

MAURITIUS
District 9220

THE PHOENIX

Rotary
Club of Phoenix



Chandru Hassamal
President 2016-17

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Rotarian Friends,

Being a Rotarian and serving Rotary is a great opportunity and I believe everyone should be given that opportunity.

At one of our weekly meetings, I had asked you what are your expectations and goals as a Rotarian. My goal at the beginning of the year was to engage all members in all the actions of the club. As we are approaching the end of the Rotary year I feel that most of you have met my expectation.

You have all been in one way or another been involved either through your attendance at our weekly meetings or participating in our projects whether in person or by your contribution to our projects.

Here I would like to thank all our members and the Rotaractors who participated in our joint project with 4 other Rotary Clubs i.e the Blood Donation at Bagatelle and Rose-Hill.

The Book Donation was a great success because of YOUR contribution for the purchase of books and also through your presence on 8th April when we donated 400 books to the Cinq Arpents Social Centre for the benefit of the Children of the locality.

"Serving Humanity is the most worthwhile thing someone can do."

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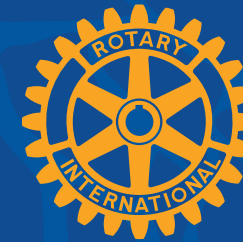
BOARD MEMBERS

President	Chandru Hassamal
Immediate Past President	Amaresh Ramlugan
President Elect and Director Foundation	Mushtaq Namdarkhan
Vice President	Vishwanee Lingachetti
Secretary	Harsha Pathak
Treasurer	Robin Appadoo
Director of Projects	Rooma Narrainen
Director - Club Administration	Tanuja Raojee
Director of International Service	Milan Meetarbhan
Director of Membership Recruitment and Retention	Raj Ragaven
Director - New Generations	Kurt Jowree
Chairperson – Strategic Direction & Councillor	Vino Sookloll
Chairperson – Community Service	Georgina Ragaven
Chairperson – Vocational Service	Reshma Ramchurn
Club's Mentor	Raj Thacoor
Sergeant-at-Arms	Ghislaine Perovic
Director of PR	Manisha Jooty

PAST PRESIDENTS

2002-03	Raj Thacoor	2009-10	Vishwanee Lingachetti
2003-04	Raj Ragaven	2010-11	Milan Meetarbhan/ Raj Ragaven
2004-05	Vidhu Madhub-Dassyné	2011-12	Amaresh Ramlugan
2005-06	Kirk Varaden	2012-13	Suren Ayadassen
2006-07	Georgina Ragaven	2013-14	Feroz Dahoo
2007-08	Ghislaine Perovic	2014-15	Nitish Gobin/ Vishwanee Lingachetti
2008-09	Shakuntala Jugmohun	2015-16	Amaresh Ramlugan

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COMMITTEES & MEMBERS



PROJECT

Chair: Rooma Narainen

Vino Sookloll, Georgina Ragaven, Robin Appadoo, Reshma Ramchurn, Mushtaq Namdarkhan, Irshad Laulloo



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Chair: Georgina Ragaven

Suren Ayadassen, Akhilesh Soorojebally, Michele Chan Hin Chong, Shakun Jugmohun, Bernard Li Kwin Ken, Samir Katri, Prem Madali, Ghislaine Perovic



VOCATIONAL

Chair: Reshma Ramchurn

Kishore Seegobin, Raj Auckloo, Georgina Ragaven, Sachi Virahsawmy, Raj Ragaven, Koshik Reesaul, Manisha Jooty



CLUB ADMIN

Chair: Tanuja Raojee

Harsha Pathak, Vino Sookloll, Virginie Constant, Sachi Virahsawmy, Robin Appadoo



PUBLIC RELATIONS

Chair: Manisha Jooty

Vino Sookloll, Kurt Jowree, Raj Ragaven, Amaresh Ramlugan, Georgina Ragaven, Avishka Ferag-Laloo



NEW GENERATIONS

Chair: Kurt Jowree

Avishka Ferag-Laloo, Harsha Pathak, Rooma Narainen



INTERNATIONAL

Chair: Milan Meetarbhan

Raj Thacoor, Mushtaq Namdarkhan, Vishwanee Lingachetti, Rajesh Ramloll, Akhilesh Soorojebally, Yvette Mandeng



ROTARY FOUNDATION

Chair: Mushtaq Namdarkhan

Milan Meetarbhan, Vishwanee Lingachetti, Raj Ragaven, Irshad Laulloo



FUND RAISING

Chair: Robin Appadoo

Georgina Ragaven, Raj Thacoor, Vino Sookloll, Harsha Pathak, Tanuja Raojee, Samir Khatri, Bernard Li Kwong Ken



MEMBERSHIP

Chair: Raj Ragaven

Amaresh Ramlugan, Raj Thacoor, Mushtaq Namdarkhan



STRATEGIC DIRECTION & COUNCILLOR

Vino Sookloll



MENTOR

Raj Thacoor

1- THE ROTARY THEME 2017 - 2018



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

Rotary International President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley is a member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria, Australia. He unveiled the 2017-18 presidential theme, Rotary: Making a Difference, to incoming district governors at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California, USA. The President-elect challenged every Rotary club to make a difference by planting a tree for each of its members between the start of the Rotary year on 1 July and Earth Day on 22 April 2018. Trees remove carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases from the air, which slows global warming. The President-elect hopes that the result of that effort will be far greater than the environmental benefit that those 1.2 million new trees will bring. PE Riseley also urged clubs to improve their gender balance and lower the average age of their members. Only 22% of Rotary's members are women, up from 13% 10 years ago. At that rate, Riseley said, it will take another three decades for Rotary to achieve gender parity. PE Riseley also believes it is imperative that clubs find ways to attract and engage younger members. Today only 5% of reported members are under 40, and a majority of members are over 60. Clubs will make a difference this year through their own decisions, said PE Riseley, but it will take teamwork on a global scale to move Rotary forward and secure its future.

2- BLOOD DONATION

25 MARCH 2017



La réserve actuelle de sang est d'environ 3500 pintes...

La demande de sang ne cesse d'augmenter à Maurice surtout avec l'accroissement des services hospitaliers et les interventions médicales...

Justement pour pallier à ce manque et pour venir en aide à la banque de sang, ils sont 5

Clubs du Rotary qui unissent leurs forces, soit les Clubs de Beau-Bassin/Rose-Hill, Phoenix, Ebène, Quatre-Bornes et Tamarin Les Salines...

Une initiative en collaboration avec le Ministère de la Santé et de la Qualité de la Vie.

Maurice compte environ 4,200 donateurs bénévoles soit 2,5% de la population qui fait

don de leur sang régulièrement. Deux caravanes étaient en deux endroits pour recueillir le maximum de pintes de sang soit à Rose-Hill et à Bagatelle. Un geste noble qui permet de sauver des vies et selon L'Organisation Mondiale de la Santé, plus de 93 Millions de pintes de sang sont collectées à travers le monde. En une seule journée, 150 pintes de sang ont été recueillies.

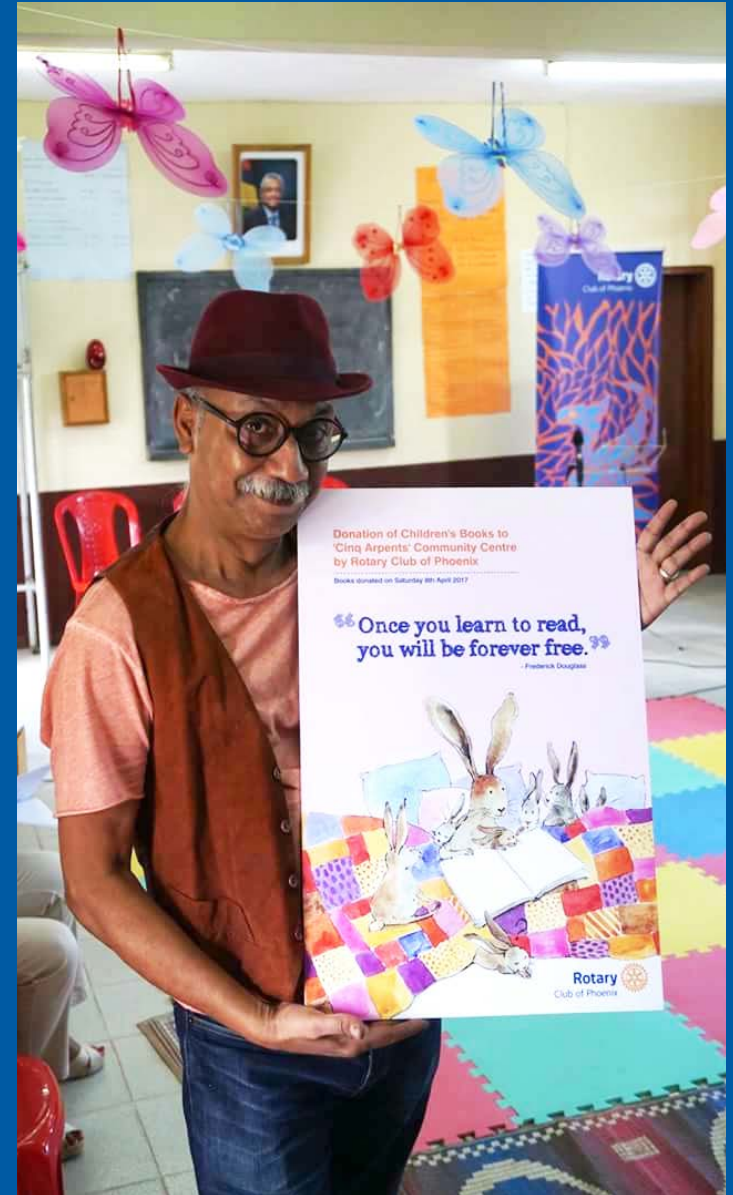
3- BOOK DONATION

8 APRIL 2017

30 kids from the region of Cinq Arpents were present for a book donation ceremony at the region's community Centre.

Some 400 Books were donated to them by members of the Rotary Club of Phoenix in a bid to promote reading amongst the young people. A book shelf was also donated to accommodate the books.

The ceremony was a hit among the kids as a quiz game was on the agenda and a slot dedicated to story- telling. PP Ghislaine did the quiz game and Rotarian Vino read the story of La mouche et le Papillon to all those present and made each and every kid's dream of a world of books.



4- FOUR WAY JOINT MEETING

17 MARCH 2017

Four Rotary Clubs joined hands for a 4 way joint meeting on March, 17th, 2017, the Rotary Clubs of Flacq, Phoenix, Ebene and St Pierre.

An event which was held at restaurant Chez Manuel, found in the east of the island. Rotarians had the chance to have a presentation on social service by Mgr Ian Ernest, Anglican Archbishop of the Indian Ocean, Girish Bucktowansingh, former President of the Mauritius Council of Social Services (MACOSS) and Assistant Governor Amaresh Ramlugun.

Mgr Ian Ernest spoke on the spirituality and social service, whereas Girish Bucktowansingh stressed on the role of Non-Governmental Organisations. ADG Amaresh Ramlugun's presentation was mainly based on corporate social responsibility.

This event was followed by a dinner with Chinese delicacies.



4WAY JOINT MEETING

TALK ON SOCIAL SERVICE
followed by fellowship over dinner.

Guest speakers
Ian Ernest
Girish Bucktowansingh
Amaresh Ramlugan

YOU ARE INVITED

Spouses and guests are most welcome.

Date: Friday 17 March 2017 - Time: 18h30
Venue: Chez Manuel Restaurant, Flacq

RSVP by 15/03/17 by 17hr
Krish Surnam ,RC Ebene : 57979727 or ksurnam@gmail.com
Anju Ramodhin , RC Flacq: 57601717 or ramodhinp@yahoo.com
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Harsha Pathak ,RC Phoenix : 54982026 or harsha_2602@hotmail.com





5- GUEST SPEAKERS



ROTARIAN RAJ AUCKLOO MARCH 2017

The budgetary measure on the National Skills Development Programme (NSDP) was the theme of the Rotary Club of Phoenix's meeting on 1st March 2017.

Rtn Raj Auckloo, Director of the Human Resource Development Council made a presentation on the NSDP where Government is enlisting 4,000 persons for training in technical skills that are in high demand. This will include training for 1,000 young people in each of the following sectors:

ICT, Tourism and hospitality, nursing and paramedics and Construction and other industries and where these trainees are being paid a monthly stipend of Rs 5,000 and an amount of Rs 1000 for travelling. He also mentioned that Government approved that the NSDP be extended to other Sectors including Manufacturing, Financial Services and Logistics.



SANJAY MUNGUR 26 APRIL 2017

The Status of SMEs in Mauritius and future growth strategies was the theme of the Rotary Club of Phoenix's meeting on April, 26, 2017 at the Mauritius Gymkhana Club in Vacoas.

Sanjay Mungur, the Chief Executive Officer of Empretec Ltd made a

presentation on the Small and Medium Enterprises and the main highlights of his presentation were how the survey carried out by his company has come up with proposals for a series of initiatives and actions aiming at improving the ecosystem. These would be beneficial to all Small and Medium Enterprises.

6- INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

8 MARCH 2017



On March 8th, the world celebrated the International Women's Day, in recognition for their achievements without regard to divisions, whether national, ethnic, linguistic, cultural, economic or political. At the meeting of 8th March, PP Ghislaine Perovic shared her experience as a lady Rotarian for the past 14 years



7- ROTARY CENTENNIAL

31 MARCH 2017

In 2016-17, our Rotary Foundation turns 100. That's a century of Rotary members changing lives and improving communities all over the world which is worth celebrating. The Rotary Clubs in District 9220 celebrated the Rotary Centennial on Friday 31st March 2017 at Domaine IZI, Bambous in the presence of the District Governor, Dominique Pota for a Fellowship Night.



8- FIVE CLUBS JOINT MEETING WITH BB/RH 6 APRIL 2017

A joint meeting involving the Rotary Clubs of Beau-Bassin/Rose-Hill, Phoenix, Quatre-Bornes, Ebene and Tamarin was held on Thursday 6th April 2017 at Paul Harris House in Mont Roches in the presence of DGE Manoj Vaghjee.



9- FELLOWSHIP AT STRIKE CITY BAGATELLE

6 APRIL 2017

The Fellowship Night took place at Strike City, Bagatelle on Wednesday 19th April 2017. Rotarians and their family as well as Rotaractors from the Rotaract Club of Phoenix spent an enjoyable moment.



10 - MUSHTAQ NAMDARKHAN

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Mushtaq Namdarkhan joined Rotary in March 2012. He is the President for the Rotary Year 2017-18.

Mushtaq is a barrister practising at the Bar of Mauritius. Since 2012, he joined the leading commercial law firm BLC Robert & Associates where he is now a Senior Associate. His practice extends to all forms of commercial dispute resolution (expert determination, mediation, arbitration and court litigation), as well as advising creditors, companies and insolvency practitioners on all aspects of corporate restructurings and insolvency law.

Mushtaq is 34 years old. After completing his secondary school studies at the Royal College of Port-Louis and winning a State Scholarship, he pursued his law degree at the University of Cambridge from which he graduated with a First Class MA(Hons) in Law in 2004. He studied for his Bar Vocational Course at Nottingham Law School and was called to the Bar of England and Wales at the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn in November 2015. He returned to the University of Cambridge to complete a Masters Degree in Law in 2005-2006.

After completing his pupillage in Mauritius under the supervision of Mr Désiré Basset, Senior Counsel and the late Mr Guy Rivalland, Senior Attorney, Mushtaq was sworn in as a barrister of the Republic of Mauritius in January 2008, becoming the

(then) third member of his family to be admitted to the Mauritian Bar.

Between 2008 and 2012, he pursued an international career by working at a major international law firm in London, Herbert Smith LLP. He spent time in their Equity Capital Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions, Restructuring and Insolvency, Construction Litigation and Tax Departments before being admitted, in March 2010, to the roll of solicitors of England and Wales and qualifying as an associate in the Restructuring and Insolvency team.

Since March 2015, he has been an independent member of the Monetary Policy Committee of the Bank of Mauritius. He also occasionally teaches contract law at the Institute of Judicial and Legal Studies.

Outside of work, Mushtaq is an active member of the Rotary Club of Phoenix, which he joined upon his return to Mauritius in March 2012. He has held various posts since that time, namely member of the Community Service committee, Treasurer, Secretary and President-Elect and Director of Foundation.

Mushtaq enjoys reading, in particular about world history. He is a keen follower of Formula One and English Football, and is a firm supporter of Ferrari and Arsenal FC. When there is time, he undertakes nature walks.



11- THE ROTARACT CLUB OF PHOENIX

The Rotaract Club of Phoenix was founded in 2012 and has undertaken numerous projects and activities. A key focus of the club's projects has been to make a difference in children's lives. To be able to make an impact, this focus has been maintained through the different years. The Club gives its members the opportunity to meet new people and expand their network, help communities in need, develop leadership and professional skills. The Club is celebrating its 5th Anniversary on Saturday 10th June 2017 at the Mauritius Gymkhana Club, Vacoas.



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