

MAURITIUS
District 9220

THE PHOENIX

Rotary
Club of Phoenix



Robin Appadoo
President 2019-20

President's message

Dear Fellow Rotarians and friends,

It is with immense pleasure that I am presenting our newsletter of year 2019-2020. The year has been marked by a number of successful projects and events organised by the club. As mentioned in my message as President Elect, "Connecting the World" starts at the club level, then with the community followed by other clubs locally and internationally.

Rotary Club of Phoenix (RC Phoenix), is above all friendship. A number of events have been organised by our Club Admin committee to consolidate the bonding among members. We started the year with a Pictionary night and followed by a number of other events like our pic-nic at le Bouchon, gathering after the clean-up project and the end of year party at Rotarian Reshma's place.

Our project team has done one project almost every month with the participation of members. Since March 2020, the club had to adapt to the situation prevailing due to Covid-19 pandemic by re-orienting its project towards the cause. The major projects in the first half of the year has been the Celebration of UN Day along with the University of Mauritius (UOM) and The Office of UN Resident Coordinator, Mauritius followed by the distribution of a wheel chair and materials to the Special Education Need (SEN) Unit of H. Chooroomoney Govt School (HCGS) of Quatre Bornes. Another major project at the start of the school year was the donation of school bags and materials to 250 students of a primary school.

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President's message (Continued)

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- “The United Nations and the post-war order”,
- “The United Nations and the Sustainable Development Goals” and
- “The United Nations and Climate Change”.

At HCGS, a number of projects was lined up for a sustainable result. The club started by the distribution of a wheel chair and materials to the SEN unit. In January at the start of the school year, bags and school materials have been distributed to 250 students. Thanks to the support and participation of all members, the club has participated in “Clean up Mauritius” project, celebration of Christmas with kids of “Centre Lois Lagesse” and Celebration of Mother's Day at Passerelle Shelter.

The Covid-19 pandemic has changed the direction of the club's initial strategy towards project. Since March 2020, after the lockdown, we had to adapt our way of conducting meetings in order to keep our bonding. Our projects were geared towards the situation caused by the pandemic and lockdown. The club has provided basic food boxes to more than 75 families, protective equipment to doctors and a steamer to the SAMU ambulance along with our Rotaract Club of Phoenix. The club members have conducted a number of briefing sessions on impactful projects post Covid. In the same vein, we have launched our painting contest for the children around the theme, “Let's Celebrate Plants through arts”.

To stay connected with other clubs, RC Phoenix has celebrated Divali Night with RC Beau Bassin/Rose Hill. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the President Rakesh Gaju and his members for their contribution of Rs. 50,000 towards our SQUINT project. A joint meeting was also hosted by RC Quatre Bornes. Our members have also participated in the The Bras D'eau Xplore Jog And Run organised by RC Riche Mare. The fund raising event organised by RC St Denis – La Montagne, Reunion Island was attended by a few members. On the New-Gen front, we were proud of the projects conducted by our Rotaract Club of Phoenix that celebrated its 8th year anniversary during the confinement. We are also proud to announce the charter of the Interact Club of Phoenix.

We were blessed to have the visit of our District Governor Raja in March prior to the lockdown and celebrated the 17th Anniversary of the club. We take this opportunity to thank our District Governor and Assistant District Governor Uday for their support and guidance during the year 2019-2020.

To conclude, I must thank all members of RC Phoenix for their support and making the Rotary year 2019-2020 full of excitement. The club has also conducted a “Health Check Survey” to ensure that members can make an assessment of various aspects of the club and the way forward for a successful club in years to come. A special thanks to our sponsors for our various projects. I wish President Elect Rooma all the very best for a year full of excitement.

District Governor's message

Dear President Robin and vibrant members of the Phoenix! Greetings from sunny Seychelles. With hardly two weeks to begin a new Rotary year, I sincerely thank you for your continued passion towards the Rotary even during the crisis hours caused by this invisible enemy Corona! I was and am simply amazed by the dynamic president and the members' cooperation when I visited your club assembly. Your upkeep of the tradition and the arrangements to suit the culture of your guest are remarkable.

My lady and I are still unable to come out of good feel the caused by the sumptuous dinner and the musical event. Your contribution even during the end of the tenure at COVID 19 is outstanding and your lending hands to other clubs in Mauritius would soon witness a greater height in next level. I thank you all for all what you have done to the district and wish you all well with good journey in our Rotary mission.

God Bless All.



District Governor,
Rajasundaram



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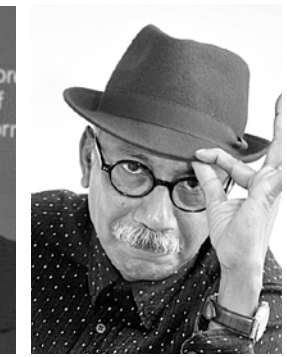
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Harsha Pathak
Mushtaq Namdarkhan
Raj Ragaven



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Chairperson: Praveen Seemundun

Shakun Jugmohun
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Director: Manisha Jooty

Tanuja Raojee
Ghislaine Perovic
Rooma Pillay Narrainen
Kurt Jowree
Sachi Virahsawmy



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Manisha Jooty
Praveen Seemundun
Vino Sookloll
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Kurt Jowree
Mrinal Khadoo
Sachi Virahsawmy



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Kishore Tulsidas
Rajesh Ramloll
Michele Chan
Harsha Pathak
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Shakun Jugmohun



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Mrinal Khadoo



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Shakun Jugmohun



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Raj Thacoor
Suren Ayadassen
Bernard Li
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Rooma Narrainen



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Kurt Jowree

STRATEGY
Chair: Vino Sookloll

ASSISTANT TREASURER
Reshma Ramchurn



**ROTARY
CONNECTS
THE WORLD**

Message of Rotary International President Mark Daniel Maloney

As part of his 2019 Theme Address

“The goal of a leader in Rotary, or anywhere else, should never be achieving the most that you can possibly achieve. The goal of a true leader should always be getting everyone around you to achieve the most that they can possibly achieve. While I am confident that you will do your job well, I want all of you to be focusing, this week and beyond, on what you need to do to get your district and your clubs to

a place where they are doing their best work. Your role is supporting Rotary’s members, in their clubs, and building a stronger organization. It is your role, it is my role, it is our shared role in the year ahead. Guided by our new strategic plan, we will work together to do just that: to increase Rotary’s impact, expand its reach, enhance participant engagement, and increase our ability to adapt.”





projects

01

Donation of Equipment SEN Unit Chooroomoney Govt School



Date: Thursday 29th August 2019
Venue: H. Chooroomoney Govt School,
Bassin, Quatre Bornes
Beneficiaries: Students of the Special
Education Needs Unit
Donation : Motorised wheelchair,
Television and various equipments

02

Let's Do It Mauritius

RC Phoenix participated in the Let's Do It Mauritius project through a clean up campaign at Mare Longue Reservoir.

Date: 21 September 2019

Venue: Mare Longue Reservoir

Project: Cleaning of the entrance and surroundings of Mare Longue Reservoir by members of RC Phoenix, Rotaract Club of Phoenix, friends and family. More than 65 kg of waste collected including plastic bottles, cans and other bottles.



03

UN Day 2019



Celebrating 75 years relationship of Rotary International and the United Nations: Connecting for Good

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Three interactive panel discussions were on the agenda for the day:

1. “The United Nations and the post-war order”,
2. “The United Nations and the Sustainable Development Goals” and
3. “The United Nations and Climate Change”. Eminent speakers took the floor during these workshops, including S.B.C. Servansing, former Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations, the World Trade Organisation and other international organisations; Dr. Manorama Akung, Lecturer at the University of Mauritius; and representatives from United Nations agencies (WHO, UNDP, UNODC, IOM). There were more than 370 attendees on the day.



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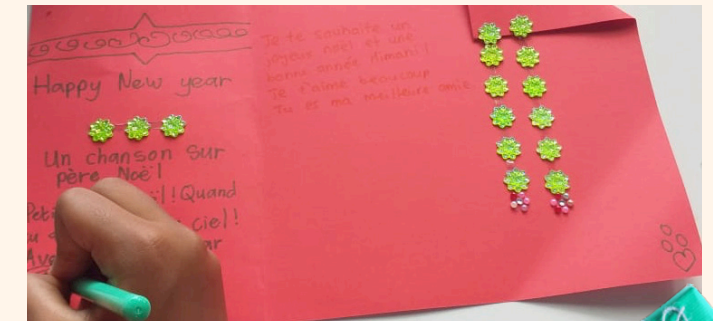
Xmas with Children of "Centre Lois Lagesse"

Date: 18 Dec 2019 from 10.30 to 14.00
Venue: Phoenix Mall, Phoenix

Program:

- Animations and Games
- Lunch
- Sharing of gifts

It has been the tradition of RC Phoenix to celebrate Christmas with kids. A great project with the participation of Rotarians, Rotaractors and potential Interactors.



05

Donation of School Bags



Venue: H. Chooromonee Govt School, Jackson Road, Quatre-Bornes (Bassin)

Date: Tuesday 14 January 2020

Beneficiaries : 250 students

Donation : School bags and materials

RC Phoenix has brought smile on the faces of 250 students at the start of the year 2019 by giving school bags and other materials like copybooks, pens, pencils, rulers...



06

Mother's Day Celebration



Venue: Passerelle Shelter, Rose Hill
Date: Sunday, 31 May 2020

It is the tradition of the club to celebrate Mother's Day with the shelter where a lunch has been served along with a gift. Despite the difficult situation caused by Covid-19, members have organised the mother's day celebration with all necessary sanitary precautions.





covid-19 initiatives

07

COVID-19 Initiatives



Thank you doctors!

Every day the doctors are putting their health at risk to fight the invisible enemy. The Club thanked the doctors and medical staffs of hospitals by giving them PPEs and face masks to stay safe.

07

COVID-19 Initiatives (Continued)



Protect our front liners to protect us!

Hand sanitizers donated to the police force in order to protect them during their duty.



Time is of essence...

Donation of a Steamer to SAMU along with Rotaract Club of Phoenix. This steamer helps the users to save time in cleaning the ambulance.

07

COVID-19 Initiatives (Continued)



Putting smiles on faces of 75 families

Club members have generously contributed to buy some basic food to help families who were in need. Thanks to M-Kids who ensured that the food boxes are delivered at the door step of these families.



painting contest

08

Painting Contest

Theme : Let's Celebrate plants through art
Date : 01 June to 30 June 2020
Category A : 08 to 11 years
Category B : 12 to 18 years

During the lockdown the club launched a painting contest for children of Mauritius. The objective is to promote art and connect our young generation with nature.

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#PeopleofAction #RotaryResponds D0220

Rotary Club of Phoenix
CHILDREN PAINTING CONTEST
2020: MAURITIUS

Let's Celebrate Plants Through Art

THE CONTEST

Eligibility
- The Painting Contest is open to ALL children of the Republic of Mauritius.
- Category A: Children aged 8 to 11 years old.
- Category B: Children aged 12 and 18 years old.

Selection
- The jury will comprise of two prominent local artists and one from India.
- All the artworks will be displayed on the Facebook page for the public and members of the jury to select the 10 best in each category.
- The jury will then select the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for each category.

Dates
- Deadline to post photos of the artwork: 30th June 2020.
- All artworks must be posted through Facebook Messenger of "Rotary Club of Phoenix" by latest 30th June before midnight.
- The 10 selected works in each category will be announced on 15th July.

EASY TO PARTICIPATE
Look around you, grab anything that strikes your interest, from your garden or your kitchen and pick any vegetable, fruit, tree, plant, leaves or seeds. Before you start take a photo of the subject and study the shape, texture colour carefully, subject you have chosen. You may use any technique (sketch, draw, paint or mixed) to express yourself.

Medium
- Size: Minimum A4 - Maximum A3 format.
- Medium: Any (Clay, Pencil, Water colour, Collage, Mixed medium) etc.

How to post ?
- Write the full name and age of the child at the bottom right of the artwork.
- It is important that you place your artwork on a flat surface in a well lit area before you take the photo.
- Upload original artwork in a safe place.
- Take several photos and pick the best one to post through Facebook Messenger of "Rotary Club of Phoenix".
- Remember only one photo of one artwork will be accepted.

GENERAL RULES
- Work on as many artworks as you wish, then choose the very best to post.
- Only ONE artwork per participant.
- Painting must be original (not traced or from an existing photo).
- Photo of the artwork must be posted through Facebook Messenger by the parent or guardian together with their contact details and name of the child.
- Prizes cannot be redeemed against money now transferred to another person.
- Artworks received past the deadline will not be accepted.
- 50% of the public and 50% of the jury's vote will be counted for the selection of 10 best in each category.
- The decision of the Jury is final.
- By posting the artwork Parent or Guardian or responsible party is giving their consent for any subsequent online exhibition, media publication and if same is selected. And expressly agree to the above general rules.

PRIZES & CERTIFICATES
Prizes and Certificates will be awarded to:
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd best for Category A.
- 1st, 2nd and 3rd best for Category B.
- Certificate of participation to the 10 selected artworks of each category.

In Partnership with: HobbyWorld, eoi, IMAAYA, FORCREAD, Rotary Club of Phoenix

09

Blood Donation

Date : Saturday 13 June 2020
Venue: Bagatelle Mall, Phoenix Mall,
G. Bay Coeur de Ville, Flacq Coeur de Ville,
Plaisance Mall, Cascavelle Shopping Village

A national project where 25 Rotary Clubs, 18 Rotaract Clubs
and 20 Interact Clubs in Mauritius joined together at 6
different locations for a blood donation.

Over 1000 donors were mobilised and 890 pints collected.



Rotary
District 9220
Mauritius

1,052
Donors mobilised
in Mauritius & Rodrigues

890
Pints Collected

162 Deferrals

THANK YOU
Zot ban vrai HERO
Mille Fois Merci

Be the HERO
PAYS BIZIN TOI
Samedi 13 Juin 2020





speakers

Speakers



17 Jul 2019

Charter President Raj Thacoor

Theme: Experience Rotary Convention

Speakers (Continued)



28 Aug 2019
Kamal Hawabhay
Theme: Mauritius Leak



18 Sept 2019
Rtn Rani
Theme: Classification Talk



18 Sept 2019
Rtn Cheetal
Theme: Classification Talk

Speakers (Continued)



16 Oct 2019

Dr. Elizabeth Okelo

Theme: Business of Tomorrow:
Making Corporate Sustainability Mainstream



27 Nov 2019

**District Officer
Vino Sookloll**

Theme: Public Image



Speakers (Continued)



26 Feb 2019

DGN Dinesh Gajeelee

Theme: Mieux Connaitre Le Rotary



13 May 2020

Assad Abdullatiff

Theme: EU AML List of high risk countries and its implications – The Mauritius Case

Joint Meetings



25 Sept 2019

Joint Meeting: RC Quatre Bornes

Venue: Gold Crest Hotel



27 May 2020



Joint Meeting Rotaract Club of Phoenix: Celebration of 8th Anniversary of Rotaract Club of Phoenix

Venue: Zoom e-meeting



31 Oct 2019

Joint Meeting: RC Beau Bassin/Rose Hill Divali Night

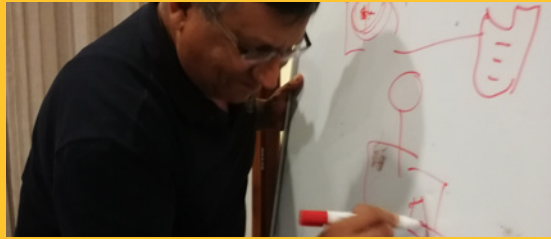
Venue: Domaine Les Pailles : Indra

Fellowships

Induction of President Robin



Pictionary Night



Picnic at Le Bouchon



Domaine Izi



Let's connect for an amazing
Fellowship night

Friday 27 September 2019
at **Domaine Izi**, as from
18.30

In the presence of DG Raja

- Welcome cocktail
- Live Music
- Drinks & snacks
- Professional DJ
- Buffet Dinner

Dresscode: Casual Smart

Fellowships (Continued)

EOY at Reshma's Place



DGs Visit and club anniversary



Independence and Republic Day



DG's Banquet



Board Meetings



Club Assembly



Health Check Survey



Health Check Survey

The Health Check Survey is an ongoing initiative put in place by the Director of Membership, Ghislaine Perovic. This initiative was kickstarted in November 2019.

The aim was to reflect on the future of our Club, take stock of where we are now and where we want to go.

Members were asked to fill a survey questionnaire with clear feedback and constructive ideas on how we can improve the Club but also our service towards the community.

The outcome of this initiative is a Strategic Plan for the years to come.



celebrating members

Georgina Ragaven



Her Majesty The Queen recognises Mauritian volunteer with Commonwealth Points of Light award

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has today recognised Georgina Ragaven, representing Mauritius, as the 131st Commonwealth Point of Light in honour of her exceptional voluntary service training women entrepreneurs.

Georgina has trained 2,000 vulnerable women from underprivileged areas to become aerobics teachers, fostering healthy habits and entrepreneurship. Many of these young women have gone on to own and manage their own gyms. Georgina also recently founded 'We Empower', which is training 200 women from shelters, broken homes, or survivors of domestic violence to become the entrepreneurs and leaders of tomorrow.

Vino Sookloll



Appointment as Advisor to the Rotary International Communication Committee. An international recognition which goes beyond our Club, Mauritius and District 9220.

Mushtaq Namdarkhan



Rotaract



Rotaract

Phase 1 Hygiene Caritas



Phase 2 Food Caritas



Rotaract (Continued)

Aquaponics



Blood Donation and Breast Cancer Screening







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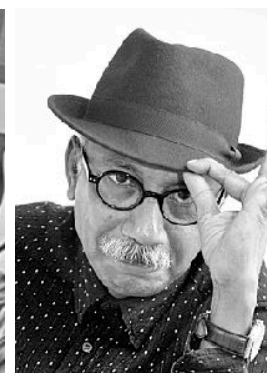
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