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MOT DE LA PRÉSIDENTE

Chers Rotariens, Chers Amis

18 ans !

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Tout a commencé le 17 février 2003!

Et c'est avec beaucoup de plaisir qu'on célèbre cette année :

18 ans de camaraderie et d'amitié entre les Membres de Club.

18 Présidents qui ont œuvré sans relâche pour maintenir les objectifs et les valeurs du Rotary.

18 ans avec un parcours très riche en projets communautaires avec pour objectif de 'Servir d'Abord'.

18 ans au service de la communauté avec des actions ayant pour objectif d'améliorer le bien-être des enfants et ceux dans le besoin.

18 ans à promouvoir la diversité dans le Club tout en gardant un équilibre en termes d'âge, de genre et de profession.

18 ans à croire et à investir dans la 'Jeune Génération' avec la création de nos Clubs Rotaract et Interact.

18 années très intenses dans notre vie de Club qui ont fait du Rotary Club de Phoenix un Club unique.

Merci à tous.

Vive le Rotary Club de Phoenix!



MESSAGE DU GOUVERNEUR DU DISTRICT 9220



Gouverneur du District 9220
**Hugues
Emmanuel Randriamifidy**

Chère Présidente Rooma,

Chers amis membres du Rotary
Club de Phoenix,

Tout d'abord, je tiens à vous remercier de
m'avoir donné l'opportunité d'écrire quelques
mots à l'occasion de la 18ème année d'existence
de votre club. J'en suis très honoré et c'est aussi
un réel plaisir de le faire.

Aussi, je vous félicite et vous souhaite
une longue vie dans le service à autrui, aux
démunis. Comme tout le monde le sait et
le constate, la pandémie de la COVID-19
nous a tous affecté. Toutefois, votre club n'a
pas ménagé ses efforts pour honorer son
engagement envers la communauté. Je suis
rassuré et fier que les membres du Rotary Club

de Phoenix ont continué à porter haut les valeurs
du Rotary International. Notre organisation est
une organisation de réponse et nous n'avons pas
le droit de baisser les bras quand la communauté
nous sollicite. Vous avez répondu à l'appel.

Je vous réitère mes félicitations pour ce jubilé
et vous souhaite une bonne et fructueuse année
dans le service.

ENSEMBLE ET UNIS NOUS Y ARRIVERONS !

Amitiés,

Hugues Emmanuel RANDRIAMIFIDY (DOUDOU)
Gouverneur du District 9220
du Rotary International

MESSAGE DU GOUVERNEUR ADJOINT DU DISTRICT



Gouverneur adjoint de district
Ming Chen

The journey of Rotary Club of Phoenix started in 2003 with Raj Thacoor as Charter President.

So far, a lot has been accomplished. The Phoenix has risen to the next level with a circle that is now complete – Rotary, Rotaract and Interact.

Celebrating an 18th Anniversary is a major milestone, one that symbolizes a level of maturity and wisdom. The credibility of any service club is based on a number of factors. Compliance, projects, membership, fellowship are a few of the components that makes a club vibrant.

Beyond being a very effective club, the solid foundations laid by previous Past Presidents of Rotary Club of Phoenix need to be acknowledged. Tradition and an established Club DNA is very visible when you visit this club.

You can feel a high sense of belonging and certainly pride in the eyes of the members. Chandru, Shakun, Ghislaine, Raj, Georgina and Vino, your dedication is not only laudable, but you have also been the shield to newer members, the shoulders we can rest on.

There is a sense of harmony that has been built year after year, layer after layer. This, Rotary Club of Phoenix can be proud of.

My mandate as Assistant Governor overlooking Rotary Club of Phoenix has been extremely pleasant so far. I have no doubt that the Rotary year will end up as it started. On this very auspicious celebration, I can only salute President Rooma for her dedication to Rotary and to her club. Credit also goes to the board and members.

Happy Anniversary, many more to come...

anniversaire du club

AND THE PHOENIX CAME TO BE!



Message from our
Charter President, Raj Thacoor

In 2002, when I was delegated by The Rotary Club of Vacoas to set up a new club, little did I realise what this club would look like 18 years down the road.

I am extremely grateful to the founder members who gave me a big helping hand to put the club on the right track. Our team of founder members spent a lot of time

on training and setting up appropriate procedures for the proper administration of the club. The club obtained its charter in record time on 17 February 2003.

It is so pleasing and satisfying to watch the club grow from strength to strength over the years. I am personally thrilled to watch the numerous recognitions being awarded every year to our club as well as to certain high performing members at Rotary International level. I must here congratulate our respective Presidents who have been leading this club in a professional manner. I pray that our club continues on the same path with the same discipline and I have no doubt that we will witness even higher rewards in future. I am proud to say that our club, with the help of our members under the leadership of our respective Presidents, has contributed our fair share to Society and will continue to do so in future.

Long live The Rotary Club of Phoenix!



2002-2003 Board members



Charter Certificate



Raj and Shalini Thacoor

DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH OUR CLUB PRESIDENTS

The Club has, in its 18 years of existence, been presided by a plethora of professionals who all had at heart the Rotary motto "Service above self".



2002-2003
Raj Thacoor



2003-2004
Raj Ragaven



2004-2005
Vidhu Madhub Dassyne



2005-2006
Kirk Varaden



2006-2007
Georgina Ragaven



2007-2008
Ghislaine Perovic



2008-2009
Shakuntala Jugmohun



2009-2010
Vishwaneer Joyram



2010-2011
Milan Meertarbhan



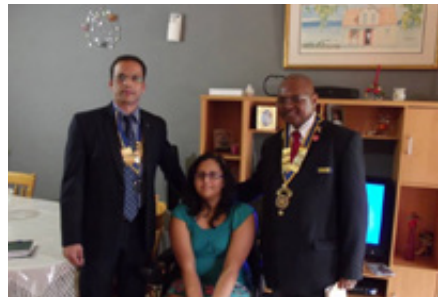
2010-2011
Raj Ragaven



2011-2012
Amaresh Ramlugan



2012-2013
Suren Ayadassen



2013-2014
Feroz Dahoo



2014-2015
Nitish Gobin



2014-2015
Vishwanee Joyram



2015-2016
Amaresh Ramlugan



2016-2017
Chandru Hassamal



2017-2018
Mushtaq Namdarkhan



2018-2019
Harsha Pathak



2019-2020
Robin Appadoo



2020-2021
Rooma Narrainen

membres fondateurs

MESSAGES FROM OUR CHARTER MEMBERS

If we are indeed grateful to the 28 founder members who worked relentlessly for the Club to be chartered and who contributed to the Phoenix DNA, we are even more indebted to our evergreen members who are still very much part of the Club 18 years after and continue tirelessly to Serve, Innovate and Give.

**Meet some of our Charter members:
Chandru Hassamal, Vishwanee Joyram,
Ghislaine Perovic, Georgina Ragaven, Raj
Ragaven, Tanuja Raojee and Vino Sookloll**

Chandru Hassamal

What makes you proud to be a Rotarian?

“I am proud to be part of the family of Rotarians around the world whose purpose is changing the life of the less fortunate. My Club’s main projects have been mainly with the children who are the most vulnerable. I am proud to be able to pay back to the community through Rotary”



Ghislaine Perovic

Smiles back on the unexpected turn of a project targeting women

Project « Ecole des Parents » at Cité Anoska in 2004 was well attended by the ladies of all generations of the village. They followed talks by Gina Poonoosamy on how to plan budget, housework, savings, nutrition, women’s health, birth control, children education, etc. Only one very slim elderly gentleman attended the talks regularly.

During the party given to conclude the said project, random participants were asked to give their feedback. Our Charter member Jean Claude Nubbo asked the gentleman what motivated him to join the group and attend all the talks, to which he very candidly replied: “Mo ti envie koné ki éna dan lékor sa banne madame la ki fer zot manze nou la vie gramatin tanto”.



Vishwanee Joyram

What made you join Rotary Club of Phoenix?

“I was invited by a friend, now an ex-Rotarian, to attend a meeting regarding a new Rotary Club being formed whereby a presentation on Rotary as well as implications for new members was given. That was my first introduction to Rotary and it was enticing enough for me to make up my mind. I knew from then that Rotary will provide me with a platform to serve the community while developing fellowship with members and for my own self development.”



Georgina Ragaven

How do you see the Club in another 18 years?

“Rotary Club of Phoenix has come a long way. Founder members have witnessed many changes and there are many more to come, am sure. We will need to look at ways of humanising the digital era as recently we have been forced to reinvent how we connect, how we collaborate, how we adapt... Transforming Rotary to keep up to date whilst making sure each member still feel very much part of the Rotary family.”

Raj Ragaven

Shares an unforgettable moment of his Rotarian years with us.

“It is normal practice for the District Governor to visit each Rotary Club within the District.

The Rotary Club of Phoenix had the visit of the District Governor Sylvestre Randrianmanana from Madagascar on 25 August 2003 during my Presidency.

As the District Governor and his wife were staying at St George Hotel in Port Louis, a meeting was scheduled with him there prior to the weekly Rotary meeting which he and his wife would also attend.

At our meeting, I briefed him on the Club’s affairs but the only item of interest to him was the District dues.

We left the hotel and had almost reached IVTB, Phoenix where the weekly meetings were held when I heard the District Governor groaning. I could not understand what was happening.

Turned out the District Governor had forgotten his wife at the hotel...”



Tanuja Raojee

Shares with us one of the projects that remains closest to her heart.

“The setting up and chartering of the Rotaract Club of Phoenix in 2011/2012 as the first Director New Generations, the fifth avenue of service that was voted just the year before. This project was a challenging one, since it was not just completing a project but rather about starting and nurturing a platform for our youth to make a difference in their communities and of ensuring that the new generation will continue the legacy in the true spirit of service above self, ethics and fellowship dear to all Rotarians.

It took us nearly a year of hard work, energy, and hard selling of our project because there was quite a bit of scepticism and resistance in the initial months. But we finally had everyone on board.

The exciting and fun times started once we had our first potential Rotaractors on board, and what a roller coaster ride it was! We quickly realised that these guys learnt fast, worked fast, had great ideas which they lost no time in implementing. These kids, my kids as I fondly call them, have no issues about having fun while doing good, and their projects are fun, hard hitting and impactful. Our Rotaractors know that they have the responsibility to impact the world in a positive way and they bring in their energy, flair, dynamism to help the community.”



Vino Sookloll

When I first joined Rotary I said to myself what the 🙄 Being a shy 😞 and lonely person, it was difficult for me to adapt. I slowly got to know people and mingle with them. I started to make friends and stayed connected 😊😊 to them over the last 18 years. Then I met people all over Mauritius. Then came the district. Now I have friends from all over the world. And I am still loving ❤️ it.



Cheetal Sunt

FACE À FACE

L'une est d'âge mûr, maman de deux filles et grand-mère de trois petits-enfants (accessoirement aussi grand-mère gâteau des enfants des membres du Club), Rotarienne et membre fondatrice du Rotary Club de Phoenix depuis 2003 et savoure aujourd'hui une retraite bien méritée après une longue carrière sur 60 années dans les hautes sphères du service public; l'autre est une jeune maman de 32 ans, médecin mariée à un médecin et jongle entre s'occuper de sa petite Kiara âgée de 3 ans, sa famille, son métier et son engagement Rotarien depuis 2019.

Si elles semblent aux premiers abords très différentes l'une de l'autre, notre doyenne et notre plus jeune membre partagent beaucoup plus qu'il n'y paraît! Découvrons Shakuntala Jugmohun et Cheetal Sunt, entre deux grands éclats de rire.

Shakun: Cheetal, qu'est-ce qui t'a fait rejoindre le Rotary et, en particulier, le Rotary Club de Phoenix?

C'est un ami qui m'a introduite au Rotary Club de Phoenix. Le simple fait de l'entendre parler de son vécu au sein du Club m'a donné envie de faire partie de cette mouvance : découvrir un tout autre monde que celui du cadre hospitalier usuel, apprendre la vie aux cotés de personnes formidables et, tout simplement, m'amuser.

Cheetal: Et toi Shakun, qu'est ce qui t'a poussée à rester malgré les difficultés à concilier la famille, le travail, toutes tes responsabilités avec ton engagement sociétal? Et si c'était à refaire?

(Regard lointain) tu sais Cheetal, j'ai répondu affirmativement à l'appel du Charter Président Raj Thacoor lorsqu'il m'a approchée

pour rejoindre le premier club mixte de Maurice. Les femmes ont l'art du multitasking et je me suis dit que, comme membre à part entière, je pourrais mieux amener un changement dans la vie de mes semblables. Aujourd'hui, je suis comblée de contribuer au sein de cette famille Rotarienne, de par mon écoute et mon empathie, en tant que maillon qui aide les jeunes et moins jeunes et les membres de leurs familles à se trouver et à raffermir leur engagement au service des autres. Le temps a passé et je n'ai jamais regretté d'être membre du Rotary Club de Phoenix. Oui ma chère Cheetal, s'il fallait le refaire, je le ferai avec le même enthousiasme.

Shakun: Cheetal, tu es Responsable des Actions Communautaires au sein du Club. Comment penses-tu faire la différence dans la vie des bénéficiaires de nos actions ?

Mon but est de faire le maximum avec les ressources disponibles. Je veux mettre l'accent sur les enfants.



Shaktuntala Jugmohun

Je pense que nous sommes sur la bonne lancée avec le projet P'tite Main Verte avec les enfants de l'école H.Chooroomoney à Palma. De là, on pourra accompagner les bénéficiaires, pas uniquement pendant leur enfance mais aussi, pourquoi pas, au-delà.

Le fait de pouvoir leur servir de guide m'enchanté et même si nous pouvons faire la différence dans la vie d'un seul enfant, ce sera – pour moi comme pour l'équipe, une grande réussite.

Cheetal : Pour toi Shakun qui auras connu l'avènement de la première femme présidente d'un Club Rotarien à Maurice, comment accueilles-tu la nomination de Jennifer Jones comme Présidente-nominée du Rotary International pour l'année 2022-23?

J'accueille avec bonheur cet avènement car, dans ce moment trouble où le COVID fait rage, les Rotariens du monde s'engagent encore une fois pour aider à trouver des solutions durables. Une femme comme Présidente, je suis sûre, emmènera une touche d'action venant du cœur.

Le mot de... la suite !

Shakun: Chère Cheetal, mon engagement est toujours aussi fort. Malgré mon grand âge - 3 fois 25 ans - et tant que j'aurai le souffle, je serai à la disponibilité des membres et de leurs familles. Je continuerai à transmettre les valeurs Rotariennes et défendrai toujours aussi farouchement les actions qu'entreprendra le Club pour mieux servir les autres.

Cheetal: ...Vieillir, ou plutôt mûrir comme Shakun (MDR). Travailler avec tout mon cœur tout en gardant un équilibre familial. Ne jamais se perdre en chemin et vivre chaque instant. Quelque part, je sais que le Rotary Club de Phoenix m'accompagnera tout au long, dans les hauts comme dans les bas.

Vive le Rotary !

SOUVENIRS SOUVENIRS... LE PHOENIX HIER ET AUJOURD'HUI



Avec les enfants du SEN Unit



Career counselling



Conférence du Dr Mary Okelo



Distribution de cadeaux pour la fête des mères



Distribution de kits sanitaires aux enfants de l'ONG Safire

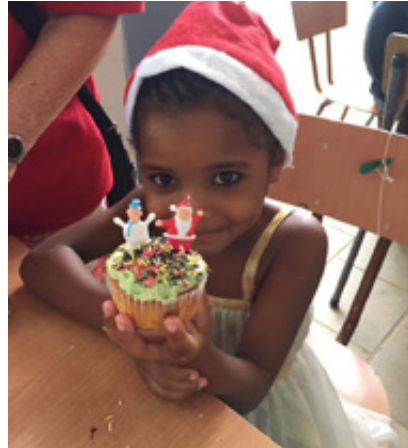


SEN Integrated Unit

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Fun avec le Rotaract



Le bonheur d'être Rotarien



Health check et journée récréative



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Noël avec les enfants à Bambous

AMARESH RAMLUGAN
Going the Extra Mile
Jasmeeta Jadhav

Interred and father of two, Amaresh Ramlugan is a Management professional with 19 years of work experience holder of a Master's in International Business, an MSc in Marketing Management, an MBA Financial Management, an MBA Financial Management as well as an MPhil in Development Finance from the University of Stellenbosch, Stellenbosch, South Africa. Amaresh has held senior key positions including Head of Corporate Affairs at Bank of Mauritius, Head of Marketing & Communications at State Bank of Mauritius (SMB) as well as Executive Director at CREA.

Since May 2019, Amaresh Ramlugan has been appointed CEO of The Concrete Agency which is a full service marketing and communications agency. The agency offers services in the fields of strategy, branding, advertising and communication consultancy. The CEO explains that the agency helps brands identify their core values through their products, services, identity, technology, digital, and price.

"The Concrete Agency uses creativity and technology to create multi-channel communication strategies to influence and impact targeted audiences. Owned by talent, responsibility and humility, our team of 35 brand consultants is available at all times to provide fast, effective and creative solutions, bringing an in-depth professional experience of 170 years, with an emotional flare for all - innovation & impact. And where senior's decisions are never an issue & extra-mile is part of Amaresh Ramlugan.

How is the CEO looking forward to the future? "Working and thriving, doing well with a great team of people at the service of our clients," says Amaresh Ramlugan.

Entrepreneur Francois de Givert, Amaresh Ramlugan President Rotary Club of PHOENIX 2015-16, His Excellency K.V Bhaghoob Secretary General Indian Ocean Rim and Indian Ocean Rim former Mauritius Ambassador to the UN.

Amaresh joined The Concrete Agency as Chief Marketing Executive and then moved on to become its General Manager after a few months before being appointed CEO in May 2019. He states, his responsibility in the latter includes staying close to clients, understanding and serving their needs. "As CEO, my duty is to keep an eye on external and internal competitive landscape, opportunities for expansion, customer base, markets, industry trends and standards, amongst others. More importantly as CEO, my role is also to take care of my team members and ensure they are happy doing what they do with a clearly defined career path."

How is the CEO looking forward to the future? "Working and thriving, doing well with a great team of people at the service of our clients," says Amaresh Ramlugan.

MARKETING ADVERTISING MANAGEMENT
 is Corporate Communication a field which has always interested Am? "Indeed", he utters, "it is a field of great interest to me professionally although it happened 'by default' rather than by design. I also put the skills I have learned over the years to the benefit of other associations to which I belong on a voluntary basis." Amaresh is however, specialized in the Marketing Advertising Management.

He shares that he in fact came into the field by sheer coincidence. "I remember graduating back in 1999 with a Masters in International Relations. In my mind, he thought I was all set for a career in related fields, be it cargo, freight, import export, shipping, freight, logistics, and so on. However, it was difficult back then to get a break into International Business. A month after my return, I got a call from an advertising agency which recognized the modules I had covered in my course - that's how my first break happened! The rest is history. And today after nearly ten years in two leading banks, I find myself in the driving seat of an advertising agency."

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES
 Given his rich career, Amaresh has had many accomplishments. He recalls that one major achievement during his 19-year-long career is the launching of the SMB Scholarship Scheme back when he was at the SMB.

"The conception, development, writing and launch from scratch of the SMB Scholarship Scheme through the SMB Education Fund with my team back then is one of my most fulfilling career achievements. It is a scholarship scheme for brilliant children coming from households with lower income."

The biggest challenge he had to face? "The sudden death, of the then SMB CEO, Mr Chantal Guimard. This meant rolling out a well-thought major communication - management plan - impacting various stakeholders," he recalls. Arriving to become a professional coach in the future, Amaresh confides that the most important thing that he has learned during his career is sharing "The value of sharing what you know and learning from others, irrespective of age, level, gender, field, skills, or know-how."

COMMUNITY WORK
 Amaresh Ramlugan is actively engaged in community service. Dreaming of become a doctor when he was a child, the latter does not hide his pride that he has realized one of them. "Being a Rotarian is, my one of my biggest achievements. Rotary allowed me to give back to the community and for the needs I have been actively engaged in the community through the service organization Rotary International since 2006. I have held all offices at Rotary Club level and have served twice as President - Rotary Club of Phoenix in the year 2011-12 & 2015-16, respectively. The Club received the Gold Presidential Citation in both years. I have also served as Assistant District Governor 9220 in the year 2016-17. I am currently Coordinator - Rotary Leadership Institute, District 9220 for 2018-20 and served as District Office Community Service for the year 2018/19. Being a Rotarian has just been a blessing!"

Life former District Governor Alan Topoi, Lady Valene and Amaresh Ramlugan.

Amaresh Ramlugan doing volunteer work

Nos membres à l'honneur



Projet Atrap Delo



Projet à Cité Anoska en 2003



Projet en Inde avec le RC de Thane



Rodrigues - Projet Atrap Delo

SOUVENIRS SOUVENIRS...LE PHOENIX HIER ET AUJOURD'HUI



Projet La natir nourit nout



Sensibiliser à l'importance de l'hygiène



Soutien à Rodrigues

SOUVENIRS SOUVENIRS...LE PHOENIX HIER ET AUJOURD'HUI



Soutien du Rotary Club de Thane - lutte contre le strabisme



Tout doit être parfait!



Vide placards pour Madagascar



Visite du Gouverneur de District en 2004

projets

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P'TITE MAIN VERTE



Ce projet a pour but de sensibiliser les enfants sur l'importance de l'autosuffisance alimentaire à travers la création d'un jardin scolaire. La conception du projet a commencé pendant le confinement où tout le monde avait pris conscience de l'importance d'être autosuffisant et, surtout, de produire ce que l'on mange.

Nous avons choisi de travailler avec l'école H. Choormoney, avec laquelle nous avons eu l'occasion de travailler par le passé, notamment avec les enfants du « Special Education Needs (SEN) Unit » du même établissement.

Le Rotary Club de Phoenix a créé un jardin scolaire dans l'enceinte de l'école avec pour objectif d'encourager les enfants à s'intéresser à la terre et apprendre les techniques de jardinage. Le jardin est composé principalement de matériaux recyclés comprenant bacs en plastique et palettes en bois. Les bacs contiennent plusieurs types de légumes et de plantes aromatiques, médicinales et décoratives. On n'utilise ni pesticides ni herbicides.

Date:
Septembre 2020 - juin 2021

Le projet comprend également la mise en place d'un système de compostage et de collecte d'eau de pluie dans le cadre d'une sensibilisation aux pratiques de jardinage durable.

Il est à noter que la protection de l'environnement fait partie des axes stratégiques du Rotary International.

Ce projet a été rendu possible grâce au support technique de la FAREI et au soutien de l'Ambassade des Etats Unis à travers l'Ambassador Self Help Program et d'autres sponsors.

Le deuxième volet du projet consiste à encourager ces enfants à avoir un jardin potager chez eux où ils pourront continuer ce qu'ils ont appris à l'école. Des bacs, de la terre, des semences et des plantes seront fournis aux familles sélectionnées.

Le dernier volet consistera à la publication d'un guide électronique avec pour but de rendre plus accessible et d'encourager le public à s'intéresser au jardinage.

Lieu:
Palma

02

JOURNÉE MONDIALE CONTRE LA POLIO — END POLIO NOW



Date: 24 octobre 2020

Lieu: Port Louis Waterfront

Un jour. Un objectif. En finir avec la polio.

Lancé en 1985, le programme mondial pour éradiquer la polio est un des objectifs phares du Rotary International. Grâce à la vaccination, nous y sommes presque. Le 25 août 2020, l'OMS déclarait enfin la région Afrique débarrassée du poliovirus sauvage. Mais le virus rôde toujours, en Afghanistan et au Pakistan, et il nous faut rester plus que jamais mobilisés.

Pour soutenir cette lutte et conscientiser, les Clubs rotariens de l'île ont participé ensemble à une opération d'envergure : construire le plus grand End Polio Now sur l'esplanade du Port Louis Waterfront avec des boîtes en carton.

Aussi, les membres du Club, la famille, les membres du Rotaract de Phoenix, les amis - tous ont mis la main à la... peinture pour «Amen to bwat ». Un crowdfunding a aussi été organisé pour lever des fonds destinés à la lutte contre la polio et les boites utilisées pour cette opération recyclées.



03

NOËL AVEC LES ENFANTS DU CENTRE LOÏS LAGESSE



Date: 16 décembre 2020
Lieu: Doodland @ Bagatelle

Chaque Club a ses traditions. Une des nôtres c'est notre déjeuner annuel pour les enfants du Centre Loïs Lagesse, qui œuvre auprès des enfants avec des troubles de la vue.

Aussi les avons-nous retrouvés à Bagatelle le 16 décembre 2020 dans le cadre féérique de Doodland pour un moment de pur bonheur suivi d'un copieux déjeuner au restaurant Celebs.

Les enfants nous ont fait montre de leurs nombreux talents avec des tours de chants, des ségas endiablés et, même, un flash mob de Jerusalema avec nos jeunes Interactiens du Collège du Saint Esprit!

Nou zéness éna talents!



conférences

THE HAITIAN REVOLUTION (1791-1804): WHAT IT SIGNIFIED, HOW IT TRANSFORMED THE MODERN WORLD AND WHY IT CONTINUES TO MATTER TODAY.

Date: 11 November 2020
Speaker: Dr Sudhir Hazareesingh

Rotary's partnership with Toastmasters has opened new opportunities to enhance our skills. We held our first joint meeting with Ace Speakers Toastmasters Club with Dr Sudhir Hazareesingh as guest speaker via video call.



Reunion conjointe avec Ace Speakers Toastmasters



Black Spartacus



Forte présence pour marquer cet évènement

DIFFERENT ASPECTS AND CHALLENGES OF PUBLIC IMAGE

Date: 12 December 2020



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District 9220

HÔTE DU SÉMINAIRE

Hugues Emmanuel RANDRIAMBOY dit Doudou
Gouverneur du District 9220 du Rotary International

En virtuel le samedi 12/12/2020 à:
13h00 Tunisie
15h00 Madagascar
16h00 Maurice/Réunion

Animé par Yves GRONDIN,
Responsable Formation du District 9220
Frédérique Caillé
ADG et Responsable Techniques
Johane Fraeme
Logistique questions-réponses

INTERVENANTS

L'importance de l'image publique au sein du Rotary International
Dinesh Gajjeelee
Membre du Club Haute Rive, RPIC 2014-17, Vice-Chair de la Commission Communications du Rotary International, et Chair de la sous-Commission des Magazines du Rotary en 2018-19, **Gouverneur élu 2021-22.**

Rôles des RPIC, ARPIC, OD Image Publique
Najoua Azoua
Membre Fondateur du Rotary club de Mana
Première femme tunisienne gouverneur du district 9010 pour 2016/2017,
Training leader assemblée internationale 2019 et 2020 San Diego, OMC
2017/2020, ARC 2018/2020,
RPIC ZONE 22, REGION 26 2020/23

Les difficultés à faire respecter la charte graphique
Luis Vieira
Membre Rotary Club de Saint Denis Bourbon
OD Image Publique plusieurs années et très actif dans l'équipe d'organisation de la conférence de District au Japon en 2015/16.
En 2018, il devient président de son club.

L'identité Visuelle, la communication et la campagne "Place à l'Action" du Rotary
Vino Soekkol
Membre Fondateur du Rotary club de Phoenix
Direction artistique de trois conférences de district, OD Image Publique D9220,
Conseiller auprès de la Commission Communications du Rotary International - 2020/21, **ARPIC Zone 22 (francophone) D9220 - 2020/21.**

Invitation ouvert au Président actuel,
Président élu, Officier Image Publique,
Rotariens(es) et Rotariennes(es) sur Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96120010054>
ID de réunion : 961 2001 0054
Code secret : 1M9G20

COVID-19, ONE YEAR ON

Date: 12 December 2020
Speaker: Dr Emmanuel Boucrot



camaraderie

BIDDING 2020 GOODBYE

When life gives you lemons... make lemonade!

2020 has had more than it's fair share of challenges... but has also opened opportunities: for us to be part of a mindset change, enjoy the simpler things in life, serve our communities better.

So, in true Rotarian spirit, our Club members gathered with our families at Ranjana's place to bid adieu to 2020 with a good "limon frapé lor baz", yummy food and heart-warming hospitality.



FAREWELL SACHI

January was also the time we said goodbye to our dear Rotarian Sachi Virahsawmy who flew to new adventures in Botswana with his family. Farewell Sachi! Will miss you, Anjali & Yulia.



THE GRATITUDE TOUR

Pendant toute l'année, le Rotary Club de Phoenix bénéficie du support de partenaires, œuvrant dans l'ombre, mais sans lesquels nos projets n'auraient pas la même saveur, le même impact. Alors comment leur dire merci?

Le 21 décembre 2020, nos lutins de Noël - notre Présidente Rooma et notre Responsable Image Publique Virginie - ont rendu une visite surprise aux équipes de Hobby World, FCB Cread, Blast Burston Cohn & Wolfe, Sphere Media Technologies et Mr Bheemah de FAREI avec, dans leur hotte, des gourmandises aux couleurs de Noël et aux parfums bien de chez nous pour leur témoigner toute notre reconnaissance. Quelques instantanés d'une journée remplie de chansons...de Noël et de fous rires !



new gen

BIENVENUE À L'INTERACT CLUB DU COLLÈGE DU SAINT ESPRIT !

Moment rempli d'émotions pour une trentaine de jeunes du Collège du Saint Esprit, leurs parents, l'équipe qui les encadre au collège ainsi que les Rotariens de Phoenix présents en grand nombre à cet évènement : l'Interact Club du Collège du Saint Esprit, parrainé par le Rotary Club de Phoenix, voit le jour !

Quelle meilleure façon de non seulement commencer une nouvelle année mais aussi, pour le Club parrain, de fêter son accession à la « majorité » à l'aube des 18 ans du Club en permettant à nos jeunes leaders de demain de trouver une plateforme saine pour s'exprimer?

Ces jeunes, qui souhaitent passer à l'action, acquérir de nouvelles compétences, s'ouvrir au monde, rencontrer de nouveaux amis tout en découvrant l'importance du service à la communauté, rejoignent ainsi la grande famille Rotarienne et les quelques 342,000 Interactiens à travers le monde.

Dominique Seblin, la rectrice du Collège, de même que la Présidente du Rotary Club de Phoenix, Rooma Narrainen, n'ont pas manqué, lors de leur allocution respective, de leur réitérer la chance qui s'offre à eux - les membres fondateurs comme à ceux qui leur succéderont - de créer l'histoire d'un Club, de contribuer au travers de projets impactant positivement la communauté, de s'enrichir au contact des autres, de s'amuser et de se créer de nouveaux liens. Aussi de leur rappeler que c'est aussi leur responsabilité dorénavant de vivre selon et promulguer les valeurs du Rotary tout en mettant leur créativité, leur enthousiasme, leur authenticité et leur passion pour Servir d'abord les autres.

Au Président Milind Meetarbhan et à toute la dynamique équipe d'Interactiens, nous souhaitons un long et beau parcours !



Date : 22 janvier 2021

Lieu : Restaurant Celebs à Bagatelle



MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT MILIND MEETARBHAN

Interact Club of College du Saint Esprit



It is in the balanced duality of service above self and service to self that one finds their Interact soul. Interact clubs are a way to 'discover the power of service above self', while discovering yourself along the way. Joining Interact is the catalyst to finding more about the community and raising your international awareness, but it's also a powerful way of finally taking action. Action to change things that you think needs to be changed. Action to give back to a community that has given you so much. Action to learn about going beyond yourself. It's a whole journey,

filled with adventure, service, friends, fun, sugar, spice and everything nice!

I joined Interact with hopes of not only giving back to the community to the best of my ability, but also bringing students like me, into this journey of discovering new facets of life.

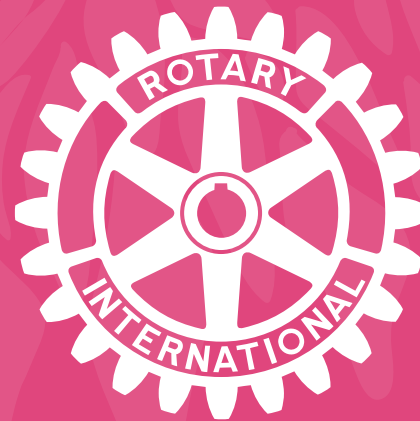
Interact is a land of opportunity to learn new topics, develop skills, qualities and educate oneself about everything around them. I plan to bring and accompany the CSE Interact team, fellow interact clubs and students just like me, to live the Interact experience. My 'vision' is to accompany Interactors through an experience that we will never look back in regret, and make them feel the joy of proving service, above self. A team, solidified by the strong bonds of friendship, and ready to take the action beyond themselves. I hope to be, first and foremost, a friend, that guides others through the path of the 'Interact way.'

Long live Interact Club of
College du Saint Esprit!





Rotaract



REEF CONSERVATION PROJECT (PART 2)

We have continued the awareness session on The Importance of Our Coastal Environment and Marine Ecosystem over 2 days with all the Grade 5 Students in collaboration with Reef Conservation at PCK Aryan Vedic Primary School. This topic being part of the school curriculum was a live case learning for the students. The presentation was very enriching and was followed by a tour of Bis Lamer, where the children discovered more about the marine ecosystem.

The message was clear - Our lagoon is a treasure, which needs to be preserved and it is our duty to do so. With that in mind we shall strive to continuously creating awareness on this topic. We continue to stress on how critical the protection of the environment and the protection our forests are important for the marine ecosystem to operate properly.



TEAM BUILDING

“In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, for in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.” ~ Khalil Gibran

We had a team bonding comprised of several fun activities with the members and this was an opportunity to know each other better and make us a stronger unit.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND GIFT DISTRIBUTION

Christmas is the spirit of giving without the thought of getting. It is not a time or a season but rather a state of mind where we cherish peace, happiness and love for one another. We had a great lunch and gift distribution with around 40 kids of Soroptimist Camp Leveux (part of the Techno Drive program) at McDonalds Phoenix in collaboration with Sanne Mauritius.



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

This has been an eventful year which most of us didn't expect 2020 to be. In retrospect, this year has taught us a lot of lessons such as helping each other in difficult times, helping oneself, spreading love to all beings around the world, enjoying the act of nature claiming back what is hers and then coming back together to enjoy each other company. Our End of Year celebration with members and friends was held on 19 December 2020 at Villas Caroline Beach Hotel which was full of good times.



Rotary International

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



President
Rotary International 2020-21
Holger KNAACK

As I look back on 2020, I reflect on how our lives have changed. The global COVID-19 pandemic brought pain and loss to many of us. And for almost all of us, our daily lives, family time, and work also changed this year. But we've made it to the end of this difficult year, not on our own but by reaching out to one another, as we always do in Rotary. With each passing year, I become prouder of our organization.

I will choose to remember 2020 as a year of great change and strength for us; Rotary didn't stop, despite the pandemic. We removed obstacles, found new ways to connect, and embraced new approaches to service, such as online projects and virtual fundraising. I have invited two Rotarians to share their stories about how Rotary grew stronger this year.

When the pandemic shut everything down, our emerging e-club was already providing digital service, including internationally. Fourteen U.S. women and I, members of multiple Rotary clubs, were using WhatsApp to mentor women entrepreneurs in rural Costa Rica, helping them to grow their ecotourism business, RETUS Tours [the subject of the magazine's May cover story, "Nature & Nurture"]. The project has grown, with 30 Rotarians now providing consulting and help with the RETUS website and social media. Most importantly, we continue building relationships and empowering these women to transform their own lives, and we are doing it online. I've even helped one of the women, Rosa, prepare a presentation in English for an online international conference. While our engagement with the Costa Rican women still requires some hands-on activity, the most transformative impacts haven't had to be in person.

— Liza Larson, Rotary E-Club Engage and Rotary Club of Plano East, Texas.

I was president of my club when COVID-19 hit, and many members didn't yet have Zoom. Only 10 of our 53 members participated in the first Zoom meeting during the pandemic. I thought that reaching out and getting guest speakers from around the world to engage our members would help. Many Rotary leaders, a Rotary Peace Fellow, and even RI President Holger Knaack visited virtually and spoke to our club. Meeting attendance improved, while we reduced running costs by cutting out meals. Some members who worked outside our city and had missed our meetings even rejoined us. Registering our online meetings on My Rotary enhanced contacts with clubs across the world, and the joint meeting addressed by Holger attracted more than 300 visitors. We also raised more funds as members and visitors contributed to our projects. To continue being flexible for all, we are now offering hybrid meetings. For me, 2020 has been the best year in Rotary as I've made many new friends.

— Blessing Michael, Rotary Club of Port Harcourt North, Nigeria.

These stories should give us all reasons to be optimistic about Rotary in the year ahead. We are not just surviving; we are gaining strength. We are discovering how resilient our organization truly is. We are seeing for ourselves how Rotary Opens Opportunities — even during pandemics — to grow, connect, and engage our members and the communities we serve.

From our home in Ratzeburg to yours, Susanne and I would like to bid you and your family the warmest of season's greetings. We can't wait to see the good things that 2021 will bring.

THE PRESIDENTIAL THEME 2021-2022: SERVE TO CHANGE LIVES



“Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity.” Shekhar Mehta, Rotary International President-elect

Incoming Rotary International President Shekhar Mehta urged members to become more involved in service projects, saying that caring for and serving others is the best way to live because it changes not only other people’s lives, but also our own.

Mehta, a member of the Rotary Club of Calcutta-Mahanagar, West Bengal, India, revealed the 2021-22 presidential theme, Serve to Change Lives, to incoming district governors on 1 February during the Rotary International Assembly. The assembly, a yearly training event for district governors-elect, was originally set to take place in Orlando, Florida, USA, but was held virtually because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Mehta spoke about how participating in service projects through Rotary changed him as a person and made him empathize more with the needs of others. Soon after joining his club, he helped carry out projects that benefited rural communities in India.

Some of the poor conditions he saw in those communities strengthened his commitment to service.

“I truly understood the plight of my brethren,” he said.

Mehta participated in initiatives that brought artificial limbs to children, clean water and sanitation to homes, and better health care facilities to communities.

“Rotary kindled the spark within me to look beyond myself and embrace humanity,” he said. “Service became a way of life for me and I, like many others, adopted the guiding philosophy that ‘Service is the rent I pay for the space I occupy on this earth, and I want to be a good tenant of this earth.’”



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