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ROTARACT CLUB OF  
UNIVERSITY OF  
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LET THEM SHINE



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## Message from President

**S**ince its inception in 1995, as the first Institute based Rotaract Club in Rotaract District 3220 - Sri Lanka & Maldives, the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa has touched many lives, igniting the passion to make a difference in the community. When I took the office as the 21st President of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, the club was recognized as one of the prominent, strongest and most vibrant clubs in the district. There wasn't much for me to do but to continue the great adventures embarked on by my predecessors. They have built the foundation of this club with pure commitment and dedication, creating a platform for new leaders to be born exemplifying service above self.

We continue our journey by turning a new chapter as a glimmer of light to aid children under the theme "Let them shine" for the Rotaract Year 2016/17 in line with "Vision to Action", the Rotaract District 3220 year theme for 2016/17. To further strengthen the foundation of the club, we expanded our membership from 123 to 226 by the end of Rotaract year 2015/2016. Focus was on quality rather than quantity in our membership, thus we planned to have a continuous momentum throughout the year, through organizing projects in different scales and sizes. By creating the platform for the members to develop themselves and to provide them with the opportunity to serve the community, we believed that we could not only sustain a strong membership but also attract new blood to the family of Rotaract.

We, Rotaract Mora, believe that projects planned with a long-term vision and specifications on how they should be executed and problems should be addressed, sustainably last for many years. With that vision, we concentrated our resources on planning sustainable initiatives for them to support in the coming years. The strategic plan was introduced to the club in the previous year (2015/16) and I am more than happy to mention that we could accomplish almost every aspect of the strategic plan for this year. 'Grama Prabodhaya', 'LinkR' and 'Zooxanthellae' are the signature projects which was initiated in this year per



the strategic plan.

'Grama Prabodhaya' - A sustainable community service initiative to develop rural villages in Sri Lanka as self-sufficient economic units. Abiding with the United Nations' Goal 10 of sustainable development goals - "Reduce inequality within and among countries", Rotaract Mora developed a three-year plan to address many issues that are within our capabilities and to enhance infrastructure, health, sanitation, education and sports facilities of the Ranugalla village - Monaragala. Surpassing all projects carried out by over 8000 worldwide Rotaract clubs in 167 countries, 'Grama Prabodhaya' was adjudged as the 'Single Club International Winner in year 2016-17 Rotaract Outstanding Project Award' by Rotary International'. This prestigious award was won for the first time by a Sri Lankan Rotaract club. As Rotaractors upholding the motto, 'Service Above Self', we humbly acknowledge this award as an appreciation of our commitment.

'LinkR' - A web based social networking community where Rotaractors can get together and build up a network like never before. The Global Rotaract Social Network web application was designed and imple-



mented throughout the year in colabaration with the RI district 3220. The official launching ceremony of 'LinkR' was held on 13th May 2017 with the presence of District Governor Rtn. Senaka Amerasinghe while marking a milestone in the history of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.

'Zooxanthellae' - A sustainable environment initiative to designing, manufacturing and depositing steel structures in the sea bed in order to provide a base for the coral growth with the intentions of ensuring coast line protection, increasing fish stocks, strengthening the marine biodiversity and thereby preserving the Marine ecosystem for the future. During this year, we could conduct several surveys and finalize the deposit location near Rumassala Jungle Beach. With the support of the Siam Cement company we could finish building the metal structures as well. Those structures are planned to be installed in the ocean during the month of August 2017.

'Maestro' - An entrepreneurship empowerment platform was well planned and documented in the year along with the industry personnel being made aware. This project is to be initiated in the year of 2017/2018.

The official blog of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa has been revived with a new look, new thought and a new hope this year. Throughout the year more than 60 articles were published through the blog featuring different kinds of projects and general thoughts of members of the club. 'Write Out Loud' is a project in line with the blog to encourage Rotaractors to share their thoughts on various topics of interests in either Sinhala or English medium. The competition was open for all the Rotaractors worldwide.

Apart from the signature projects creating teams to self-empower, self-organize and self-manage was one of the key considerations for this year. Through self-governed small teams, we were able to simultaneously organize multiple projects at a large scale. Each and every member had a considerable contribution in decision making, project execution and planing. Another key component in our strategy was to have a perfected PR plan running parallel to projects, thereby increasing the impact by promoting the work in an efficient and effective manner. Strate-

gy was implemented in a tailor-made manner which catered each project in a unique way.

The strength of the club is the active and vibrant membership while the steering wheel is the board of directors. We identified the importance of educating and empowering the directors to make better decisions, to inculcate good leadership skills and most importantly to perceive the vision of the club. Review meetings were organized with the avenue directors and the top board, to have in-depth discussions where we brainstormed on ideas and exclusively analyzed the performance of past projects. This way we improved the decision-making process by providing useful insights and tactical strategies to overcome any obstacles faced by the committee.

In addition to the novel concepts to empower our members, we ensured that the club members enjoyed projects in all avenues. Starting from the most enjoyed club service project "Refraction" where the members competed in a treasure hunt, we were able to organize a camp fire, an e-sports tournament and many more events that brought the family together for fellowship and entertainment. This year we went one step ahead and participated in almost all the club events organized by the District and the other Rotaract Clubs. Our relationship with the Rotaract District and Rotary District were strengthened by actively engaging in their projects and involving them in our own. Rotary Club of Colombo West's renowned project "International Dream Cricket" helped us to expand our reach within the Rotary community. Further, we participated in two general meetings of the Rotary Club of Colombo West and at the meetings we were recognized for winning the RI award for the most outstanding Rotaract project.

Our club had many opportunities to network with the leaders in the corporate world and to strengthen the ties with them. Projects such as "Apprentice" and "Inscribe" were few of the key projects that provided the platform for our members to connect, learn and get inspired by the best. "Are You Ready?" our signature project, continued to grow and deliver, catering 1200 undergraduates and more than 60 companies this year.

In addition to the notable undertakings, the club went beyond boundaries to serve the community in need. The impact of the community service projects

done this year is remarkable as we successfully completed projects at different locations addressing different aspects. Being a leading club to focus on the green concept, we continued to increase awareness and bring out practical approaches to build a greener environment. Further we conducted a reforestation project at Hanthana hills named “Green Legacy” in collaboration with the Rotaract clubs of University of Peradeniya and Kelaniya.

With the aim to help the National Cancer Hospital to renovate the infrastructure which can provide a better facility to the patients and to donate critical medical supplies which was a dire need at the moment, we continued the concept of “Hand in Hand” which was brought back in the previous year. As an addition, we conducted a workshop for parents of the patients named as “Hope” with the aim of motivating them. A massive fundraiser was done by selling Christmas and Vesak cards to the public and the total amount raised for the project was RS. 983 698.17. This is the maximum amount of money which has been raised in the history of Rotaract Mora.

While enjoying the fellowship, developing the skills of members and serving the community we also undertook projects to harness the international relationship with our Rotaract Community. We kicked off with an entertaining project “Halloween Night” which was a much enjoyed event of the year. We also strengthened the close relationship with the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City by signing the twin club agreement. Project “Sojourn” was focused on conducting a series of sessions including a visit to India and an amazing site seeing for the club members in Mumbai. This was the very first time in Rotaract Mora history that a group of members visited a foreign country for an International Service project.

Many Rotarians deserve our thanks for their help in continuing to support our activities and providing us opportunities to grow stronger. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the President of the Rotary Club of Colombo West, Rtn. Roshan Perera and his entire board of directors; especially our beloved Youth Service Chair, Rtn. Yukthi Gunasekara and our District Governor Rtn. Senaka Amarasinghe for their amazing support rendered throughout the year. Gratitude also goes out to our Vice Chancellor Prof. Ananda Jayawardana, Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Rahula

Attalage and Dean of Engineering Prof. K.K.C.K Perera for the unconditional support in assisting and guiding us in our journey to rekindle hope. It would be remiss if I did not mention the tremendous support from our very own senior treasurer and staff advisor Dr. Ranga Rodrigo. His support in all the endeavours drove the club to greater heights. I would like to further extend my gratitude for the District Rotaract Representative Rtr. PP. Mohamed Husni and his team for the continuous guidance throughout the year. Thank you all for your support!

I am excited to see the strength of our club, which can undertake any world-class project to serve the community and to bring out a positive change to the world. I am positive that this club can and will witness many more outstanding projects in the future and shine as one of the most vibrant Rotaract Clubs in the region. To the outgoing board, thank you for your tremendous commitment and dedication over the year to undertake challenging tasks and contributing their maximum to Rotaract Mora’s long term sustainability plan. The club is indebted to you.

Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu  
 President 2016/2017  
 Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa



## Message from the Secretary

Initiated in 1995, with 16 members as the first ever university based Rotaract Club in Sri Lanka, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa has continued to serve humanity through numerous sustainable and impactful projects over 20 glorious years. Currently, comprising of a membership over 200 Rotaractors, Rotaract Mora has established herself as one of the most-strongest and vibrant student organizations within the university providing a platform for so many young men and women to make a positive change to the world through 'Service above Self'.

The commitment and untiring efforts of our predecessors have made Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, one of the most outstanding Rotaract clubs in District 3220 and thus, in July 2016, President Rtr.Chamal Kuruppu and his board of Directors took the office with the aspiration of continuing the legacy for another year under the theme 'Let Them Shine'. The year kicked off with the '21st Installation Ceremony' followed by the 'Induction Ceremony' where commitment of the Rotaractors were highly appreciated in addition to the main objectives of the projects.

The avenue of Club Service acts as the major pillar of attracting the new members to the club as well as retaining the club membership. 'Collaborative Avenue Service Team Four' precisely known as CAST4 project series organized by the club service avenue, brings the membership of Rotaract Mora together every year to compete, to grow and to have fun. This year's CAST4 Theme, 'Harry Potter' was revealed in an astonishing way at the 'CAST4 Theme Reveal' with the formation of four CAST4 teams providing promising signs for the Rotaractors that their events are going to be filled with fun and excitement.

The events, 'IQ Master', 'Refraction', 'E-Sports', 'Camp Fire' and 'Inscribe' were organized as sub projects of CAST4 enabling the Rotaractors to strengthen their bonds as well as display their skills in numerous aspects. The projects 'Orientation 2016' and 'Club Get Together' organized by the avenue of club service further catered the above requirements as well as



providing the newbies of the club the opportunity to get to know insights of Rotaract Mora.

'Are You Ready?', the official careers week of the university organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit of the University marks a much-awaited event in the university calendar. 'Are You Ready? 2016' was completed as the most successful careers fair organized by the university so far, with a wider reach of companies and university undergraduates.

In addition to the signature project 'Are You Ready?' the avenue of Professional Development organized project series 'Apprentice' and 'Inspico' with the intention of bridging the gap between the university curriculum and the industry and providing the opportunity for the university undergraduates to acquire necessary soft skills. Further the projects 'Write Out Loud' and 'Inscribe' were organized in collaboration with the avenue of club service, in order to bring out and sharpen the talents of our Rotaractors.

'Grama Prabodhaya' which is a sustainable community service initiative organized by Rotaract Mora became a highlight of the Rotaract year with the reception of 'Rotary International Recognition as the Most



Outstanding Rotaract project of the year'. The project focusses on developing rural villages of Sri Lanka as self-sufficient economic units and a three-year plan was developed and implemented targeting revival of 'Ranugalla' village in Monaragala District. Having completed a series of sub projects, the initial phase of the project was concluded in April 2017 after donating a fully equipped science laboratory and a library for the village school.

'Hand in Hand' the annual fund raising event of the club is organized with the intention of lending a helping hand to the small children suffering from cancer at the 'Apeksha Hospital' (National Cancer Hospital), Maharagama. Seeing the success of the previous years' projects, this year's Hand in Hand was organized as two phases targeting the 'Christmas' and 'Vesak' seasons. Sub projects 'Hope' and 'Colours' were organized giving these children the warmth of love and happiness.

Renewing the relationship with our twin club, Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City, the twin agreement was signed for one more year at the 'Sojourn phase 2' where six of our Rotaractors visited India. Extending our service beyond boundaries, a series of sub projects were organized in India in collaboration with RCBOFC. 'One Global Force' the e-forum hosted by the avenue of International Service was active during the year and a major discussion was carried out on eradication of women abuse and many other foreign Rotaract clubs joined the forum. As an outcome of the project, a sticker campaign was carried out on raising public awareness on the subject.

Apart from that, the avenue of International Service put forward a revolutionary effort in connecting Rotaractors worldwide, through introducing LinkR, a web-based social networking platform focused on achieving the objectives such that improving the interactions between the Rotaractors worldwide and providing them opportunities to participate and volunteer in the projects organized by local and global Rotaract Clubs. We believe that LinkR would facilitate massive changes in the Rotaract fraternity in the near future.

The blog of Rotaract Mora was relaunched at the beginning of the Rotaract year and the new features catered in delivering the voice of Rotaract Mora to the

entire world with constant updates. While initiating more than 50 projects throughout the year, Rotaract Mora was able to build up strong relationships with the fellow Rotaract clubs of District 3220 and participate in majority of their projects, which we would consider as a significant step kept forward.

Reaching towards the end of another Rotaract year, as the Secretary of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, I would like to proudly say that we have completed a remarkable year with the involvement of majority of club membership, strengthening the network with our fellow Rotaract clubs and most importantly initiating sustainable projects which truly made and would make a much-needed set of individuals across the globe, shine.

Rtr. Hansika Sandeepanie

Secretary 2016/17

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa



## Club Overview

### INTRODUCTION TO THE CLUB & HISTORY

#### ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa is the first university based Rotaract Club of Sri Lanka. Initiated in 1995 with 16 members, the club has now grown to a membership of over 200 members representing all the faculties of the University, namely Faculties of Engineering, IT and Architecture. Apart from Community Service over the years, the club has widened its horizons into other areas like Professional Development, Club Services, International Services and Environmental Development. chartered under Rotaract District 3220, the club is sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo West.

For Rotaract year 2016/2017 the club is led by President Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu along with his board of directors under the theme 'Let Them Shine'. The Rotaract Club is one of the most active clubs within the university and also the renowned organizer of 'Are You Ready?', the official careers fair of the University of Moratuwa. Upholding the motto of Rotaract, "Service Above Self", the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa continues to initiate dozens of projects each year, serving as the ideal platform for the men and women who believe they can make a difference to gather around.

The club has won the award, "Rotaract Outstanding Project – South Asia Region" twice for the projects "You Are Not Alone" and "HandZ" in 2000 and 2011 respectively, from the Rotary International. Apart from the international accolades the club has continued to win awards and citations at the annual Rotaract District Assemblies. The Rotaract year 2016/17 became yet another remarkable year for Rotaract Mora by receiving the recognition as the 'Single Club International Winner in year 2016/17 Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards, organized by Rotary International' for the project 'Grama Prabodhaya'.

#### CLUB HISTORY

- Inception of the club  
The Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa was formed with 16 members in the year 1995 under the guidance of Past President Rtr. Thushan Wijesinghe of Rotaract Club of Colombo West who was also an undergraduate of University of Moratuwa. This was the first university based Rotaract club in Sri Lanka.
- Presentations  
This was the first project carried out by the club. This project was about acclimatizing the undergraduates to shoulder the responsibilities in the corporate world.
- Charter Presentation ceremony  
Charter of the club was handed by the District Governor Rtn. Ranjith Samarasinghe to charter President Rtr. Nishan Weerasooriya, with the presence of Vice Chancellor Prof G.T.F. De Silva and President of Rotary Club of Colombo West Rtn. Asoka Jayasinghe.

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2016/17

The office bearers of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa for the Rotaract year 2016/ 2017 were elected prior to 1st April 2016 and the President Rtr.Chamal Kuruppu and his Board of Directors were inducted at the 21st Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa held on 30th July 2016 at DHPL Auditorium, Colombo. The Director Board 2016/2017 of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa comprised of 32 Board Members stated as follows.





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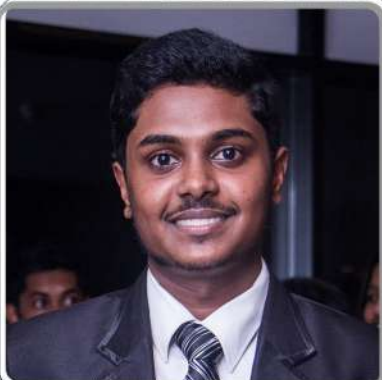


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## REPORTING

Minutes were recorded during each General Meeting and Board Meeting and filed on a regular basis. Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated among the club members via emails prior to each meeting. Monthly Reports (from July 2016 to May 2017) were duly completed and submitted by the stipulated deadline to the District Secretary of Rotaract District 3220. Detailed project reports of all the projects were duly prepared and submitted after the completion of the project. Monthly reports and project reports were also emailed to the Youth Service Director of Rotary Club of Colombo West Rtn. Yukthi Gunasekara who gave prompt response regarding all reports completed during the year.

## MEETINGS

### DATE AND TIME

General Meetings of a particular month were held during the first week and the third week while the board meetings were held during the first week and when a need arose. The regular meeting schedule was revised during the examination periods and due to special occasions within the university.

### VENUE

All the General Meetings were held within the university premises except the Joint General Meeting held with the Rotaract Club of Colombo West. Usually halls like ENTC 1, New TLM Auditorium and NCSLB Ground Floor were used and some of the special general meetings were held at the 'Civil Auditorium' to cater to a greater number of members and prospective members. Board Meetings were held within the university premises as well as outside the university, as convenient to the director board. Since most of the meetings were carried out within the university, members were not required to make any payments regarding accommodation for meetings.

### AGENDA AND NOTICES

Two to three days prior to every General meeting a flyer was posted in all the facebook groups created for each intake group of the university, announcing the date, time and venue of the meeting. The day prior to the meeting, the agenda and other details were posted by the Secretary on the facebook groups. Additionally, members were informed about the meeting via the 'Rotaract Mora' official email group. President Rtr. Chamal informed about the board meetings through social media as well as via emails. The date and venue of the board meetings were finalized only after discussing with the members via whatsapp group of the director board and considering their convenience to attend.

## PARTICIPATION

Minutes of the General Meetings and Board Meetings were taken down at the meeting and circulated among the club members and board members respectively subsequent to the meeting via the official email groups. Then the minutes were presented at the beginning of the following meeting where they were amended or proposed as accurate. The amended meeting minutes were emailed to the Youth Service Director of Rotary Club of Colombo West copying to club President Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu.

## EXCUSES

Excuses were tabled for absentees at the beginning of each General Meeting. Members sent their excuses prior to the meeting via email explaining the reasons. Some of the members who were engaged in Industrial Training were excused from meetings during their training period.

## FEATURES

Some special sessions were organized in parallel with the General Meetings in order to enhance the effective participation and to make the club members more active and enthusiastic.

### **CAST4 SESSIONS :**

CAST4 sessions were conducted with the support of the club service team during General Meetings with the aim of attracting more members and enhancing their participation at meetings. These sessions also catered in strengthening the bond among club members while enabling them to have a fun filled evening, gaining more points to their respective CAST4 teams.

### **ICE-BREAKING SESSIONS :**

At every General Meeting, club welcomes at least 5 new members as a result of its growing impression and image built within the university. Thus, prior to the General Meeting proceedings an ice breaking session was carried out to get familiarized with each other and new members were introduced to gathering.

### **CELEBRATIONS & FELICITATIONS :**

Appreciating the commitment and hard work of the organizing committees of successful signature projects such as 'Are You Ready? 2016', 'Grama Prabodhaya' and 'Hand in Hand' felicitation ceremonies were organized at the General meetings. Some special celebrations such as member birthday celebrations etc. too took place after meetings.

## CLUB REGISTER

The club register was duly signed by present members as well as prospective members and guests. Present member count was totalled and recorded regularly. The responsibility of maintaining the register was assigned to the Club Secretary or the Assistant Secretary and Sgt. At Arms at the absence of Secretary.





## SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL MEETINGS HELD

Meeting No.	Date	Number of Members	Number of Prospective Members	Membership up to date
1	5-July-2017	55	5	123
2	20-July-2017	50	6	123
3	12-Aug-2017	78	10	174
4	30-Aug-2017	77	31	174
5	7-Sept-2016	79	12	174
6	19-Sept-2016	81	10	174
7	4-Oct-2016	78	11	174
8	24-Oct-2016	70	9	174
9	2-Nov-2016(Joint GM)	12	1	174
10	10-Nov-2016	80	25	174
11	22-Nov-2016	85	23	174
12	5-Dec-2016	75	14	178
13	22-Dec-2016	90	20	178
14	19-Jan-2017	86	16	178
15	31-Jan-2017	80	18	178
16	13-Feb-2017	95	17	178
17	27-Feb-2017	96	15	178
18	13-Mar-2017	95	22	178
19	27-Mar-2017	93	14	178
20	6-April-2017	83	16	178
21	26-April-2017	77	14	178
22	3-May-2017	92	2	226
23	15-May-2017	95	5	226
24	18-May-2017 (DRR Visit)	20	-	226

The active member count is lesser than the total of inducted members due to the Industrial Training Programs and university examinations for different batches during different time periods.

## SUMMARY OF THE BOARD MEETINGS HELD

Meeting No	Date	Number of Members
1	15-July-2016	26
2	3-Aug-2016	27
3	4-Sept-2016	27
4	22-Sept-2016	29
5	20-Oct-2016	29
6	3-Nov-2016	28
7	19-Dec-2016	28
8	18-Jan-2017	29
9	6-Feb-2017	30
10	7-March-2017	30
11	7-April-2017	29
12	2-May-2017	30

Number of Board Members = 32

## Club Membership

### SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

As at 31st May 2017 the club comprised of a membership of 226 members.

Month	At the Beginning	Terminations	Inductions	At the End
July	216	9	102	123
August	123	60	9	174
September	174	0	0	174
October	174	0	0	174
November	174	0	0	174
December	174	4	0	178
January	178	0	0	178
February	178	0	0	178
March	178	0	0	178
April	178	0	0	178
May	178	36	84	226

## STANDARD OF ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

Terminations are carried out annually where inactive members and members who leave the university after graduation is removed from the club register. Hence the club maintains a membership of 170-230 members each year.

## SUBMISSION OF MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership details were sent to the District Officials of District 3220 in the required format following each induction and as and when required by the District. Membership Directory as at 31st May 2017 is attached in Annex.

## INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP

In addition to the main Orientation Program carried out by the club on 20th December 2016 targeting the new intake batch of the university, several other sub orientation programs were conducted for all the three faculties separately. As a result of these programs and the major club service projects carried out within the university, a large number of undergraduates joined with the movement during the Rotaract year 2016/17. Although there were many members joining the club they are only inducted after a probationary period where they are required to actively participate in projects carried out during the period in addition to being present to at least three consecutive General Meetings of the club. The Induction Ceremony for Rotaract Year 2016/ 2017 was held on 30th August 2016 at Civil Auditorium at the University premises to induct 60 prospective members. Followed by the strong membership gathered around the club during the year, 84 prospective members were inducted at the general meeting held on 3rd May 2017 with the presence of Dr.Ranga Rodrigo, Senior Treasurer and the Staff Adviser of the club.

## MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

	Full Name	Positio	Joined Year
1	Dissanayake Mudiyansele Manugaele Amitha Indika Bandara Dissanayake	IPP	2013
2	Kuruppu Appuhamilage Hasitha Chamal Kuruppu	President	2014
3	Kahandawa Appuhamilage Hansika Sandeepanie	Secretary	2015
4	Kanishka Wijayasekara	VP- Admin	2014
5	Achini Narmada Herath	VP - Com service	2014
6	Tharuka Dilshan Ranathunge	VP- Club Service	2014
7	Chirath Yudara Hettiarachchi	VP- PD	2014
8	Bhanuka Sri Kavinda Abeygoonawardana	VP- IS	2014
9	Samarakoon Mudiyansele Dasuni Navoda Samarakoon	Treasurer	2014
10	Herath Pathirannahilage Savindu	Dir- Finance	2014
11	Honnantharage Don Hasini Ayeshika Weerasinghe	Co-Dir- PR	2014
12	Shilpage Wageesha Rasanjana	Co-Dir- PR	2014
13	Lokupothagamage Don Chanaka Lakmal	Dir - IT	2014



	Full Name	Positio	Joined Year
14	Polwatte Koralalage Nuwan Tharaka Perera	Co-Dir- Com Service	2015
15	Kapugamage Rashan Wickremarathne	Co-Dir- Com Service	2015
16	Senanayakege Pasindu Athula Senanayake	Co-Dir- PD	2015
17	Malkaruge Aroshan Chiranthana Costa	Co-Dir- PD	2015
18	Thammita Arachchilage Sudaraka Yasindu Jayathilaka	Co-Dir-Club Service	2015
19	Amindha Senarath Jayasena	Co-Dir-Club Service	2015
20	Isuru Nuwan Dharmadasa	Co-Dir- IS	2016
21	Pooja Sandani Harshika Elvitigala	Co-Dir-IS	2016
22	Kankanam Pathiranage Sahan Rajitha Jayawardana	Dir- Environment	2015
23	Dilmi Ambewela	Asst.Dir- PR	2016
24	Pulukkuttige Don Isuru Tharangana Siri Kumara Perera	Asst.Dir- PR	2015
25	Samaranayake Arachchige Dona Sakila Sandeepani Jayaweera	Co-Editor	2015
26	Ilandari Deva Devni Gayanika de Silva	Co-Editor	2015
27	Ranasinghe Arachchilage Nipuna Jayanath	Dir -Special Projects	2015
28	Don Kasun Gayan Jayasanka Gallage	Dir- Membership Development	2016
29	Gamaachchigei Anju Cheran	Seargent At Arms	2016
30	Wediwela Mudiyanseilage Chinthani Chathurika Kumaradasa	Asst.Secretary	2016
31	Matharage Don Nisal Vinura Matharage	Asst.Treasure	2016
32	Ambagahapathirage Paveen Senura Perera	Rotaract & Rotary Coordinator	2016
33	Thuiyadura Hasitha Prashan Wellaboda	Member	2015
34	Attidiya Panagoda Liyanage Don Tharindu Suraj Chathuranga	Member	2015
35	Pohorambalage Vikum Bandara	Member	2015
36	Henadheera Arachchilage Nisansala Dilrukshi Perera	Member	2015
37	Thushani Swarnamali Samaranayaka	Member	2015
38	Jayalath Pathiranage Ushani Hasinthara	Member	2015
39	Etaheengaha Watte Pavithra Chamindi Jayaweera	Member	2015
40	Mahamalage Rochelle Udani Silva	Member	2015
41	Angulukara Dewage Yasith Prabuddha Jayasinghe	Member	2015
42	Gamwari Ayodhya Kinkini Somiruwan	Member	2015
43	Gamlath Arachchige Hasini Imalsha Rathnayake	Member	2015
44	Munasinghe Hewage Charuka Anupama Premathilaka	Member	2015
45	Devendrayage Isanka Lakmali Dayarathna	Member	2015



	Full Name	Positio	Joined Year
46	Sinhalage Adeesha Nadun Jayasooriya	Member	2015
47	Karandeniya Dissanayakalage Pavani Sithara Madushani Diyawadana	Member	2015
48	Edirisinghe Arachchige Viraj Udasri Edirisinghe	Member	2015
49	Maththama Godage Rusiru Yasas Gunarathne	Member	2015
50	Poddenige Deshani Geethikao	Member	2015
51	Subhasinghe Rajapaksha Ruwantha Geeshan Wimalasiri	Member	2015
52	Thotahage Sumadhurie Hansika	Member	2015
53	Dishanika Dewani Denipitiyage	Member	2015
54	Paskuwal Handhi Lochana Buddhimal Mendis	Member	2015
55	Handapangoda Mudalige Gavindya Nuwandi Jayawardena	Member	2015
56	Karnasooriya Ragalage Sanjaya Dinuwan Gunawardhana	Member	2015
57	Wickramaarachchi Appuhamilage Sanira Sulakshana Wickramaarachchi	Member	2015
58	Anuri Nishadi Herath	Member	2015
59	Haputhanthirige Asha Chathurini Wijethilake	Member	2015
60	Mestiyage Don Punsara Kasun Gunathilaka	Member	2015
61	Ranawaka Arachchige Chamodya Dulmini Perera	Member	2015
62	Balasuriyage Dulaj Dilshan	Member	2016
63	Piyuminil Kesari Withanage	Member	2015
64	Shashini Natasha Kularatne	Member	2016
65	Kisal Randula Senadeera	Member	2016
66	Porage Don Lochana Chathura Jayawickrama	Member	2016
67	Hemasiri Nawarathnage Sachini Himansala Wijewardhana	Member	2015
68	Damitha Sandeepa Lenadora	Member	2016
69	Rajith Bhanuka Mahanama	Member	2015
70	Jayamaha Mudalige Chandhi Hansadi	Member	2014
71	Yatigala Loku Gammacharige Chevindu Lalitha Wickramathilaka	Member	2016
72	Muthuthanthrige Bimal Yasasvi Cooray	Member	2016
73	Pathirage Pasindu Rashmika Padmathilaka	Member	2016
74	Kalu Arachchige Sampath Harshana	Member	2016
75	Edirimuni Gevindu Pramod Ediriweera	Member	2016
76	Loku Pattiyage Tiroshi Medanie Ekanayake	Member	2015
77	Dona Malsha Ashani Mahawatta	Member	2014
78	Tennakoon Mudiyansele Chanuka Lihini Tennakoon	Member	2015
79	Sachith Karunathilake	Member	2014
80	Jahapu Appuhamilage Dayan Nadeesha Jayawardana	Member	2016
81	Juwan Gomasge Madhavi Anuththara	Member	2016
82	Mirisse Lokuge Waruna Rasanga	Member	2014
83	Isiri Chathushki Kumarasinghe	Member	2015

	Full Name	Positio	Joined Year
84	Chandrakumar Rasanjani	Member	2015
85	Rajapaksha Pathirage Charith Priyadarshana Rajapaksha	Member	2015
86	Henarath Dassanayakalage Dumindu Geeth Dssanayaka	Member	2016
87	Pathum Nisansala Jayawickrama Abeygunawardena	Member	2016
88	Diyagahage Oshada Amila Gihan	Member	2016
89	Hanchapola Appuhamilage Gihan Charith Premachandra	Member	2016
90	Karadana Gamalathge Pubudu Madushanka Roopasinghe	Member	2016
91	Weerakoon Achchige Pasindu Sanka Perera	Member	2016
92	Bibilewela pathirathnalage piyumi madhushika pathirathna	Member	2016
93	Vindula Muthushan Jayawardana	Member	2014
94	Hewasooriyalage Chameera Jeewantha Rupasinghe	Member	2016
95	Malala Aloka Bandaralage Chamidi Anuththara Bandaranayake	Member	2016
96	Jayaweera Arachchilage Chathuri Malsha Jayaweera	Member	2016
97	Ganepola Achchige Koumudi Yasara Ganepola	Member	2016
98	Herath Mudiyanseelage Amali Nimaya Herath	Member	2016
99	Weerakonda Arachchige Bavindi Chathurangani Desilva	Member	2016
100	Nethmi Himansha Hewage	Member	2016
101	Nirod Punsara Rathnaweera	Member	2016
102	Nissanka Arachchige Gayantha Janith Nissanka	Member	2016
103	Madduma Arachchi Kasun Heshan Sudarshana	Member	2016
104	Sudara Chanditha Withana	Member	2016
105	Gurusinghe Arachchige Rusiru Madhushan Gurusinghe	Member	2016
106	Kumarage Tharindu Sandaruwan Kumarage	Member	2014
107	Kankanamge Pawani Madara Rathnayake	Member	2016
108	Dasun Pubudumal Puwakdandawa	Member	2016
109	Diyunugalge Sajeewa Gayathri Jayarathne	Member	2016
110	Athaudage Don Kushan Chandimal	Member	2016
111	kandemulla Arachchige Yasas Sanju	Member	2016
112	Jayalath Arachchige Chulaka Lahiru Rajapakse	Member	2016
113	Hettige Matheesha Jayasri Abeysekera	Member	2016
114	Chamani Madara Polgampola	Member	2016
115	Lakmana Gamage Thilina Lakshitha	Member	2016
116	Vimukthi Prabhashwara Haththotuwa Gamage	Member	2016
117	Mestiyage Don Dineth Nalaka Gunathilaka	Member	2016
118	Nisal Ranasinghe	Member	2016
119	Don Luckshan Madhawa Ranasinghe	Member	2016
120	Punsisi Layanvi Hettimulla	Member	2016
121	Weerasinghe Arachchige Kavini Wageesha Weerasinghe	Member	2016





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122	Gayan Chunthaka Nettasinghe	Member	2016
123	Hashan Nilupul Rahubaddha	Member	2016
124	Chamath Raveen Fernando	Member	2016
125	Wildeniya Hewawasamge Punitha Manukamal Wildeniya	Member	2016
126	Viraj Salaka Weliwatte Gamage	Member	2015
127	Kankanamage Sudheera Eranga	Member	2016
128	Disal Dulanka Kuruppu Arachchi	Member	2016
129	Pathiranage Yasith Milinda Jayawardana	Member	2016
130	Yasasi Achinthya Abeysinghe	Member	2016
131	Hewa Gamage Yasoda Induwari	Member	2016
132	Rajapaksha Pathirannehelage Dinuka Kavinda	Member	2016
133	Kodikara Arachchige Nalin Chathuranga Perera	Member	2016
134	Weragoda Vidanelage Kolitha Migara Surasinghe	Member	2016
135	Wanniarachchige Dhanuja Tharith Wanniarachchi	Member	2016
136	Ranasinghe Arachchilage Nimesh Ishanka Pushpakumara	Member	2016
137	Vithanage Don Vindula Yasith Dharmasiri	Member	2016
138	Hetti Arachchige Kusil	Member	2016
139	Hepana Perakotuwa Tharindu Sachintha Perakotuwa	Member	2016
140	Singankutti Achchila Athukoralalage Udara Yanaka Athukorala	Member	2016
141	Samarasinghe Patabandige Chamini Samudika Amarasinghe	Member	2016
142	Monte Carlo Buultjens	Member	2016
143	Uluvitike Gamage Sandeepa Devin Kariyawasam	Member	2017
144	Ranhotige Aruna Sri Kumara Jayasena	Member	2017
145	Sandali Yashodhara Jayaweera	Member	2017
146	Hewa Lunuwilage Amila Viraj Mahinda	Member	2017
147	Egodawaththa Arachchige Ashantha Lahiru	Member	2017
148	Erandi Lakthila Atapattu	Member	2017
149	Walisundara Mudiyansele Chanaka Sapumal Bandara Walisundara	Member	2017
150	Ayesh Malindu Weerasinghe	Member	2017
151	Praveen Thirilanka Gamage	Member	2017
152	Abeysinghe Mudiyansele Thilini Nishani Abeysinghe	Member	2017
153	Judith Shenali Welikala	Member	2017
154	Pasindu Naveen Nanayakkara	Member	2017
155	Andawalage Don Vinuri Ravindhi Wijesekera	Member	2017
156	Gangodawilage Kasun Chathuranga	Member	2017
157	Galpoththage Sameera Madumal Perera	Member	2017
158	Kirilla Vidanalage Isuru Hemantha Samaranayake	Member	2017
159	Rajapakshe Mudiyansele Isuru Pabasara Rajapakshe	Member	2017

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160	Pathirannahelage Mevan Niluminda Wijewardena	Member	2017
161	Namarathne Bamunu Arachchilage Miyuru Gimhana	Member	2017
162	Maddumage Don Charith Rajitha	Member	2017
163	Ranasinghe Arachchilage Kasuni Harshika	Member	2017
164	Gani Arachchige Hasitha Umayanga Perera	Member	2017
165	Lekamalage Lakmali Chandraprabha Piyaarathna	Member	2017
166	Disanayaka Mudiyanelage Imalka Madhushan Karunanayaka	Member	2017
167	Rajasinghe Mudiyanelage Shashikala Lakshani Rajasinghe	Member	2017
168	Karunanayake Binod Madhubashitha Karunanayake	Member	2017
169	Arachchige Dona Udyogi Chathurika Munasinghe	Member	2017
170	Matara Arachchi Vidanalage shamal Rashmika Jayakody	Member	2017
171	Singhaprathapa Wanninayaka Mudiyanelage Nimesha Aberathnav	Member	2017
172	Badhdhakarna Sattambage Dilka Sithumini	Member	2017
173	Hendniya Mudiyanelage Nayanathara Dahanjalee Hendeniya	Member	2017
174	Hasitha Isuru Athukorala	Member	2017
175	Gihara Nipunajith Wickramatunge	Member	2017
176	Hennayake Mudiyanelage Sachitha Chamara Bandara	Member	2017
177	Sahan Dilhara Munasinghe	Member	2017
178	Nipun Darshana Joris Edirisinghe	Member	2017
179	W A Tharindu Wickramarachchi	Member	2017
180	Kariyawasam Hetti Gamage Amaya Shashini Kariyawasam	Member	2017
181	Thammahetti Mudalige Pasindu Malshan	Member	2017
182	Ranathungage Dhanuka Krishan Perera	Member	2017
183	Denipitiya Mudalige Raveen Avinash Rajasuriya	Member	2017
184	Rangoda Liyana Arachchige Chethana Virajini	Member	2017
185	Ranaweera Arachchi Thenannahalage Tharindu Dhananjaya Ranaweera	Member	2017
186	Thanthree Gamage Sohan Madusanka	Member	2017
187	Nanayakkarawasam Kappitiyagoda Mudalige Naveen Avishka Che	Member	2017
188	Jayalath Imihamilage Anushka Nuwan Kumara	Member	2017
189	Weerasooriya mudiyanelage Nayomi Koshila Weerasooriya	Member	2017
190	Uthayakumar Danushka	Member	2017
191	Sujeeka Nadarajah	Member	2017
192	Yatiana Vidhana Arachchige Reshani Mihirika	Member	2017
193	Hetti Arachchige Rahal Rajinda	Member	2017
194	kothalawalage Don Sandun Ranjana	Member	2017
195	Danuka Yasuranda Benthavithana	Member	2017
196	Waduarachchige Chamara Thishan Perera	Member	2017
197	Murugupillai Chrishoban	Member	2017



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198	Vidya Pathiranage Vimukthi Tharaka	Member	2017
199	Wijethungamage Sithmi Lawanga	Member	2017
200	Ashani Madurangi Fernando	Member	2017
201	Kariyawasam Patuwatha Withanage Shenali Anjana Kariyawasam	Member	2017
202	Asitha Prabhath Abeysinghe	Member	2017
203	Malitha Basuri Malaviarachchi Gunawardhana	Member	2017
204	Vijini Gimhani Mallawaarachchi	Member	2017
205	Hansi Dananjalee Rajapakse	Member	2017
206	Gammanpilage Bhagya Chathuranga	Member	2017
207	Dehigaspitiyage don sachith anuranga	Member	2017
208	Bopearachchige lasindu ashen bopearachchi	Member	2017
209	Liyana Waduge Vishwa Primal	Member	2017
210	Jithmi Mayondi Dayaratne	Member	2017
211	Madurapperumage Dushyantha Jananath	Member	2017
212	Rajapakshage Bawantha Mihiran Rajapaksha	Member	2017
213	Iroshan Anuranga Vidanage	Member	2017
214	Chathura Jayasanka Wittahachchi Senevirathne	Member	2017
215	Pawara Manuja Abeysingha Gunawardena	Member	2017
216	Senadheerage Dona Sachini Supunsala	Member	2017
217	Magedara Gamage Methma Piumini	Member	2017
218	Kariyawasam Puwakpitiyage Kashuni Buddhima	Member	2017
219	Muthugal Pedi Gedara Milinda Madusanka	Member	2017
220	Uththara Timali Kanakaratne	Member	2017
221	Madavita Vithanage Chamindu Jayathra Perera	Member	2017
222	Neththasinghe appuhamilage prabath madushan neththasinghe	Member	2017
223	Thuiya Gamhewa Ushira Shanshana Karunasena	Member	2017
224	Lahiru Oshara Hinguruduwa	Member	2017
225	Pasadie Hiranya Panawenna	Member	2017
226	Weerakkody Arachchige Hasini Pahanma Weerakkody	Member	2017



## Year Plan 2016/17 – Let Them Shine

Month	Professional Development	Community Service	Club Service	International Service	Environment (Under the Avenue of Community Service)
July			Installation Ceremony		
August	Inspico (3 sessions)	National Kite Festival	Induction Ceremony		
September		Gift a Smile 16.1  Hand in Hand - Colours'1	Cast 4-Theme Reveal		
October	Apprentice-Phase 1	Grama Prabodhaya – Intellect 2016 – Phase1 & 2	IQ Master	Haunted Island	Gaga Addara
November	Are You Ready? 2016 - The Résumé  Are You Ready? 2016 - The Forum  Are You Ready? 2016 – YOUTM  Are You Ready? 2016 – The Exemplar	Grama Prabodhaya – Intellect 2016 – Phase3,4 & 5  Trail SL	Induction Ceremony		



Month	Professional Development	Community Service	Club Service	International Service	Environment (Under the Avenue of Community Service)
December	Are You Ready? 2016 - Flagship Day  Are You Ready? 2016 - DE&G	Dream Cricket Day  Grama Prabodhaya - Healing Hands 2016	Orientation 2016  DCM-December		Zooxanthellae - Green Beach
January	Home Alone (Cluster Project)	National Kite Festival		Holley Jolly Noel	
February	Apprentice-Phase 2	Hand in Hand - Hope	RCL - Table Tennis  Accelerate  Refraction		
March		Gift a Smile 17.1  Hand in Hand - Colours'2  Sojourn Phase2 - Bliss	E sports	Sojourn Phase2 - Bliss  Sojourn Phase 2 - Spelunk  Sojourn Phase 2 - The Council  Sojourn Phase 2 - Foodies Day Out  Sojourn Phase 2 - Iridescence  Sojourn Phase 2 - The Assent  Sojourn Phase 2 - Cambiar	



Month	Professional Development	Community Service	Club Service	International Service	Environment (Under the Avenue of Community Service)
April	<p>Write Out Loud</p> <p>Inscribe - Session 1</p>	<p>Workshop on Drug Awareness and Prevention</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Beyond Boundaries</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Lead with Spark</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Bridge of Hearts</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Inspirer 2017</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Rainbow of Hope</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Opening Ceremony of Science Laboratory and Library</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Akurata Aruthak</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya - Sci Hub</p> <p>Help Meethotamulla</p>	<p>Club Get Together</p> <p>CAST 4 - Campfire</p>		Green Legacy





Month	Professional Development	Community Service	Club Service	International Service	Environment (Under the Avenue of Community Service)
May	Inscribe - Session2  Apprentice - Phase 3	Board Get Together  Inscribe - Session2	Link-R  One Global Force  Sojourn Phase2 - Raconteur	Link-R  One Global Force  Sojourn Phase2 - Raconteur	Zooxanthellae - Surveys
June	Maestro		Club T-Shirt	Road Trip	Zooxanthellae – Final Event

## Long Term Sustainability Plan

Being part of a wide spread voluntary organization, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa highly focuses on achieving sustainability through the projects organized by the club as well as the Rotaract club as whole. Rotaract Mora follows a strategy to continue the same set of projects each year while introducing new advancements to them as well as introducing new projects. Thus, Rotaractors of the club stay in touch with their juniors giving continuous inputs through the experience they received from the previous Rotaract year. This knowledge transferring process has become the major reason for the continuous success of the massive projects organized by Rotaract Mora. Focusing on contributing towards the sustainable development of the country, a sustainability plan was developed by the club during the Rotaract year 2015/16 comprising three long term sustainable projects of which two were implemented during the Rotaract year 2016/17.

### GRAMA PRABODHAYA

'Grama Prabodhaya' which stands for revival of villages was initiated by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa with the broad vision of developing rural villages of Sri Lanka as self-sufficient economic units. In order to carry out the first step, 'Ranugalla' village in 'Monaragala' District, which is one of much needy and underprivileged districts of Sri Lanka was chosen and a three-year plan was developed focusing on the development of education, health, sports, infrastructure and economy of the village. During the first year of implementation, a series of sub projects were initiated to support the said areas and with 'Grama Prabodhaya' so far, we have been able to create a considerable impact on 'Ranugalla' Village and its community at large.

Through 'Grama Prabodhaya', we intend to introduce the world this novel concept of 'Rotaract Villages'. In Sri Lanka a 'Rotaract village' would be a village facilitated by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and funded by the CSR allocation of corporate organizations. The villagers will receive benefits of these CSR allocations from the companies acting as trustees/caretakers who will be responsible for a particular aspect. An online matching platform is being built to support the expansion and matching the requirements with the corporate organizations.

The mission of 'Grama Prabodhaya' is to develop villages in Sri Lanka as one self-sufficient economic unit. Rather than just contributing material donations to a needy village, 'Grama Prabodhaya' focuses on a variety of aspects of a village's development. The project focuses on a village's existing socio-economic structure and leads to an improved quality of life. Without stopping by just one year or one village, we are hoping to expand this to the entire country thereafter.



## LINK-R

Rotaract movement has spread all over the world as one of the most prominent youth led voluntary organizations at present. This paves way for a dire need of a proper integrated system which could connect Rotaractors all over the world to discuss about their ongoing projects and to seek help from fellow Rotaractors to uplift the standards as well as the scope of such projects. We, Rotaract Mora, has identified this gap between Rotaractors all over the globe and developed a promising solution which could change the current practices of Rotaractors to a newer and a modern dimension. This web based application is known as 'LinkR' which was launched in May 2017. We firmly believe that, 'LinkR' would provide a platform for IS directors to share their IS projects to gain more publicity hence more support. We are working with a solid plan to uplift this platform into a more sophisticated system with the aim of engaging a large proportion of worldwide Rotaractors with this platform.

## MAESTRO

Maestro is a novel project initiated by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in cooperation with a leading organization in the industry with the aim of building sound entrepreneurs. This will be conducted in the form of a competition and the participants will be given the opportunity to solve a challenge faced by the company. This will not only test and sharpen their analytical and problem solving skills but will also give them a platform to interact with industry experts and learn corporate ethics. The competition will be open for undergraduates of State and private universities, other educational institutes and members of Rotaract clubs in Sri Lanka, with the age limit of 18-26 years. Maestro is conducted with the intention of providing a unique platform for the Rotaractors and undergraduates to display their professional skills and to provide the industry an opportunity to identify upcoming talent. We believe that this initiative will be a breakthrough in the process of widening the scope for professional development of the youth.

## ZOOXANTHELLAE

Uplifting our service as Rotaractors in to a newer dimension, the avenue of Environment of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, proposed 'Zooxanthellae', an artificial coral reef building project during the Rotaract year 2016/17 with the intentions of ensuring coast line protection, increasing fish stocks, strengthening the marine biodiversity and thereby preserving the Marine ecosystem for the future. Moving forward with the concept, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa along with the support of Earth Resources 'Engineering' Department of University of Moratuwa, in collaboration with Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd, decided to take the initial step of supporting the growth of coral reefs by designing, manufacturing and depositing steel structures in the sea bed which will provide a base for the corals as well as create a secure environment for a vast variety of marine habitats. And this would be the first time ever in Sri Lanka that an artificial coral reef is being built using steel as a base structure. Considering the focus of Zooxanthellae in sustainable development of life under the ocean and ocean related environment, it was included in the sustainability plan of the club.



## Project Overview

### Hosted District Projects

#### NATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL

- Date : 28th August 2016
- Venue : Negombo town
- Project Representative : Rtr. Paveen Perera

Nil Ahase Wasanthaya, the National Kite Festival along with a march around Negombo town was organized under the theme of 'Drug Prevention'. The Rotary family in Sri Lanka (Rotary, Rotaract & Interact) together with the Presidential Task Force on Drug Prevention and Kite Sri Lanka Organization, along with the support of the Police Department in Negombo organized this event. The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa got the opportunity to be part of the organizing committee in making this project a success. The festival commenced with a Kite Parade under the theme of "Drug Prevention" which marched around Negombo town and reached the Negombo Beach Park. Then the kites which were carried in the parade were directed to the sky and it was an amazing scene to witness.



#### TRAILSL 2016

- Date : 2nd November 2016
- Venue : A walk from Pedro to Dondra
- Project Representative : Rtr. Don Kasun Gallage

TrailSL 2016 was a fund raising charity walk to collect funds to build a cancer treatment facility at Karapitiya teaching hospital. The walk started on 6th of October and ended on 2nd of November. Trail covered 670km from point Pedro to Point Dondra in 28 days. Karapitiya Teaching Hospital was chosen for the project because it has the highest reported cancer related deaths in 2015. This event's target was to raise US\$5 million for the paediatric facility and raise awareness about cancer within the local community. Many organizations and people of Sri Lanka joined the walk and contributed in many ways and we as Rotaract Mora received the opportunity to be part of the project as a hosting club, through Rotaract District 3220.





## DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING – DECEMBER 2016

- Date : 17th December 2016
- Venue : ACBT Auditorium
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Paveen Perera

Every month, a District Council Meeting is conducted by the Rotaract District 3220 to keep the clubs informed about the District Projects, District Curriculum and give necessary instructions to the club Presidents in order to ensure a smooth flow of the Rotaract Year. Presidents also get the opportunity to inform the District Council about the ongoing projects of their respective clubs and get their involvement. District Council Meeting (DCM) for the month of December was hosted jointly by the Rotaract Clubs of Colombo West, University of Moratuwa and Alumni of University of Moratuwa with the participation of Rotaractors from 42 Rotaract Clubs.



## ROTARACT CHAMPIONS LEAGUE- TABLE TENNIS

- Date : 5th February 2017
- Venue : St. Joseph's College Auditorium
- Project Representative : Rtr. Paveen Perera

Rotaract Champions League is the largest sporting event organized by Rotaract District 3220 where the clubs are given the opportunity to test themselves in the arena of sports and build unity among the clubs. This year, Rotaract Champions League was organized for the 3rd consecutive time as a three-days sports extravaganza which put together all Rotaractors in District 3220 with the intention of surfacing and recognizing the sportsmanship of the youth. Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Science received the opportunity to be part of the organizing committee of RCL 2017 by shouldering the responsibility of hosting 'Table- Tennis'.

## Club Service

### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

In a club with a member base of more than 200, maintaining the unity and fellowship among each other in order to achieve a single target is not an easy task. Also, it is really hard to deliver equal opportunities among each member when the member base is big. As the Club Service Avenue of Rotaract Mora our main target for year 2016/2017 was to add quality to the outcome of the projects which we had in a large number of quantities. We initiated our task of adding more quality into projects from “Theme reveal of CAST – 4”. CAST – 4 is our flagship of the avenue which was introduced to the system in the year 2012/2013. CAST – 4 is a project which will be continuing throughout the year under different phases. Initially we divide all the members into four groups and let them compete against each other for a single trophy. We planned the year 2016/2017 to be conducted under the theme ‘Harry Potter’ with the groups named as ‘Griffindor’, ‘Slytherin’, ‘Ravenclaw’ and ‘Hufflepuff’ and were able to plan several events with a large number of games from which our members could gain communication skills, organizing skills, leadership skills, teamwork and so many other talents. The other projects of the avenue were executed parallel to the CAST – 4 projects.

As we expected in the beginning of the year, we were able to throw up some good projects which were maintaining a good level of quality such as IQ Master, E – Sports, Theme Reveal, Campfire, etc. The progress of our work was clearly visible when we noticed that more and more people were participating to our projects on the days and also when a massive number of fresher were attracted to work in these projects along with our members.

### 21ST INSTALLATION CEREMONY

- Date : 30th July 2016
- Venue : DHPL Auditorium, Colombo 2
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Isuru Dharmadasa | Rtr. Sudaraka Jayathilake

Remarking the inception of a novel year under the theme ‘Let Them Shine’, the Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was organized for the 21st consecutive year and saw its successful completion on 30th July 2016 at the DHPL Auditorium in Nawam Mawatha, Colombo 02. The incoming President Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu and his board of directors for the year 2016/17 were installed and more than 100 Rotaractors were appreciated and awarded with medals and certificates, witnessed by a gathering of about 200 Rotaractors and Interactors. The event was graced by the presence of the Chief Guest, Rtn. Major Donor. PHF. Roshan Perera, President of the Rotary Club of Colombo West and the Guest of Honour, Prof.K.K.C.K.Perera, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering, University of Moratuwa.





## INDUCTION CEREMONY

- Date : 30th August 2016
- Venue : Civil Engineering Department Auditorium
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Bavindi de Silva | Rtr. Nethmi Hewage

The Induction ceremony for the year 2016 was organized to induct devoted and enthusiastic newbies to Rotaract Mora from all the faculties of the university. The event was preceded by club's General Meeting and about 60 new members were inducted and distributed with certificates. The event was graced by the presence of Dr.Ranga Rodrigo, Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor of the club and Rtr. Chamal Weerakkody, the Guide Club Director of Rotaract Mora. President Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu addressing the gathering informed that the true value of the certificates distributed lies upon the commitment and dedication of the relevant Rotaractors towards the upcoming projects.



## CAST4

The project 'CAST4' which stands for 'Collaborated Avenue Service Teams Four' is an annual project and the highlight in the avenue of 'Club Service' of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Being a large scale club in the University of Moratuwa with a membership of over 200, it is a challenging task to ensure that all members get personality growth opportunities through projects. CAST 4, with four teams working in collaboration, aimed at overcoming this challenge by ensuring that each member has the opportunity to develop their leadership, organizing and presentation skills.

At the beginning of the year, the entire membership was divided into four groups on a random basis. Many challenges were assigned to them throughout the year and their performance in each of them contributed towards the final score of their teams. The challenges, being in the form of small projects, were instrumental in bringing about an enhancement in the members' decision making, confidence, leadership and organizing skills and creativity while strengthening the ties among club members.

The following projects were carried out under CAST4 for the Rotaract Year 2016-17.

- CAST4-Theme Reveal
- IQ Master
- Refraction'17
- CAST4-Camp Fire
- E-Sports 2017
- Inscribe Session 2 (**Club Service and Professional Development Project;**  
**REF: Projects under Avenue of Professional Development)**

## CAST 4-THEME REVEAL

- Date : 5th September 2016
- Venue : Old TLM Building, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Viraj Salaka | Rtr. Pathum Abeygunawardena

Each year CAST4 is introduced based on very renowned groups prevailing in the hearts of the people. Hence this year's theme which was related to 'Harry Potter' series was officially revealed and the CAST4 website was launched at the event. The four teams were named as "Slytherin", "Hufflepuff", "Ravenclaw" and "Gryffindor" according to the houses of Hogwarts, the school of Wizardry that comes under Harry Potter series. Since the beginning to the end of the event the decorations, games and event flow were all created and designed in a way to give the participants a feeling of being in Hogwarts. For someone who has read or watched the series of Harry Potter, it was really a magical experience.

## IQ MASTER

- Date : 30th October 2016
- Venue : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Chevindu Wickramathilaka | Rtr. Sudara Withana

IQ Master 2016 was carried out as the first ever IQ competition organized by a university based movement in Sri Lanka. The contest was basically about comparing the logical thinking, virtual memory and discretion of the competitors. The competition was open for the entire university, thus apart from the teams put forward by the CAST4, non-Rotaractors were also given the opportunity to receive the unique experience. The winners were awarded with cash prizes and the CAST4 teams who were able to put more teams from their casts received extra points as notified to them earlier.



## REFRACTION'17

- Date : 4th February 2017
- Venue : University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Dulaj Balasooriya | Rtr. Yasas Sanju

'Refraction' is an annual event of Rotaract Mora organized with the objectives of welcoming the newbies to the club, enhancing the teamwork of the Rotaractors and bringing them together. Thus 'Refraction'17 was successfully concluded on 4th February 2017 with the participation of nearly 100 undergraduates representing all the faculties of the university and most of them were the freshers. The entire event was organized in line with the CAST4 theme of the year, 'Harry Potter' and members could be seen enthusiastically joining events leading their teams towards victory.



#### CAST 4 – CAMPFIRE

- Date : 25th April 2017
- Venue : Lagaan, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara | Rtr. Binod Madubashitha

Camp fire happens to be a much-awaited event in the Rotaract calendar of the club, which marks the conclusion of the massive events of the CAST4 series. Thus, CAST4 Campfire was concluded in a remarkable way with the participation of more than 120 Rotaractors representing all the 4 levels of the university. Since the weather condition was also favorable for us, we were able to make an attractive fire and decorations. Fun events, games, music items and humorous dramas brought a relaxation to the stressful minds of the Rotaractors and a delicious dinner was offered to the participants.

#### E SPORTS 2017

- Date : 19th March 2017
- Venue : Sentra Court, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Aruna Jayasena | Rtr. Chathura Jayasankha

‘E-Sports’ is the annual gaming competition organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa under the avenue of Club Service. ‘E Sports 2017’ attracted not only members from Cast Four teams who were eager to lead their teams to victory, but also non-Rotaractors who made enthusiastic participants to the thrilling E-Sports. This year we were able to arrange three computer based games (Call of Duty 4 - modern warfare , DOTA 2 - defence of the ancients , Need for Speed - Most Wanted) and two play-station based games (FIFA 15 , MK X - Mortal Kombat). Out of the three computer-based games two were played by teams and the other one was a car racing game. Through E-sports, once again we were able to bring the club membership together based on an inspiring platform.



**(For more details refer annex)**

#### ORIENTATION 2016

- Date : 20th December 2016
- Venue : New TLM Building Auditorium
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Sahan Sajeewa Jayarathna | Rtr. Piyumalee Perera

Each year a fresh set of undergraduates enter the University of Moratuwa representing the faculties of Engineering, IT and Architecture. While they are adapting to the new culture, it has become a vital need to give them a direct and a proper idea about the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, which is one of the oldest and well-established clubs in the university. Thereby retaining a strong membership who could drive the club forward based on its core values. Hence an Orientation program is organized each year by the club with this purpose, targeting the new batch of the university while any other undergraduates of the senior levels who wish to join the club could also participate. Orientation 2016 was organized with the participation of more than 150 Rotaractors and Non-Rotaractors.





## ACCELERATE

- Date : 21st to 22nd January 2017
- Venue : Sri Pada (Adam's Peak)
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Sahan Jayawardana

On the evening of 20th of January, 2017 the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa along with the Rotaract Clubs of Centennial United, University of Colombo – Faculty of Arts, College of Chemical Sciences, Excellence College of Management, Battaramulla, Colombo North, Wattala and IIT made their way to Sri Pada which turned out not to be such an ordinary trip. The main objective was to convey a message to the world through Rotaract that nothing is impossible and that if you have the undying courage to face any challenge, not anything can stop you. With a team of young energetic Rotaractors on board, we could proudly say that being a man or a woman does not stop you from accomplishing great tasks as we have joined hands together and made our trip a success.

## ANNUAL CLUB GET TOGETHER

- Date : 8th April 2017
- Venue : Mirissa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Sandali Jayaweera | Rtr. Isuru Samaranayake

This year club get together was organized as a visit to southern beach side experiencing the lovely breeze, giving some relaxation to busy mindsets of Rotaractors. Around 60 members participated for the trip representing all the four levels. The journey started around 6 a.m. Mirissa Beach was the first destination. So many fun events were organized for the members to get relaxed, including tap rugby and cricket. Everyone had an enjoyable time swimming in the sea and then offered a delicious lunch. In the evening Rotaractors visited Koggala beach and experienced beautiful sceneries. The evening was filled with some small activities that improved the mutual understanding of Rotaractors and their creativity.



## CLUB T-SHIRT

- Date : 30th June 2017
- Project Chairperson : Rtr. Nisal Matharage

During the Rotaract year, a club t-shirt was printed and marketed within Rotaract Mora. The t-shirt not only depicted the year theme colours, logo but also highly aided in increasing awareness about the club within the university and well beyond. Having sold more than half of the printed amount of t-shirts, we hope to conclude the project by end of June 2017.



## BOARD GET TOGETHER

- Date : 30th April to 1st May 2017
- Venue : Diyathalawa, Nuwara Eliya
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr.Sudaraka Jayathilake | Rtr.Amindha Jayasena

The Board of Directors of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa comprises of 32 members for the Rotaract year 2016/17 representing all the levels and faculties of the university. Having completed majority of the projects for the year, the members were able to take much awaited break at the end of May 2017, with their fellows. The get together was organized as a two days trip to Diyathalawa and Nuwara Eliya. It was the ideal opportunity of the members to cherish their Rotaract Moments. The discussions were carried out about the past projects, ongoing projects and upcoming projects and plans were made for the upcoming Rotaract year to organize projects with higher standards while following the sustainability plan of the club. It was yet another board meeting carried out in an amusing way that gave the members the opportunity to group with their seniors and learn Rotaract history and stories of the club and how we have made our dreams work through team work.



## Community Service

### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Together the community service team started the journey of helping out the communities in need and making their lives shine. Since the inception of the club, community service pillar has been its iconic pillar which has brought enormous glory to the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. The main goal of the community service team this year was to take this dignity to new heights by reaching out to different communities and helping them to uplift their lives in the best way possible and sustain them. In addition to this, we ensured that the environment was given a due care and awareness regarding that matter was raised among people.

Our energetic and dedicated club members made sure that this goal was reached since the beginning of the Rotaract year. Initially we, as a team, decided on which communities that needs our assistance the most and we made sure that they were reached and their needs were fulfilled in the best way we could afford. So, as a result of the tireless efforts put by ourselves, we were able to reach out the kids suffering from cancer and provide them medication with the donations from all over the island while bringing a smile to those innocent faces which is the best medication that they could ever get. In addition to this, we also started a new project under the name 'Grama Prabodhaya' which later on will go on to be recognized internationally by winning a Rotary International Award. This project was initiated with the goal of sustainably developing a whole village in a rural area. Through many of those projects, we as a group of enthusiastic Rotaractors who are willing to work tirelessly in order to make others' lives better, we sought ways and means to make them shine.

In addition to that, as a part of our goals, we took a great effort in order to heal the wounds of nature. The project "Zooxanthellae" a sustainable environment initiative to build artificial coral reefs in the Sri Lankan coastal line was initiated for the very first time in Sri Lanka marking a milestone in the history of Rotaract Mora. Moreover, many projects were carried out to reach our goal of protecting our nature for a greener future.

Now, a year has passed and a lot has been said and done together as one family; Rotaract Mora. When looking back, we are more than happy to reminisce all those joyous moments and pleasant memories that we shared with all those innocent souls. More importantly, being able to touch their souls and make them smile, will always be the best trophy that we can ever get.

### GIFT A SMILE

'Gift a Smile' is a series of projects initiated by Rotaract Mora providing an opportunity for the Rotaractors to celebrate their birthdays in a new way 'gifting a smile' to someone's faces. Thus, the main aim of the projects were to identify a children's home which is in need of our support, to meet and cater their basic needs and moreover to gift a memorable smile to their innocent little faces. The sponsors of the projects are Rotaractors, who are also the birthday holders of particulars months.



## GIFT A SMILE 16.1

- Date : 11th September 2016
- Venue : Mawpiya Sewana Children's Home, Gonapola.
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Gevindu Ediriweera | Rtr. Bimal Yasasvi

Thus 'Gift a Smile 16.1' was organized at the Mawpiya Sewana Children's Home targeting the welfare of the small children living there. Donations were made in the form of both financial assistance and material goods with the contribution of the well-wishing Rotaractors, specially the birthday holders of months of July, August, September. Our Rotaractors visited small children at the Mawpiya Sewana Children's Home and a day was spent with them. Various fun games were organized for the kids and an entertaining sing along session was also carried out to bring out the talents among the children. The end of the event was marked by distributing presents to the kids which consisted of toys and other fancy items. Stationary and other household items were donated to the management and financial aid was provided to facilitate a new water supply to the children's home.



## GIFT A SMILE 17.1t

- Date : 11th March 2017
- Venue : Sanhinda Children's Home, Padukka
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Dhanuka Krishan Perera | Rtr. Kasun Chathuranga

The next phase, 'Gift a Smile 17.1' was organized as a joint project carried out by the Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa, Colombo West and the Interact Club of Wycherley International School in aid of the small kids at 'Sanhinda Children's Home, Padukka. The main sponsors of the project were the birthday holders of the months of January, February and March. They were presented with educational materials, stationeries, sports equipment and household appliances. The event was successfully concluded in the evening, rewriting a memorable day amidst the monotony of their lives.



## DREAM CRICKET DAY

- Date : 3rd December 2016
- Venue : Hyde Park, Colombo
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Gayantha Nissanka | Rtr. Sohan Madusanka

Inspired by 'Dream Cricket Australia', Dream Cricket is a community service initiative carried out by the Rotary Club of Colombo West, in partnership with the Sir Donald Bradman Foundation and Movement Disorder Foundation in Australia. The Third phase of Dream Cricket 2016 was organized jointly by the Rotaract Clubs sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo West (Rotaract Clubs of American National College, Colombo West, National School of Business Management, University of Moratuwa and Alumni of University of Moratuwa). At the Dream Cricket Day, differently able children were given an opportunity to enjoy a day of cricket at a proper playground with cricket equipment especially designed for them, thereby improving their cricketing skills such as batting, bowling, catching and throwing, which in turn enhanced their self-confidence, self-esteem and motivation.



### GRAMA PRABODHAYA

- Date : 1st July 2016 – 29th April 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Savindu Herath | Rtr. Hasitha Prashan

‘Grama Prabodhaya’ is a sustainable community service initiative to develop rural villages of Sri Lanka as self-sufficient economic units. Reaching beyond the concept of material donation, this project could be stated as a collective effort to develop villages comprehensively in many aspects to uplift the quality of life of the villagers. In order to carry out the initial phase, ‘Ranugalla’ village in ‘Mornaragala’ District, which is one of much needy and underprivileged districts of Sri Lanka was chosen and a three-year plan was developed focusing on the development of education, health, sports, infrastructure and economy of the village. During the Rotaract year 2016/17, a series of sub projects were initiated targeting the said aspects creating a positive impact on ‘Ranugalla’ Village and its community at large.

In recognition of the service rendered towards the community through the project, ‘Grama Prabodhaya’ was awarded as the ‘Single Club International Winner in year 2016-17 Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards, organized by Rotary International’ remarking a significant achievement of Rotaract Mora.



### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- INTELLECT 2016

- Date : Phase1 (Maths Seminar) - 1st & 2nd October 2016  
Phase 2 (English Seminar) - 8th & 9th October 2016  
Phase 3 (Maths Seminar) - 19th & 20th November 2016  
Phase 4 (Science Seminar)- 26th & 27th November 2016  
Phase 5 (Sinhala Seminar) - 30th November 2016
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekara | Rtr. Kaveesha Munasinghe

‘Intellect 2016’ was a project conveyed under the main project, ‘Grama Prabodhaya’ to conduct seminars on Mathematics, Science, English, and Sinhala targeting G.C.E. Ordinary Level Examination of 2016 for students in Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara. Following which a series of motivational and career guidance sessions were also conducted mainly focusing on encouraging students to pursue higher education and explore different career paths available for them. In order to conduct the sessions, we received the support from experienced teachers, thus the English Language seminar was conducted by Mrs. O.K.J. Chandrakanthi, who is an English lecturer in Pasdunrata National College of Education, Kalutara, and the Sinhala seminar was conducted by Venerable Meegoda Pangnalkara Thero. The project completed with the immense support of the organizing committee of ‘Grama Prabodhaya’ project and the other Rotaractors who dedicated their time and effort to conduct the seminars successfully.



#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- HEALING HANDS 2016

- Date : 11th December 2016
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Sanira Wickramaarachchi | Rtr. Viraj Edirisinghe

'Healing Hands' the annual health camp of Rotaract Mora was conducted in Ranugalla, with the participation of a panel of six highly qualified Doctors along with a mobile Dental unit. The villagers received diagnosis, treatment and referral for both infectious and non-infectious diseases including pressure, diabetes mellitus, hypertension, skin rashes and cataracts in the eye. They were educated regarding their own BMI index, enabling them to maintain a healthy and proportionate physique. Further, a series of knowledge sharing sessions was carried out by the panel of doctors addressing prevailing health issues in the village such as 'Prevention of non-infectious diseases' and 'Providing a balanced diet within the affordability of the family'.

#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- LEAD WITH SPARK

- Date : 8th April 2017
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairperson : Rtr. Hasitha Prashan

'Lead with Spark', a leadership development camp was organized by Rotaract Mora in collaboration with the prefects' guild of Ananda College with the intention of unveiling the leader inside the students of Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya. The event was conducted as two lecture sessions; outbound activity session and an interactive session. Highlighting the fact that 'teamwork builds the dream work', the 1st half of the session was based on team building. The first lecture comprised of the importance, guidelines, and capabilities of creating a strong team work. No teaching is completed without the practical approach. Thereby children who were gathered were divided into three groups and each group had to participate in outdoor team activities separately. An enthusiastic participation could be seen among the students in the outbound activities which required very energetic team work.

#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- BEYOND BOUNDARIES

- Date : 9th April 2017
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekara | Rtr. Binod Madubashitha

'Beyond Boundaries' was a sub project carried out under the community service initiative 'Grama Prabodhaya' in order to enhance the sporting skills and unity among school children of 'Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Mo-naragala'. As volleyball is the most played game in their school the project was launched based on volleyball. As they were talented enough same to the national level without any official support our Rotaractors showed them the way to develop their sports career in a proper way. Since they lacked good quality sports items, new volleyballs and the other equipment were donated and the event concluded by having friendly volleyball match with them.

#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- RAINBOW OF HOPE

- Date : Phase1 - 8th & 9th April 2017  
Phase2 – 20th & 21st April 2017
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairperson : Rtr. Hasitha Prashan

‘Rainbow of Hope’ was a sub project of ‘Grama Prabodhaya’ organized for painting of the newly constructed Science Laboratory building for ‘Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya’. Project was carried out as a four days project under two phases with the voluntary support of Rotaractors as well as volunteers of Millenium IT, the main financial partner of ‘Grama Prabodhaya’.

#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- INSPIRER 2017

- Date : 20th & 21st April 2017
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Charith Rajitha | Rtr. Sameera Madumal

Having completed ‘Intellect 2016’ and by observing the pass rates, it was much obvious to us that the students of ‘Ranugalla Kanihsta Vidyalaya’ needed an additional support with the English Language. Thus ‘Inspire 2017’ was conducted as a two days seminar in aid of this issue. The proceedings of the project included amusing items to instil and enhance in students a desire to learn and improve their English language skills.

#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- BRIDGE OF HEARTS

- Date : 29th April 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Sumadurie Hansika | Rtr. Charith Premachandra

‘Bridge of Hearts’ was initiated as a sub project of Grama Prabodhaya for donating sports equipment, books and stationary to library of Ranugalla vidyalaya, Monaragala. Rotaractors and well-wishers were invited to donate required books by placing donation boxes in University of Moratuwa library, food court and placing a collection point in the International Book fair 2016. Thereby nearly 1500 books were collected and funds for required sports items were donated by Xiphos Esports. The final donation event took place on 29th of April 2017 at the Closing Ceremony of Grama Prabodhaya Phase1.

#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- AKURATA ARUTHAK

- Date : 29th April 2017
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairperson : Rtr. Sanira Sulakshana

‘Akurata Aruthak’ was organized as drawing and essay writing competitions targeting the students of Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya with the objective of identifying and evoking their hidden talents in aesthetics. The competition was carried out as different categories for the students from Grade 1 to 11 and all the students of the school were given gift packages with necessary school items such as school shoes, bags, water bottles, books and other stationary items at the closing ceremony of Grama Prabodhaya irrespective whether they won or lost.



#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- SCI HUB

- Date : 29th April 2017
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi | Rtr. Hasini Weerasinghe

The project 'Sci Hub' was initiated with the intention of fully furnishing the built science laboratory of Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya. Main requirements of an O/L science laboratory were identified by consulting the teachers of the school and all the necessary equipment were provided. The project also focused on the other equipment necessary for the lab, the cupboard to store the equipment and ensured that the equipment were stored safely. Scientific graphs and charts were also purchased and the lab was decorated with those. The students were given an idea on the usage of the equipment to ensure that the chemicals are used and stored appropriately.

#### GRAMA PRABODHAYA- CONSTRUCTION OF SCIENCE LABORATORY BUILDING

- Date : 29th April 2017
- Venue : Mo/Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya, Passara
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr.Tharindu Suraj | Rtr.Rusiru Gurusinghe

Nearly 200 students receive education in 'Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya' and for all these years they had been deprived of a proper Science laboratory. Laboratory equipment were kept in a small cupboard placed in a room used to teach Music. Even though the government was willing to grant the laboratory equipment, the need has not been fulfilled due to the unavailability of a suitable room for this. Thus the Grama Prabodhaya team took steps to construct a building which had space for a science laboratory and two class rooms which also became the major sub project of 'Grama Prabodhaya'. Having completed the construction within a time period of four months, the opening ceremony of the newly built Science Laboratory took place on 29th of April at Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya with the presence of Staff Advisor of Rotaract Mora Dr.Ranga Rodrigo, DRR Mohamed Husni and Rotaractors of District 3220.

**(For more details refer annex)**

#### WORKSHOP ON DRUG AWARENESS AND PREVENTION

- Date : 2nd April 2017
- Venue : Jaic Hilton, Colombo
- Project Representative : Rtr.Paveen Perera

The Workshop on Drug Awareness and Prevention was initiated as a Rotary family project sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo West along with the Rotary Club of Colombo City. The Rotary family comprising of the Rotaract Clubs of ANC, Colombo West, University of Moratuwa & NSBM, were the organizers as well as the beneficiaries of the project. The workshop was held at Jaic Hilton on the 2nd of April 2017 from 2.00 pm onwards. The purpose of the project was to educate the youth and the society on the impact of drug usage and preventing oneself from falling prey to it. DRR Rtr. PP. Mohomad Husni and Rtn. PP. Jerome Rajendra graced the occasion with their presence.

The guest speaker of the event was Mrs. Kumuduni Jayathilake, an information officer from the National Dangerous Drug Control Board. She explained the current situation of drug use in the society and the impact caused on its young users. Further, the most dangerous drugs which are currently being used in Sri Lanka, and its side effects were described to the young audience.



## HELP MEETHOTAMULLA

- Date : 29th April 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Nuwan Tharaka | Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne

While we all celebrated Awrudu with much happiness, residents at Meethotamulla had to undergo sufferings due to the disaster happened there during the New Year season. Thus, as in immediate need Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa joined hands with AISEC in University of Moratuwa in order to support these victims. Dry rations, water bottles, milk powder, bed sheets, sanitary items and monetary donations were collected through the collection point set up at University of Moratuwa and were donated to the victims through IMCD (International Movement for Community Development).

## FLOOD RELIEF

- Date : 29th May 2017 – 01st June 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Dhanuka Perera | Rtr. Kasun Chathuranga

At a moment when the entire nation needed each other's help, Rotaract Mora took prompt action to collect donations in aid of our fellow Sri Lankans affected by flood in May 2017. The main target of this project was to collect donations from Rotaractors as well as the general public, and distribute them among the people affected by floods and landslides. Drinking water, dry rations, clothes, sanitary items, utility items and also cash donations were collected at our donations collection point established near the Library of University of Moratuwa. Various necessary items for the flood and landslide victims were bought through the cash donations collected. On 1st of June all these donations were handed over to the Air Force Base, Ratmalana, to be distributed in the flood affected areas.



## HAND IN HAND

- Date : October 2016 – May 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Pasindu Padmathilake | Rtr. Bimal Yasasvi

'Hand in Hand' organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, is a community service project aimed towards the well being of the child cancer patients with its focus centered on Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama. While catering the needs of the child victims, the community is made aware on the necessity of this worthy cause. 'Hand in Hand 2016/17' was also organized with that aspiration under Christmas and Vesak phases along with several sub projects.





## HAND IN HAND- COLOURS

- Date : Colours'1 - 30th September 2016  
Colours'2 – 15th March 2017
- Venue : Apeksha Hospital, Mahargama

'Colours' was carried out as two sessions targeting the 'Christmas' and 'Vesak' phases of 'Hand in Hand' where small children at Apeksha Hospital, Mahargama were given the opportunity to display their drawing skills thereby paving a path to improve their mental health. The Christmas cards and Vesak Cards which were marketed for fund raising of the projects carried the arts done by these small children at 'Colours' painting sessions. In both sessions (Colours'1 and Colours'2) more than 40 child victims within the age of 2-14 participated in creating pictures with the help of their parents and the Rotaractors.

## HAND IN HAND – HOPE

- Date : 8th February 2017
- Venue : Apeksha Hospital, Mahargama

Having conducted several phases of Hand in Hand and seeing the hardships undergone by the parents of the children who are suffering from cancer the need of a motivational session for them was so apparent to us. As a result, 'Hope' was conducted as a counselling program with the participation of more than 50 Rotaractors. The program comprised of two sessions and the first session was a motivational speech delivered by Prof. Sarath Wijesooriya. Parents of the children who are suffering from cancer as well as their children participated in this. It was so obvious that the speech touched their hearts. Second session was an interactive session organized for the small children there which also gave an opportunity for the Rotaractors of 16th batch (freshers of the university) to interact with those children. There were musical events, an origami session which was conducted by Rtr. Dushyanthi Kahatapitiya and little games like solving picture puzzles. It was great to see that young Rotaractors and children were enjoying the moment together.

## HAND IN HAND- REVITALIZE

- Date : 20th May 2017
- Venue : Apeksha Hospital, Mahargama

Child victims of cancer are deprived of their playful childhood. Instead of experiencing the world, they get to spend a monotonous life at the hospital. The only new experience they get to face is either a new treatment or a new pain. Their life is restricted to the same walls of the hospital every day. To bring a change to their lives and to add more colour to those, Rotaractors of Rotaract Mora conducted 'Revitalize' - the renovating session on 1st of May 2017 at the play area of Apeksha Hospital, Mahargama. The auditorium of the play area was colour washed by the enthusiastic Rotaractors with brighter colours and was redecorated as a call back to those children's hopes and diminished faith. Some renovations in the electrical circuits of the play area was done that the little ones could play safely and freely.

## HAND IN HAND – T-SHIRT

- Date : March 2017 to May 2017
- Venue : University of Moratuwa

Apart from the seasonal greeting cards, Rotaractors came up with another product to gather more funds in order to help the cancer victims. The T-shirts were designed with the slogan “Don’t Let Them Fight Alone” and were printed in two colours; blue and white. The objective was to take the project ‘Hand in Hand’ to the community and make them aware of this worthy cause. The T-shirts could be reserved online that many from outside the university also bought it though the sales of T-shirts were planned to be done only inside the university. Rotaractors, sacrificing their lunch time engaged in selling T-shirts to make this sub project a success. As a result, LKR 110,400 was collected which would be dedicated to the betterment of the child victims of cancer at Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama.

## HAND IN HAND – FINAL DONATION EVENT

- Date : 20th May 2017
- Venue : Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama

The donation session of Hand in Hand was held on 20th of May 2017 in the play area of Apeksha Hospital with the distinguished presence of Deputy Director of Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama Dr. B.I. Kurukulasuriya winding up ‘Hand in Hand 16/17’ successfully. For giving is one of the most noble actions in the world, our Rotaractors planned on raising funds at the initial stage of the project in order to fulfil the existing requirements in the children’s ward of the hospital. Rotaract Mora was able to officially donate three much needed injections; Methotrexate, Meranam and Colomycin, 10 units from each which nearly costed LKR 166,000. Moreover, a multi-monitor machine was donated to the children’s ward that now they can be observed better and treated well. Further, 3 computer tables were donated and placed in the play area.

Our Rotaractors who worked hard to see the smiles on those little faces, to bring back their hopes of life and to support them through this journey gained a unique experience for their life. Their rewards were the genuine smiles on those children’s lips which is also the evidence that they were truly able to pour some rays of sunshine into their lives and lighten them up.

**(For more details refer annex)**

## GANGA ADDARA PHASE 2

- Date : 23rd October 2016
- Venue : Udagama, Padukka
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Pasindu Malshan

‘Ganga Addara’ is a project initiated by the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa for the preservation of river banks by planting relevant trees when and where necessary under the supervision of the forestry department. The second phase of the project was carried out jointly by the Rotaract Clubs of Alumni of University of Moratuwa and University of Moratuwa at Udagama, Padukka with the participation of enthusiastic Rotaractors of both clubs. Trees with high capacity of preserving river banks and those act as barriers to soil erosion and other harmful situations were planted and through project ‘Ganga Addara’ we were able to enhance the knowledge and awareness on preserving river banks among fellowmen.





## GREEN LEGACY

- Date : 1st April 2017
- Venue : Hanthana Mountain Range
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Kisal Randula | Rtr. Chamodya Perera

'Green Legacy' is an environmental project jointly organized for the third consecutive time by the Rotaract Club of University Moratuwa in collaboration with Rotaract Club of University Peradeniya and Rotaract Club of University Kelaniya to bring back the dying ecosystem by planting more than 20 plants in the deforested areas of Hanthana Mountain Range. The project was completed successfully with the participation of more than 60 Rotaractors from all the three clubs. This year, we received the support from Peter Duncan Foundation for the project so that we were able to plant more trees which are most appropriate for the eco system existing in the selected area of Hanthana Mountains. Further a public awareness campaign was conducted through social media prior to the event.



## Zooxanthellae

- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Dumindu Dassanayaka | Rtr. Natasha Kularatne  
Rtr. Raveen Fernando

Zooxanthellae is the novel attempt in environmental preservation arena, organized for the first time in the Rotaract history of Sri Lanka with the timely purpose of providing necessary provisions for the sustenance of coral reefs. It is not to be emphasized that the coral reefs have a great impact on the protection of coastline and marine lives. Yet, due to the rapid pursuit of development, we have forgotten to fulfil our share for the protection and sustenance of this priceless and rare natural resource.



Therefore, as a responsible organization, Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa along with the support of Professor Nalin Rathnayake of the Earth Resources Department of University of Moratuwa, in collaboration with Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd and Sri Lankan Navy decided to take the initial step of supporting the growth of coral reefs by designing, manufacturing and depositing steel structures in the sea bed which will provide a base for the corals as well as create a secure environment for a vast variety of marine habitats.

The first phase of Zooxanthellae consisted of 3 sub projects including two surveys and a beach cleaning project. The two extensive surveys were carried out in the coastline of Unawatuna and Rumassala with the support of Siam City Cement & Sri Lanka Navy. During the past months we have visited Coast Conservation Department (CCD), National Aquatic Resources Research and Development agency (NARA), Sri Lanka Navy and Ministry of Defence in order to obtain permission to carry out the project. The steel structures are currently being constructed at the Siam City Cement plant, Galle and will be ready to be deposited in a few months.

## ZOOXANTHELLAE- GREEN BEACH

- Date : 24th December 2016
- Venue : Panadura Beach
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Dulaj Dilshan Balasuriya | Rtr. Judith Shenali Welikala

Researches state that the pollution that is done to the beach is directly affecting the ocean and its living creatures. Therefore, a clean beach is a crucial need to guarantee the safety of the ocean and its life. Thus 'Green Beach' was initiated as a phase of Zoonxanthellae and it was decided to clean the Panadura beach which was subjected to a massive environmental pollution. Apart from beach cleaning the aim was also to educate the locals and the students about environmental pollution. Therefore, it was not only a beach cleaning program but also an awareness project. After carefully observing the site it was decided to establish 4 large garbage bins in the beach since there were no adequate garbage disposal facilities on the beach. Apart from the garbage bins, posters about environmental protection and awareness posters about the correct methods of disposing garbage were designed. The Panadura beach was divided into 3 sections where three groups cleaned the relevant areas. After the cleaning-session an awareness speech on beach pollution was given to the participants. It was a fruitful day where all the participants were actively involved in cleaning and the project ended. Funds for the project were raised by selling pens and a portion of the funds raised was donated to Rotary's one million trees project.

## ZOOXANTHELLAE – SURVEYS

### Survey Day 1

- Date : 24th December 2016
- Venue : Unawatuna

The first survey of Zoonxanthellae took place on the 29th October 2016 at the Unawatuna Coastline marking the beginning of a long journey in the hope of conserving the most precious resources of the marine ecosystem. With the support of Prof. Nalin Rathnayake and Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd, a group of Rotaractors set off to Unawatuna early in the morning. All necessary equipment to carry out the survey was provided by the Earth Resources Engineering department. After a short discussion with the helmsman we decided to carry out the survey in 3 different locations. A few hours were spent in the sea adding many interesting memories beside the survey. All the required conditions including temperature, turbidity, seichi depth, nutrient percentages and GPS locations were tested in all 3 locations. Water samples and sediment samples were collected in order to check the nutrient percentages.

### Survey Day 2

- Date : 20th May 2017
- Venue : Rumassala Jungle Beach

The 2nd survey of Zoonxanthellae was held on the 20th May 2017 with the intention of finding the best location for the final deposition event. The survey was carried out in the coastline of Rumassala according to the suggestion made by Rear Admiral Piyal De Silva (Director Operations, Sri Lanka Navy). A group of Rotaractors, along with Prof. Nalin Rathnayake headed to the Jungle Beach with all the equipment required to carry out the survey. With the aid of Siam City Cement and the technical support of Prof. Nalin we managed to gather all the required measurements. The result of the second survey proved that the prevailing condition at Rumassala coastal line was far better than Unawatuna. Finally we were able to confirm the place to deposit our structures. Having found the most suitable location for depositing structure the team members were thrilled and excited.

(For more details refer annex)



## International Service

### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

The International Service avenue witnessed the completion of several major projects during the Rotaract year 2016/17, marking its contribution to the achievement of the year's goals under the slogan "Let them Shine".

During the course of the year, the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa bridged friendships across oceans, enhancing mutual understanding among the diverse cultures. Commencing the twin club agreement for the second year with Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City was the most significant achievement of the year, when considering the avenue of International Service.

The first project of the year under International Service was "Haunted Island", which was held on 28th of October, 2016. As the name suggests, the party was held at an island of the "Bolgoda lake". The project brought together the members of the club together, to mark the internationally celebrated Halloween's Day. Being a country where Halloween is not celebrated as much as the other events and festivals, the event indeed added to the understanding of international culture while providing the participants with an atmosphere where all enjoyed themselves greatly. As a leap forward, this year the event was open to Rotaractors of other clubs as well.

The Second project was a joint project with the Rotaract Club of Ruiru College, India, Rotaract club of Chittagong University, Bangladesh, Rotaract club of North Caribbean University, Jamaica and Rotaract Club of Tolo Harbor, Hong Kong to understand how Christmas was celebrated all around the world. We gathered photographs of how Sri Lanka celebrated Christmas and contributed to the project "Holly Jolly Noel".

As the opening session of 'Sojourn – Phase 2', the members of Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City joined Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa on a joint board meeting through Skype, where they exchanged information about their projects and had an enjoyable time. This was very important to the project 'Sojourn – Phase 2' as it involved preliminary planning of the project, and was followed by "Raconteur", a joint bulletin with Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City.

The fellowship without borders, "Sojourn" made a step forward this year. A group of six Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa set flight to Mumbai, India on the 9th of March, 2017. Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City hosted the members of our club for a period of 10 adventurous days in the Financial capital of India. The project was filled with sight-seeing, community service projects, discussions and cultural events. Project "Bliss" was carried out within Sojourn as a community service project for the second consecutive year, where Rotaractors of the two clubs visited an orphanage and spent an evening with a group of amazing children.

The avenue of International Service pooled the capabilities and strength of Rotaractors in different parts of the world to amass a force to combat common problems, the project "One Global Force", a reboot project in collaboration with the Rotaract Club of Chittagong University, Bangladesh, the Rotaract Club of Northern Caribbean University, Jamaica and Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City. As the first phase, the project focused on the global problem of women abuse and awareness to the public mainly through social media. The Sri Lankan party maintained a blog, facebook page and as the final step, a group of Rotaractors conducted awareness sessions on public busses.

The final project and the project that could be regarded as “the cherry on top of the cake” for the avenue of International Service is “LinkR”; a platform for the Rotaractors around the world to come together and witness each other’s projects and other events and to mingle with eventhough thousands of miles of sea lay between them. A website much like facebook or LinkedIn exclusively for Rotaractors. The website was ceremoniously launched with the graceful attendance of the Governor of the District 3220, Rtn. PHF Senaka Amarasinghe and many other distinguished Rotarians, Rotaractors and guests from the district. With the hope of serving the rotaract community to come together, bringing glory to our club and above all our district LinkR was open to the world on the 13th of May, 2017.

It is a pleasure to look back at the success of the past year and the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa will make far greater efforts next year towards international service, to expand friendships across oceans, to expand mutual understanding between Rotaractors around the world and to serve the world at large.

## HAUNTED ISLAND

- Date : 28th October 2016
- Venue : Club Penthouse Island, Bolgoda
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Nalaka Gunathilaka | Rtr. Monte Carlo Buultjens

Providing an opportunity for the Rotaractors to experience the international culture of celebrating Halloween, the avenue of International Service of Rotaract Mora organized ‘Halloween Night’ of the club for the third consecutive year. Moving a step forward, this year’s Halloween night was held at the Club Penthouse Island in Bolgoda lake; beyond the boundaries of University of Moratuwa which made the night more spooktacular. Hence it was named ‘Haunted Island’ and this year, the event was more colourful with the participation of Rotaractors of the fellow Rotaract Clubs.



## HOLLEY JOLLY NOEL

- Date : 2nd January 2017
- Project Chairperson : Rtr. Pooja Sandani

Christmas is a festival celebrated in every corner of the world despite the differences in cultures, regions and countries. However, the way Christmas is celebrated differs from each. As Rotaractors who value fellowship, it’s important for us to identify these cultural differences. Hence, Rotaract Club of Ramnarain Ruia College, India initiated ‘Holly-Jolly Noel’ and it was jointly carried out as an International Service project with Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and seven other Rotaract Clubs around the world. The photos and videos of how each club in various regions celebrate Christmas were shared via official facebook page of Rotaract Club of Ramnarain Ruia College. Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa joined the project by hosting a Christmas party and sending them the videos and photos on how we celebrated Christmas.



## SOJOURN PHASE 2

- Date : March 2017
- Venue : Mumbai, India
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Nimesh Pushpakumara

Developing twin club partnerships with Rotaract clubs in other countries has always been considered of great importance by Rotaract Mora. It does not merely expand our knowledge on another country but also increases our club's global impact. Keeping those ideas in mind, Rotaract Mora decided to partner with the Rotaract club of Bombay film city. Getting to know wonderful Rotaractors at RCBF through projects such as "Calling edges" and "Raconteur", last year we launched "Sojourn1", a 7-day project to host the RCBF Rotaractors in the hope of tightening our bonds which was concluded successfully. Taking one more step forward, "Sojourn 2", a 9-day project to visit our fellow RCBF members in Mumbai was launched this year which was full of entertainment and knowledge sharing, building up a strong bond between the twin clubs. Thus six members of Rotaract Mora visited Rotaractors of RCBF in Mumbai, India and engaged in various Community Service and International Service projects.



## SOJOURN PHASE 2 – SPELUNK

- Date: 11th March 2017

As the name itself suggests 'Spelunk' is a subproject of project 'Sojourn-2' where the main objective was to explore the Caves of Kanheri in Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Mumbai. Through the exploration of the Kanheri Caves, members of the two clubs were able to get an insight about the similarities and differences in their culture and religion. These caves consist of various stone-monuments including statues of Lord Buddha which were not indeed new to our members. The ancient paintings, carvings and inscriptions gave a broad understanding about the traditions and cultures of the Ancient Indians. Members of Rotaract Mora explained the basics and lores of Buddhism and also shared their knowledge on the posture of the Buddha statues that were present in the caves. In addition to the discussion on each other's beliefs, traditions and cultures, members of the two clubs did not forget to have a conversation on the hierarchy and other details of the two clubs. The fellowship of the members further strengthened by the meals they enjoyed together as one family.

## SOJOURN PHASE 2- THE COUNCIL

- Date : 11th March 2017

‘The Council’ a subproject of ‘Sojourn-2’ was organized in the means of strengthening the bond between the Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa & Bombay Film City. The twinship and the mutual understanding amongst the Rotaract Clubs of Bombay Film City and University of Moratuwa strengthened through ‘The Council’. The six Rotaractors from University of Moratuwa served their new friends with some traditional Sri Lankan sweets including kavum, halapa and milk toffees. Around 20 members participated from the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City. After enjoying the sweets and having some entertaining time with those members, the six Rotaractors had a brief discussion with the Deputy District Rotaract Representative where he appreciated the efforts taken by both clubs in continuing an international understanding project of this magnitude. They further discussed on the terms and conditions of the Twin Club Agreement and the criterias were revised. Members of Rotaract Mora gifted them with souvenirs depicting the culture of our country. All the members of the two clubs were able to have some quality time where they got the opportunity to understand each other as well the norms of their clubs. The partnership of the two clubs was transformed to an everlasting bond through The Council.

## SOJOURN PHASE 2- FOODIES DAY OUT

- Date : 12th March 2017

‘Food’ is one of the strongest elements which signify one’s culture. Indians being one of the top culinary enthusiasts, it would be in vain if our Rotaractors couldn’t experience their different food cultures. Thus, ‘Foodies Day Out’ was organized as a joint project to delve in to Bombayites’ food culture. Our Rotaractors went to carter’s street, where the best Mumbaikar’s foods could be tasted. Lot of Indian teens use carter’s food street to hang out with their friends. Carter’s street is very popular area for lot of inexpensive restaurants. There were carts located in that area and it was so obvious that they pay a special attention for cleanliness. The members of RCBF described them of the various food items they tasted there and our Rotaractors were so much attached to these new tastes.

## SOJOURN PHASE 2 – BLISS (*INTERNATIONAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE*)

- Date : 13th March 2017

There are no cultural, religious or age barriers for poverty and there are people all over the world who require our help. ‘Bliss’ was organized with the aim of lending helping hands to the small children at ‘YMCA Children’s Home’ in Mumbai, India. A fun filled evening was spent with the small children there, gifting smiles to their faces. It was easy for our Rotaractors to communicate with them since most of them knew English Language even though they were of age group of 9-14 years. Our Rotaractors provided them refreshments and involved them in various activities. Throughout the project, they were also able to listen to some of the life-stories of those Indian orphan children. The project successfully concluded after presenting them gift packs.



## SOJOURN PHASE 2 – IRIDESCENCE

- Date : 13th March 2017

‘Holi’ happens to be a well-known festival celebrated by Indians and nowadays the Sri Lankans. Our Rotaractors received the opportunity to witness this amazing festival celebrated in India and be part of it through ‘Iridescence’. Having observed the pre-Holi celebrations the previous day, in the early morning on 13th March, they were dressed in pure white and the festival began after keeping ‘Thilaka’ on them by the elders. Then they were engaged in applying colours on each other and dancing to ‘Bhajans’. The festival had spanned for about five hours and they were given the opportunity to taste the festive foods. ‘Thaandai’ which happens to be a special drink prepared for ‘Holi’ has become the favorite of most of our Rotaractors. The event was sponsored for our Rotaractors by the Rtr. Anuja Saha.

## SOJOURN PHASE 2- THE ASSENT

- Date : 18th March 2017

Rotaract is a wide spread movement comprising of 8000 Rotaract clubs in 167 countries. Even though each and every Rotaract club is engaged in the voyage of serving community, there are some differences in their priorities based on the cultures and Districts they belong to. Thus, through the project ‘The Assent’ members of both the Rotaract clubs received the opportunity to discuss about their signature projects and the clubs’ functionality. During the Phase 1 of Sojourn, the Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa and Bombay Film City signed the Twin Club Agreement for the Rotaract year 2015/16. Securing the relationship between two clubs for another year the clubs signed the twin club agreement for 2016/17 at ‘The Assent’. The day was summarized by speeches from both club members, Club t-shirt exchange and gifting members of RCBF with souvenirs from Sri Lanka.

## SOJOURN PHASE 2 – CAMBIAR

- Date : 18th March 2017

Cambiar is a joint Cultural exchange project between Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City, India as a part of Sojourn Phase 2. Members of both clubs dressed in their cultural clothing met in MT61, Mumbai, India to mark the end of the journey. Friendship between two clubs were strengthened by sharing the stories of both cultures while enjoying unique Indian cuisines. The members of Rotaract mora got a chance to experience the Indian culture from a different angle by listening to a stand up comedy session held in the restaurant. After a photoshoot with RCBF friend and a singing session of Hindi and Sinhala songs mix the 10 days journey in Mumbai was concluded.

The best cultural experience the Rotaractors from University of Moratuwa had was getting invited to an Indian wedding. As the wedding was one of the Rotarian’s daughter’s, the six Rotaractors met with most of the board members of Rotary Club of Bombay Film City (RID 3140) and heard the stories of their Rotaract and Rotary career. The best part of the wedding according to the Rotaract Mora members was to enjoy the buffet with more than 50 cuisines representing few regions of India.

## SOJOURN PHASE 2 – RACONTEUR

- Date : 31st May 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Udhayogi Munasinghe

‘Sojourn Phase2’, the ‘India Visit’ was carried out as the next phase of strengthening bond with our twin club, Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City. Thus, six members of Rotaract Mora joined the India visit in March 2017 and engaged in various projects jointly carried out with RCBF. Extending the twin agreement for one year, signing of the twin agreement took place as a major event of the ‘Sojourn Phase2’ visit. Further, abiding by the District Twin Club criteria, joint board meetings(‘Calling Edges’) and video conferences were carried out with RC of Bombay film city and as the final event ‘Raconteur’ was published as a joint bulletin of the two clubs. ‘Raconteur’ comprises of brief introductions about the clubs, summary of the projects organized and the thoughts of various club members; basically it unfolds the stories and wonderful memories gained as the twin clubs over the past year. As Rotaract Mora, we are much happier for being able to conclude ‘Sojourn Phase2’ with such a memorable monument.

**(For more details refer annex)**

## One Global Force

- Date : 13th May 2017
- Venue : Piliyandala
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Dayan Nadeesha | Rtr. Gayan Nettasinghe

The project ‘One Global Force’ focused on bringing worldwide Rotaractors together to have a glance at global issues and to promote international understanding about these issues. Rather than discussing issues limited to a certain community or a country, we at Rotaract Mora believe that it is more useful to explore the leading global issues which ought to be fixed immediately. Thus E-Forum was mainly focused on the area “Stand against women abuse”. By holding hands as one global force, we could surely make this discussion a success by looking at them in different perspectives with new ideas and opinions. Hence even though the discussion was small, it could be identified as an effective attempt to overcome these major issues with a global understanding. ([E-forum : http://oneglobalforce.rotaractmora.org/](http://oneglobalforce.rotaractmora.org/))

“Action speaks louder than words”, so as a phase of this project we did a public awareness program and a sticker campaign in public transport system of our country. This time we mainly joined hands with three other international clubs (RC of Chittagong University, Bangladesh, RC of Bombay Film City, India and Rotaract Club of North Caribbean University, Jamaica) and they too have done similar kind of awareness programs and seminars in their countries. We as a community, having members from different societies, adamantly believe that the combination of harmony and unity is the strongest foundation to eliminate any problem.



## ROAD TRIP

- Date : 30th June 2017
- Venue : Sri Lanka
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Nisal Matharage | Rtr. Sudara Withana

A Road Trip will be organized in Sri Lanka under the avenue of International Service for the Rotaractors worldwide. The project is planned to be carried out in three phases during the month of June 2017 targeting Southern Province, Hill Country and Trincomalee of Sri Lanka.

### Professional Development

## MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

At the very beginning of the year, as a group with only one goal, only one aim, we gathered around the table. That one goal was non-other than making a visionary professional from an undergraduate. So, without going for randomly selected projects, we created an idea pool. Then we filtered our ideas in order to get the best possible outcome. It was harder than we thought. There were a lot of parameters to be considered. That was a massive challenge. But challenges weren't a fresh experience for all of us. Because as Rotaract Mora we always try to go beyond the tradition. We strongly believe that "new" is always better but we believe that innovations and changes are turning points of the entire mankind. So, we faced that challenge. We interviewed people who have become giants in the cooperate sector. A lot of Graduates and staff members of University of Moratuwa also helped us a lot.

With all of these assistance and hard work, we came up with a strategy – "A skilful Undergraduate". We realized that cooperate sectors are far beyond us. CV is no more a symbol of your capabilities. It is a just piece of paper in modern cooperate culture. Companies hunt the skill. Not your grades in a course module. That's the main reason we alternated our strategy as A "Skill-full Undergraduate".

With ultimate guidance of the Vice President of Professional Development avenue - Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi, as the Co-Directors of Professional Development avenue – Rtr. Chiranthana Costa and Rtr. Pasindu Senanayake, we initiated our project plans form the very first months of the year.

Knowledge is the key to be a smart person in the professional globe. When it comes to industry, industry specific knowledge is the most crucial thing for an undergraduate. Project "Inspico" was organized to provide an opportunity to undergraduates the gain the industry specific knowledge which is very hard in a country like Sri Lanaka. As the most famous project of Rotaract Mora, "Are You Ready?" Was planned with sessions in order to provide an final for last year undergraduate who are about to commence their cooperate life.

Being an undergraduate of University of Moratuwa always offer a busy life style. Due to that there are some projects which are still concepts. Yet with much hope we pass on these ideas and a plan to the next PD Team to build upon and make these dreams a reality one day. Today, looking back a year, we cannot help but feel this innocent pride on what we have accomplished and how we brought change to and touched people's lives. But more importantly than any of this, now at the very end, it brings a smile to the lips and a tear to the eye to reminisce the memories of the many, many joyous times we have had with the family that is Rotaract.

## INSPICO

- Date : Session 1- 18th August 2016  
Session 2- 25th August 2016  
Session 3- 27th August 2016
- Venue : Session 1 - Holcim Cement Plant, Puttalam  
Session 2 - hSenid Mobile Solutions  
Session 3 - Access Engineering Site (Colombo 08) and D.P. Jayasingha site (Colombo 08)
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Dasun Pubudumal | Rtr. Heshan Sudarshana

‘Inspico 2016’ provided industrial orientation sessions for the Level 1 undergraduates of University of Moratuwa who are about to step into their respective field of engineering. It is paramount important for the undergraduates to understand the difference between the working environment and the academic studies in the university and learn what’s actually expected from them by the industry. Thus ‘Inspico 2016’ was conducted in the aim of bridging this gap and played a vital role in allowing undergraduates to have a clear picture of the industry they would prefer to be in. The project was carried out as three sessions in different industry locations. With the support of the mentioned organizations, the participants were given the opportunity to take part in the field visits organized and interactive sessions conducted by their qualified and experienced professional staff. During the sessions undergraduates got an opportunity to clarify their doubts while interacting with the professionals. Having gone through these sessions, no doubt the undergraduates gained first-hand experience and built confidence of the industry that they will be relying rest of their life after graduation.



## WRITE OUT LOUD

- Date : 17th April 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Chevindu Wickramathilaka | Rtr. Amali Herath

‘Write Out Loud’ is a novel project initiated by the avenue of Professional Development in the form of an article writing competition with the objective of encouraging the young minds to express their ideas and thoughts regarding pressing issues all around the world. The project commenced in February 2017 and saw its successful completion in April 2017 with the official announcement of the winners. The articles were requested to be written under the categories of Power of Youth, Children, Poverty, Education, Freedom of speech, Environment and future of earth. We received more than 20 articles from the undergraduates of University of Moratuwa as well as the Rotaractors of fellow Rotaract Clubs of District 3220. The selection was done by an experienced judge panel. The awards were presented to the winners at the General Meeting held on 3rd May 2017.

## ARE YOU READY? 2016

Organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the University Career Guidance Unit, 'Are You Ready?' is the Official Careers Fair of the University, and one of the long standing and most awaited events of the university calendar. Since its inception in 1998, 'Are You Ready?' has continued to grow and won the recognition of the university, the Rotaract body and the industry as an effective and well-organized event focusing on professional development.

'Are You Ready?' serves both undergraduates and organizations seeking to employ them. The event includes several sessions, each focused on making the undergraduates well-equipped to meet the demands of the industry which they are about to step into. The event also assists the undergraduates in their search for job opportunities by inviting prospective employers to conduct interviews, either real or mock, for the passing out batch. Employer companies too benefit through 'Are You Ready?' since this paves the way for them to recruit the best from one of the best sources in the country. 'Are You Ready?' successfully draws in a large crowd each year, demonstrating the acceptance it has received among the undergraduates.

'Are You Ready? 2016' was also organized in such a way as to maximize its effectiveness with the goal of preparing the undergraduates to become successful professionals. The five workshops, 'The Résumé', 'The Forum', 'YouTM', 'The Exemplar' and 'DE & G' were each focused on addressing different areas of career development and personal grooming, that would be useful for the undergraduates who are about to join the cooperate sector. The 'Flagship Day' marked the peak of the careers week providing real and mock interview sessions for about 1270 undergraduates, whereas 63 leading companies in the country participated with 86 interview panels. Participation of Rotaractors of many other Rotaract Clubs of District 3220 could also be identified as a step kept forward through 'Are You Ready? 2016'.

### ARE YOU READY? 2016- THE RESUME

- Date : 21st November 2016
- Venue : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Kushan Chandimal | Rtr. Madara Polgampola

'First impression' carries lot of points in any success story. Marking the first public appearance of "Are you ready 2016" "The Résumé" was held on 21st of November 2016 at the Civil Auditorium of the university premises with a recorded audience of 1100 undergraduates which exceeded the seating capacity of the auditorium itself.

Mr. Deshan Wijesinghe, HR Business partner of MIT and Mr. Prasanna Karunathna, Director of Business Operations- Surveillance of MIT and the President 1997/98 of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa shared their opinions and experience about making the first professional impression through a correct formatted curriculum vitae. The interactive nature of the session clarified many doubts the final year undergraduates had. It was evident from the amount of re-submissions of corrected CV's that we received that the session was of great success.



## ARE YOU READY? 2016- THE FORUM

- Date : 24th November 2017
- Venue : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Sampath Harshana | Rtr. Koumudi Ganepola

Discussions, Arguments and counter arguments among the professionals usually take place inside the board rooms of a company and those are of great importance to the company. Through this session we hoped to create such an environment live on stage. Mr. Merl Chandana, a competent undergraduate moderated the discussion and directed the pre-prepared questions to the speaker appropriately. It was interesting to note that the session was successful in revealing the corporate perspective about the common questions that we undergraduates have regarding employment.



The attention given to prepare the questions after carefully analyzing the problems among the undergraduates which could be identified as the value addition that the chairperson was able to bring in.

## ARE YOU READY? 2016- YOUTM

- Date : 28th November 2016
- Venue : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Heshan Sudarshana | Rtr. Charith Premachandra

When it comes to the corporate world building a brand to ourselves is of great importance. This fact was made clear at the third session which concluded successfully. As the selected speakers were past graduates of the University of Moratuwa, we have no doubt in identifying this as a tailor-made session for the audience. As we experienced the audience consists of a significant portion of newcomers to the university more than the final year graduates, we specially made this arrangement so they will have enough opportunities to practice the points discussed.





#### ARE YOU READY? 2016- THE EXEMPLAR

- Date : 30th November 2016
- Venue : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Nirod Punsara | Rtr. Erandi Athapattu

Setting up an example appears to be the most effective way of making a point clear. Following that belief 'The Exemplar' featured several Role plays of interviews focusing on the common mistakes of the candidates. The facilitator for the evening, Mr. Mahesh Jayasinghe who is the Executive Coach and Consultant of Empower Softskills (pvt) Ltd and also a practitioner of such aspects went into the extent to prepare the characters beforehand to ensure that they cover all the important aspects during their role plays. The second part of the session was conducted by Mr. Janaka Pitadeniya who added some aspects for the previous session. It was evident by the enthusiastic nature of the audience that this session should have gone longer.



#### ARE YOU READY? 2016- FLAGSHIP DAY

- Date : 2nd December 2016
- Venue : University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Rashan Wickremrathne | Rtr. Chiranthana Costa

The prime and foremost session of the program was held on the 2nd of December 2016 at University of Moratuwa and was graced by the presence of a number of distinguished guests. The Flagship Day gave entrepreneurs and potential employers all over the island the ideal opportunity to identify and recruit the cream of the young talented candidates for their companies. The Flagship Day was attended by an approximate 1200 undergraduates and 63 companies sent 86 interview panels for the recruitments. The Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Deans of the three faculties of the University of Moratuwa, District Rotaract Representative DRR Mohamed Husni, Rotarians and other respectable staff members of the University honoured us with their distinguished presence. Prof. A.K.W. Jayawardane, Vice Chancellor, and Deputy Vice Chancellor enlightened the audience with their valuable thoughts. With that we concluded the event giving the opportunity for the companies to carry out their interviews to select the best undergraduates for recruitment.



#### ARE YOU READY? 2016- DINING ETIQUETTE AND GROOMING WORKSHOP

- Date : 9th December 2016
- Venue : Galadari Hotel, Colombo
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Gevindu Ediriweera | Rtr. Praveen Thrilanka

Dining etiquette and university students are two things that do not coincide with each other very well. But as budding professionals it is important that we equip ourselves with correct dining etiquette knowledge and practice, because when we enter the corporate world they expect us undergraduates to have a full degree of professionalism incorporated in ourselves. As we realize that there are people coming out of different parts of the country with various backgrounds we initiated this attempt to level the playing field for everyone



by giving an equal opportunity to participate. Session was conducted by Freelance HR consultant, Training facilitator and Executive coach, Mrs. Manusha Weerakkody.

**(For more details refer annex)**

## INSCRIBE (*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CLUB SERVICE*)

- Date : Session1 – 1st April 2017  
Session2 – 4th May 2017
- Venue : Session1-Old TLM Building, University of Moratuwa  
Session2-New TLM Building, University of Moratuwa
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Shenali Welikala

'Inscribe' is a project which was carried out under the professional development avenue of Rotaract Mora, to basically uplift the quotient of professionalism of the undergraduate community. Therefore, the project was launched under 2 sessions. Through the sessions the aspects of professional writing and public speaking skills were covered.



### SESSION 1 :

The first session was conducted for the editors of the projects conducted throughout the Rotaract year who have displayed their skills in various writing styles. Thus, the session was conducted with the presence of Secretary, Editors, Immediate Past Secretary and Past Editors to give them an understanding about the professional report writing thereby involve them in the further documentation processes of the club.

### SESSION 2 :

The second session was organized in par with the Gavel Club of University of Moratuwa. It was also aligned with CAST4 project series to attract more members to the session thereby improving the productivity of it. The objective of the second session was to develop the speaking skills of the undergraduates in University of Moratuwa and was focused on mainly two aspects. The first is to develop the speaking skills of the undergraduate community and to reduce their stage fear and to motivate them to step forward and be a competent speaker. The second aspect was to share tips and tricks of doing a spot-on presentation. The Gavel club graciously shared their knowledge on public speaking and presentation skills with us on that day by the help of 4 speakers. The session was open to all Rotaractors and non Rotaractors and was houseful with an eager set of listeners and it was undoubtedly a success.

## APPRENTICE

- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Sanjaya Gunawardana | Rtr. Yasith Jayasingha

In the modern era, a better informed and more sophisticated public is demanding a higher duty of care and level of service from professionals. Successful professionals and promotions seekers recognize that their degrees and work experience alone are not enough to distinguish them from the crowded field of candidates. In an interview, the demonstrated communication, self-management and behavioural skills combined with their self-presence is what distinguish them in the competition. Apprentice was a series of workshops organized with the objective of addressing these issues in undergraduates through friendly discussions with a resource person. The invited speakers are experienced professionals in the industry, who will mentor the participants in order to inspire them to develop themselves in to outstanding personalities. The event series was a great source of inspiration and advice for the participating undergraduates who are still taking the first steps in building their own professional careers.



### SESSION 1 :

- Date : 28th October 2016
- Venue : Millenium IT, Malabe
- Resource Person : Mr. Manoj Bandara

### SESSION 2 :

- Date : 21st February 2017
- Venue : Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation
- Resource Person : Mr. Palitha Samarasinghe

### SESSION 3 :

- Date : 25th May 2017
- Venue : MAS Holdings, Rathmalana
- Resource Person : Mr. Thushara Mudalige

## MAESTRO

- Date : 30th June 2017
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Chathushki Kumarasinghe | Rtr. Ahamed Ifham

Maestro is a novel project initiated by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in cooperation with a leading organization in the industry with the aim of building sound entrepreneurs. This will be conducted in the form of a competition and the participants will be given the opportunity to solve a challenge faced by the company. This will not only test and sharpen their analytical and problem solving skills but will also give them a platform to interact with industry experts and learn corporate ethics. The competition will be open for undergraduates of State and private universities, other educational institutes and members of Rotaract clubs in Sri Lanka, with the age limit of 18-26 years. Maestro is conducted with the intention of providing a unique platform for the Rotaractors and undergraduates to display their professional skills and to provide the industry an opportunity to identify upcoming talent. We believe that this initiative will be a breakthrough in the process of widening the scope for professional development of the youth.

## Fund Raising

### HAND IN HAND

‘Hand in Hand’ organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, is a community service project aimed towards the well being of the child cancer patients with its focus centered on Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama. While catering the needs of the child victims, the community is made aware on the necessity of this worthy cause.

Initiated in 2008, “Hand in Hand” has brought the fading hopes back to the patients suffering from cancer since then. Identifying that the necessity still exists, Rotaractors of Rotaract Mora, paved the way for another “Hand in Hand” which consisted of two phases-Christmas and Vesak. The project that started in September 2016 was successfully completed on the 20th of June, 2017.

Funds were raised at each phase by selling greeting cards which were printed with the paintings done by child victims of cancer and T-shirts printed to encourage the community to support these little children. As another step forward a counselling session for the families of the little children was organized to uplift their mind states and make them strong enough to be a strength for their own children. The raised funds were used in developing and improving the children’s ward of the hospital and providing the child victims with required medicines.

### CHRISTMAS SALES

After the first painting session ‘Colours 1’, a total of 7500 cards were printed in two batches using the paintings done by the children at the Apeksha Hospital as the designs. Since fund raising was a major factor of the project, cards were distributed among the entire membership of Rotaract Mora. Sales were done mainly focusing on the tuition classes in the Western and North Western provinces. Within 2 months, our Rotaractors managed to raise funds over LKR 400000.

### T SHIRT PROJECT

In addition to the seasonal greeting cards, Rotaractors came up with another product to gather more funds in order to help the cancer victims. The T-shirts were designed with the slogan “Don’t Let Them Fight Alone” in the back and with the Helping Hand in the front and was printed in two colours; blue and white. The T-shirts could be reserved online that many from outside the university also bought it though the sales of T-shirts was planned to be done only inside the university. Rotaractors, sacrificing their lunch time engaged in selling T-shirts to make this sub project a success. As a result, LKR 110,400 was collected which would be dedicated to the betterment of the child victims of cancer at Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama.



## VESAK SALES

A total of 8000 vesak cards were printed for the final phase, Vesak Phase using the paintings done by the children at the Apeksha Hospital at 'Colours 2'. Rotaractors as well as the undergraduates of University of Moratuwa enthusiastically engaged in selling cards within as well as outside the university. Fund raising programme was mainly done in Western and North Western provinces. Even the sales were done among assignments and examinations, the team succeeded in raising nearly an amount of LKR 435000.

The effort of the whole Rotaract family resulted in raising LKR 900,000 only from the sales of the cards and T-shirts. The message they took into the community brought back many generous donations increasing the total raised funds into LKR 990,000.

\*Please refer the attached financial statement of 'Hand in Hand' 2016/17.

## Digital Communication

### LINK-R (INTERNATIONAL SERVICE AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS)

- Date : 13th May 2017
- Venue : Royal College Union Skills Centre
- Project Chairpersons : Rtr. Tharindu Kumarage | Rtr. Chanaka Lakmal

"LinkR", developed by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, is a web based social networking community where Rotaractors get together and build a network. "LinkR" was initiated as a massive step forward in creating and enhancing means of global communication amongst Rotaractors around the world.

With the concern of uplifting International Understanding among Rotaractors, the system provides a platform where Rotaractors could register themselves under their respective Rotaract clubs and are allowed to submit a variety of projects and ideas under the pre-defined categories belonging to each avenue of service, while encouraging creative and innovative ideas. The registrations of this system are being restricted to Rotaractors around the world, in accordance with the main objective of the project. This allows the inspired and energetic youth to volunteer for each of these projects and blast in feasible and realistic solutions together with the aid and ideas of worldwide Rotaractors. This platform gives the opportunity for Rotaractors to get an understanding on ongoing global issues around the globe. It is believed that this initiative will bring out the true potential of Rotaractors which will lead to a whole new level of community service in future. ([Link: www.linkrotaract.org](http://www.linkrotaract.org))

Having achieved the major target of developing web based platform, the official launching ceremony of 'LinkR' was held on 13th May 2017 at the presence of District Governor Rtrn. Senaka Amerasinghe, President of Rotary Club of Colombo West Rtn. Roshan Perera, DRR Rtr. PP.Mohamed Husni, Rotarians, Rotaractors and Guests opening up the doors for a new world of communications for the Rotaractors.

**(For more details refer annex)**

## Cluster Project

### HOME ALONE (*PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT*)

- Date : 28th January 2017
- Venue : Royal College Skills center
- Project Representative : Rtr. Nipuna Jayanath

Home Alone is the cluster project organized by the cluster 5 of Rotaract District 3220 with the intention of building up the basic awareness of Rotaractors on things that are not needed in day to day life, but that may come handy in certain occasions. Rotaract clubs of cluster 5, i.e. Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa, Edulink International Campus, Wellawatte, General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Manipay, Badulla and Kurunegala joined hands together in order to cater the desired benefits to the target group of the project. Thus the project was carried out as a series of interactive workshops on the following categories.

- Automobile
- Electricity
- Plumbing & Drainage
- Simple construction
- First Aid

The sessions were carried out by the industry professionals as well as the Rotaractors of the hosting clubs who are experts in the particular fields. From the interactive session conducted on simple construction, most of the participants got to know about how to inspect a land, how to check whether the walls of a building are in good state and many more. The session conducted on electricity gave the participants a hands-on experience about the basic wiring of a switch, the wiring of a two-way switch and parallel wiring along with a circuit model. During the automobile session, the participants were educated on how to remove a vehicle tire, how to perform a quick pre-start check on a vehicle and many other things that are useful to know, if we are using a vehicle in our day-to-day lives. Likewise, the event concluded in a productive way achieving all its objectives.

## Vision to Action Projects

### GRAMA PRABODHAYA

Transforming our world: the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, also known as the Sustainable Development Goals, is a set of seventeen aspirational “Global goals” introduced by the United Nations. Goals 3, 4, and 6 correspond to Good Health and Well-being, Quality Education, and Clean Water and Sanitation respectively, which many villages in developing and non-developed countries are lacking.

Sri Lanka is still a developing country in the Asian continent. There lies a number of rural areas all over the island which the villagers have the need and the intention to be developed. The most crucial areas to be ameliorated within these villages resemble the three main goals mentioned above. Many of them lack adequate schools and teachers, hospitals, clean water to drink, and appropriate lavatory facilities. Due to such causes, the country is losing healthy, educated people and hence, even the children lack their confidence to blend in with the society.



Following the theme “Vision to Action” of the Rotaract District 3220, the Rotaract Club of University had the vision to develop a village in multiple aspects and help them to sustain a better quality of life while making the village a self-sufficient economic unit. With that vision in mind, the Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa brainstormed to come up with a community service initiative that can sustain and improve over the years to come with the support of various communities and organizations combined with the strength of the club membership. The project was named as “Grama Prabodhaya”.

The project was initiated together with the MillenniumIT Software (Pvt) Ltd, and is capable of fulfilling the UN Sustainable Development Goals #3, #4, and #6. A village in the Monaragala district, called “Ranugalla” was chosen for Grama Prabodhaya, and the project executed within several phases which include tailor made mini projects addressing the key prevailing issues in the village. Along with the Grama Prabodhaya project, we hope to cater the following aspects to help the people to sustain a better quality of life.

- Enhance basic education and literacy by conducting a series of seminars on Mathematics, Science, English and Sinhala Language targeting the Ordinary Level Students.
- Improve the infrastructure within the school premises by donating a building three rooms that suits for a science laboratory, a library and a classroom.
- Improve the facilities needed for sports and the library by donating sports equipment and books for the library.
- Enhance the mentality and motivation of students and villagers by hosting speeches by our own rotaractors.
- Disease prevention in the village by organizing a health camp for all the villagers.
- Providing access for clean water and enhancing sanitation in the village.

Grama Prabodhaya is introduced not only for developing the selected village, but also to let the rotaractors enhance the bond among each other and illuminate the image of Rotaract Mora. We believe the fact that the projects of this caliber will provide ample opportunities for the blossoming undergraduates to sharpen their soft skills making them competent graduates in the years to come.

Further, since this is not just another material donation community services project, we believe the collective effort to develop a rural village comprehensively in many aspects will uplift the quality of life of the villagers as well as the rotaractors who joined their hands with Grama Prabodhaya project.

## ZOOXANTHELLAE

As a universal call to action in order to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity United Nations have introduced 17 Sustainable Development Goals. Goal 14 - ‘Life under water’ is dedicated to conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources.

Oceans cover three quarters of the Earth’s surface. Even though coral reefs represent less than 0.1% of the world’s ocean floor, they support more than 25% of all marine species. But current researches show that 20 percent of the world’s coral reefs have been destroyed and shows no prospects for recovery. Also about 24% of the remaining reefs are under the risk of collapse through human pressures, and a further 26% are under a longer -term threat of collapse.

Therefore it is necessary that we should take immediate action in order to preserve these riches of the environment for our future generations. With a vision of increasing fish stocks, marine biodiversity and substituting reef destruction through artificial coral reefs we as Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa initiated the project Zooxanthellae together with Siam City Cement (Lanka) Ltd in line with the Sustainable Goal #14. With the technical knowledge and guidance of Prof. Nalin Rathnayake of the Earth Resources Engineering Department of University of Moratuwa as well as Mr. Thomas Lee Berry a professional Maldivian diver and an expert in the field of coral reefs. We have designed necessary structures which are under construction by

Siam City Cement. These structures will be deployed at a location in the coastal line of Unawatuna. A workshop is to be conducted in the hope of raising awareness of the society with regard of the values in protecting these resources. The location was designated after considering the final results of a survey carried out at 3 locations in the coastal line of Unawatuna.

In parallel to the goals set by the UN we have set a vision to not only provide a base for the regeneration of corals but also to monitor the development of the process. We understand that the deposition of these structures alone would not lead us to meet our vision. Therefore along with providing a substitution for the problem we also have to treat the root cause of this destruction. The main cause for the degradation of corals and marine life associated to it are the harmful human activities which consist of extracting these precious corals for different purposes such as production of lime, blast fishing and overuse of reef resources as well as harmful land use practices. We have planned a workshop to bring our vision of a safer and cleaner ocean for all marine species into action. By starting a discussion with the society about the impact of these resources to the environment as a whole and spread awareness among the youth.





## Public Relations      Sports of the Club

Since the planning stage of the Rotaract year, public relationship was given of major importance. A PR team was set up for planning and coordinating public relationship aspect of the projects. A new set of PR guidelines were prepared and adopted throughout the year. Each committee appointed for organizing the projects comprised of photographers, designers, content writers and article writers whose efforts directly affected in communicating the idea of the project to the society.

A strong public relations plan is required for any project to increase participation of members, public, raise funds and increase awareness of the project. Social media networks such as facebook, youtube, flicker, twitter and emails were used to spread the word about the projects using event pages, promotional videos, promotional flyers, profile pictures, cover photos attractive emails and tweets. Facebook live videos were published covering many projects. Post PR of the projects were done through publishing the photo albums and blog articles. A special PR plan was carried out for birthday celebrations and congratulatory occasions of the members. Project chairpersons were appreciated using special set of flyers.

Comprising of more than 200 members, twitter became one of the most convenient way to communicate the details of the projects and meetings to the members. Various facebook and whatsapp threads were also used to share the internal messages within the club. Emails regarding the projects conducted by our club were shared via the fellow Rotaract clubs of District 3220. Official email group of Rotaract Mora was used to share the important messages and emails sent by District Council.

With the relaunching of the Rotaract Mora blog, we could receive much more public attraction through its novel appearance and posts. At the same time a skillful set of writers were gathered around the blog. The websites of the club were continuously updated.

Relationship with the District officials and fellow Rotaract clubs aided highly in the successful completion of the projects. Our members participated in all of the District projects and in majority of the projects organized by fellow Rotaract clubs. The participation of the members of Rotaract clubs of District 3220 in majority of our projects could be identified as a significant advancement achieved through the PR effort.

Banners and stalls were put up during the Colombo International Book Fair in aid of the projects like 'Grama Prabodhaya' and 'Hand in Hand'. A special poster campaign was carried out and regional paper articles were published targeting 'Healing Hands', the health camp conducted as a sub project of 'Grama Prabodhaya'. 'Are You Ready? 2016' was covered via Derana TV. At the end of the year, a sticker campaign was carried out for raising public awareness on eradicating women abuse, with related to the International Service project 'One Global Force'.

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa received a wide publicity within the university as well as the country with the recognition received by Rotary International for the project 'Grama Prabodhaya'. A set of newspaper articles were published and a news bulletin was presented in 'Ada Derana News'. Hoardings and banners were always used in order to increase awareness of the projects within the university. Promotional T-shirts were printed for events like 'Are You Ready?' and 'E-Sports'. Specifically a club T-shirt was printed with the new club logo and the year theme colours.

The relationship with international community was also went a step further through the 'Sojourn Phase2' India visit. Strengthening the ties with our twin club, Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City a joint bulletin 'Re-conteur' was published in parallel to the project.

Public Relations of the projects of Rotaract Mora as well as other Rotaract clubs would reach greater heights with the introduction of LinkR, the web based platform specially designed for Rotaractors, while enabling them to take part in projects organized by local and global Rotaract clubs.

## HILIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2016/17

- Grama Prabodhaya: In pursuit of their dreams



Life Supplement of Daily Mirror, Friday, 5th of May 2017 page C16.



## News Bulletin in television

- Grama Prabodhaya: In pursuit of their dreams



Ada Derana News, Tuesday, 16th of May 2017.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YkroDJGqoFU&t=977s>

## Sticker campaign



## Facebook pages

- Rotaract Mora <https://www.facebook.com/rotaractmora/>
- Are You Ready? <https://www.facebook.com/uom.rur/?ref=bookmarks>
- CAST4 <https://www.facebook.com/CAST-4-Rotaract-Mora-779887808759462/>
- Sojourn <https://www.facebook.com/Sojourn-991125291024148/?ref=bookmarks>
- Hand in Hand <https://www.facebook.com/HandinHand.rotaractmora/?ref=bookmarks>
- Grama Prabodhaya <https://www.facebook.com/GramaPrabodhaya/?ref=bookmarks>
- Healing Hands <https://www.facebook.com/rotaractmora.healinghands/>





### Sticker campaign

- Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa <http://rotaractmora.org/>
- Are You Ready? <http://www.areyouready.uom.lk/>
- LinkR <http://linkrotaract.org/>

**YouTube Videos** - <https://www.youtube.com/user/rotaractmora>

### Handing Over

President Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu addressing Handing over Meeting  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wAraNZnnMD0>

### Are You Ready?

Introduction Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YNbepulcM1s>  
The Forum [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB5I\\_80h84c](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FB5I_80h84c)  
The Resume [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6\\_ERR5hk-Y](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M6_ERR5hk-Y)  
The Exemplar <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B6aXLCEYwHU>  
YouTM <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=quT9M4TUtW4>  
DEnG <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=la7JGrX28Vl>

### Grama Prabodhaya

Introduction [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_Q2Jp5dU34](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_Q2Jp5dU34)  
“Fireflies” - A Short Movie <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qpfD-O9Mgg>

### Cast4

Cast4 16/17 intro <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jCRxjkOohy0>  
Refraction 2017 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=auOBn3UiWOU>  
IQ Master 2016 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JlJvHaCTWk>

### Haunted Island

Would you DARE? – Part 1 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGTtVzofuh8>  
Would you DARE? – Part 2 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZEUA2q1GBs>



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Twitter <https://twitter.com/RotaractMora>

LinkedIn <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotaract-club-of-university-of-moratuwa>

### Special Flyers :

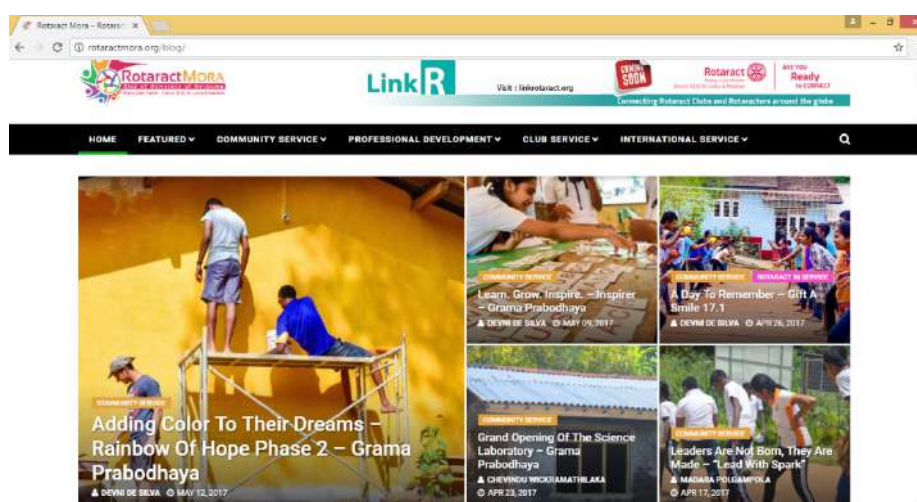


## BLOG – VOICE OF ROTARACT MORA

‘Voice of Rotaract Mora’ the official BlogSpot of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was relaunched at the beginning of the Rotaract year giving it a new look, new thought and a new hope. The new appearance hosts separate pages for each avenue in which the articles of the completed projects are regularly updated. Other than reporting about our own club’s projects, through the new blog we intended to reach readers’ heart with a touch of journalism. Thus, the blog comprises of a separate section for featured articles where articles on projects carried out by various clubs as well as the articles written on special topics are published.

Over the time, the blog of Rotaract Mora has become a strong medium of conveying outcomes of our projects to the entire world. It is the voice of our Rotaractors who have been truly part of various endeavors that share their experiences. Blog has also become the platform that gathers and identifies talented writers as well as skillful photographers of Rotaract Mora.

Adapting to the changes of the world and newest technologies, we at Rotaract Mora hope to give away the best experiences to our readers. Hence, the blog of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa will be relaunched in the June 2017, with extended features.



Link : <http://rotaractmora.org/blog/>

## MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORS

At the beginning of the year with much hope and enthusiasm, we, the editing team of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa set sail on our journey having the idea to take the “Voice of Rotaract Mora” to a whole new level. The unwavering commitment mingled with passion of the editing team led to the revival of the official blog of the club giving it a brand new look and a novel experience. We believe our editing team was able to go beyond the classical blog culture of the Rotaract clubs and introduce a new façade to it. By presenting glimpses of every project organized or participated by Rotaract Mora, the blog served as an agent in creating awareness in the society of the service done by Rotaract Mora as well as other fellow Rotaract clubs. Apart from that, through the blog, our editing team was much eager to write featured articles about iconic Rotaractors, contemporary issues in the society, etc. as the newest addition to the club blog. We believe it is indeed a huge step towards making a new trend in the blog culture of the Rotaract clubs in the district as well as making a positive change in the society.

Without restricting our focus onto the blog, our editing team was able to hold an article competition for the very first time in the Rotaract Mora history. This competition named “Write Out Loud” was organized in order to encourage the young writers to write out loud their thoughts into powerful messages addressing contemporary issues in the society. We are much happy to say that this competition was able to catch the attention of most Rotaract clubs in the district and some of the clubs outside the district as well. Furthermore, our editing team along with the Avenue of International Service presented the “Raconteur”, the joint bulletin of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City, India which was indeed a great opportunity to share the journey of the two clubs across the sea.

In addition to that, currently the editing team of the club is working to bring forth “The Voice” which will be the newest addition to the existing blog through which the writers, photographers, etc. can open up their voice and talk to the world in the means of powerful words, photographs and videos.

Now the year is almost seeing its end. It is with humble happiness and innocent pride we look down the memory lane; see how we worked as one family and what we have accomplished over the past year. It has been a wonderful year and it will always bring a smile to us when reminiscing the joyous moments we had in the home away from home.



## Club Representatio

### DISTRICT PROJECTS

Date	Event	Number of Members
2.07.2016	Rotaract District Assembly	30
16.07.2016	DCM	1
13.08.2016	DCM	2
10.08.2016	Cluster Project Briefing	1
03.09.2016	Lead the Way!! – Phase1(Training & Leadership Development Session)	3
04.09.2016	Cluster Project Presentation	1
18.09.2016	DCM	2
11.07.2016	SLANA Run - Rotary Event	10
03.09.2016	Lead the Way!! – Phase1(Training & Leadership Development Session)	3
04.09.2016	Cluster Project Presentation	1
18.09.2016	DCM	2
16.10.2016	DCM	1
15.10.2016	Polio Free Sri Lanka	1
18.10.2016	Lead the Way – Phase2	2
26.10.2016	Trail	3
	Rotaract for Trail team meeting(first meeting)	1
22.10.2016	Rotaract for Trail team meeting	2
02.11.2016	Cluster Project feedback & Communication guidelines	2
17.12.2016	Lead the Way – Phase 3	1
22.12.2016	RCL Meeting	1
24.12.2016	WDS Meeting	2
18.12.2016	Meeting on District Website Launch	4
07.01.2017	DCM – January 2017	1
16.01.2017 & 24.01.2017	RCL Meetings	1 1
05.02.2017	RCL - Day1	18
18.02.2017	RCL - Day 2	25
19.02.2017	RCL - Day 3	20
03.02.2017	RCL Meeting	1
11.02.2017	DCM	1
11.02.2017	Training and Leadership Development Session 4	2
12.03.2017	DCM	1
09.04.2017	DCM	1
22.04.2017-23.04.2017	Rotaract District Conference	35
14.05.2017	DCM	2

## ROTARY & INTERACT EVENTS

Date	Event	Organizing Club	Number of Members
11.07.2016	SLANA Run - Rotary Event	Rotary District 3220, Rotaract District 3220	10
6.10.2016	Installation Ceremony-Interact Club of Wycherley International School	Interact Club of Wycherley International School	1
9.10.2016	TRR Rajans	Rotary Club of Kandy	7
30.11.2016	Governor's Official Visit to Rotary Club of Colombo West	Rotary Club of Colombo West	2
01.11.2016	Dream Cricket Day meetings	Rotary Club of Colombo West	1
08.11.2016			2
16.11.2016			2
22.11.2016			2
05.10.2016	MENTOR 3	Rotary Club of Colombo West	3

## OTHER ROTARACT CLUB EVENTS

Date	Event	Name of Club	No. of Members
4.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Edulink International Campus	Rotaract Club of Edulink International Campus	2
8.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of National School of Business Management	Rotaract Club of National School of Business Management	4
9.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Wellawatte	Rotaract Club of Wellawatte	4
16.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Pamunugama	Rotaract Club of Pamunugama	3
17.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Wattala	Rotaract Club of Wattala	3





22.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo West	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	4
23.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Informatics Institute of Technology	Rotaract Club of Informatics Institute of Technology	5
24.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Centennial United	Rotaract Club of Centennial United	4
25.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of College of Chemical Science	Rotaract Club of College of Chemical Science	5
29.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of University of Colombo,- Faculty of Arts	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	5
31.07.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Battaramulla	Rotaract Club of Battaramulla	1
11.07.2016	SLANA Run - Rotary Event	Rotary District 3220, Rotaract District 3220	10
17.07.2016	Rana Handa	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardena-pura	1
05.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Cinnamon Gardens	Rotaract Club of Cinnamon Gardens	4
06.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo	Rotaract Club of Colombo	2
07.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	2
13.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Kurunegala	Rotaract Club of Kurunegala	2
13.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Ibbagamuwa	Rotaract Club of Ibbagamuwa	1

14.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo Regency	Rotaract Club of Colombo Regency	3
15.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of CIRP	Rotaract Club of CIRP	3
16.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo Mid Town	Rotaract Club of Colombo Mid Town	4
17.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Kelaniya	Rotaract Club of Kelaniya	4
18.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of SLIIT	Rotaract Club of SLIIT	2
19.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	4
20.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo North	Rotaract Club of Colombo North	2
21.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa	Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa	12
24.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo Regent	Rotaract Club of Colombo Regent	1
25.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Excellence College	Rotaract Club of Excellence College	1
26.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Management and Finance	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Management and Finance	3
27.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo Uptown	Rotaract Club of Colombo Uptown	1
28.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Panadura	Rotaract Club of Panadura	3
29.08.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of IIHE	Rotaract Club of IIHE	2
10.08.2016	Charter Day Celebration of the Rotaract Club of Colombo West	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	1
22.08.2016	Kaleidoscope	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	1
27.08.2016	One Love	Rotaract Club of NSBM	5



01.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Singer Sri Lanka	Rotaract Club of Singer Sri Lanka	2
03.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Australian College of Business and Technology	Rotaract Club of Australian College of Business and Technology	3
04.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo East	Rotaract Club of Colombo East	1
10.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of University Alumni	Rotaract Club of University Alumni	3
15.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya	Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya	5
17.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Kandy	Rotaract Club of Kandy	2
17.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Neptune Edification	Rotaract Club of Neptune Edification	2
18.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya	Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya	2
20.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Colombo Fort	Rotaract Club of Colombo Fort	1
23.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Law	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Law	4
24.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of Negombo	Rotaract Club of Negombo	1
26.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University	Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University	2
29.09.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenapura	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenapura	3
02.09.2016	West Skate Day	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	5
04.09.2016	Sing With Strings	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	3
24.09.2016	Kuppiya- Phase1	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	1

24.09.2016	Lantern Festival and Mini Carnival	Rotaract Club of Negombo	1
10.09.2016	Hannibal	Rotaract Club of NSBM	3
08.10.2016	Odyssey	Rotaract clubs of Wattala and ACBT	1
03.10.2016	Installation Ceremony-RC of CFPS	RC of CFPS	1
07.10.2016	Coexist – Phase 2	RC of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	2
6.10.2016	Installation Ceremony-Interact Club of Wycherley International School	Interact Club of Wycherley International School	1
8.10.2016	Gamai Pansalai	Rotaract Clubs of Battaramulla, Centennial United & Colombo Regency	2
9.10.2016	TRR Rajans	Rotary Club of Kandy	7
13.10.2016	Colombo Blind Walk	Rotary Club of Colombo Mid Town, Rotaract Clubs of ACBT, Achievers Lanka Business School, Colombo Mid Town and the UoC FMF	2
23.10.2016	Installation-RC of Colombo Mid City	RC of Colombo Mid City	1
21.10.2016	The Launch	RC of Achievers Lanka Business School	1
16.10.2016	DCM	Rotaract District 3220	1
15.10.2016	Polio Free Sri Lanka	Rotary District 3220	1
18.10.2016	Lead the Way – Phase2	Rotaract District 3220	2
26.10.2016	Trail	MAS Holdings along with Rotaract District 3220 and many other organizations	3
	Rotaract for Trail team meeting(first meeting)	Rotaract District 3220	1
22/10/2016	Rotaract for Trail team meeting	Rotaract District 3220	2
04.11.2016	Baila Night	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	1
02.11.2016	Cluster Project feedback & Communication guidelines	Rotaract District 3220	2
11.11.2016	Spark	Rotaract Club of Edulink International Campus	2
06.11.2016	Soundscape	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Law	2
10.11.2016	Charter Day Celebration and Website Launch	Rotaract Club of NSBM	1
18.11.2016	Flair	Rotaract Club of NSBM	2
23.11.2016	Installation Ceremony-Rotaract Club of ANC	Rotaract Club of ANC	3
26.11.2016	LISN App Launch at Faculty of Arts, UoC	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	1





30.11.2016	Governor's Official Visit to Rotary Club of Colombo West	Rotary Club of Colombo West	2
01.11.2016	Dream Cricket Day meetings	Rotary Club of Colombo West	1
08.11.2016			2
16.11.2016			2
22.11.2016			2
24.11.2016	Down Syndrome Day meeting	State University based Rotaract Clubs	2
4.12.2016	Run for their Lives	RC of Colombo Uptown	6
6.12.2016	Charter Installation Ceremony – RC of Academy of Design	RC of Academy of Design	2
17.12.2016	Lead the Way – Phase 3	Rotaract District 3220	1
22.12.2016	RCL Meeting	Rotaract District 3220	1
24.12.2016	WDSD Meeting	Rotaract District 3220	2
18.12.2016	Meeting on District Website Launch	Rotaract District 3220	4
02.01.2017	Gammane	RC of Edulink International Campus	1
24.01.2017	West Skate Day	RC of Colombo West	1
29.01.2017	Conquer Colombo	RC of Achievers Lanka Business School	4
07.01.2017	DCM – January 2017	Rotaract District 3220	1
16.01.2017	RCL Meetings	Rotaract District 3220	1
24.01.2017			1
05.02.2017	RCL - Day1	Rotaract District 3220	18
18.02.2017	RCL - Day 2	Rotaract District 3220	25
19.02.2017	RCL - Day 3	Rotaract District 3220	20
03.02.2017	RCL Meeting	Rotaract District 3220	1
11.02.2017	DCM	Rotaract District 3220	1
11.02.2017	Training and Leadership Development Session 4	Rotaract District 3220	2
12.02.2017	Hot Dog Showdown 2017	RC of IIT	5
26.02.2017	IRBT'17	RC of Colombo Up Town, RC of UOC Faculty of Arts, RC of University of Kelaniya	5
05.03.2017	Vista 17	RC of NSBM	4
12.03.2017	DCM	Rotaract District	1
12.03.2017	iGenius	RC of Colombo Midtown	4
09.04.2017	Avurudu Ulela 2017	RC of Pamunugama	1
09.04.2017	DCM	Rotaract District 3220	1

22.04.2017-23.04.2017	Rotaract District Conference	Rotaract District 3220	35
14.05.2017	DCM	Rotaract District 3220	2

## Club Visits and Meetings

### GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISIT TO ROTARY CLUB OF COLOMBO WEST

- Date : 30th November 2016
- Venue : Galadari Hotel, Colombo

President Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu and Secretary Rtr. Hansika Sandeepanie took part in the Governor's Official Visit to Rotary Club of Colombo West for the Rotary year 2016/17. A presentation was done on club's year plan at the presence of Rotary Governor, office bearers of Rotary club of Colombo West and the Presidents and Secretaries of the Rotaract clubs and Interact clubs sponsored by Rotary Club of Colombo West.

### PRESENTATION ON 'GRAMA PRABODHAYA' TO THE ROTARY GOVERNOR

- Date : 12th May 2017
- Venue : 424 Union Place Colombo 2, Sri Lanka

A presentation on the award winning project 'Grama Prabodhaya' was done by the project chairpersons Rtr. Savindu Herath and Rtr. Hasitha Prashan at a special meeting conducted by the Rotary Governor Rtn. Senaka Amarasinghe. DRR Rtr. PP. Mohamed Husni, President Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu and Vice President Rtr. Achini Hearth took part in the meeting.

### DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

- Date : 13th March 2017
- Venue : NCSLB Ground Floor, University of Moratuwa

DRR Rtr. PP. Mohamed Husni made a sudden visit to the General Meeting of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa held on 13th March 2017. Major focuses of the meeting were informing members about the Rotaract District Conference, overseeing the meeting procedures and receiving feedback from the members about the current Rotaract year. District officials and members of Rotaract Club of NSBM were also presented at the meeting. After regular proceedings of the meeting, DRR Moahmed Husni addressed the gathering and conducted an interactive session with the members.



## OFFICIAL DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE VISIT

As stated in the District Guidelines the club conducted District Rotaract Representative Visit for the Rotaract Year 2016/ 2017 before the stipulated deadline to be qualified with the “Good Standing” status. The club was visited by District Rotaract Representative, Rtr. PP.Mohamed Husni.

- Date : 18th May 2017
- Venue : New TLM Auditorium, University of Moratuwa

## Club Finance

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### CLUB DUES

Dues for the year were paid well in advance of the deadline each year out of the administration Account of the club. The prompt payment of dues is undertaken by the treasurer. Dues were not collected from members but were paid from the remaining balance after finalizing the annual income and expenses. A copy of the District Dues Payment slip is attached in Annex.

### CLEARANCE OF DEBIT NOTES

Clearance of Debit Notes issued to the club by the District was made by the Treasurer of the club in due periods.

### AUDITED CLUB ACCOUNTS

As informed by DRR Mohamed Husni, the Official DRR Visit to the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was held at the presence of majority of the board members. Thorough check on the club documents were carried out by the District Rotaract Representative with the support of the Guide Club Director Rtr. Chamal Weerakkodi. Random questions were asked from the audience in order to involve them in the procedures and test their knowledge on the club and the Rotaract movement.





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