment to help improve the welfare of underprivileged children as well as the disabled by educating them and teaching them to value their life and to respect themselves.

Meaningful service comes from the heart. Imbued with a spirit of service above self, we enthusiastically collaborate with everybody to make life easier and better for those whom we serve. This special brand of heart-energy, commitment and selflessness reflects the very essence of Rotary. One child, one family, one community at a time, the human conditions improve with each act of love.

The past year has been a remarkable achievement. We have made a difference in our community by providing hope to those who are in need.

The 2003/2004 theme "Lend a Hand" was our guiding principle to reach out and create successful programs and projects to help our community. Over the year, we have implemented major service projects for all sectors of our community such as the donation of optima Braille Slates for the visually impaired, musical kits for the hearing impaired and providing education for underprivileged children.

As representatives of Rotary International, we are joined with over 1,200,000 professionals in 30,000 clubs and 165 countries in a common goal - to provide for the underprivileged on a global basis. As Rotarians, we are proud to be on the forefront of the worldwide effort to eradicate polio and we anticipate final success by the year 2005.

I would like to thank all members for their valuable contribution and support provided over the past year.

Many thanks to all our sponsors who also "Lend a hand" to make it easier for us to meet our goals and achieve our mission.

We will continue to find the strength and courage to make a difference. I am confident that we will rise to this challenge and touch new lives.

Have a pleasant reading.



Lend a Hand

Warmest regards.

Raj Ragaven
President

some start Rotary

when he met...Raj just a young boy alone in the big flat in London...and this is their story

12th



■ Thacoor

As Charter President, allow me to take you down memory lane ...to how the 12th club of Rotary in Mauritius came to be. The Rotary club of Vacoas, to which I belonged, was expanding so much that it could not contemplate any new addition to its already large establishment. On the other hand in the region of Phoenix a distinct need for a Service club was being acutely felt as revealed by a careful and in depth study. Hence the idea of launching this new service club.

On the 11th December 2002 the very first meeting was held with a group of potential members at the IVTB House, Phoenix. This introductory meeting was enough to turn the potential members into enthusiastic confirmed members in the Ideal of Rotary! What appealed to them was the fact that Rotary is "SERVE, INNOVATE, GIVE, EXCHANGE". Belonging to a Rotary club gives men and women an organized outlet for contributing to their community.

From then on powered by such enthusiasm things moved very fast indeed. The application was in shape, signed and approved by the District Governor on the 31st January 2003 and our club was Chartered on the 17th February of the same year. Our application was positively considered in an astoundingly very short time of two weeks! A record indeed!

I wish to place on record our gratitude to all those who spared no effort in the creation of our club but cannot remain silent on the very significant contributions of Past ADG Randhir who so ably piloted the project. He worked relentlessly to ensure that all Rotary International Guidelines were properly adhered to, and that our club in formation was fully ready to submit an application to Rotary International. We received the visit of our District Governor, Vijay Patel, who attended one of our meetings which was followed by the traditional dinner with all the members of the club. DG Vijay was so impressed by the quality of the members that he had no hesitation to recommend our club for membership, after his on the spot visit, and after having been satisfied with the justification for its establishment. DG Vijay monitored the progress of our application and showed great personal interest and concern. We are deeply grateful to him.

WHAT MAKES ROTARY PHOENIX SO UNIQUE?

Since its very conception and since its launching in February 2003 we have focused on the fact that Rotary is a privilege and a challenge! This is why we have ongoing training in Rotary matters for our members. We adhere very strictly to the criteria for membership and we encourage development of special bonds of friendship amongst our members.

And above all, we made a pledge to induct women in our club at its very creation and this year we redeem our pledge by celebrating women and Rotary together. The destiny of our club this coming Rotary Year 2004/5 will be in the able hands of the First Lady President of a Rotary Club in Mauritius, Mrs Vidhu Madhub Dassyne. I have no doubt that she will take our club to even greater heights and make our club a model in our country.

Long live The Rotary Club of Phoenix and
Rotary International

Raj Thacoor
Immediate Past President

FOUR WAYS

Is it the TRUTH?

Is it FAIR to all concerned?

Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

1932 Rotarian Herbert J. Taylor



THE ONLY WAY

powerful antidote against inequality,
intolerance and
violation of human rights...

I too have chosen to make a difference in
the world I live in, irrespective of how
difficult the odds may be.

Our team spirit and joint effort have already
started to come into force...

I am now filled with courage and hope.

2004 Rotarian Ghislaine Perovic



BEE
MADE IN



BRAND
PORTUGAL

Child Development Unit,
Government of Mauritius
Reported in 2002

3,718 child cases

Raped 87

Abandoned 102

Battered by parents 448

At "La Maison du Bonheur",

I have established a personal relationship

infant named Jonathan,
whom I care for
with great satisfaction
and inner pleasure.

I love spending time with Jonathan,
where besides nursing him,
we also have lots of fun together.

In Jonathan, I have witnessed
how happiness has blossomed
within him as a result of knowing
that he can be loved unconditionally.

In return, I am thankfully blessed
since this joy has come to me
as a priceless gift,
a feeling which I had never
experienced prior to being part of this circle.

Rtn Ghislaine



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people in
Mauritius
75% older
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At 52 years old, a mother of two children and now a grandmother of two grandchildren, found out only four years ago that she was suffering from acute diabetes which was causing her visual impairment which would eventually lead to permanent blindness. She never succumbed to despair, although she knew that she would very soon lose her lucrative job in the textile industry and would be in darkness all her life. She fought her illness as best as she could and when she finally did become blind, she struggled to find light at the end of the tunnel.

She was then faced with a golden opportunity to take a course in Pretoria held at the Optima Blind Centre, and she therefore plucked up all her courage and attended it. Thanks to the special attention and coaching she was given, Margot has successfully learnt to function independently in society, despite her major disability. She has learnt Braille on the slate that was given to her, as well as on the computer. The slate is a conveniently portable mechanism and may be taken along with the blind person everywhere, thus providing complete accessibility in today's modern world. The slate became an indispensable tool for Margot's rehabilitation in society and has by far renovated as well as facilitated her whole life, since this has now become her communication medium. It was at the "Optima Centre" in Pretoria that she had encountered fellow Rotarian Shakun who inspired her to arrange for the distribution of slates to blind Mauritians with the same needs. She was touched when she attended a ceremony where the Rotary Club of Phoenix presented 100 slates to the Ministry of Social Security, who in turn, handed them over to the Directors of the School for the Blind "Lizié dans la main", Lois Lagesse Trust Fund, and Training & Employment of Disabled Persons Board. She claims that while the computer is the most modern tool and a great breakthrough for the blind, it is not yet affordable by a vast majority. However, she hopes that those who have received the slates are using them efficiently, as she does. She thanks the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Phoenix for their caring and their solicitude to all those in need.



GOVERNMENT
HAS
REGISTERED
8040
DISABLED IN
THE HOME CARE
PROGRAMME
IN THE YEAR
2000

MORE THAN
32,000
DISABLED
PEOPLE
REMAIN
OUTSIDE THIS
CARE

I was invited to visit the Therapy Centre for Schizophrenics in Bonne Terre (which treats clients, not patients), after Monica Maurel had been a spokesperson at one of the weekly meetings regarding the valuable work carried out at "Friends in Hope", being the name of the Centre run by NGO's which was set up specifically to aid individuals suffering from various mental health disorders.

The Centre runs courses to keep these clients occupied and in a pleasantly relaxed environment. Qualified councillors and psychologists get the clients to let out their feelings, fears and talk about their lifestyle. Visiting the Centre really touched a chord because not everybody is born with a mental disorder and as a result, many people find it difficult to connect with the mentally diseased. ;In many cases, a traumatic event having occurred at some stage in their life may have easily pushed them over the edge. Having said this, it would be fair to say that anyone may fall victim to mental disease, nevertheless, when taking into consideration various factors which all lead to this particular illness, it would show that some tend to be more prone than others. Rotary had received a request to organise music therapy classes which were to be conducted at the Centre on a weekly basis. With permission granted from the President and our Board Members, these courses commenced over a 4-month period from September 2003 up to December 2003.

Everybody loves music as well as dancing and it was an indescribable feeling to see the many smiling faces of the clients and behold their enthusiasm there at the Centre. It was found that music helped improve on their listening, observation and communication skills and kept them much more alert. I feel so fulfilled knowing that I am able to make my profession worth other people's while, in making others happy and feel good about themselves.

Rtn Georgina

Mon Village



IN THE PAST, THE WHEREABOUTS OF ANOUSKA VILLAGE WAS TOTALLY ALIEN TO ME, UNTIL A FRIEND OF MINE, JEROME BOULLE WHO IS ALSO AN EX-ROTARIAN MEMBER GAVE ME SOME GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PLACE. IT TURNED OUT THAT THIS VILLAGE WAS STRICKEN WITH POVERTY AND DOWN RIDDEN HABITATS UNFIT FOR HOUSING. IN VIEW OF THIS, OUR VICE-PRESIDENT JEAN-CLAUDE ARRANGED FOR AN ON-SITE VISIT, IN ORDER FOR US TO ACCOMPLISH A BETTER UNDERSTANDING OF THE TYPE OF CONDITIONS THE PEOPLE OF THIS VILLAGE WERE SUBJECT TO, AND SO THAT IN RETURN, ROTARY

14000 FAMILIES REMAIN LIVING IN HOUSING WITHOUT CONCRETE WALLS AND EQUAL NUMBER HAS NO PIPED WATER IN THE HOUSE.



BETWEEN 1990 AND 2000, THE NUMBER OF TIN SHACKS HAS REDUCED BY 50%

COULD SERVICE THEIR NEEDS ACCORDINGLY. I WAS TOTALLY FLABBERGASTED BY WHAT I SAW. THE PLACE WAS FORSAKEN IN EVERY WAY. THE SO-CALLED VILLAGE CENTRE WAS FILTHY AND NEGLECTED, AND THERE WERE A FEW TABLES AND CHAIRS SCATTERED AROUND WHICH WERE IN AN APPALLING STATE.. THE TINY FRAIL FOUR-WALLED BLOCKS WERE PRESUMABLY HOUSES AND THE ACCESS ROAD TO THE VILLAGE WAS PUNCTURED WITH POTHOLES. THIS TINY VILLAGE IS LOCATED NEXT TO IGEME MILLE VILLAGE AND IS INHABITED BY A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE, MANY OF WHOM ORIGINATE FROM RODRIGUES. THEY HAD BEEN EVACUATED FROM LA PIPE PRIOR TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MIDLANDS DAM. NEVERTHELESS, WE WERE VERY WARMLY GREETED BY RICARLES,



THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT TOGETHER WITH HIS COUNCIL MEMBERS WHO HAD FIRST HAND EXPOSURE TO ALL THE INHERENT PROBLEMS OF DISPLACED PEOPLE, SUSCEPTIBLE TO POVERTY, ANGUISH, ILLITERACY, UNEMPLOYMENT, PHYSICAL ABUSE, PROSTITUTION, LOW SELF-ESTEEM. CHILDREN LACKED DECENT CLOTHING AND BASIC SCHOOL MATERIAL, WHICH AS A CONSEQUENCE, RESULTED IN A HIGH RATE OF ABSENTEEISM FROM SCHOOL, SIMULTANEOUSLY DEPRIVING THEMSELVES FROM A GOOD EDUCATION.

I WAS OVERWHELMED BY THIS SEEMINGLY UNBREAKABLE CHAIN OF NEVER-ENDING PROBLEMS, NOT HAVING THE FAINTEST IDEA HOW AND FROM WHERE TO START HANDLING THESE DELICATE ISSUES. HOLDING FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE PARTIES INVOLVED, IT BECAME CLEAR THAT OUR ACTIONS WOULD RESULT BEST IN TARGETING CHILDREN, IN TRYING TO BRING ABOUT A CHANGE IN THEIR ATTITUDE AND BREAK THROUGH THIS VICIOUS CIRCLE THEY WERE CAUGHT IN. THEIR SCHOOL RESULTS WERE DISGRACEFUL, TO AN EXTENT THAT AN OUTSTANDING MAJORITY WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO KEEP UP WITH THEIR CLASSES. TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, ON THE HOME FRONT, THESE CHILDREN WERE NOT RECEIVING ANY SUPPORT FROM THE PARENTS, WHO LIKEWISE WERE ILLITERATE AND UNEDUCATED. RELYING ON THE ESTEEMED GUIDANCE OF VETERAN ROTARIANS, NAMELY PAST PRESIDENT RAJ, VICE-PRESIDENT JEAN CLAUDE, PRESIDENT RAJ, COMBINED WITH THE GOODWILL OF ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE VOCATIONAL SERVICE COMMITTEE, AN ACTION PLAN WAS DEVISED WITH THE INTENTION OF PROVIDING ALL THE NECESSARY HELP IN AREAS WHERE IT WOULD BE MOST BENEFICIAL. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR ACTION PLAN COMMENCED WITH THE SUPPLYING OF SECOND-HAND CLOTHING, SCHOOL BAGS AND OTHER SCHOOL MATERIAL TO THE CHILDREN, AS WELL AS A TELEVISION SET, CO-SPONSORED BY ECO-CREDIT, FOR THE VILLAGE CENTRE. AT THE CEREMONY WHERE THESE DONATIONS WERE ANNOUNCED, WE EXPLAINED TO THE PARENTS PRESENT WHAT THE SECOND PART OF OUR ACTION PLAN WOULD CONSIST OF A COACH WHO WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO TUTOR AND ASSIST THE CHILDREN IN EXERCISING THEIR HOMEWORK, METICULOUSLY MONITOR THEIR PROGRESS AND ALSO ORGANISE EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, SO THAT THE PUPILS MAY CATCH UP ACADEMICALLY AT A FLOWING RATE. THE FEEDBACK FROM PARENTS WAS VERY POSITIVE AND ENCOURAGING, BUT JUDGING FROM THE LAID-BACK BEHAVIOUR OF THE CHILDREN ON THAT DAY MADE US FEEL LIKE A WET BLANKET AND HIGH HOPES ABOUT THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF OUR PROJECT FELT LIKE WITHERING AWAY. 72 CHILDREN (AGED 6 TO 12) WERE ENROLLED IN OUR PILOT PROJECT WHICH TOOK OFF IN SEPTEMBER 2003. NICOLAS, A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER, YOUNG, BUT VERY DEDICATED TO THE PROJECT ASSISTED BY VANESSA, A LADY FROM THE VILLAGE, HAVE SINCE BEEN COACHING THE CHILDREN EVERY AFTERNOON FROM 16H00 TO 18H00, MONDAY TO FRIDAY. THE CHILDREN ARE DIVIDED INTO GROUPS OF 15 OR 20, WHICH IS THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CHILDREN THAT CAN BE ACCOMMODATED COMFORTABLY IN THE VILLAGE CENTRE. THANKS TO SEVERAL SPONSORS, WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO FURNISH THE CENTRE WITH WHITE BOARDS, DECENT TABLES AND CHAIRS, FILING CABINETS, VCD PLAYER, PC AND PRINTER. THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN UNDER STRINGENT SCRUTINY. PROGRESS REPORTS ARE PREPARED EVERY WEEK BY THE TUTORS. RESULTS ARE DELIGHTFUL: ATTENDANCE RECORDS ARE NOW OVER 90%, THERE IS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOUR AND DISCIPLINE AND THE CENTRE COMPLIES WITH AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF HYGIENE. A VISIT PAID TO THE HEADMISTRESS OF THE MIDLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL CONFIRMED THE OUTSTANDING CHANGE IN BEHAVIOUR AND ATTITUDE, WHILST SEVERAL PARENTS REPORTED SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN THE ACADEMIC RESULTS OF THEIR CHILDREN AND BETTER RELATIONS AMONGST THE CHILDREN THEMSELVES. DESPITE THE EXPECTED TEETHING PROBLEMS AT THE START OF ANY NEW PROJECT, ESPECIALLY WHEN UNDERTAKEN BY A NEW TEAM, THIS PROJECT IS NOW WELL UNDERWAY AND FLOURISHING, BRINGING BENEFITS TO THOSE TARGETED, EXCEEDING OUR EXPECTATIONS. FURTHERMORE, CHILDREN ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS HAVE ALSO TAKEN THE LIBERTY OF APPROACHING ME TO ORGANISE A SIMILAR PROJECT FOR THEM, AS THEY STATED THAT OUR ONGOING PROJECT IS «MARI SERIEUX SA». MY WISH IS THAT THE CONCERNED AUTHORITIES WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US IN FULL SWING, WITH THE INTENTION OF FURTHER EXPANDING THE VILLAGE CENTRE WHILST ATTRACTING EVEN MORE ASSISTANCE FOR THESE YOUNGSTERS, WHICH WILL NEVER CEASE TO BE APPRECIATED. WE WILL THEREFORE BE IN A MUCH BETTER POSITION TO CONCENTRATE ON ATTENDING TO THE NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN, IN THE HOPE OF RELIEVING THEM OF THEIR WRETCHEDNESS..

● ● TO MAURITIUS FROM LONDON 1 2 0 0 HOURS

● ● TO MAURITIUS FROM MUMBAI 0 6 0 0 HOURS

● ● TO MAURITIUS FROM MELBOURNE 1 1 0 0 HOURS

● ● TO MAURITIUS FROM DUBAI 0 8 0 0 HOURS

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● ● TO MAURITIUS FROM MOSCOW 1 4 0 0 HOURS



Causerie/débat avec S.E. Monsieur Henri Vignal Ambassadeur de France à Maurice en présence d'un grand nombre d'invités parmi lesquels bon nombre d'amis rotariens mais aussi de simple amis de la paix et des journalistes. Le thème de la causerie « La paix dans le Monde et en Irak » a permis à S.E. M. Henri Vignal de faire un historique passionnant de la paix (et donc des conflits) dans le monde et a fait l'objet d'un vif débat. Le cocktail qui a suivi a permis à l'ensemble des invités de se retrouver autour du « verre de l'amitié ». La manifestation d'est déroulée à l'IVTB à Phoenix, l'endroit même où se réunit le club chaque mercredi....

Fin 2003, le club a été approché par l'intermédiaire d'un PDG de Maurice par un club de la Réunion désireux de conclure un jumelage avec un club mauricien. De premiers échanges ayant permis de mettre en avant bon nombre de similarités entre nos deux clubs (présence de femme, nombre équivalent de membres, clubs jeunes ...) la Commission Internationale a envoyé l'un de ses membres à la Réunion en début d'année pour rencontrer son homologue réunionnais. Puis un membre du comité du club réunionnais s'est rendu à Maurice avec son épouse et nous avons organisé un après-midi BBQ pour faire plus ample connaissance. Enfin, le Président de la Commission a été invité en mars à une soirée du Club de la Montagne. Ces différentes étapes ont permis un rapprochement entre les clubs si bien que le jumelage devrait donc être conclu rapidement.

L'Association Carlesimo fut créée en France par un familier des services hospitaliers en vue d'apporter un peu de réconfort à des enfants convalescents ou sujets à une maladie récurrente de longue durée. L'ensemble des clubs de l'île Maurice se sont associés en vue de permettre à un groupe d'enfants de séjourner à Maurice avec leurs accompagnateurs. Le Club de Rotary de Phoenix a organisé pour eux une visite du parc CASELA suivie par un déjeuner.

We cannot do great things
Only small things with great love.

Mother Teresa





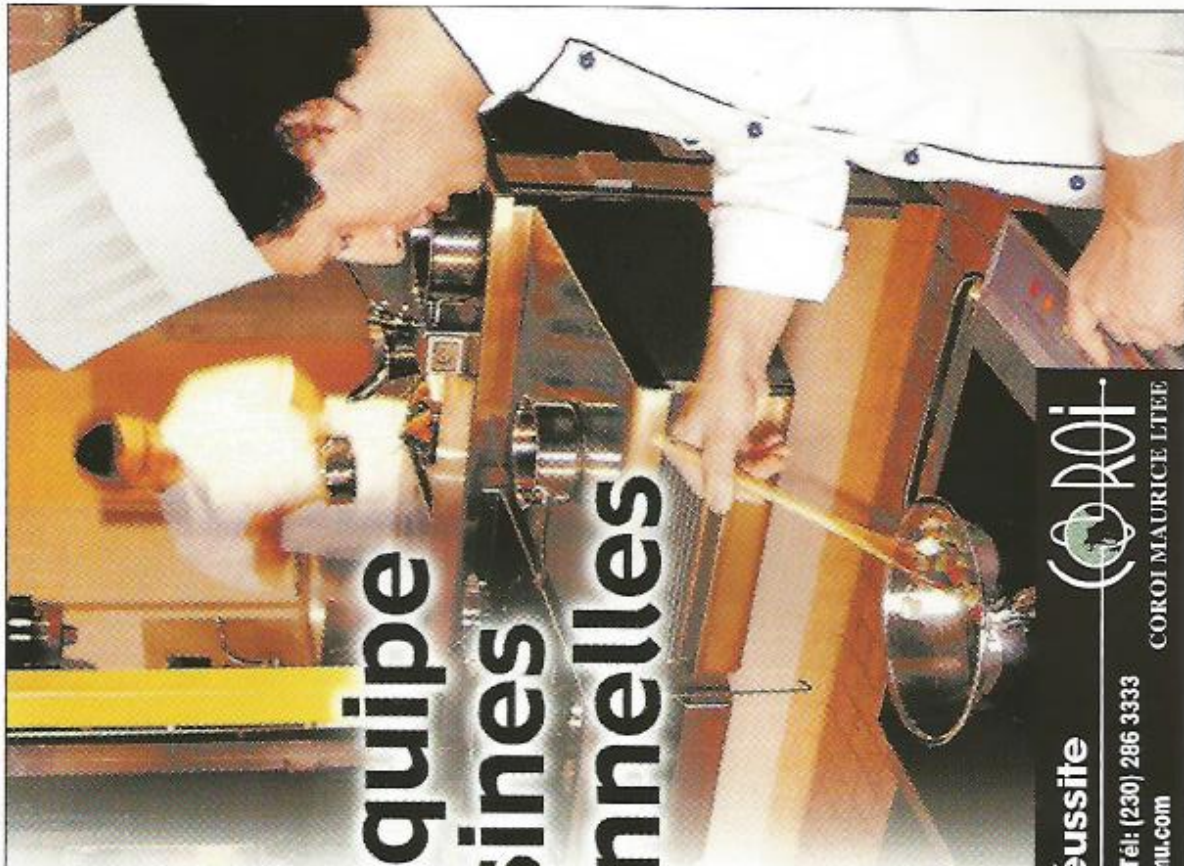
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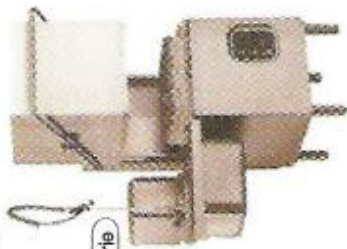




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15 Mar 2003

Visit of District Governor Vijay Patel
Dinner at Gymkhana Club with DG Vijay Patel
Charter Night - IVTB Hotel School of Mauritius

18 May 2003

Family Day & Fund Raising - Casela Park

20 Jul 2003

Brainstorming Session - Villas Caroline

23 Aug 2003

Fund Raising Aerobothon

25 Aug 2003

Visit of District Governor Sylvestre Randrianmanana

17 Sept 2003

Visit of ADG Jean Claude Hoareau to the Club

24 Sept 2003

Joint meeting with Rotary Club of Quatre Bornes

12 Oct 2003

Family Day Bowling

11 Dec 2003

Dinner First Meeting - King Dragon Restaurant

31 Jan 2004

DG Banquet

28 Feb 2004

Celebration of the first anniversary of the club
Induction of 3 members
PHF award to Rtn Vino
Lottery Fund Raising

16 Mar 2004

Joint Meeting with Rotary Club of Vacoas

25 Apr 2004

Family Day, L'aventure du Sucre

15 Jun 2003

Donation of table and benches to
"Maison du Bonheur"

03 Aug 2003

First Sunday Lunch - Maison du Bonheur
(August to November 2003)

27 Aug 2003

Donation of 100 pocket sized Braille Slates to
Lois Lagesse Trust Fund, Lizié dans la main,
Training and Employment of
Disabled Persons Board

13 Nov 2003

Donation of Musical kits to
Society for the Welfare of the Deaf

08 Dec 2003

Training of Trainers - Training and Employment
of Disabled Persons Board

20 Dec 2003

Christmas afternoon with street children of
Maison du Bonheur





31 May 2003

Donation of equipment (TV, computer, printer)
and stationery to Anoska Village

September 2003

Employment of Teacher and Assistant for
Education of Children at Anoska Village

03 Oct 2003

Visit to Anoska - Australian High Commission
Donation of Stationery

26 Nov 2003

Visit to Anoska - ADG Jean Claude
Reports from Trainer/Parents

10 May 2004

Donation of furniture (Computer tables/cupboard)



29 Mar 2003

Donation - Rodrigues - Container

09 Jun 2003

GSE - Belgium District 2170

25 Feb 2004

Conference "La paix dans le monde et
en Iraq"

April 2004

Donation Madagascar - Container

24 May 2004

Visit of Association Louis Carlesimo

19 and 20 Jun 2004

GSE - India District 3070





"at all levels of human society, mutual assistance amongst people in need and support to weaker sections of the community, have existed from time immemorial."



"with the solidarity that exists among the Rotarians, I know that we can bring happiness everywhere in Mauritius ... I have not joined only an organisation or a club, but a Big Family."



"it has strengthened my conviction that privileged people can and are still ready to help the under privileged so as to make the world a better place to live in."





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"high level of dynamism, cohesiveness, good team spirit: without any doubt the utmost friendship that exist among our members."

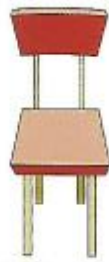


"etre membre du Rotary m'a permis de travailler avec une equipe de professionnels motives par l'action benevole et efficace au profit de la collectivite a Maurice."

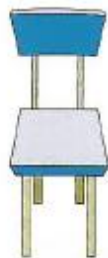


"my reward for social commitment."





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"the care for others shown by fellow Rotarians, have made me overcome my fear of getting close to people in need."

 Ghislaine




"this is what Rotary is all about. The patients operated by Professor Renat Akchurin are the most complicated in Mauritius These patients would not have had the financial means to enable them to go abroad to be operated by such experts. Thanks to Rotary, their dreams have come true!"

 IPP Raj



"one never stops learning in life if you care about the community we never stop giving and I enjoy a challenge to see projects or events through to the end."

 Georgina



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