



**RI DISTRICT 3220**  
**SRI LANKA & MALDIVES**

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

2018/19

**ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA**

*DISCOVERING NEW HORIZONS*

**Rotaract**  
University Of Moratuwa





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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“Discovering New Horizons” was all about challenging the status quo. The voyage began with my appointment as the 23<sup>rd</sup> President of this prestigious club, where my predecessors had toiled and sacrificed their time and energy to achieve the pinnacle of excellence since its inception in 1995. In such an environment I had big shoes to fill, and the collar appeared to be heavier than anticipated. But appointing my board of directors and the vibrant membership that followed them, sooner I realized that this is not a club but a family capable of doing the impossible.

During the Installation Ceremony, seeing the past and present boards of directors, past Presidents and all the well-wishers, it was a point I realized that this club had been home to many great characters and had inspired hundreds of people along its journey of 22 years. Thus, I realized it is more important to live in my shoes and write my own story to tell, rather than fitting into someone else’s shoes. This has been my personal version of “Discovering new horizons” and fueled by that, my prime objective remained at providing opportunities to a vibrant membership of 270 to challenge their limits and craft a better version of themselves. In doing so, numerous sustainable new initiatives were introduced and club administration procedures were also fine-tuned to maintain the active membership throughout the year.

Being the most sought-after state university in Sri Lanka where the cream of the country’s secondary education is nurtured to become skillful professionals, we believe that we have a bigger role to play in the development agenda of the nation. However, though we are competent in our technical knowledge, soft skills are yet to be developed, and aspects such as business thinking, financial analysis and decision-making abilities require serious brushing up. Realizing these, the first milestone to achieve during the year was Maestro 2018, a business case study competition which was a foreign concept for University of Moratuwa. But we were able to take up the challenge and give the undergraduates a platform to improve the aforementioned areas of knowledge competing with other state and private universities. Successfully penetrating into the newly introduced Faculty of Business of University of Moratuwa and establishing a strong member base in there was a strategy behind giving life to Maestro 2018, which was lying in the pipeline for more than 3 years without being executed.

With the increment in the membership, maintaining the quality of membership, letting everyone have equal learning opportunities, performance tracking and administration decision making became complex. Realizing this gap, project LinkR, which was initially launched in 2016/17 as a platform to link Rotaractors around the globe but later underwent some technical restraints, was revolutionized and developed as a club administration platform which we hope to introduce to the Rotaract district in the near future.

The legacy initiatives, namely, Are You Ready, Zooxanthellae, Grama Prabodhaya and Ceylon Safari, were also able to find new horizons in their respective domains during this year.



Securing the Award for the Best Rotaract project in the South Asian region, Zooxanthellae, which was a three-year long effort to plant an artificial coral reef in the sea bed of Roomassala was completed with a resounding success. Going beyond an act of marine habitat preservation and coastal conservation, it was aligned to transform the lives of the tourism dependent families in the area by attracting more tourists to the southern coastal belt, hence influencing the tourism industry of Sri Lanka. This indeed is a humble pride for us to make the mark of district 3220 once again in Rotary International.

While on the subject of tourism, Ceylon Safari, which is the signature initiative of the International Service avenue, was capable of bringing down 4 foreign Rotaractors to visit Sri Lanka and also giving global exposure to our members while taking the brand of Sri Lanka to the European region. As a result of this bond, a twin club agreement was signed with Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus. In realization of the agreement a joint meeting, a cultural gift box exchange, a tree planting programme and a joint bulletin were executed.

Furthermore, identifying RI President Elect Mark Daniel Maloney's theme for 2019/20 "Rotary Connects the World", further discussions were carried out for a twin club agreement with Rotaract Club of TEAM Baia Mare, Romania.

Project "Let's go" was another new initiative that flourished in the IS avenue, which is a series of adventure activities for foreign Rotaractors who are passionate about such. This project came to life owing to enthusiastic individuals who were a part of the Ceylon Safari crew and believed that they can challenge their status quo.

Grama Prabodhaya seeing a new horizon, was shifted to Hambegamuwa village, Udawalawa, opening doors for several new initiatives to give meaningful life for the people in the area. Looking at the human elephant conflict prevailing in the area attention was diverted into considering construction of a beehive fence or alternative crops. But the technical feasibility study which was carried out revealed the practical limitation. Hence Grama propodaya team was compelled to focus on the educational issues and related under aged pregnancy issues as well as the chronic kidney disease in the area.

Are You Ready?, the most anticipated project of the year, was indeed a resounding success which again was introduced with two new preparatory sessions, namely, YouthBIZ and The Image. With the inputs gathered and the plans laid for the future, I am confident that Are You Ready will set sail to discover more new horizons in the coming year.

Club Service avenue was also blessed with an evening filled with magic "50 Shades of Hannibal" for the first time in the university, which brought a complete breakthrough for the club's branding and the perception inside the university about Rotaract. Shattering the norms in the university, CAST 4 was executed with class, bringing together the entire membership covering all four faculties together as one big family.

The story did not end there. Several other brand-new initiatives came up, thanks to the vibrant membership who had the courage to believe in the vision and be the set of change makers to inspire the future. Out of those, Healing Hands, Nena aruna, Wanakkam 2019, Rhizapora and Ecolastic tops

the list. The details about each project and the impact created can be found later in this report. Ecolastic, which is a long-term strategic plan fueled by this year's theme of discovering new horizons, was about responsible polythene consumption and promoting proper disposal of day to day polythene into an eco-brick, in a way which it could be used as a building block for various constructions. The day where Rotaract Mora will be in the forefront to spearhead this operation among the youth throughout the entire country is not too far.

Breaking its boundaries, Hand in Hand marked a sales figure of LKR 2.5 million during this year, which is the recorded maximum figure of donations for the entire history of Rotaract Mora.

Though the list goes on and on I would stop here leaving the reader enough excitement to explore the club's performance during the Rotaract year 2018/19. All these were not an individual's achievement. It is the time, energy, tears and sweat of a long list of people who guided us, backed us, supported us, encouraged us and sponsored us. While extending my heartiest gratitude to each and every one who was a part of this voyage I would conclude, "We discovered new horizons and inspired the future." It was indeed an honour to be a part of this family!

Viva la Rotaract!



Rtr. Paveen Perera  
President 2018/19  
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa



## MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was initiated as the first ever institute based Rotaract Club in Sri Lanka in the year 1995. The journey which began with 16 members has inspired many young individuals throughout the years and has gifted a number of energetic young leaders to the country along its way. Rotaract Mora is by now the club with the highest turnover in the university with over 250 members from all faculties.

Rotaract year 2018/19 began in July 2018 under the capable leadership of President Rtr. Paveen Perera with the dream to “discover new horizons” while creating opportunity for each and every member affiliated with the club to develop themselves into their best version and be carved into a shiny diamond at the end. With this intention in mind, the club instigated numerous sustainable projects which served the society in many ways. During the course of the year, we were able to successfully execute a series of projects, which included many novel initiatives as well as improved versions of annual projects.

Being one of the most crucial avenues, the avenue of Club Service plays a major role in membership retention and member recruitment while focussing on enhancing fellowship. This year, the primary focus was kept on expanding the member base in the Faculties of Business and Architecture, while retaining the solid base in the Faculties of Engineering and Information Technology. The success of the untiring efforts of the Club Service team is evident from the fact that 156 new members were inducted into the club during the year 2018/19 and as a result we were able to reach a total of 272 members by the end of the year compared to the figure of 250 at the beginning. In this pursuit, there were several new projects such as 50 Shades of Hannibal introduced to the club calendar, while the concept and procedures of the signature project CAST 4 were amended to accommodate more prospective members. Award Ceremonies and felicitation ceremonies were held to appreciate the dedication of the hardworking Rotaractors, which was quite an incentive to push the members out of their comfort zones to strive hard and “discover new horizons”.

The award-winning project Grama Prabodhaya was shifted into Hambegamuwa area in Udawalawa. The objectives of the project were rewritten to align the specific needs of this village, and were fulfilled over an expanse of 6 sub-projects focussing on various prevailing issues.

Hand in Hand being the main fundraiser of Rotaract Mora, marked another historical milestone this year by raising LKR 2.1 million via the sale of stickers, Christmas cards and VEsak cards. The usual scope of the project, where all the funds are utilized to buy medicine and other necessary medical equipment for Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama, was expanded by transferring some donations to the Children’s Cancer Ward at Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya.

As such, the community service team diverted their attention on organizing sustainable projects aligning with several Rotary Areas of Focus. Under Basic Education and Literacy, Nena Aruna, where

the Rotaractors spent over 750 volunteer hours to provide a smooth education for over 500 students, takes up the centerstage. Intellect and Inspirer were continued under the signature project Grama Prabodhaya to help the GCE O/L students of Hambegamuwa Janapada Kanishta Vidyalaya. Apart from that, Manusath Handa was a newly introduced concept, where we translated around 100 articles containing subject matter into audio files for the use of visually impaired students. Healing Hands, where a record-breaking participation of nearly 500 villagers was witnessed, and Heal the Mind, where a vegetable garden was constructed at Lunawa District Hospital to promote horticulture treatments for mentally disturbed patients were the main projects carried out under Disease Prevention and Treatment. Wanakkam, which was carried out as a joint project with Rotary Club of Colombo West and Rotaract Club of Nallur Heritage, marked a special place in the club calendar as a worthy initiative to promote the Focus Area Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution.

The category of Environment under the Community Service avenue flourished with many novel initiatives being introduced to address pressing issues in the world. Rhizophora, to preserve the mangrove ecosystems, and Ecolastic, to create awareness about the excessive usage of single-use polythene and direct people into giving it a second life by creating eco-bricks, stand out among them. Green Legacy was continued for the 6th consecutive year, where we supported the concept of reforestation hand in hand with Rotaract Clubs of University of Kelaniya, University of Peradeniya and Kurunegala.

The most significant achievement of the year was Zooxanthellae, the signature Community Service project, being adjudged as the Most Outstanding Rotaract project in the South Asian region by Rotary International.

The International Service avenue also reached a peak through signing of the 2-year twin club agreement with Rotaract Club of Nicosia (RID 2452). Several joint projects were carried out as part of this agreement, and few others are underway for the next year 2019/20.

The Professional Development team gave special attention into promoting the concept of entrepreneurship which is the new trend in the market. Realizing that it is not the lack of innovative ideas that is keeping the undergraduates away from stepping into the market with their own business, the projects Maestro and Are You Ready-YouthBIZ gave prominence to fill the gap of business knowledge and guide the youngsters to be their own boss.

Are You Ready, the official career fair of University of Moratuwa, reached an important milestone along its life of 2 decades by recording a participation of over 50 companies and over 900 undergraduates. The series of preparatory sessions were revised to cater to the new industrial trends, as a result of which the sessions "The Image" and "YouthBIZ" were introduced.

Now that we have reached the end of another Rotaract year, it is with immense pleasure that I, Secretary for the year 2018/19, state that we have successfully completed 44 projects including the annual signature projects as well as new initiatives in all avenues while breaking boundaries and marking new milestones. We have successfully widened our networks and inspired many along our

journey while each of us discovering new horizons ourselves. It has never been an easy journey but together we have accomplished many achievements while creating lifelong memories.



Rtr. Kashuni Buddhima  
Secretary 2018/19  
Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa



## CLUB ADMINISTRATION

### Club overview

Chartered under Rotaract District 3220 Sri Lanka and Maldives, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa a.k.a. Rotaract Mora embarked upon its journey within the Rotaract movement in the year 1995 as the first university based Rotaract Club in Sri Lanka. With only 16 members at its inception, the club has by now grown to hold its current unwavering position as the strongest vibrant student association within the university. Chartered under Rotary Club of Colombo West, it currently claims ownership to a steady member base consisting of over 270 energetic undergraduates representing all faculties of the university, namely Engineering, Information Technology, Architecture and Business.

Living by the motto “Service above self”, the club’s primary objective is to improve the living standards of the society through service. The members of the club are given the freedom to instigate new project according to the requirements of the society under the guidance of the senior members.

Without deviating focus on main objective of Community Service, Rotaract Mora constantly exerts its efforts on widening its scope in the avenues of Professional Development, International Service and Club service. The club organizes dozens of projects each year, empowering its members to display their professional and dynamic skills while emerging knowledge and increasing awareness of the necessities and the issues in the society.

Throughout its journey of over 2 decades, the club has succeeded in listening to many stories that were untold and has been able to lend a helping hand to many that weren’t reached before. The number of times that Rotaract Mora has been awarded within the district as well as internationally in recognition of the excellent service rendered towards the betterment of the society is immense.

*Rotaract Mora will continue its journey to fulfill the needs of the society with dedication and responsibility with the untiring force of undergraduates.*

## Club History

### Inception of the club

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. The club was chartered as 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, amidst the presence of Vice Chancellor Prof G.T.F. De Silva and President of Rotary Club of Colombo West Rtn. Asoka Jayasinghe.

## Significant International Achievements

- **Award for the Best Rotaract Community Service Project - South Asia Region – 1999**  
Won by the project “You are not alone”
- **Award for the Outstanding Rotaract Project - South Asia Region – 2011**  
Won by the project “Handz” making this the second time the club claimed ownership to this award presented by Rotary International
- **International Winner (Single Club) in 2016-17 Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards – 2017**  
Won by the project “Grama Prabodhaya”, this was a historic moment for not just Rotaract Mora but Rotaract District 3220 as a whole since it’s the first time a Sri Lankan club won this prestigious award presented by Rotary International
- **ROAR – Rotaract South Asia MDIO Awards and Recognitions – 2017**  
Special Recognition (International Service) – Sojourn Phase 2
- **ROAR – Rotaract South Asia MDIO Awards and Recognitions – 2018**  
People’s Choice Award for Professional Service – Are You Ready? 2017
- **Award for the Outstanding Rotaract project - South Asian region – 2019**  
Won during the Rotaract year 2018/19 for the project “Zooxanthellae”, this marked the third time for this award to be claimed by Rotaract Mora, and also the third consecutive year that Rotaract District 3220 was recognized by Rotary International for its impactful projects. The prestigious award was presented by Rotary International at the Rotaract Preconvention held on 31<sup>st</sup> May-1<sup>st</sup> June 2019 in Hamburg, Germany.



### List of past Presidents

1995/1996	Rtr. Nishan Weerasooriya
1996/1997	Rtr. Kalinga Jagoda
1997/1998	Rtr. Prasanna Karunarathne
1998/1999	Rtr. Binupa Liyanage
1999/2000	Rtr. Dinesha Weerathunga
2000/2001	Rtr. Lumindra Perera
2001/2002	Rtr. Nilantha Britto
2002/2003	Rtr. Ranishka Wimalasena
2003/2004	Rtr. Rajanandhini Balachandran
2004/2005	Rtr. Lalinda Karunarathne
2005/2006	Rtr. Thilina Gunarathne
2006/2007	Rtr. Charaka Senanayake
2007/2008	Rtr. Amila Perera
2008/2009	Rtr. Sandapa Handakumbura
2009/2010	Rtr. Sajith Vimukthi Weerakoon
2010/2011	Rtr. Dilina Fernando
2011/2012	Rtr. Benura Vithana
2012/2013	Rtr. Chinthaka Dharamasiri
2013/2014	Rtr. Nipuna Nanayakkara
2014/2015	Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen
2015/2016	Rtr. Amitha Bandara Dissanayake
2016/2017	Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu
2017/2018	Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne



### Board of Directors 2018/19

The office bearers of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa for the Rotaract year 2018/19 were elected prior to 31st May 2018, and President Rtr. Paveen Perera and his Board of Directors were inducted at the 23rd Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa held on 21st July 2018 at Civil Auditorium of the university. The Board of Directors of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa for the year 2018/19 comprised 35 vibrant Rotaractors as follows:



**Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne**  
Immediate Past President



**Rtr. Paveen Perera**  
President



**Rtr. Natasha Kularatne**  
Vice President (Administration)



**Rtr. Dulaj Dilshan**  
Vice President (Club Service)



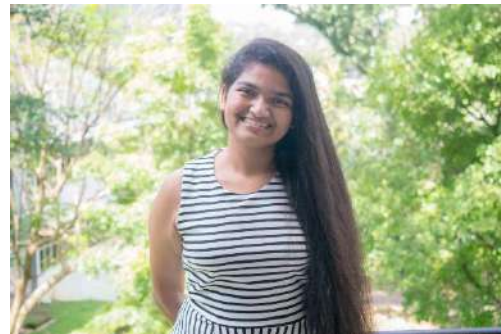
**Rtr. Pasindu Padmathilaka**  
Vice President (Community Service)



**Rtr. Nisal Matharage**  
Vice President (International Service)



**Rtr. Chevindu Wickramathilaka**  
Vice President (Professional Development)



**Rtr. Kashuni Buddhima**  
Secretary



**Rtr. Bimal Yasasvi**  
Treasurer



**Rtr. Nalaka Gunathilaka**  
Director (Finance)





**Rtr. Chameera Rupasinghe**  
Senior Director (Public Relations)



**Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekera**  
Senior Director (Public Relations)



**Rtr. Yasas Sanju**  
Senior Director (Public Relations)



**Rtr. Dasun Pubudumal**  
Director (IT)



**Rtr. Udeshika Ravihari**  
Director (IT)



**Rtr. Charith Rajitha**  
Director (Club Service)

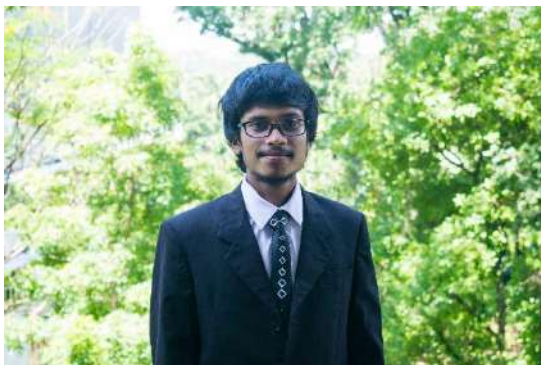




**Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara**  
Director (Club Service)



**Rtr. Kasun Chathuranga**  
Director (Community Service)



**Rtr. Sachitha Bandara**  
Director (Community Service)



**Rtr. Sameera Madumal**  
Director (Community Service)



**Rtr. Rahal Hettiarachchi**  
Director (International Service)



**Rtr. Tharindu Wickramarachchi**  
Director (International Service)





**Rtr. Dhanuka Perera**  
Director (Professional Development)



**Rtr. Shamal Jayakody**  
Director (Professional Development)



**Rtr. Chethana Virajini**  
Director (Environment)



**Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga**  
Director (Public Relations)



**Rtr. Hiranya Panawenna**  
Editor



**Rtr. Sithmi Lawanga**  
Editor





**Rtr. Gavesha Gunasekera**  
Director (Special Projects)



**Rtr. Thilina Nisansala**  
Director (Membership Development)



**Rtr. Randula Karunaratne**  
Sergeant-at-Arms



**Rtr. Nishika Silva**  
Assistant Secretary



**Rtr. Madura Cooray**  
Assistant Treasurer



**Rtr. Samila Imbulana**  
Rotary Family Coordinator





**Rtr. Avarjana Panditha**  
Assistant Director (IT)

### Club membership

The current membership of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa stands at 272 with an active membership of 167.

No. of members at the beginning of the year: 250

No. of members at the end of the year: 272

Please refer to Annexure 01: Details of club membership for a complete list of the current members.

### Management officials



Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor - Dr. Ranga Rodrigo (Senior Lecturer, Department of Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering, University of Moratuwa)

## Reporting

Minutes were recorded during each General Meeting/Board Meeting and filed on a regular basis. Minutes of the previous meeting were circulated among the club members via email prior to each meeting. Meeting minutes were forwarded to the Youth Services Director and the respective Youth Services Advisor for Rotaract Mora from Rotary Club of Colombo West on a monthly basis.

Monthly Reports (from July 2018 to May 2019) were duly completed and submitted by the 8th of the following month to the relevant District Officials of District 3220 via the Rotaract Management Information System (RMIS) portal. Detailed project reports of all the projects were duly prepared and submitted before the 30th of the following month after the completion of the project via the same portal.

## Meetings

### Date and time

General Meetings were held once every fortnight and Board Meetings were held monthly and also when the need arose. Dates for the meetings were decided upon analysing convenience for majority of the attendees.

During examination and vacation periods where it was not practical to gather the members for a meeting, requests for exemptions were forwarded to the District Rotaract Representative and Rotaract District Secretary with the Youth Service Director of the sponsoring Rotary Club on copy. As such, one meeting each during the months of December, January, April and May were granted exemptions.

### Venue

Majority of the General Meetings were held within the university premises except for the following:

- Joint General Meeting with Rotaract Clubs of American National College, Colombo West and National School of Business Management and Interact Clubs of DS Senanayake College and Wycherley International School
  - Date: 11th August 2018
  - Venue: Royal College Union Skills Center
- Joint General Meeting with Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus
  - Date: 30th December 2018
  - Venue: CoCo Space, Colombo 04
- Joint General Meeting with Rotaract Club of Nallur Heritage
  - Date: 03rd March 2019
  - Venue: Kanthan Karunai



For general meetings held inside the university, Ground Floor of New Classroom building, lecture halls and seminar rooms of Departments of Transport & Logistics Management and Computer Science were utilized. Some special general meetings were held at the Auditoriums of Department of Civil Engineering and Faculty of Information Technology to cater to a greater number of attendees.

All board meetings were held within the university premises since it was the most convenient for the board members.

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

Several days prior to every General meeting a flyer was posted in all the Facebook and WhatsApp groups created for each intake group of the university, announcing the particulars of the meeting. The day prior to the meeting, the agenda, minutes of the previous meeting and other special details were circulated by the Secretary via the official email group for the club members and also the aforementioned Facebook groups.

The date for Board meetings were finalized after discussing with the board of directors about their convenience to attend. The agenda was posted on the official WhatsApp group for the board members by the President and minutes of the previous meeting were circulated by the Secretary via the official email group for the board members.

Event invitations for all meetings were circulated via the official club calendar for the year among the board members by the Secretary around a week prior to each meeting.

### Participation

Meetings were chaired by the President whereas the Secretary joined the President at the Head Table. Dr. Ranga Rodrigo, Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor of the club, who himself is a past Rotaractor of University of Moratuwa, also participates in the meetings frequently to oversee the proceedings and provide guidance. On some occasions, members of Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa were invited to reminisce about their journeys with Rotaract Mora. Occasional participation of other guests such as Rotarians, District Committee members, Rotaractors from other clubs and guest speakers completed the gathering.

### Minutes

Minutes of the General Meetings and Board Meetings were taken down at the meeting and prepared by the Secretary or the Assistant Secretary, 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 of each month were emailed to the Youth Services Director

of Rotary Club of Colombo West and the respective Youth Services Advisor for Rotaract Mora from the same, with the President on copy.

### Excuses

Excuses were tabled for absentees at the beginning of each General Meeting and Board Meeting. Members sent their excuses to the President 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.

- **Induction of new members**

The main Induction Ceremony for the year was held on 10th September 2018 alongside a General Meeting where around 150 new members were presented with Certificates of Membership. Several other members who showed exceptional performance were inducted at meetings throughout the course of the year.

- **Felicitations and celebrations**

The chairpersons of completed projects were rewarded with Letters of Appreciation on a monthly basis at a General Meeting by the President or any special guests present. Moreover, the organizing committees of successful signature projects such as 'Are You Ready?', 'Grama Prabodhaya' and 'Hand in Hand' were appreciated for their commitment and hard work through felicitation ceremonies held during General Meetings. Distribution of other certificates like Rotaract Champions League were also carried out amidst the presence of members at meetings.

Some special events such as member birthday celebrations took place after meetings.

- **Ice-breaking sessions**

Due to its impression and the image built up within the university student community the club welcomes more than 5 new members at each of its meetings. At such occasions, 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.

### Club Register

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

### Summary of General Meetings held

	Date	Venue	No. of members*	No. of prospective members	Other attendees	Special Remarks
1	02-July-2018	New TLM Lecture Room 1	105 (41%)	12	1	Handing Over Meeting
2	22-July-2018	Civil auditorium	123 (48%)	28	1	Award Ceremony 2017/18
3	05-Aug-2018	New TLM Lecture Room 1	91 (64%)	3	-	
4	11-Aug-2018	Royal College Union Skills Center	13 (9%)	-	21	Joint meeting with Rotary family of Colombo West
5	23-Aug-2018	NCSLB Ground floor	98 (69%)	18	-	
6	10-Sep-2018	New TLM Auditorium	109 (66%)	-	2	Induction Ceremony
7	25-Sep-2018	CSE Seminar Room	102 (62%)	2	-	
8	09-Oct-2018	New TLM Auditorium	62 (38%)	2	3	District Rotaract Representative's Visit
9	23-Oct-2018	NCSLB Ground floor	84 (51%)	7	-	
10	15-Nov-2018	CSE Seminar Room	69 (42%)	7	-	
11	28-Nov-2018	New TLM Auditorium	86 (52%)	48	1	Felicitatation Ceremony of Are You Ready? 2018
12	03-Dec-2018	CSE Seminar Room	45 (27%)	2	-	
13	30-Dec-2018	CoCo Space, Colombo 04	12 (7%)	-	4	Joint meeting with RAC Nicosia, Cyprus
14	22-Jan-2019	IT Auditorium	58 (35%)	31	2	
15	09-Feb-2019	CSE Tutorial Room	67 (40%)	21	-	
16	27-Feb-2019	CSE Seminar Room	46 (28%)	12	-	
17	03-Mar-2019	Kanthan Karunai, Jaffna	6 (4%)	5	13	Joint meeting with RAC Nallur Heritage
18	26-Mar-2019	New TLM Lecture Room 1	52 (31%)	18	-	
19	05-Apr-2019	CSE Tutorial Room	42 (25%)	14	-	



	Date	Venue	No. of members*	No. of prospective members	Other attendees	Special Remarks
20	04-May-2019	(meeting held over Skype)	4 (2%)	-	5	Joint meeting with RAC Nicosia, Cyprus
21	28-May-2019	IT Auditorium	63 (38%)	20	1	Awards Ceremony 2018/19
22	31-May-2019	(meeting held over Skype)	7 (4%)	-	3	Joint meeting with RAC Nicosia, Cyprus

\*Percentages recorded with respect to the active member count which is generally less than the overall membership count due to industrial training and examinations

### Summary of Board Meetings held

	Date	Venue	No. of attendees*
1	09-July-2018	New TLM Lecture Room 1	32 (91%)
2	05-Aug-2018	ENTC 2nd floor	32 (91%)
3	05-Sep-2018	Top floor, New Auditorium building	29 (83%)
4	03-Oct-2018	Top floor, New Auditorium building	27 (77%)
5	15-Nov-2018	Top floor, New Auditorium building	25 (71%)
6	21-Dec-2018	ENTC 2nd floor	24 (69%)
7	16-Jan-2019	ENTC 2nd floor	26 (74%)
8	20-Feb-2019	4th floor Lecture Room, Faculty of IT	26 (74%)
9	05-Mar-2019	NCSLB ground floor	30 (86%)
10	02-Apr-2019	NCSLB ground floor	25 (71%)
11	23-May-2019	NCSLB ground floor	33 (94%)

\*Percentages recorded with respect to the board membership of 35

## Club Visits and special meetings

### District Rotaract Representative's Visit

Date: 09th October 2018

Venue: New TLM Auditorium, University of Moratuwa

As stated in the District Administrative Policy, the District Rotaract Representative's Visit for the Rotaract year 2018/19 was conducted before the stipulated deadline to be qualified with the "Good Standing" status. The club was visited by DRR Rtr. PP Amjath Yoosuf, Rotaract District Secretary Rtr. IPP Afraa Mohamed and Guide Club Coordinator Rtr. IPP Mohamed Bin Thareef. This was a special occasion given that it was the first DRR Visit of the whole district for the year.



After the usual proceedings of the General Meeting, President Rtr. Paveen Perera handed over the gavel to the DRR who first addressed the gathering and then asked the Rotaractors present to give a brief self-introduction. He then moved on to inquire about any issues to be clarified from the district's end, after which the meeting was terminated for progress evaluation of the activities carried out by the club.

### Signing of the Twin Club Agreement



Date: 30th December 2018

Venue: CoCo Space, Colombo 04

During the course of the signature International Services project Ceylon Safari, a joint general meeting was held between the Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa and Nicosia, Cyprus, along with the Rotaractors from Romania who came down to Sri Lanka for the project to commemorate the signing of the twin club agreement. The

Presidents of both clubs briefed the gathering about the impactful projects carried out by their clubs and gifts were exchanged to signify the newly formed friendship between the two clubs. Furthermore, discussions were carried out regarding the future projects that can be undertaken as a result of the new partnership. After the meeting, the twin club agreement was signed by the two Presidents amidst the presence of the Rotaractors who attended the meeting and DRR Rtr. Amjath and everyone enjoyed the delicacies brought down by the Cypriot Rotaractors.

## CLUB MEMBERSHIP

### Membership strategy for the year

Given that the membership of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa comprises a majority from the Faculty of Engineering, attention was given during the year 2018/19 to expand the base into other faculties namely Faculty of Information Technology, Faculty of Architecture and the newly-introduced Faculty of Business. While diversifying the membership, it was identified that quality of active membership is more vital than the quantity. Thus, club administration procedures were upgraded with the development and introduction of the mobile application LinkR to keep track of membership and to encourage performance, identify potential inactive members for termination and finally initiate recognition and rewards based on performance at the annual awards ceremony.

### Membership Development

Following the commencement of academic activities for the Level 1 batch of the university in January 2019, the main Orientation programme for Rotaract year 2018/19 was held on 22nd January 2019 with the presence of nearly 300 new faces representing all faculties of the university. In addition, two other orientation programmes were conducted specially for the Faculty of Information Technology and Faculty of Business on 28<sup>th</sup> November and 14th December 2018 respectively. Although all preparations had been completed, the programme for the Faculty of Architecture was not able to be conducted due to some administrative constraints.

Moreover, several annual projects of the club were redesigned with the intention of attracting new members into the club:

- The signature Club Service project CAST 4 was given a fresh look to accommodate more prospective members.
- Chairpersons and organizing committee of some projects were appointed from the pool of prospective members after an evaluation of their dedication and potential.

The club achieved a net gain of 22 members by the end of the Rotaract year.

### Inactive members

Each year, a batch moves out of the university due to industrial training. Since their engagement with the club during this period is slim, those members are marked as inactive in the club register.

With the introduction of LinkR, it has been proposed to encourage the members towards keeping track of their activity in the club via the mobile application, which will be initiating warnings and prompting termination notices on a monthly basis in case of ill performance. This will also be utilized in rewarding schemes which are mentioned under the following section “Rewards and recognition”.



### Rewards and recognition

An awards ceremony is held towards the end of each Rotaract year to recognize dedicated Rotaractors who displayed utmost commitment within that year. Spirit of Service coins/medals are awarded to around 20 members with the highest performance. The Award Ceremonies for the years 2017/18 and 2018/19 were held on 21st July 2018 and 16th May 2019 respectively.

Upon completion of their respective projects, all project chairpersons are rewarded with Letters of Appreciation at General Meetings. In addition, felicitation ceremonies are held alongside General Meetings or the Awards ceremony to recognize the hard work of the organizing committee members of signature projects such as Are You Ready, Grama Prabodhaya and Hand in Hand.

Furthermore, the Rotaractors with the highest performance in each month during the year 2018/19 were awarded the "Inspirational Rotaract Future Leader of the month" title as per the concept brought forward by the Rotaract District Steering Committee 2018/19. The relevant details were duly submitted to the RMIS portal monthly in accordance with the stipulated deadlines.

### Induction process

With the enrolment of a fresh batch into the university, a large number of undergraduates join the movement within their first few months. Although there were many prospective members joining the club likewise, they are inducted only after a probationary period where they are required to actively participate in projects carried out during that period, in addition to being present to at least 3 consecutive General Meetings. Further to that, their participation in projects outside the club is also monitored.

The Induction Ceremony for Rotaract year 2018/19 was held on 10th September 2018 at New TLM Seminar Room at the university premises where nearly 150 new members received Certificates of Membership. Several other outperforming members were inducted at general meetings throughout the year.

### Termination process

Terminations are carried out annually where members who have remained inactive for a significant period of time and members who leave the university after graduation are removed from the club register. The members who leave the club thus are encouraged to continue their Rotaract journeys with Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa or any other community-based Rotaract Club of their choice.

Letters of Recommendation prepared according to the format recommended by the Rotaract District Steering Committee and signed by the club President and the sponsoring Rotary club President are issued for the members who transfer out to other Rotaract Clubs. Outbound transfers were duly carried out via the RMIS portal as advised by the Rotaract District Steering Committee.

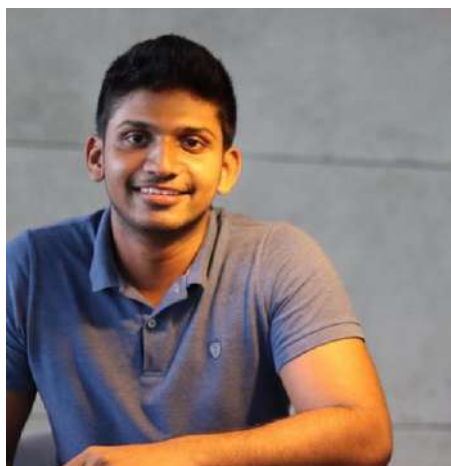
### Interactors joined during the year



Amaya Dharmasiri  
Interact Club of Maliyadeva Girls' School,  
Kurunegala



Rusika Kurukulasuriya  
Interact Club of St. Thomas' College, Mt. Lavinia



Damith Priyadarshana  
Interact Club of Ananda College, Colombo 10



Bimsara Malith  
Interact Club of Nalanda College, Colombo 10  
(inbound transfer pending in RMIS portal)

## CLUB YEAR PLAN

### Year theme – “Discovering New Horizons”

The foundation for the theme for the Rotaract year 2018/19, “Discovering New Horizons”, was bringing about a positive impact upon the members by creating an environment for them to explore new avenues they have not yet set foot on and gather novel experiences. It was thus intended to pave the way for them to expand their limits and emerge as capable individuals who possess not only theoretical knowledge but also insight on the art of finding their way through any obstacle in life. This was fueled by the President’s vision to enhance the opportunity for Rotaractors to develop themselves into more capable personalities while making a noticeable impact in the society and enjoying life at the university.

### Year plan signed by the Rotary President at the beginning of the year

The year plan of the club was formulated by the joint effort of all members of the Board of Directors and was presented to the Rotary Club of Colombo West at the Board Meeting of Rotaract Mora held on 9<sup>th</sup> of July 2018. The amended year plan was forwarded to the sponsoring Rotary President to be approved. The signed hard copy was then submitted to the Guide Club Coordinator on 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2018.

The following pages contain the final version of the year plan submitted to the Rotaract District Steering Committee.



## ROTARACT CLUB OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa also known as Rotaract Mora is the first university based Rotaract Club of Sri Lanka. Initiated with a fraternity of sixteen young undergraduates, it has now grown up to a membership of over 200 members, making this union a club with the highest degree of enrollment within the university. Guided by Rotary Club of Colombo West and chartered under Rotaract District 3220, Rotaract Mora targets at achieving greater heights each year as responsible citizens with a strong sense of duty to the public as well as to our comrades, spreading its wings along four distinct avenues - Community Service, Club Service, Professional Development and International Service. Abiding by the Rotaract motto "Service above Self", the members of Rotaract Mora have made it their primary obligation and passion to vest upon their fellow members golden opportunities to display and upgrade their professional and dynamic skills while addressing the issues and needs of the society at large.

In its journey of 22 years of service, Rotaract Mora has repeatedly proven its capabilities and competencies towards bringing about successful changes in the lives of people, and these efforts have many a time been recognized and rewarded not only by the benefactors of our projects, but also by Rotary International and Rotaract District Assembly.

For the Rotaract year 2018/2019 the club will be led by President Rtr. Paveen Perera along with his Board of Directors under the theme "Discovering New Horizons". The foundation of this theme is bringing on a positive impact upon the members by creating the environment for them to explore new avenues they have not yet set foot on and gather novel experiences. It is thus intended to pave the way for them to expand their limits and emerge as capable individuals who possess not only theoretical knowledge but also insight on the art of finding their way through any obstacle in life with confidence.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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*Minimum number of Professional Development projects to be completed as per District Citation criteria – 03*

### 1. Gold Chasers

This project is mainly focused around the participants representing Sri Lanka at the International Physics Olympiad. This is a series of workshops conducted by Rotaractors who have participated in the Olympiad in previous years. The outline of the project is carefully designed so as to build the most effective training mechanism to guide our Sri Lankan team to achieve their best in the IPHO arena.

### 2. Maestro

Maestro is an inter-university business challenge competition organized by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa with the intention of creating opportunity for the undergraduates to interact with the industry while showcasing their talents. Conducted in partnership with a leading organization and a knowledge partner, the competition will test the problem-solving abilities and entrepreneurial skills of the contestants by way of seeking solutions to an issue faced by a proxy company which resembles a real-world entity. The project is also expected to bridge the gap between organizations and potential employees, leading to identification of upcoming talent.

### 3. Inspico + Apprentice

Both Inspico and Apprentice were projects carried out during the Rotaract year 2017/18, where the former was a series of field visits and industrial orientation sessions, and the latter consisted of several mentoring sessions conducted by well-known individuals in the industry. This year, these two projects will be combined to produce a more efficient and productive approach, where the participants will be able to gain a complete understanding of the

industry they will be stepping into eventually, and streamline their focus on building up a successful career. The target audience of the project is the second semester undergraduates of Faculty of Engineering who have just selected their field of specialization after the first semester examinations.

#### **4. Are You Ready? 2018**

Recognized as the official career fair of University of Moratuwa, each year, Are You Ready plays a significant role in the life of an undergraduate. The project comprises a series of preparatory sessions intended to enrich the young talent with professional demeanour in order to produce the perfect employee that the industry seeks. The highlight of the project is on the Flagship Day, where companies islandwide will be visiting the university to conduct mock and real interviews for hundreds of final year undergraduates from all faculties.

#### **5. Share Market**

Rotaract Mora, having identified the need of promoting novel business approaches, will be launching a project to heighten the knowledge of students regarding a very popular business trend in the present day, the Share Market. Investing in the share market has been proven to be a very profitable method of income generation, thus the participants will be given a thorough knowledge on identifying the trends and taking critical decisions in order to raise profit.

#### **6. Innovation to Entrepreneurship**

A fresh initiative will be undertaken under the Professional Development avenue this year to address the current requirement prevailing in the nation for more entrepreneurs to take up challenges and enter the industry. The participants will be given the opportunity of interacting with successful entrepreneurs in the country and utilizing their expertise into improving and polishing their innovative ideas into stable businesses.

#### **7. Moramedics**

Moramedics is an initiative first undertaken during the Rotaract year 2017/18 where a two-day workshop was held in collaboration with St. John's Brigade to give the participants a comprehensive knowledge about practical and theoretical first aid skills and techniques for the undergraduates. This year, Moramedics will focus on spreading awareness regarding improvement of mental health, and management of stress and depression which have been identified to be common issues among the undergraduate community of the university.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

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*Minimum number of Community Service projects to be completed as per District Citation criteria – 04*

### 1. Gramaprabodhaya

After successful completion of two-year long commitment towards uplifting the Ranugalla Kanishta Vidyalaya and villagers of Ranugalla this project will re-initiate in a different village close by depending on the requirement. Feasibility studies will be carried out in areas of Udawalawa, Ampara, Anuradhapura and Puttalam as well as Monaragala to access the suitability of a village. Sponsorship proposals are to be sent to all potential stakeholders to bring a solid financial assistance.

### 2. Gift a Smile

Having recognized the importance of creating a smile on the faces of children who suffer in silence, Rotaract Mora organizes the project "Gift a Smile" to spend a day with the children of a selected children's home. This time "Gift a Smile 18.2" focuses on taking the children of Sucharithodhaya child development center, Maharagama on a tour around Colombo, on the 26th of August 2018, to show those young spirits that there's a world beyond their imaginations.

### 3. Athwela

As the young generation nowadays tend to hide their faces behind computers and smartphones, their respect for elders has faded away. Pertaining to this reason the number of elder homes around the country is rapidly increasing. Last year, “Athwela” was organized by the Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa in collaboration with the Interact club of Mahanama College Colombo, to spend a day with the elders of Shantha Sewana, Maharagama and donate some essential items which will be useful for their day to day activities. This year, Abacus hopes to reach out to a different community.

### 4. Dream Cricket

Inspired by ‘Dream Cricket Australia’, Dream Cricket is a community service initiative carried out annually by the Rotary Club of Colombo West in partnership with Sir Donald Bradman Foundation in Australia, where differently-abled children are given an opportunity to enjoy a day of cricket on a proper ground with specialized equipment that cater to their requirements. The Rotaractors and Interactors of Rotary Family of Colombo West take pride in organizing and volunteering at the event.

### 5. Illuminate

“Illuminate” is a joint project which is organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura and Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, Sri Lanka. This project mainly focuses on improving the English Language skills of the underprivileged students of Sri Lanka who would be facing their Ordinary Level examination in the coming years. This is a good opportunity for the students as English language is an open door to the modern world.

### 6. Hand in Hand

Hand in Hand is one of the signature projects organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in order to help the patients of Cancer Hospital Maharagama to take their medicine. To raise funds for this worthy cause, Vesak and Christmas cards which includes drawings of the small children in the hospital are sold all around the country. This year Rotaract Mora will bring about a change in the product sold under the Vesak phase, targeting an income of 2.5 million in overall, and hopes to reach out to the Cancer Hospital in Karapitiya. A series of sub-projects -- Colours -1, Sparkle, Hope, and Colours -2 -- will be carried out under Hand in Hand.

### 7. Abacus

As the computer and its related technologies are integral parts of today's world it is a must to have a good computer literacy to reach good heights in this competitive world. By understanding this, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, join hands with the Rotary Club of Colombo Fort to organize "Abacus", a computer literacy workshop for small children. The project is conducted for the Samaneras and Sunday school students at Rankoth Viharaya in Panadura.

### 8. නැණ අරුණ

As a revival of the project Handz which won the "Rotaract Outstanding Project – South Asia Region" award in 2011, Nena Aruna (නැණ අරුණ) will be taken up during the year 2018/19 in shape of an educational program for the school children island wide to widen their knowledge in their curriculum. The first session of the project was successfully held on the 7th of August at Rathuwaththa Diyamanthi Jubilee Vidyalaya, Panadura as a Mathematics seminar for the students who will be facing the O/L Examination in December 2018.

### 9. Changing the name of Golumadama junction

Kaldemulla junction, Ratmalana, is commonly referred to by people as 'Golumadama junction', merely due to the fact that the Ceylon School for the Deaf and Blind is situated in that junction. Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, having identified the serious offense behind this reference, intends to undertake a novel initiative to change this course of action and make the voice of the differently abled persons heard by the society.



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**Minimum number of Club Service projects to be completed as per District Citation criteria – 04**

#### 1. 23<sup>rd</sup> Installation Ceremony

At the 23<sup>rd</sup> Installation Ceremony held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at the university premises, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa embarked upon a fresh journey under the leadership of the newly appointed President Rtr. Paveen Perera and his Board of Directors. The President's theme for the year, "Discovering New Horizons" was revealed at this occasion, which was witnessed by an audience which neared 250 in number.

#### 2. Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremony was held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of July at the Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa, as a part of the second General Meeting for the month of July. Here, the club members who showed outstanding commitment during the concluded Rotaract year were awarded with Spirit of Service certificates while those had worked hard for the signature community service projects Grama Prabodhaya and Hand in Hand were also rewarded.

#### 3. Board trip and Club trip

The Board of Directors of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa consists of 35 members representing all levels and faculties of the university. A two day outing will be organized for the board and a one day outing for all the members of the club in order to strengthen the

bond among each other and give them a chance to enjoy their life amidst their busy schedules between academics and volunteering.

#### 4. Induction ceremony

The prospective members who have fulfilled the criteria to be inducted will be ceremoniously presented with the 'Rotaractor' title at the Induction Ceremony.

#### 5. Orientation

The 2018 intake of undergraduates to the Faculty of Engineering will be happening in the month of September.

#### 6. CAST 4 – Theme Reveal

The initiation of CAST 4 for the Rotaract Year 2018/19 will be marked by the 'Theme Reveal' where all the members of the club will be divided into 4 teams according to a specific theme. The theme for this year will be 'Avatar: The Last Airbender'. The induction of the team leaders and members will be done through a series of activities and fun games where they will get to know their team members well while increasing fellowship.

#### 7. E – Sports

E - Sports is a computer gaming contest where both Rotaractors and Non-Rotaractors participate and compete against each other. The event features games such as NFS Most Wanted, COD4, Mortal Kombat X, Dota and FIFA. E - Sports is a great opportunity for all the undergraduates in the University to show their Gaming ability and to have some quality time with other participants.

#### 8. Refraction

Refraction is organized with the objective of welcoming the newbies to the club and making them feel welcomed and privileged to be a part of Rotaract Mora family. It also encourages the junior members to actively engage with the seniors since both juniors and seniors will be teammates side by side. This event will be organized in line with the theme of CAST 4 and the newly recruited members will be randomly separated into the four CAST 4 teams.

### 9. Soorya Rashmi

“Soorya Rashmi Avurudu Celebration” is organized giving prominence to traditional customs and rituals. The occasion commences allowing boiled milk to pour over symbolizing prosperity and felicity throughout the year. Signifying the very essence of Avurudu, all the participants will get the opportunity to taste festive sweetmeats while participating in various fun games and activities.

### 10. Fellowship Cricket match

A friendly cricket tournament will be organized between Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa and University of Sri Jayawardenapura to enhance fellowship among the Rotaractors of the two clubs. The event would include many more fun activities apart from the cricket match to ensure the engagement of everyone regardless of whether they are a cricket fan or not.

### 11. Campfire

The final and the most awaited session of CAST 4 is the Campfire. It gives a great opportunity for the university students to enjoy a break from their stressful lives. Each of the groups of CAST 4 unveils their high spirit for the ultimate victory of battle through dance, song and drama. Winners will be selected based on the degree of creativity, participation, performance and preparation shown by the members. By announcing the overall winners, the project CAST 4 will be concluded for the Rotaract Year giving a stunning experience to all the Rotaractors.



## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

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*Minimum number of International Service projects to be completed as per District Citation criteria – 02*

## 1. Let's Go

Understanding the cultural differences and the perspective of a tourist from a different continent requires lot of information sharing and quality interactions. In realization of this hosting one foreign Rotaractor for a span of two weeks and exploring the unseen wonders of Sri Lanka while analysing the inputs from him/her with respect to the tourism industry was the main focus. The selection process focused on finding a Rotaractor with lot of travelling experience so that the inputs that we receive will have a rich frame of referencing to other tourist attractions in the world. Rtr Cordula Jäger from Rotaract Club Bad Hersfeld – Rotenburg was an ideal fit for the profile and the project already concluded with lot of positive response remarks.

## 2. Ceylon Safari

Ceylon Safari is a 14-day trip which aims to provide the participants with valuable insights into the hill country and beachside of Sri Lanka for an affordable price. The participants will be a team of Rotaractors representing numerous clubs from various RI district around the world.

### 3. Twin Club agreement

A twin club agreement which is valid for 2 years is to be signed between Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus. Marking the new bond the two clubs exchanged cultural boxes which included several items depicting various aspects of each of their cultures. Several joint projects are hoped to be undertaken during the year which will not only address common issues in the two countries but also strengthen the relationship between the two clubs.



#### 4. LinkR

LinkR is a social media platform meant exclusively for the Rotaract community launched during the Rotaract year 2016/17. It enables Rotaractors worldwide to form a network with fellow Rotaractors from other countries. The LinkR team is currently working on several improvements to add more attractive features on to the platform such as introducing a mechanism where the registered members will be recognized for their contribution in projects.

## ENVIRONMENT

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### 1. Zooxanthellae

A collaborative effort of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Department of Earth Resources Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Zooxanthellae is an effort to preserve marine life and enhance marine biodiversity. At the current stage of the project, surveys have been conducted and permission has been obtained from relevant authorities. Special training was given for divers from Sri Lanka Navy on deposition of artificial coral reefs. Steel structures on which the coral reefs will be planted have been built, which will be deposited on the sea bed within the first quarter of the Rotaract year.

### 2. Hiking

Hiking is a popular sport among many undergraduates, and thus Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa intends to give way for the Rotaractors who are interested to enjoy their time while preserving the nature. Along the hike, trees will be planted on various selected spots on the mountains to promote the concept of reforestation.

### 3. Mangrove reforestation

Sri Lanka is lucky to be gifted with the priceless resource of mangroves which play a significant role in preventing coastal erosion and also serve as habitat for diverse varieties of flora and fauna. How valuable they might be, mangroves have been identified to be under serious threat of destruction, as a result of which Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa intends to set forth on a mission to address this national issue.



### SPECIAL PROJECTS

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*Minimum number of Rotaract district initiatives (excluding District Cluster programme) to be hosted as per mandatory District Citation criteria – 01*

#### 1. Cluster project

Each year, all the Rotaract Clubs in the district are divided into clusters and assigned with the task of designing and carrying out a project based on one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations. This year, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa will be conducting the cluster project hand in hand with the Rotaract Clubs of College of Chemical Sciences, Badulla, Institute of Information Technology, Kandy, University Alumni and Manipay.

#### 2. District Council Meeting for month of January

The DCM for the month of January will be hosted by the Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa, Alumni of University of Moratuwa and General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University.

#### 3. Rotaract Champions League – Table Tennis

This district initiative will be hosted as a combined effort of Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa, General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University and University of Peradeniya.

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## 1. Plug In

## 2. Tagline

Unique taglines have been designed for each and every avenue, which will be used for the photo albums uploaded to Facebook and other official social media accounts of Rotaract Mora. It is intended to create differentiation between the avenues as well as bring about an order of consistency instead of having a tagline designed per project.

### 3. Best Photo

An online contest will be held on the social media platform Instagram, where the participants will be asked to upload a photo taken at a Rotaract event along with caption which depicts the way he/she sees Rotaract. The best photos will be rewarded based on the quality and essence of the caption as well.

#### 4. PR campaign for “Are You Ready? 2018”

The public relations effort for “Are You Ready?” is considered to be of much importance, therefore much attention is given to each and every detail. The PR plan spans over several weeks, reaching out to different levels in the undergraduate community of the university as well as the general public and industry personnel. More focus is to be converged onto utilizing printed media to gain public attention for the project.

Moreover, the Public Relations avenue will be monitoring all the PR attempts with regards to all ongoing and completed projects. Novel ways of carrying out PR activities are being considered while to reach out to the community while maintaining the standards of the club.



## HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

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*Minimum number of Human Resource Development projects to be completed as per mandatory District Citation criteria – 01*

The newly introduced Human Resource Development avenue is a brainchild of Rtr PP Mohamed Amjath Yoosuf, District Rotaract Representative for the year 2017/18. Under the avenue, clubs are expected to undertake projects centered around the Rotaractors of the club with the intention of developing the skills of members.

### 1. Write Out Loud

Write Out Loud is an inter-university literary competition open for Rotaractors as well as non-Rotaractors. Submissions will be taken in under several categories and the winners will be rewarded. Discussions are ongoing for the competition to be conducted in all three languages.

### 2. Documentation workshop

Although the members who are sound in their English proficiency are skilled writers who work tirelessly for the club, some of them have difficulty in adjusting their writing to suit professional requirements. The skills of differentiating between creative writing and professional writing is quite useful for an undergraduate given the number of reports that have to be submitted as fulfilment of mandatory requirements for some modules. A workshop will be conducted on documentation with the aim of providing knowledge on technical and professional writing, which will also be influential in surfacing unidentified talent as well as improving the skills of the writers of the club.

### Project schedule

The comprehensive timeline can be viewed from [here](#).

MONTH	CLUB SERVICE	COMMUNITY SERVICE	INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	OTHER
<b>July</b>	23 <sup>rd</sup> Installation Ceremony (22 <sup>nd</sup> )  Award Ceremony(22 <sup>nd</sup> )	No-kunu (21 <sup>st</sup> )	Cultural Gift Box Exchange (03 <sup>rd</sup> )  Let's Go <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 01 (15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Phase 02 (20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>)</li> </ul>	Gold Chasers '18 – final session (11 <sup>th</sup> )	
<b>August</b>	Insight – first phase (16 <sup>th</sup> , 17 <sup>th</sup> )	Nena Aruna seminars – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diyamanthi Jubili Vidyalaya, Panadura (07<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>)</li> </ul> Gift a Smile 18.2 (26 <sup>th</sup> )  Wildlife Defenders – presentation by Dr. Shermin de Silva (26 <sup>th</sup> )			
<b>September</b>	Induction Ceremony (10 <sup>th</sup> )	Nena Aruna seminars – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diyamanthi Jubili Vidyalaya (01<sup>st</sup>, 08<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Thalahena Maha Vidyalaya (09<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>)</li> <li>Mawathagama Kanishta Vidyalaya,</li> </ul>		Maestro <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First round workshop (15<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Grand Finale (29<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>	



MONTH	CLUB SERVICE	COMMUNITY SERVICE	INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	OTHER
		<p>Homagama (15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dullewa Maha Vidyalaya and Ethipola Vidyalaya, Matale (29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul> <p>Rhizophora – phase 1 (23<sup>rd</sup>)</p>			
October	Insight (12 <sup>th</sup> )	<p>Hand in Hand 2018/19 – Colours 01 (06<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Dream Cricket (20<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Intellect (13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Inspirer (27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Nena Aruna seminars –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diyamanthi Jubili Vidyalaya, Panadura (13<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Thalahena Maha Vidyalaya (07<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Mawathagama Kanishta Vidyalaya, Homagama (27<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Dullewa Maha Vidyalaya and Ethipola Vidyalaya, Matale (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>		<p>Are You Ready? 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Résumé (25<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>The Exemplar (29<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>The Image (31<sup>st</sup>)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Human Resource Development</u></p> <p>YO:GA o' CLOCK (21<sup>st</sup>)</p> <p><u>Cluster Project</u></p> <p>Every Bite Counts – District Council Meeting for October (14<sup>th</sup>)</p>





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November		<p>Zooxanthellae final deposition (02<sup>nd</sup>)</p> <p>Nena Aruna seminars –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thalahena Maha Vidyalaya (04<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul> <p>Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Inspirer (10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Intellect (03<sup>rd</sup>, 04<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>)</p>		<p>Are You Ready? 2018</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>YouthBIZ (01<sup>st</sup>)</li> <li>Flagship Day (09<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>	<p><u>Cluster Project</u></p> <p>Every Bite Counts – Awareness session at President's College, Kotte (27<sup>th</sup>)</p>
December	Christmas Party (25 <sup>th</sup> )	Hand in Hand 2018/19 – Sparkle (25 <sup>th</sup> )	<p>Ceylon Safari</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Phase 01 (22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>)</li> <li>Phase 02 (26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>		<p><u>Cluster Project</u></p> <p>Every Bite Counts – Awareness session for Oxford School, Badulla (07<sup>th</sup>)</p>
January	<p>Board Trip (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Orientation (22<sup>nd</sup>)</p>	<p>Athwela 19.1 – painting session (26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Knowledge Experience Fun (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>)</p>	Ceylon Safari – Phase 03 (31 <sup>st</sup> Dec – 02 <sup>nd</sup> Jan)		<p><u>District Projects</u></p> <p>District Council Meeting for January (05<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p><u>Cluster Project</u></p> <p>Every Bite Counts – District Council Meeting for January (05<sup>th</sup>) and Special District</p>



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					<p>Council Meeting (26<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p><u>Public Relations effort</u></p> <p>Publishing the mid-year newsletter "Odyssey" (22<sup>nd</sup>)</p>
<b>February</b>	<p>CAST 4 – Refraction (09<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>CAST 4 – E-Sports (17<sup>th</sup>)</p>	<p>Athwela 19.1 – Thelithuda (09<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Project Picasso - "Wake up for Mother Nature" art exhibition (26<sup>th</sup> Feb- 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar)</p>		<p>Gold Chasers '19 sessions (17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>)</p>	<p><u>District Projects</u></p> <p>Rotaract Champions League – Table Tennis (02<sup>nd</sup>)</p>
<b>March</b>	<p>50 Shades of Hannibal (21<sup>st</sup>)</p>	<p>Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Healing Hands (02<sup>nd</sup>)</p> <p>Wanakkam 2019 – first phase (02<sup>nd</sup>-04<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Hand in Hand 2018/19 – Colours 02 (04<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Senehe Yathra (17<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Ecolastic - Collection Day 01 (28<sup>th</sup>)</p>		<p>Gold Chasers '19 sessions (03<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>)</p> <p>Mora Medics (24<sup>th</sup>)</p>	<p><u>District Projects</u></p> <p>World Down Syndrome Day celebrations (31<sup>st</sup>)</p>

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2018/19



MONTH	CLUB SERVICE	COMMUNITY SERVICE	INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	OTHER
April	CAST 4 – Campfire (04 <sup>th</sup> )				
May	Awards Ceremony 2018/19 (28 <sup>th</sup> ) LinkR launch (23 <sup>rd</sup> )	Heal the Mind – final donation session (08 <sup>th</sup> )  Nena Aruna – Bridge of Hearts (final donation) – 11 <sup>th</sup>  Hand in Hand – first donation session at Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama (14 <sup>th</sup> )  Green Legacy (25 <sup>th</sup> )  Hand in Hand – second donation session at Children’s Cancer Ward, Karapitiya Teaching Hospital (25 <sup>th</sup> )  Manusath Handa – final donation (28 <sup>th</sup> )	Breath of Life (31 <sup>st</sup> )		<u>Public Relations project</u>  Vintage Print (31 <sup>st</sup> )
June	Handing over meeting (29 <sup>th</sup> )	Grama Prabodhaya – Arunaloka (22 <sup>nd</sup> )			



## HOSTED DISTRICT PROJECTS

### District Council Meeting – January

Date: 05<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Venue: WinSys Networks (Pvt) Ltd, Colombo 04  
Other host Clubs: Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa | Rotaract Club of Sir John Kotelawala Defense University

District Council Meeting is the monthly gathering of the Rotaract District Steering Committee and the incumbent Presidents and Secretaries of the district where the clubs are kept informed about district projects and necessary administrative instructions are conveyed. Chaired by District Rotaract Representative Rtr. PP Amjath Yoosuf, the District Council Meeting for the month of January was successfully concluded with the participation of 43 Rotaract Clubs in the district. The meeting provided the opportunity for the district committee to convey important announcements to the district council and for the clubs to promote their initiatives and enhance fellowship with other Rotaractors.



The refreshments which followed the meeting gained special attention since the usual traditions had been overlooked and fruits had been served. This was part of “Every Bite Counts”, an initiative of the clubs in Cluster 06 which Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa is a part of, to promote consumption of healthy food and create awareness about non-communicable diseases.

## Rotaract Champions League - Table Tennis

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Venue: Royal College Sports Complex, Colombo 07

Other host clubs: Rotaract Club of Sir John Kotelawala Defense University | Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya

Rotaract Champions League (RCL) is the ultimate sports extravaganza of the year which is one of the most awaited events in the district calendar. This year's RCL was held on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of February 2019, featuring a wide range of sports from Cricket to Athletics to Chess, and witnessing a record-breaking participation of more than 1200 Rotaractors from 54 clubs in the district. The table tennis matches were held on the first day of RCL at Royal College Sports Complex, where each team of 4 was required to play under 3 categories: men's singles, women's singles and mixed doubles. After a competitive series of matches, Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University emerged champions while Rotaract Clubs of Alumni of University of Moratuwa and Informatics Institute of Technology emerged runners up and second runners up respectively.



## World Down Syndrome Day celebrations

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Venue: Thurstan College, Colombo 07

Chairpersons: Rtr. Damith Priyadarshana, Rtr. Tharushi Medawala, Rebecca Weragoda

Other host clubs: Rotaract Club of Faculty of Arts, University of Colombo | Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo | Rotaract Club of Faculty of Management & Finance, University of Colombo | Rotaract Club of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo | Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo | Rotaract Club of Sir John Kotelawala Defense University | Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya | Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya | Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura

Joining hands with the state university based Rotaract Clubs in the country, Rotaract District Organization 3220 for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive year undertook the noble cause of drawing a smile on the faces of the innocent children affected by Down Syndrome on the special day dedicated for them. Conducted as a joint project with Interact Club of Thurstan College, the project consisted of four major sub-events, namely, a medical camp, an art exhibition, a variety show and several entertainment stalls.

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa along with Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura shouldered the responsibility of ensuring solid execution of the variety show. With Ms. Stephanie



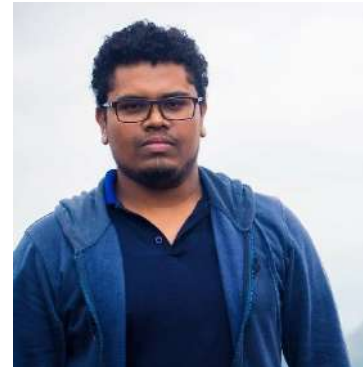
Siriwardana and Ms. Eshani Jayapala gracing the occasion as guests, the evening was livened up by the mesmerizing showcase of aesthetic talents of the children. Winners of the art competition conducted in parallel with the celebrations were felicitated during the hours and the day ended with a DJ session where the kids were seen to be dancing with the Rotaractors and enjoying themselves to their heart's content.



## CLUB SERVICE AVENUE

### Message from the committee

Being centered around a state university, the membership of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa holds a unique composition of youngsters from different backgrounds coming from all parts of the island. On top of that, the cultural, attitudinal and schedule differences across different faculties and departments make it challenging to gather everyone under the same roof for a common goal. Thus, as Club Service committee, our attention this year from the planning stage itself was on improving the bond among the members of the club and also enhancing the Rotaract brand within the university.



*Rtr. Dulaj Dilshan*  
*Vice President*



*Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara*  
*Director*

As means of discovering new horizons, we made it one of our prime goals to enhance the member base in the Faculty of Information Technology, Faculty of Architecture and the newly introduced Faculty of Business, which, quantitatively as well as qualitatively, was successfully achieved. We conducted specialised orientation programmes for the first two, followed by a historic Orientation programme for all faculties which witnessed the participation of nearly 300 new faces which is the highest recorded attendance in the club's entire history.

With the influence from the previous years we decided to continue our award-winning signature project "CAST 4" with several modifications in order to achieve our targets. Spanned all throughout the last two quarters of the year, the project was executed as a series of 3 sub-projects, namely, Refraction, E-Sports and Campfire. The project concept was customized to enhance the involvement of prospective members, and produced clear-cut results fulfilling all our objectives.

As one of the largest and most popular clubs within the university, another one of our goals was to reinforce the club's reputation within the university community. In this pursuit, we kept a giant leap by bringing the 23rd Installation Ceremony into the university premises, which was quite a challenge mainly owing to the considerable distance from Colombo. However, securing a large audience of nearly 250 including members, non-Rotaractors, parents and more than 100 Rotaractors from other



*Rtr. Charith Rajitha*  
*Director*

Rotaract Clubs in the district and District Committee, we believe we succeeded in our mission in an outstanding fashion.

“50 Shades of Hannibal” was a new addition to the club calendar, where we rewrote the club’s identity within and outside the university, breaking the common misconception of Rotaract being solely about community service. Featuring Mr. Trevin Hannibal a.k.a. Hannibal the Magic Warrior, the night bestowed an unforgettable magical experience for the participants and undoubtedly was an eye-opener for many non-Rotaractors who were under false impressions about the beauty of this Rotaract movement.

Looking back over our shoulders today, we are nothing but happy about the changes we brought about in the club and the heights we took it to, which are clearly evident from the exponential increase in the attendance at projects of all avenues of the club. Thus, as the Club Service committee, whilst striving to bind the membership together and enhance the bond within, we believe we were able to discover a new horizon ourselves.

### Club t-shirt

With the intention of strengthening the Rotaract Mora brand within the university and beyond, a club t-shirt was printed and sold. The t-shirt not only depicted the club’s logo, but also symbolized the simplicity and professionalism of a true Rotaractor. The price was set at an affordable rate considering the background of university students.



## Club projects

### 23rd Installation Ceremony



Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018  
Venue: Auditorium, Department of  
Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Shamal Jayakody, Rtr.  
Tharindu Wickramarachchi

The 23rd Installation Ceremony of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was held with much grandeur at the university premises with Rtn. Rohina Macan Markar, President of

Rotary Club of Colombo West, gracing the occasion as the distinguished Chief Guest. After felicitating the Board of Directors for the year 2017/18 as well as the members who displayed commendable dedication and commitment throughout the year, the outgoing President Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne collared and handed over the gavel to the incoming President Rtr. Paveen Perera.

The event was witnessed by nearly 250 Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors, and friends of Rotaract, where the club embarked ceremoniously upon a voyage of "Discovering New Horizons".





### Award Ceremony

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018  
Venue: Auditorium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
Chairperson: Rtr. Pamal Nanayakkara

The Award Ceremony was organized with the intention of felicitating the members who had toiled to take Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa to greater heights during the concluded Rotaract year. The occasion saw the participation of the special invitees Dr. Ranga Rodrigo, Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor of the club, and Rtr. PP Oshadha Abhayasundara, Guide Club Coordinator for year 2017/18. Rotaractors with exceptional level of commitment were awarded with Spirit of Service awards while Certificates of Appreciation were handed over to those who worked hard for the signature projects Hand in Hand and Grama Prabodhaya. As part of the Ceremony itself, a DJ party was held at the university premises to strengthen the bond amongst and between our members and Rotaractors from other clubs around the island.

### Induction Ceremony

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Venue: TLM Auditorium, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Charuka Wijethunga, Rtr. Hanshika Ranasingha

The first Induction Ceremony for the Rotaract year 2018/19 was held on 10th of September 2018 at New TLM Auditorium, University of Moratuwa. Here, 150 enthusiastic prospective members, who had done a tremendous service for the upliftment of the club with their hard work and dedication, were awarded certificates of membership officially recognising them as members of the club and felicitated to appreciate their efforts. The occasion was graced by Rtr. IPP Mohamed Thareef - Guide Club Coordinator and District Director for Community Service, Immediate Past President Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne, Rtr. Isuru Dharmadasa - Immediate Past Vice President and District Coordinator for Community Service, and Rtr. Sahan Jayawardana - Immediate Past Vice President. The event was held in line with a general meeting, thus, after lighting the traditional oil lamp, the proceedings started off with Rotaract Formalities.



### Insight

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> September, 17<sup>th</sup> September, 12<sup>th</sup> of October 2018  
Venue: University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Charith Rajitha, Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara

Having identified the worrying lack of understandability among the university community about the 17 Sustainable Development Goals put forth by the United Nations, the project Insight was launched to provide a clear knowledge about the conceptual background of each of the goals. The project was woven around the 3 teams who represented University of Moratuwa at the National Youth Social Innovation Challenge “Hackadev”, organised by Ministry of Telecommunications, Digital Infrastructure, and Foreign Employment and United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in consortium with Information and Communications Technology Agency (ICTA) of Sri Lanka and the National Youth Services Council (NYSC).



The project spanned over 2 phases, with the first phase striving to eliminate the gap in knowledge about each SDG while reviewing the idea pitches of each team to give them feedback on how to better align those with the particular SDGs. The second phase was conducted for the 2 teams who advanced on to the final 45 teams, right before the residential camp held as part of the competition, where an advanced and comprehensive discussion about SDGs was carried out followed by a peer review session.

## Christmas Party



Date: 25<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Venue: Ceylon Safari Lodge, Madapatha, Piliyandala  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Charith Rajitha, Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara

The official Christmas celebrations of the club were held on 25<sup>th</sup> of December at the Ceylon Safari lodge in Madapatha amidst the presence of Rotaractors from Romania and Cyprus who were in the country by that time for the signature International Service project Ceylon Safari. The attendees spent some quality time having fun and making memories with each other while exploring the culture of foreign nations and sharing gifts via 'Secret Santa', manifesting the true meaning of Christmas. The night was a great opportunity to get to know each other and bond with true intimacy. The celebrations were concluded at midnight with the indulgence of being with the heartiest family of Rotaract and sharing the true value of friendship.



## Board Trip



Date: 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Destination: Meemure  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Charith Rajitha, Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara

In the pursuit of collecting lifetime memories with each other, the Board of Directors for the year 2018/19 felt the need of getting a break from their hectic schedules in balancing academics while ensuring solid execution of the club's initiatives. Having completed two very eventful quarters, a weekend getaway seemed the perfect way to refresh their minds and bodies to get ready for the final two. Reaching Meemure early morning on the 12<sup>th</sup>, the troop completed a 3-hour



long hike to reach the camping site. The two days that followed bestowed a handful of unforgettable memories including the stunning view of the untrodden village and the 2-hour long trek in the rain to the tenderfoot waterfall.

However, overcoming numerous challenges that came their way every now and then, it was seen throughout the journey how everyone cared for one another and helped each other out in times of difficulty. Thus, more than the adventurous experience that they were able to get, what the board of directors came about to hold dear to their hearts was the enhanced friendship that gives them a close resemblance to a family.

### Orientation

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2019

Venue: Auditorium, Faculty of IT, University of Moratuwa

Chairpersons: Rtr. Janith Premarathna, Rtr. Lakith Rambukkanage

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa hold its head high in the university as one of the largest and most vibrant clubs with a good reputation about the impactful service it renders, the lifetime worth of unforgettable memories that it gives and the never-ending stream of opportunities for personal development that it imparts. As new batches enter the university, we deem it necessary to give them the correct exposure to the club since they will be the future leaders who will spearhead the club's journey.

Following the start of academic activities for the fresh batch of the university in January 2019, the main Orientation programme for the year was held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January with Rtr. Harindee Fernando, Assistant Rotaract District Secretary and Coordinator - Membership & Rewards, gracing the occasion.

The agenda included several exciting games followed by showers of gifts, avenue presentations and interesting speeches by President Rtr. Paveen Perera, Rtr. IPP Rashan Wickremaratne and Rtr. PP Amitha Bandara Dissanayake. Witnessing a record-breaking participation of nearly 300 newbies representing all faculties of the university, the event imparted a thorough understanding of what one can gain by joining Rotaract Mora.



## 50 Shades of Hannibal

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
Venue: Auditorium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Uvin Matarage, Minidu Fonseka, Miyuki Natasha

Moving forward with a partnership with the renowned magician Mr. Trevin Hannibal a.k.a. Hannibal the Magic Warrior, 50 Shades of Hannibal saw a successful completion as one of our signature Club Service projects. The event was held as part of the World Rotaract Week celebrations of the club, and played a significant role in breaking the false stereotype of Rotaract being solely about community service and projecting the different avenues that this beautiful movement spreads its wings upon. The night was replete with excitement, fun, thrill and entertainment, while bestowing the audience of nearly 250 with mysterious tricks keeping them on the edge of their seats all throughout. Moreover, this was the ideal chance for the dedicated Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa to detach themselves from their busy schedules to enjoy life and witness mysterious magic tricks with their friends and loved ones.





## CAST 4

CAST 4, which stands for Collaborative Avenue Service Teams Four, is one of the signature Club Service projects of Rotaract Mora, where the main objective was to create an environment for the members to improve their leadership, organization and other soft skills while enhancing the bond with their fellow Rotaractors. In a background where it is challenging to ensure identical personal development opportunities for each and every Rotaractor out of the 250+ member base, CAST 4 stepped in to bridge the gap and provide everyone with equal chances to showcase their talents and develop their soft skills. Furthermore, CAST 4 opened a wide doorway for new faces to walk into the club, giving them basic exposure into the culture, values and discipline of the club while showing them the opportunities that are available for a Rotaractor to develop themselves into a well-groomed personality.



Having been nurtured over years of experience, CAST 4 was executed on a concept of dividing the whole membership including prospective members into 4 teams and giving them various tasks to accomplish as a team. Each of these tasks were especially designed to highlight the skills of different personalities, ensuring that all the members got the opportunities that they wished for. Regardless of whether they are experienced Rotaractors or newbies who just joined the club, everyone was seen to be working in harmony displaying utmost enthusiasm and spirit, and thus ultimately led to the fulfillment of the project's objectives surpassing the organizers' expectations.

The theme for this year's CAST 4 being "Avatar: The Last Airbender", the 4 teams were named "Air Nation", "Water Nation", "Fire Nation" and "Water Nation" and members were assigned to those on a random basis via a computerized system. The project spanned over 3 sub-projects as follows:



## Refraction

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Venue: University of Moratuwa premises  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Sasindu Alahakoon, Rtr. Uvin Matarage

Refraction was brought out by way of a treasure hunt which included a series of fun games and challenges which led the teams to a treasure. The event comprised two rounds, where the first consisted of a series of 6 games held at different locations inside the university and the second was a series of keys which the teams were to find in order to lead themselves to a key which opened the ultimate treasure chest. The teams were evaluated and given points according to their performance at each game as well as overall.



## E-Sports

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Venue: Old gymnasium, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Lakshan Weerasinghe, Rtr. Pramuka Mihishan



Organized for the 6th consecutive year, this year's E-Sports featured 4 trending PC games of the season, namely, Call of Duty 4, Player Unknown Battle Ground (PUBG), Need For Speed: Most Wanted and FIFA 19, providing the chance for hard core gamers to show off their skills and walk away with exciting prizes. This was a historic moment since it was the first time a PUBG competition was being organized in a university owing to the challenging task of providing facilities under one roof for 100 players in a PUBG room and also since it featured the latest version of FIFA. Apart from the CAST 4 category, there was an open category for all undergraduates of the university and Rotaractors of the district, and also a special category for female players. The session concluded with the participation of over 200 enthusiastic gamers.

## Campfire

Date: 04<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
Venue: Lagaan, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Bimalka Piyaruwan, Nipun Aluthge, Yasith Anushka

The final episode of CAST 4, Campfire, was held at the Lagaan on 4th April with a breathtaking view amidst the blazing flames of a campfire and lit-up coconut shells. The night brought out hidden aesthetic talents of the Rotaractors in the form of music, dance and drama as the four Nations battled away for the ultimate triumph. Dinner was served hot to energize the audience which surely added spice to the mood of the night. CAST 4 marked its conclusion with the Air Nation crowning as the Overall Champions with Fire, Earth and Water following them in order. The biggest achievement of the event was the genuine smiles of happiness on the faces of all participants as they created memories to cherish for a lifetime.



## Award Ceremony 2018/19

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Venue: IT Auditorium, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Charuka Wijethunge, Rtr. Dushanthi Madhushika



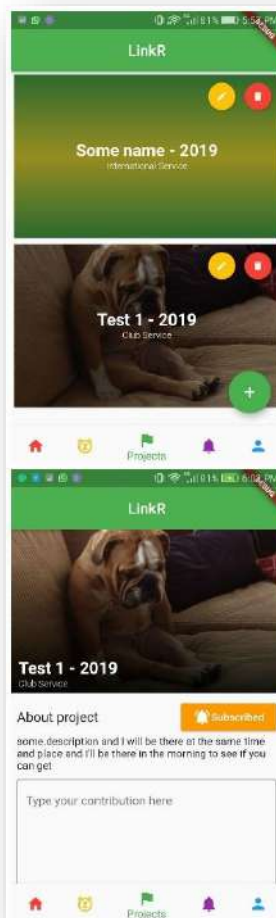
The Annual Award Ceremony was held towards the end of the Rotaract year 2018/19 to felicitate the hardworking members of the club and appreciate them for their efforts. 34 members who had shown extra dedication and commitment to raise the standards of the club were awarded with Spirit of Service coins while around 100 other members and prospective members were rewarded with certificates. Held alongside the last formal general meeting for the year, the event was graced by Dr. Ranga Rodrigo, Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor. The winner of the article writing competition Write Out Loud, which was organized under the Human Resources

Development avenue, were also presented with their respective prizes during the hours. The event also included a formal introduction to President Elect Rtr. Dhanuka Perera as well as the launch of the modified LinkR platform.

## LinkR

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Venue: IT Auditorium, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Avarjana Panditha, Rtr. Dasun Pubudumal

Originally launched in the Rotaract year 2016/17 as a social media network exclusively for Rotaractors, LinkR was redesigned this year as an administrative platform to digitize the day-to-day process of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Developed in the form of a mobile application, LinkR was re-launched at the Annual Award Ceremony of the club held at the end of the year 2018/19 and would be completely incorporated into the procedure from the beginning of the upcoming Rotaract year. The new system is responsible for a range of tasks from tracking attendance at events, delegation of tasks related to projects and endorsing contributions of individual members. Another major aspect covered by LinkR is the internal PR campaign, where it would give regular updates to the user about the progress of projects he has subscribed to and other new initiatives.



## Task assignment

Assigned by  
**Hasitha Hettiarachchi**

Task description  
**Make a coming soon flyer for LinkR launch**

Deadline : 28 - April

**Reject** **Accept**

## Easy attendance tracking



### Soorya Rashmi

87 rotaractors were there

Hasitha Perera	▶
Pavindu Peiris	▶
Ravindu Nimantha	▶
Nilaksha Kavindu	▶
Amila Bimsara	▶
Binara Fernando	▶



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Message from the committee

Of the four avenues under which, the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa executes projects, “Community Service” pillar unfailingly becomes, the avenue through which the Rotaractors reach out to the society and lends a hand to those in need through collaborative efforts. It is also the most significant field of service where the general public of our country acclaim the club for its invaluable commitment towards helping those in need.



**Rtr. Kasun Chathuranga**  
Director

With the commencement of the new Rotaract year, our team aspired to serve the nation by executing the projects which have persisted through previous years, whilst expanding their scope. We have identified the communities who were in need of our support or environmental hazards which need attention and extended the scope of befitting projects in order to fulfil their requirements. In the event where the scope of an existing project could not be extended, we endeavored on new projects in order to fulfil the requirements of the people or the environment. The

following are some of the major community service projects carried out through the year bringing eminent success and triumph to our club.



**Rtr. Sameera Madumal**  
Director

**Grama Prabodhaya**, the international award-winning community service initiative, was continued for the 3rd consecutive year, shifting to Hambegamuwa area in Thanamalvila-Udawalawa. The main focus of Grama Prabodhaya being developing social, educational, and economic aspects of an underprivileged villages in Sri Lanka, this phase comprised many sub-projects which vary through provision of education, health facilities, sanitation and infrastructure development.



**Rtr. Pasindu Padmathilaka**  
Vice President



**Rtr. Sachitha Bandara**  
Director

**Hand in Hand** was able to raise LKR 2.1 million in aid of pediatric cancer patients which is the recorded highest donation in the entire history of Hand in Hand, and extended its service from Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama to the Cancer Treatment Unit at Karapitiya Teaching Hospital. A novel initiative **Nena Aruna** aimed at providing basic education and literacy to students of rural schools. Executed under two phases, the project covered Mathematics seminars, Science practical workshops and book donations for libraries. **Manusath Handa** helped the visually impaired gain knowledge by preparing audio-books (audio recordings of books) recorded by our very own members themselves, which could be used in place of braille coded books. **Heal the Mind** was yet another novel initiative where we built a garden for horticulture treatment for psychologically imbalanced patients of the District Hospital in Lunawa.

**Zooxanthellae**, which was embarked upon as an effort to protect and rejuvenate the coral reefs that has been undergoing deterioration over the past years due to various human activities, reached its pinnacle after 3 years with the deposition of the steel structures in Roomassala. with the aim of promoting tourism and related local industries. This project received the South Asia regional Award in Rotaract Outstanding Project Awards 2018/19. **Rhizophora**, is a new initiative which aims to increase communities' understanding of the importance of the mangrove ecosystems through long term educational programmes and empowering communities in implementing mangrove conservation programmes. **Ecolastic** is a new, innovative project which is based on production of eco-bricks using disposable polythene and plastic bottles in order to promote recycling and reduce environmental pollution.

Through the past year, the achievements we have made, the memories we gained and the smiles we brought hundreds of innocent people would cherish in our hearts forever.

## Club Projects

### Gift a Smile 18.2

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Venue: Colombo  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Bawantha Dilshan, Rtr. Sagara Pradeep

“Gift a Smile 18.2”, organised by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa along with the cordial support of MAS Active Linea Intimo (Private) Limited and the participation of the Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura was a heartfelt endeavor to bestow a curve of happiness upon the innocent faces of the young souls of Sucharithodaya Child Development Centre, Maharagama. Following a request of those little hearts, they were taken out of their usual environment and taken on a trip to fulfill their desire of experiencing the world outside the development centre premises. Children were taken to the National Museum of Colombo, Viharamahadevi Park, Planetarium and Mount Lavinia beach to show them that there’s a different world beyond their boundaries.



### Heal the Mind



Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Venue: De Soysa District Hospital,  
Lunawa, Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Ashani Piyathilake, Rtr. Sagara Pradeep

Horticulture treatment is a successful method of treating mentally ill patients that has been practiced since ancient times. The main focus of

the novel initiative Heal the Mind was to provide facilities to establish this technique at Lunawa District Hospital. The plot of land allocated by the hospital for this purpose was cleaned by our very own Rotaractors by organizing a Shramadana campaign on the 24<sup>th</sup> of March, around which a wire fence was later built. On 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019, we donated plants and necessary gardening equipment to the hospital. The project was funded by selling pens imprinted with the club’s name within and outside the university community and also kind-hearted donation by MAS Active Linea Intimo.



## Manusath Handa

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Venue: School for the Blind, Ratmalana  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Damika Gamlath, Rtr. Vishwani Wijesinghe

The Braille System introduced in 1824 by Louis Braille is currently accepted as a universal system for reading and writing for the visually handicapped. Yet, after nearly two centuries from that invention, there still remains ample printed resources that are not accessible by them. Stepping into bridge this gap, via Manusath Handa, we converted 100 articles on Sinhala, Buddhism, History and Science for students of Grades 6-11 into audio files to be used for their studies which were obtained through a partnership with Wijeya Newspapers (Pvt) Ltd.



## Nena Aruna

Chairpersons: Rtr. Gayan Jayakody, Rtr. Tharindu Dilshan

Wound around the Rotary Focus Area Basic Education and Literacy, Nena Aruna was able to deliver an incomparable service to the future leaders of the nation via paving the way for them to learn mandatory subject matter that their schools were not able to teach them due to non-availability of required resources. The main target group of beneficiaries of the project were students in a series of underprivileged schools around the island who are preparing themselves to face the GCE O/L examination which is the first milestone to secure a satisfactory job in the modern industry. (The detailed timeline of the project can be viewed from [here](#).)

### **Phase 01**

The first phase of Nena Aruna comprised a series of Mathematics seminars for GCE O/L students in 5 underprivileged schools. It provided the students with revision on lessons stipulated for ordinary level examination and also helped them with the areas in which they have difficulties in mathematics in order to overcome the battles when grasping the gist of the subject. Tutes prepared by the Rotaractors themselves were provided for students regarding each lesson, and past paper questions and model questions were discussed. Each session included a spot test given to test the students' knowledge from the previous session, as well as a motivation session to inspire the students to dream big and achieve bigger.

A total of 27 sessions were held under the first phase as follows:



- Rathuwaththa Diyamanthi Jubili Vidyalaya, Panadura - 8 sessions (51 students)
- Mawathagama Kanishta Vidyalaya, Homagama - 4 sessions (30 students)
- Thalahena Maha Vidyalaya, Thalahena - 9 sessions (41 students)
- Dullewa Maha Vidyalaya and Ethipola Vidyalaya, Matale - 6 sessions

### Maths Lab

Chairpersons: Kashyapa Niyarepola, Ravindu Abhishek

Venues: Doluwa Maha Vidyalaya, Gampola

Hambegamuwa Janapada Kanishta Vidyalaya, Udawalawa



A continuation of the partnership with Sasnaka Foundation from the previous Rotaract year, under Maths Lab, Mathematics seminar sessions were conducted as a sub-project of Nena Aruna phase 01. Alongside this, motivational programmes educating the students on the importance of continuing their higher studies were conducted with the intention of reducing the rate of school drop-outs in the areas and inspiring the children to strive for better. Two 8-hour sessions were conducted at each school.



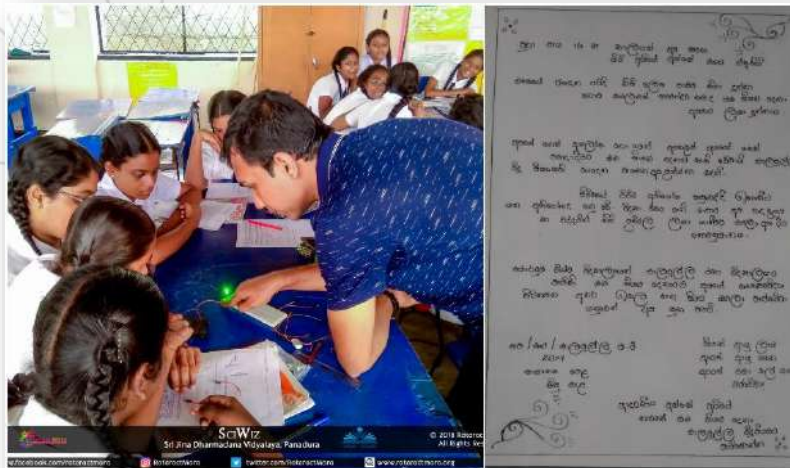
## Phase 02

The second phase of Nena Aruna spanned over 2 sub-projects as follows.

### SciWiz

Chairpersons: Rtr. Madhavee Narampanawa, Janith Jeewantha

Venues: Malamulla Maha Vidyalaya, Panadura and Sri Jina Dharmadana Maha Vidyalaya, Panadura



For effective teaching of science, as much as the transfer of theoretical knowledge, facilitating the student to get hands-on experience on practical implementation is also mandatory. Yet, some schools are not equipped with proper laboratories or equipment to conduct Science practicals. Under

SciWiz, we conducted 2-day Science practical workshops for GCE O/L students in two schools, giving prime attention to cover the areas related to electronics and electricity which are considered to be the toughest in the curriculum by majority. Motivation sessions to urge the students to expand their horizons of knowledge were also a part of the workshops.

### Bridge of Hearts

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> of May 2019

Venue: Kahatagollewa Vidyalaya, Kabithigollewa

Chairpersons: Chamodi Lokuge, Ravindu Hiroshan

Bridge of Hearts marked a remarkable success by collecting nearly 3000 books worth LKR 398,000. The purpose of the project was to upgrade the library of Kahatagollewa Vidyalawa, Kabithigollewa, which had been confined to a single rusty cupboard placed in the common room into a fully-fledged library. We donated book racks and 2600 books in the categories of novels, English translations, subject-related books and other appropriate books for school children. The rest of the collection was well-preserved to be donated to another school during the Rotaract year 2019/20.





## Hand in Hand 2018/19

Chairpersons: Rtr. Pasindu Ileperuma, Rtr. Tharindu Samarakoon

Hand in Hand is an award-winning fundraiser that has been displaying a significant impact on the lives of the child cancer patients of Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama, since its inception in 2008. Expanding the scope of the project, this year, the Hand in Hand team extended their support to the Children's Cancer Ward of Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya.

Going beyond a typical fundraiser, Hand in Hand 2018/19 included a series of sub-projects aiming at uplifting the mental health of the children and their families, as well as to obtain the required paintings for the cards and stickers.

### **Colours 01 and 02**

Venue: CCC House, Maharagama

#### Colours 01

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Chairpersons: Rtr. Isuri Amarasinghe, Rtr. Subodha Ratnayake

#### Colours 02

Date: 04<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Chairpersons: Lakshani Pathirage, Pasindu Madhuwantha



Cancer may weaken the patients physically, but it can help them to be the best version of themselves mentally if surrounded by the right people. The sub-projects Colours 01 and 02 were organized in support of the Christmas and Vesak phases of the fundraising campaign while also giving the children



a platform to enhance their hidden skills and forget their worries for a moment. The kids were given the chance to draw their hearts out on paper amidst being surrounded by the love and care of the sisters and brothers, after which they were presented with exciting gifts and delicious refreshments. The Rotaractors did not forget to provide emotional strength and support to the parents and family members of the children as well.

## Sparkle

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Venue: CCC House, Maharagama  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Dilini Ayesha, Rtr. Yohan Withanage



With the aim of gifting a wonderful Christmas to the children at the CCC House was organized "Sparkle". On the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 2019, around 25 enthusiastic Rotaractors gathered at the Apeksha hospital to celebrate Christmas with the little fighters against cancer. This was a special occasion with the foreign Rotaractors who had come down to Sri Lanka for the signature International Service project Ceylon Safari too joining the celebrations. From this initiative, we were able to gift these innocent

souls a memorable and joyful Christmas which paved them a way to stray from their monotonous routines.

## Fundraising campaign

Running all throughout the year, the fundraising campaign of Hand in Hand 2018/19 was executed under three main phases as follows:

- Sticker phase

Stickers adorned by the arts of the children themselves were presented for sale at a stand put up in the stall of Godage Book Shop at the Colombo International Book Fair held at BMICH from 21<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2019.

Income: LKR 600,000 from stickers and LKR 206,434 from donations

- Christmas phase

Christmas cards adorned by the paintings drawn by the kids at 'Colours-1' were sold at tuition classes at Nugegoda, Gampaha, Kalutara and Kurunegala and at the Christmas Shopping Festival held at BMICH with the support of AITKEN SPENCE TRAVELS (PVT) LTD. Moreover, the Christmas phase was enriched by donations from MAS Active Linea Intimo and also kind-hearted souls like Dr. Amith Pussella.

Income: LKR 500,000 from cards and LKR 214,115 from donations





## ○ Vesak phase



The Vesak phase of Hand in Hand 2018/19 was carried out by selling Vesak cards adorned by the paintings drawn by the children at Colours - 2. Sales were mainly carried out in tuition classes at Nugegoda, Gampaha, Kalutara and Kurunegala as well as University of Moratuwa itself. Further, sales were also carried out at the Colombo Shopping Festival held at BMICH during the New Year season.

Income: LKR 543,011 from sales and kind hearted donations.

It should be noted that the team was dedicated and the plan was fixed to achieve the target amount of LKR 2.5 million by the end of the Vesak phase. But, owing to the unfortunate turnout of events in the country due to the Easter Sunday attacks which resulted in limitations on Vesak celebrations, the plans had to be abandoned. However, the decision to abort the sales was taken by the executive committee amidst the opposing opinion by the project committee who were enthusiastic on continuing with the original plan and achieving the target.

## Donation sessions

All funds thus raised were forwarded to Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama, and Children's Cancer Ward, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya, over 03 donation sessions as follows:

### First donation session

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Venue: Apeksha Hospital, Maharaagama



Several essential drugs and machines bought using the funds raised throughout the year were donated to the hospital, along with a fully-fledged training given by the supplier of the machines to the hospital staff on operating the equipment.

Donated items: 03 multiparameter monitors for measuring body temperature, blood pressure, pulse rate



and respiratory rate (LKR 700,000) | The drug Thalidomide and 03 injections - Colomycin, Lasix and Melphalan (LKR 550,000)

## Second donation session

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Venue: Children's Cancer Ward, Teaching Hospital, Karapitiya

Donated items: The drugs Purinethol and Temodal (Temozolomide), and Dactinomycin Injection (LKR 170,500) | Stationery and toys for the children, wall paintings and furniture (LKR 200,000)



## Third donation session

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Venue: Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama

Donated items: 03 injections - Melphalan, Oxaliplatin (Eloxatin) and Etosid and other drugs - Purinethol, Thalidomide and Temodal (LKR 1,800,000)

## Grama Prabodhaya

Chairpersons: Rtr. Sachitha Bandara, Rtr. Thilina Liyanage

Grama Prabodhaya – “In Pursuit of their Dreams” is an effort and a dream of Rotaract Mora to develop rural villages of Sri Lanka as self-sufficient economic units. The vision of the project is to help achieve the dreams of villagers who have the right to dream but not the ability to reach them. Grama Prabodhaya consists of tailor-made projects that address the key issues in a targeted rural area. By resolving such prevailing concerns, the project's ultimate aim is to uplift the quality of life of the villagers. 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 Awards by Rotary International, which was won for the first time by a Sri Lankan Rotaract Club.

Grama Prabodhaya is not yet another community service project with the concept of material donation, but a collective effort to develop a village comprehensively in many aspects to uplift the

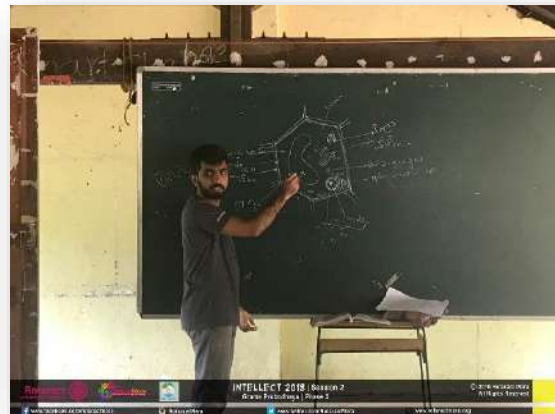
quality of life of the villagers. With the success of the project in the previous two years which revolved around Ranugalla Village in Monagarala, this year the team was determined to extend helping gestures of service and guidance to other villages in need. After conducting a survey in search for an appropriate village to initiate the next step, Hambegamuwa village in the area of Udawalawa was selected as an ideal village in need of the support we can offer, not only in materialistic donations but also from counsel in educational and health aspects. The project objectives were upgraded and the sub-projects were tailored to suit the requirements of the focused area and the lifestyle of people, making Grama Prabodaya a book filled with numerous small chapters namely Intellect, Inspirer, KEF, Senehe Yathra and Healing Hands and Arunaloka.

### Intellect

Dates: 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> October and 03<sup>rd</sup>-04<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Venue: Hambegamuwa Janapadha Kanishta Vidyalaya, Udawalawa

Chairpersons: Rtr. Theja Deshani, Rtr. Udara Vimukthi



A series of seminars on Mathematics and Science were conducted for the students in grades 10 and 11, where all the critical areas of the syllabus were covered by the Rotaractors, giving personalised attention to each student. The project offered prominence to support students to identify their weak areas and be better equipped to face the examination. Motivational programmes were an important part of these seminars where the Rotaractors related to their own life experiences as the cream of the secondary education of the country to inspire the students to achieve high and uplift the living standards of them and their families.



### Inspirer

Dates: 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> October, 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Venue: Hambegamuwa Janapada Kanishta Vidyalaya, Udawalawa

Chairpersons: Rtr. Rajika Chathuranga, Dinooli Uduwarage

With the prime objective of improving the English literacy of students, Inspirer was carried out as 4 sessions for students preparing themselves to face the GCE O/L examination. The students were



enriched with grammar lessons and how to get through the tough questions on the O/L paper, with model paper discussions of GCE O/L English. The Rotaractors also worked on improving the vocabulary and pronunciation skills of the students via various interactive activities through the sessions.

## KEF (Knowledge Experience Fun)

Dates: 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Venue: Hambegamuwa Janapada Kanishta Vidyalaya, Hambegamuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Gihara Wickramathunga, Rtr. Sasindu Tennakoon

Conducted hand in hand with the Leo Club of Mahanama College, KEF was basically structured as a 2-day leadership training camp. The workshop saw the participation of over 40 students from the hosting school and Rathabalagama Kanishta Vidyalaya, mainly including members of the respective Prefects' Guilds. The agenda constituted motivational speeches, several games to enhance leadership and teamwork skills, physical training, breathing exercises and a campfire. At the end of the program, all participants were presented with a certificate.



## Healing Hands

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> of March 2019  
Venue: Kahakurullanpellesa Kanishta Vidyalaya, Thanamalwila  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Bawantha Dilshan Edirisinghe, Rtr. Chiranga Wickramasinghe



Healing Hands was a medical camp to provide the rural communities with general check-ups and consultation facilities through eye clinics, kidney screening, random and fasting blood sugar check-ups, along with informative sessions on non-communicable diseases and food and nutrition. The camp also comprised a free-of-charge



pharmacy which gave much relief to people who did not have access to proper medication. The project saw the participation of nearly 500 villagers from Kahakurullanpellesa, Hambegamuwa and Thanamalwila areas, which marked the recorded maximum participation in the whole history of Healing Hands.

## **Senehe Yathra**

Date: 17<sup>th</sup> of March 2019

Venue: Hambegamuwa Rajamaha Viharaya and Bodagama Health Center

Chairpersons: Rtr. Piumika Dasanayake, Dinal Fernando

As indicated by the MOH officers, the highest teenage pregnancy rates in the whole of Sri Lanka is recorded in the area, particularly due to the lack of awareness and the large divide in terms of healthcare access. As a way of addressing complications related to this severe issue including the high infant mortality rate, Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa gifted 40 pregnant mothers with essential goods and baby care products. The project also included a sermon by the village priest to tranquilize the minds of the young mothers and make them strong and ready for the noble motherhood.



## **Arunaloka**

Scheduled date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

Chairpersons: Rtr. Muditha Senevirathne, Rtr. Vimukthi Tharaka

At a time when there exists a massive religious threat among the Buddhist community, safeguarding correct values and passing them down to future generations is of immense significance. In the realization of this fact along with the realization that the village temple function as the agent of keeping the people united, project "Arunaloka" is focused on improving the facilities in the Sunday school of Siri Sumana Dhamma School of Sri Bodhi Malu Viharaya at Meegaswewa, Thanamalwila. The project's focus was further directed into encouraging the local workmanship in the area and helping them to uplift their financial grounds. The final donation session would be taking place during the weekend 22nd-23rd of June 2019.

## Zooxanthellae

Date: 02<sup>nd</sup> November 2018  
Venue: Jungle Beach, Roomassala  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Shasika Udayanga, Rtr. Ayesh Sandeepa

Zooxanthellae is an artificial coral reef building project proposed during the Rotaract year 2016/17 by Professor Nalin Ratnayake and Rtr. Sahan Jayawardana with the timely purpose of providing necessary provisions for the sustenance of coral reefs. It needs not 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, people have forgotten to fulfill their share for the



protection and sustenance of this priceless and rare natural resource. Therefore, as a responsible organization, we decided to support the growth of coral reefs by initiating the project Zooxanthellae.

In the years that followed, the groundwork laid for the Zooxanthellae dream to be realized. Upon conducting several surveys and analysing the conditions of the sea, a suitable location was found for coral growth. A rapid underwater survey was carried out by the National Aquatic Resources Research and Development Agency (NARA) to examine the suitability of the pre-selected site at Rumassala coast for the deployment of the steel structures. After selecting the location, 10 steel structures were designed with the assistance of a Maldivian Marine Biologist and Professor Nalin Ratnayake of the Department of Earth Resources Engineering, University of Moratuwa, and were constructed at the Siam City Cement workshop, Galle. This being the first time that steel structures were being introduced to Sri Lanka, a workshop was organized with the help of French Marine biologist, Mr. Thomas Le Barre for the divers of Sri Lanka Navy to provide the necessary knowledge about attaching branches of live corals to the steel structures and placing them on the seabed.



Reaping the results of the hard work of two years, the final deposition event of Zooxanthellae was held during the second quarter of the Rotaract year 2018/19. Amidst the presence of Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa, Interactors of D.S. Senanayake College, dignitaries such as Rtn. Nalinaksha Wickremesinghe and CEO of Siam City Cement (Lanka) Limited, and officials from Sri Lanka Navy and Sri Lanka Police, coral specimens were



attached to the steel structures whilst under water itself upon strict inspection of a Marine Biologist of Sri Lanka Navy. Within one month from the deposition, in December 2018 itself, Rotaract Mora got the confirmation from the recently appointed Navy Commander Vice Admiral Piyal De Silva that corals have already started to grow on the structures that were deposited.

The efforts put in by hundreds of Rotaractors into executing this sustainable initiative were realized when Zooxanthellae was adjudged the Most Outstanding Rotaract Project in the South Asian Region at the Rotaract Preconvention 2019 held in Hamburg, Germany.



## Ecolastic

Dates: 28<sup>th</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> April and 27<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Venue: University of Moratuwa

Chairpersons: Rtr. Randula Abeyweera, Rtr. Chathumi Thumbovila



Statistics show that more than 8 million tons of plastic are dumped in the oceans every year, and it is even more shocking to hear it can take anywhere within 10-1000 years to decompose. In a background with 50% of all litter coming from beverage bottles and food wrappers, Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa came up with a solution to give a second life to this litter by tightly stuffing plastic and polythene into plastic bottles which can withstand a considerable force, hence making it usable as a building block, or an “Eco-brick”. Always looking into innovative and feasible ways of bringing about sustainable solutions to pressing issues, the Rotaractors thus introduced “Ecolastic” in January 2019, which is quite a popular concept around the globe although unfamiliar to Sri Lanka.



As the first step of the project, focus was converged on incorporating the practise into the day-to-day lives of the youth. A social media challenge #Istuffmypolythene was initiated, where many Rotaractors and non-Rotaractors posted a picture of their own eco-bricks and nominated 10 others to follow the practise. Three collection days were organized for those eco-bricks to be handed over to the organizing committee, whereby nearly 100 bricks were able to be collected throughout the course of just around 3 months since the launch of the social media challenge in March 2019.

Aligning with three Sustainable Development Goals 12 Responsible Production and Consumption, 14 Life below Water and 15 Life on Earth, Ecolastic will achieve its first milestone by constructing a public seating arrangement within the university premises soon towards the beginning of the Rotaract year 2019/20.

### Rhizophora

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 (Date of completion: 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2019)

Venue: Madampe, Ambalangoda

Chairpersons: Rtr. Lakshan Weerasinghe, Rtr. Ruvid Deemantha

Mangroves are exceptional ecosystems that stand along tropical and subtropical sheltered coast lines and provide not only habitat for many flora and fauna species but also basis for a number of industries like coastal fisheries and tourism. Furthermore, they act as natural barriers against storms, Tsunamis and other drastic climatic changes. Yet, these ecosystems are on the verge of going extinct due to various destructive activities by humans.



Rhizophora was yet another new addition to the calendar of Rotaract Mora, where we strived to protect and restore these invaluable natural resources and create awareness about the importance of preserving them. Holding hands with the “Nagenahiru Foundation”, the Rhizophora team was able to plant 150 plants of mangroves alongside the Madampe lake.

Although the second phase of the project had been planned for May 2019, due to the state of emergency declared in the country after Easter Sunday attacks, the plans were postponed to the next Rotaract year.

## Wildlife Defenders

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018 (Date of completion: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019)

Venue: University of Moratuwa and Udawalawa

Chairpersons: Rtr. Tharushi Medawala

The most common solution implemented by the Sri Lankan government for the pressing issue of human-elephant conflict is electric fences. Yet, with evolution of time, elephants have adapted to

these and found out ways and means of bypassing these barriers to enter the villages. Driven by the requirement to formulate an alternative solution for this problem, Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa conducted a series of researches and evaluations about several methods employed in other parts of the world for the same issue, mainly focussing on alternative crops and beehive fences. In this pursuit, we stumbled upon the research project done by Dr. Shermin de Silva, Lecturer &



Assistant Project Scientist at University of California, San Diego, along with her team in Udawalawa.

Joining hands with Dr. Shermin after several discussions, the project officially kicked off with a presentation done by her about the usage of beehive fences as barriers to keep elephants away and its feasibility in Sri Lankan context. Followed by this, a team of Rotaractors visited the research site in Udawalawa to join Dr. Shermin and her team to engage in elephant research and carry out further studies about the idea. However, the subsequent conclusion was that Asian elephants do not show a sufficient repulsion to honeybees. Although this research project was declared complete for the year, the Wildlife Defenders team does not rest until they have found a feasible solution for this issue, especially given that the villagers in Hambegamuwa, where the signature Community Service project Grama Prabodhaya was centered around, are also unfortunate victims of the human-elephant conflict.

## JOINT PROJECTS

### Dream Cricket

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Venue: Hyde Park Grounds, Colombo  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Shalutha Rajapakshe, Rtr. Thishani Wijayarathne

Partnering Clubs: Rotary Club of Colombo West and the Rotaract Clubs in its Youth Wing (Rotaract Clubs of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, American National College, Colombo West, National School of Business Management)

Dream Cricket is a community service project conducted annually by the Rotary Club of Colombo West together with Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, Rotaract Club of Colombo West, Rotaract Club of National School of Business Management and Rotaract Club of American National College in partnership with Sir Donald Bradman Foundation, Australia. The event focuses on giving the opportunity for differently abled children to engage in activities related to cricket suited to their capabilities while enjoying the day. This year, the 9<sup>th</sup> Dream Cricket Day was held on Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at Hyde Park Grounds, Colombo, with the sponsorship of Hyundai Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. and with the participation of about 80 differently abled children.



### Illuminate

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 05<sup>th</sup> July 2018 (Discontinued date: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018)  
Venue: Boralesgamuwa Maha Vidyalaya, Boralesgamuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Gavesha Gunasekara, Rtr. Udayanga Jayawickrama

Partnering Clubs: Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura

The primary aim of “Illuminate” was to improve the English language skills of underprivileged students of Sri Lanka who would be facing their G.C.E. O/L examination. A continuation from the previous Rotaract year, this project was planned to be executed as a series of weekly seminar sessions, thus



preparing them to face their Ordinary Level Examinations in December 2018 with utter confidence. Six sessions were carried out, where the Rotaractors of the two clubs got together to give the students a hand in clarifying their doubts and mastering the universal language. Taking note of the lagging interest of the students in the sessions due to the unawareness about the effect of English upon one's future in the modern world, the latter sessions included motivational programmes to educate the students regarding its importance and to spark interest within them about the language. However, due to the lack of support from the school administration, the seminars could not be continued further, therefore in November 2018 the two clubs took a joint decision to bring the project to an end since the time left for the Ordinary Level examinations was anyway not sufficient to cause a significant change in one's proficiency of a language.

### Athwela 19.1

Date: 09<sup>th</sup> of February 2019 (painting session: 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of January 2019)  
Venue: Shantha Sewana Hospice, Maharagama  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Inoka Madurangi, Sahan Dunuwila

Partnering Clubs: Interact Club of Mahanama College

With the main intention of bestowing a better life on the senior generation who are spending the final days of their lives after rendering an immense service to the world, Athwela 19.1 was organized centering Shantha Sewana Hospice, Maharagama, where reside elderly cancer patients who have been diagnosed as terminally ill. The whole project was funded by the kind-hearted donations of the undergraduates of University of Moratuwa and the students of Mahanama College.



Expanding the scope of the project from last year, it went beyond the level of a spend-the-day and strived towards improving the living conditions of the inmates and appreciating the untiring efforts put in by the staff to make their last days as comfortable as possible. Through Athwela, we were able to cater to several requirements which were identified through the visits to the hospice and discussions with the staff. Around 30 Rotaractors and Interactors joined the painting session, where they fixed some damaged spots in the buildings and roads and repainted the walls, creating a more pleasant environment for the elders to spend their days. During the final donation session, dry rations, clothing packs and medicine, along with a painting to decorate the walls of the living area (under sub-project Thelithuda) were donated to the elders, and the Rotaractors and Interactors spent time singing and enjoying the evening with the patients in both the female and male wards.

The positive impact of Athwela 19.1 lies not only on being able to present more favourable living conditions and emotional strength for the elders in their final days, but also on the fact that it created a perfect opportunity for the Rotaractors and Interactors to improve their bond and identify each other's strengths.

## Thelithuda

Chairpersons: Naduni Nayanahara, Sajani Senadheera

The sub-project "Thelithuda" was added to Athwela 19.1 upon a special request from the warden of the hospice. A wall painting was drawn by two of our very own club members, and was donated on the day of the final donation to decorate a bare wall in the lobby area.



## Wanakkam 2019

Dates: 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> of March 2019 (Discontinued date: 25<sup>th</sup> of April 2019)

Chairpersons: Rtr. Janith Premarathna, Ravindu Dias

Partnering Clubs: Rotary Club of Colombo West, Rotaract Club of Nallur Heritage





Creating a remarkable opportunity to feel and experience the beauty of cultural diversity of the Northern parts of the island to the heart's content, Wanakkam was an exemplary joint effort of Rotary and Rotaract in establishing peace in the country after the 30-year long war. Aligning with the Rotary Focus Area Peace and Conflict Prevention/Resolution, Wanakkam was executed under two major objectives - extending helping hands towards the ones in need and exploring significant cultural aspects of the two major races.

The first phase of the project took place in Jaffna along with the Mahasivarathri celebrations where the Rotaractors of Nallur Heritage hosted the visiting delegation of 12 Rotaractors from University of Moratuwa. Together, the two clubs spent 3 days pulling off a series of community service initiatives, which included construction of the volleyball court at Kopay Maha Vidyalayam and provision of lunch for the inmates of the Jaffna Association for the Visually Handicapped. The schedule also constituted a friendly cricket match as well as a joint meeting between the two Rotaract Clubs, which was graced with the presence of Rtn. Peter Hawkins and his wife Komathy, who displayed utmost interest in the initiative since he got to know about the concept at a joint meeting held between Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Rotary Club of Colombo West.



The project also included numerous activities to improve the cross-cultural understanding of the participants, creating pathway to explore the different social and cultural views of the area and also to make friends with new people. A cultural event organized by Chankanai Sivapragasam Maha Vidyalayam in lieu of the Mahasivarathri Day, a food festival lit up by a warm bonfire and a visit to the religious and cultural landmarks in Jaffna are some of those.

Rotaract Mora had been making necessary arrangements for the second phase of 'Wanakkam 2019' to host the Rotaractors of Nallur Heritage alongside the annual Sinhala

and Tamil New Year celebrations of the club, 'Soorya Rashmi', and a tree planting project under the International Services avenue, 'Breath of Life', when the latter had to be postponed and Soorya Rashmi called off as a sign of respect for the people of the nation after the Easter Sunday attacks on 21st April 2019. Thus, Wanakkam 2019 was discontinued as of 25th April taking into consideration the safety of the delegates during the State of Emergency which was declared in the country.



### Project Picasso

Date of completion: 31<sup>st</sup> of May 2019

Chairpersons: Rtr. Prageeth Bimsara, Rtr. Ruwini Gamarachchi

Partnering Clubs: Rotary Club of Colombo West and its Youth Wing  
(Rotaract Clubs of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, American National College, Colombo West, National School of Business Management | Interact Clubs of D.S. Senanayake College, St. Bridget's Convent, Sujatha Vidyalaya, Visakha Vidyalaya, Wycherley International School)

Project Picasso was a school children's program titled "Wake up for Mother Nature" organized by the Field Ornithology Group of Sri Lanka of University of Colombo (FoGSL), SPEARS Foundation, Sri Lanka, along with Rotary Club of Colombo West and its youth wing to create public awareness about the urgent need for biodiversity conservation. This program was conducted in preparation for the 18th Conference of Parties (CoP 18) of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) which was to be held in Sri Lanka from 22nd May to 4th June 2019. It was designed to create a platform for the next generation of environmental stewards to help United Nations to achieve its Sustainable Development Goals 14 Life Below Water and 15 Life on Land.



"Wake up for Mother Nature" was planned to consist of three activities as follows to give our country's children an opportunity to express their views about the status of Sri Lanka's biodiversity and conservation:

1. Art for Mother Nature – an Island-wide school-children's art competition
2. Exhibition for Mother Nature - Showcased a selection of children's artwork from 26th February to 2nd March 2019 at the J D A Perera Gallery, Colombo 7.
3. March for Mother Nature - Parade of Colombo's school children displaying placards made of the exhibition's award-winning art work and marching to music from their school's marching band

This was originally planned to be held on 2nd of June 2019, but had to be called off due to the State of Emergency imposed in the country after the tragic incident of Easter Sunday attacks.

## No-kunu

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018  
Venue: Beira Lake  
Chairperson: Rtr. Prageeth Bimsara

Partnering Clubs: Rotary Club of Colombo West and Interact Club of D.S. Senanayake College



Aligning with Rotary District Governor Rtn. Dushan Soza's special attention on eradicating Dengue from Sri Lanka, Rotary Club of Colombo West, along with Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Interact Club of D.S. Senanayake

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, along with the Interact Club of D. S. Senanayake College, supported by the Rotary Club of Colombo West, joined the No-kunu campaign initiated by Colombo Municipal Council.

Strongly believing that "Prevention is better than cure", the project volunteers succeeded in completing a commendable job in converting the former polluted Beira Lake Walkway into an immaculate area, thus making the general public aware of the importance of preventing pollution.

## Green Legacy

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Venue: Sideways of Southern highway from Kahathuduwa to Kottawa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Charuka Wijethunge, Rtr. Sajjad Mohamed  
Partnering Clubs: Rotaract Clubs of University of Kelaniya, University of Peradeniya and Kurunegala

Organized for the fifth consecutive year, Green Legacy bore supporting reforestation as its prime aim. With the participation of around 100 Rotaractors from all partnering clubs, 600 trees were planted along the side ways of the expressway. Those plants will be well looked after by the staff of the Road Development Authority till they are big and strong.





## INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

### Message from the committee

As the International Service team, our focus for the year aligned perfectly with the President's year theme, "Discovering new horizons". Throughout the year, we converged our attention on utilizing all means possible to extend our reach into overseas Rotaract clubs and create a strong brand of Sri Lanka in other countries.

In this pursuit to promote Sri Lanka and its tourism industry, we undertook the project **Let's Go** in July 2018 with Rtr. Cordula Jäger, Commissioner for Celebrations of Rotaract Club Bad Hersfeld - Rotenburg, Germany, who was chosen after a lengthy screening process due to her extensive travelling experience. Spanning over two phases, the project featured a journey encompassing the whole island, where unseen wonders of Sri Lanka were explored and her feedback was obtained with regards to the tourism industry of the country.



**Rtr. Tharindu Wickramarachchi**  
Director

The greatest achievement of the year was the twin club agreement entered into with Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus, from Rotary International District 2452. This was a result of the discussions initiated by Rtr. IPP Harry Charlabmou from Nicosia with our very own Immediate Past President Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne during the Rotaract year 2017/18. With the participation of the President of Rotaract Club of Nicosia in Ceylon Safari 2018, we got the opportunity to mark one memorable moment in the club's history by strengthening our long friendship with Cyprus by signing the 2-year twin club agreement on 30th December 2018.



**Rtr. Nisal Matharage**  
Vice President

The signature project of the avenue, **Ceylon Safari 2018**, was carried out in December 2018 with the participation of 4 fellow Rotaractors from around the world with a passion for travelling. Together we explored the natural beauty of Sri Lanka while strengthening the international relationships and cross-cultural understanding among the participants. Creating a comfortable platform for them to overcome their language barriers and realize the status of Sri Lanka in the global platform, Ceylon Safari was a turning point for our Rotaractors as well.



**Rtr. Rahal Hettiarachchi**  
Director



Ever since, the two clubs have together undertaken several worthy initiatives in order to strengthen the friendship and serve mankind. In order to intensify the cross-cultural understanding between the two clubs, a **Cultural Gift Box Exchange** was carried out in July 2018, where each club posted the other a box containing items having cultural significance to the respective country. **Breath of Life** was a unique initiative, where we carried out campaigns in each of our countries to create a greener environment. Also, a joint bulletin named **Vintage Print** was published depicting the different cultural aspects of the two nations. Several other projects to enhance cross-cultural awareness and create a better world are underway.

We as the International Service team took the avenue an extra step forward by extending our scope beyond the traditional 'project' concept. In August 2018, we formed a new friendship with the fellow Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Badlapur (RID 3142) with their project **Maitri 2.0**. We engaged in a cheerful conversation with them over Skype and spent the evening with our new friends, heightening the understanding about their culture and formulating the basis for yet another long-lasting bond. Furthermore, in January 2019, we warmly welcomed Rtr. Natalie Wohlfeil from Rotaract Club of Stuttgart, Southern Germany, to our country while providing her with travel tips for her tour around the island. As a token of friendship between the two clubs, a letterhead exchange took place at the meeting.

As such, Rotaract year 2018/19 was an eventful time period for the International Service avenue with a lot of new friendships being formed and foundations being laid for impactful service projects in the future. Signing off as the International Service team, we believe we have brought the avenue to a greater height and also discovered a new horizon ourselves.

## Twin club agreement with Rotaract Club of Nicosia (RID 2452)

A twin club agreement was signed between Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus, (RID 2452) on the 30th of December 2018 at CoCo Space, Colombo 05, amidst the presence of the District Rotaract Representative Rtr. PP Amjath Yoosuf. The agreement is a result of the discussions between the Immediate Past Presidents of the two clubs Rtr. Rashan Wickremaratne and Rtr. Harry Charlabous during the time when Rtr. Harry came down to Sri Lanka in December 2017 for Ceylon Safari 2017. As at 31st May 2019, the two clubs have completed 4 joint meetings and 3 joint projects as part of this agreement as follows:



### Joint meetings:

- 25th May 2018 - Prior to signing of the agreement, an online meeting was conducted over Skype to discuss the future plans and finalise the plans. It was decided during this meeting for the Nicosian President Rtr. Constantinos Anayiotos to come down to Sri Lanka for Ceylon Safari 2018 during which the agreement would be entered into.
- 30th December 2018 - Upon signing of the agreement, a formal joint meeting was held at CoCo Space, Colombo 05. Special initiatives undertaken by each of the clubs were presented and the way forward with respect to the agreement was discussed. Gifts were exchanged to signify the newly formed friendship.
- 04th May 2019 - A meeting was conducted online over Skype to discuss the preparations for the joint projects “Breath of Life” and “Vintage Print”.
- 31st May 2019 - A meeting was conducted online over Skype to convey the success of the joint project “Breath of Life” at each other’s end and present the progress of the joint bulletin “Vintage Print”.

### Joint projects:

- [Cultural Gift Box Exchange](#)
- [Breath of Life](#)
- [Vintage Print](#)

(Details of each project given under the respective avenue at the above links)

## CLUB PROJECTS

### Let's Go

Chairpersons: Rtr. Sahan Munasinghe, Rtr. Sahan Wickramage

#### Itinerary:

- Phase 1 - 15<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2018

Exploration of beauty of beaches and nature in Trincomalee & cultural exploration of typical Sri Lankan villages in Habarana.

- Phase 2 - 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> of July 2018

Exploring breathtaking beauty of waterfalls of Bambarakanda, Diyaluma, Pahanthudawa, Lanka ella & Ellepola Ella and uncovering exciting adventurous hikes in Belihuloya to Haputale region. And also, witnessing spectacular beaches like Sacred Beach of Matara & astonishing safari experiences of Udawalawe.



Let's Go was organized with the intention of enhancing the bond between Rotaract Mora and Rotaract Club Bad Hersfeld - Rotenburg, Germany and it mainly focused on taking Rtr. Cordula Jager from Rotaract Club Bad Hersfeld on a tour around Sri Lanka. This project was not only a good opportunity for our Rotaractors to move along with a Rotaractor who has a completely different cultural background, but also a valuable chance to show the alluring beauty of our motherland to the world. The first phase of this project was held from 15th to 18th of July, where Rtr. Cordula Jager was taken to Nilaveli beach and Pigeon Island in Trincomalee and to Pidurangala rock and a village tour in

Habarana. The second phase was organized to show the beauty of Ella pola ella, Pahathudaava ella, Bambarakanda ella, Lanka ella, Nine arches bridge, Diyaluma ella Udawalawa and Matara, to the respective Rotaractor and 680 km were covered in three days.



## Ceylon Safari

Chairpersons: Rtr. Pamal Nanayakkara, Rtr. Sahan Wickramage

Itinerary:

- Phase 1 - 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Starting off with the night mail to Habarana, witnessing the sunrise on top of Pidurangala mountain, followed by a ride on bullock carts amidst the refreshing view of the village. Also included a boat ride in Kelani river and a visit to Pinnawala Elephant Orphanage

- Phase 2 - 26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> December 2018

A day-long hike through Ella, along with visits to the Nine Arches Bridge, Mini Adam's Peak, Temple of the Tooth Relic and the cyan colored Gregory Lake. Also included a train ride from Ella to Nanu Oya which is widely known to be one of the best train rides in the whole of Asia due to the breathtaking scenery

- Phase 3 - 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 to 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019

A safari on Ambalangoda river, followed by a session of fish therapy. After the visit to the Sea Turtle Hatchery in Ambalangoda, spent the evening along with the solid sunset at Hikkaduwa beach. Spent the New Year's Eve at a beach party at Mirissa.

The signature project of the International Service avenue, Ceylon Safari, was executed in the form of a tour around the country with 04 foreign Rotaractors chosen through a careful screening process. Running down through 3 different phases, the project covered multiple tourist attraction sites in Sri Lanka, giving an ideal opportunity for the foreign participants to explore the rich biodiversity, natural beauty and historical architecture of Sri Lanka. During the stay, they even got the chance to join several projects organized by Rotaract Mora, such as Hand in Hand – Sparkle, and the Christmas Party. Moreover, the exposure and



interaction with foreign Rotaractors resulted in an exponential growth of the international understanding of our Rotaractors.

Ceylon Safari was also able to lead the way to numerous other initiatives such as signing the twin club agreement and giving rise to the underlying concept of Breath of Life.

## JOINT PROJECTS

### Cultural Gift Box Exchange

Date: 03rd July 2018

Chairpersons: Rtr. Rahal Hettiarachchi, Rtr. Tharindu Wickramarachchi

Partnering club: Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus (RID 2452)



Two cultural gift boxes were exchanged between the Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa and Rotaract club of Nicosia, Cyprus, to symbolize the twin club agreement between the two clubs. The main purpose of this friendly exchange was to manifest the hereditary heritage of both countries to the world, and to strengthen the bond between the clubs.

### Breath of Life

Date: 31st May 2019

Venue: Modara Coastal Belt

Chairpersons: Janidu Rashmika, Sajani Senadheera

Partnering club: Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus (RID 2452)



Executed in line with the twin club agreement between the two clubs, this was an initiative stepped into with the vision of creating a greener environment. Rotaract Club of Nicosia conducted a cleanup at Linear Park in Nicosia while Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa planted 50 trees along the Modara Coastal Belt with the help of Moratuwa Municipal Council.



## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Message from the committee

Developing talents and skills of the young community to be aligned with the corporate sector was the major objective of the Professional Development team for the Rotaract Year 2018/19. With “Are You Ready? 2018” and Maestro as the signature projects of the avenue, we were able to create a platform for the young community to develop their skills by gathering opportunities for their professional careers.

Marking the 23rd milestone of “Are You Ready?”, the official career fair of the University of Moratuwa, we were able to arrive at a



**Rtr. Dhanuka Perera**  
Director

significant landmark along the 21-year-long history of the project, by accommodating over

50 companies and around 900 final year undergraduates representing all 3 faculties, namely, Engineering, Information Technology and Architecture. Furthermore, the preparatory sessions hosted under the project underwent significant changes as a result of the efforts to streamline the content and delivery of the session to suit the current trends in the corporate world and to reveal the new horizons of personal branding and entrepreneurship.

University of Moratuwa being the leading technical university of Sri Lanka, nurtures thousands of undergraduates each year to excel in their academic careers. Nevertheless, in order to succeed as a professional, they require much more than just technical knowledge. Maestro '18, launched as a business case study challenge, was the ideal platform for budding undergraduates to showcase their analytical, business and presentation skills and also to gain public attention for the recently introduced Faculty of Business.

Identifying the requirement of a first-aid workshop for undergraduates who will be working in industries with accident-



**Rtr. Chevindu Wickramathilaka**  
Vice President



**Rtr. Shamal Jayakody**  
Director



prone environments for their professional career and also the sportspersons, Mora Medics '19 was organized this year in collaboration with National Hospital of Sri Lanka with several improvements from last year.

Housing the crème de la crème of the national education of Sri Lanka, University of Moratuwa is blessed with many Asian and International Olympiad winners, who are also dedicated Rotaractors of the club. With the help of these exceptionally talented individuals, Rotaract Mora expanded its potential to inspire the Asian and International Physics Olympiad 2019 team through Gold Chasers' 19.

The Professional Development avenue of Rotaract Mora always tries to follow the professional and corporate trends of society. While the entrepreneurial and personal branding techniques were treated with much importance in Rotaract year 2018/19, new concepts were built on creative thinking and financial investment aspects. Continuing the legacy of Rotaract Mora, these concepts will come up as new projects in Rotaract year 2019/20.

## Club Projects

### Maestro

Chairpersons: Rtr. Bimsara Pathiraja, Rtr. Dulinda Perera, Rtr. Themal Ekanayake



“Maestro 2018” was an Inter-University Business Case Study Competition organized by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, creating a remarkable opportunity for the undergraduates in Sri Lanka to showcase their entrepreneurship, leadership and communication skills. Brainchild of our former Professional Development director Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi, the Maestro

concept rallied around creating a common platform to evaluate the soft skills of applicants as part of fulfilling requirements for modern day recruitment. Following this concept, Maestro 2018 was launched as the initial phase in the form of a business challenge competition, successfully maintaining the bottom line at the original concept. The idea was to address the issue of the Sri Lankan youth lagging in converting their innovative ideas into profitable ventures due to incompetence in carrying out a thorough financial feasibility study, market gap analysis and also in devising marketing and advertising strategies. Furthermore, Maestro 2018 was also focussed on gaining public attention for the Faculty of Business which was recently introduced to University of Moratuwa.

The competition was centered around a case study prepared based on real-life scenarios, ideally based on a start-up, allowing the participants to put themselves into the shoes of an entrepreneur and practise critical and creative thinking and ideate a fresh solution with both theoretical and practical bases. The case study was released to all competitors via email as well as the online portal dedicated for Maestro 2018, <http://maestro.rotaractmora.org>. The reports thus submitted by the participants were evaluated by a panel of judges.

## First Round Workshop

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Venue: Auditorium, Faculty of Architecture, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Achintha Isuru, Rtr. Gayal Dissanayake

On the day of the first round, the teams were given the chance to evaluate the theoretical background and practical feasibility of their solutions via a question which was posed to them based on their earlier submissions. Based on those answers as well as the previously submitted reports, 6 teams were selected for the Final Round. The session also included two interesting speeches by Mr. Heminda Jayaweera and Dr. Buddhima Subasinghe who emphasized on entrepreneurship and idea pitching respectively.

## Grand Finale

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
Venue: Auditorium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Dinithi Dissanayake, Rtr. Uvin Matarage

Prior to the Grand Finale, the 6 finalist teams were given an unseen to be cracked within 3 hours with no access to the internet. Subsequently, their solutions had to be pitched to a live audience of 200+ and an eminent panel of 6 judges representing various areas of industry and generations. The teams were judged based on the correctness of the content, the feasibility of the solution, proper justification of their opinion as well as their presentation skills. The winners of the competition were elected entirely on the verdict of the judges.

In parallel, a contest for the most popular team was carried out on the basis of a hybrid voting system. 60% of the votes were amounted from an online voting system which included the live audience at the Grand Finale while the rest was amounted from the popularity contest carried out via Facebook. This feature not only strengthened and established the Maestro brand but also gave more recognition to the teams by creating a background for the participants to step out of their comfort zones and project their personalities. Hence, the Winners, 1st Runners Up and 2nd Runners Up walked away with cash prizes while the Most Popular Team and Best Pitcher who were elected by the audience were awarded with other exciting prizes.





## Are You Ready? 2018

Chairpersons: Rtr. Dhanuka Perera, Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara

Recognized as the official career fair of University of Moratuwa, “Are You Ready? 2018” was unravelled by Rotaract Mora in collaboration with the Career Guidance Unit of the university as the 23rd milestone of its journey. Since its inception in 1998, the project has been constantly growing in quality and scale, up to the point of being able to accommodate over 100 interview panels representing 50+ companies and nearly 900 final year undergraduate registrations by this year. Consequently, “Are You Ready? 2018” became a prominent milestone along its long journey of 2 decades, coloured by the innovative concepts introduced in multiple regards to serve the beneficiaries in a more efficient and contemporary manner.



Keeping an extra step beyond the concept of a mere career fair, “Are You Ready? 2018” hosted a series of preparatory sessions with the intention of enhancing the professionalism of the undergraduates and preparing them to cut a clear career path for themselves while facing the challenges of the corporate world. Each of those sessions served in its own way towards crafting the budding professionals into the ideal employee sought after by the industry.

### **The Résumé**

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Venue: Auditorium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa

Chairpersons: Rtr. Chanaka Sampath, Rtr. Reshan Dissanayake

The Curriculum Vitae being the first image of a job seeker for the corporate world, crafting it perfectly so as to reflect the best image of one's personality and capabilities is of extreme importance. With Mr. Prageeth Wanigasekara, Lead University Relations for MAS Holdings, gracing the occasion as the guest speaker, The Résumé amassed an audience of over 200 who were thoroughly made aware about the do's and don'ts of preparing a CV.



## The Exemplar

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Venue: Auditorium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Achini Nawarathna, Rtr. Pasindu Nayanashan



The next step in stepping into the corporate arena is the interview. The Exemplar, conducted by Dr. Mahesh Jayasinghe, Managing Director of MPower Soft Skills (Pvt) Ltd, delivered a clear explanation of the behaviour expected from an interviewee in order to mark a strong first impression in front of his future employer. The speaker showed the audience the importance of planning ahead to succeed in life, after which everyone was divided into four based on the results of a personality test and he discussed the

strengths and weaknesses of each. The climax of the session came next where the audience was exposed to four mock interviews of four different types of interviewees, demonstrating the common mistakes seen at interviews.

## The Image

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018  
Venue: Auditorium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Randula Abeyweera, Rtr. Ruwini Gamarachchi

“The Image” was newly introduced this year to the “Are You Ready?” programme after analysing the rapidly evolving job market and its needs, with the objective of shaping our undergraduates to its current. With an audience which exceeded the seating capacity of the auditorium, the session featured Mr. Peter D’Almeida, Managing Director and CEO of N-Able, who is profiled as a successful businessman, a public speaker and a famous actor. Throughout the session, the speaker provided the participants with an insight into the importance of creating one’s own brand image rather than trying to imitate someone else.





## YouthBIZ

Date: 01<sup>st</sup> November 2018  
Venue: Auditorium, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Madeesha Ranathunga, Rtr. Tharindu Priyanakara

The final preparatory session of “Are You Ready? 2018”, YouthBIZ, was another newly-introduced feature into the annual career fair, where the prime focus was on providing the participants with proper insight into the arena of entrepreneurship which most undergraduates hesitate to step into owing to their lack of business knowledge. A detailed description about YouthBIZ is available under the section [“‘Inspire the Future’ theme project”](#).



## Flagship Day

Date: 09<sup>th</sup> November 2018

The limelight of “Are You Ready? 2018”, Flagship Day, was held successfully at the university premises where 53 companies interviewed nearly 900 final year undergraduates from the faculties of Engineering, Information Technology and Architecture. Chancellor of University of Moratuwa gracing the occasion as Chief Guest marked its significance in the university calendar as the only occasion that he attends apart from the convocation. The day included both real and mock interviews where the



undergraduates got the chance to secure future employment while getting feedback for their performance at their first interview along with suggestions for improvement. The event was able to attract a lot of corporate giants since they were given the chance to identify and recruit exceptional skills from amongst a large number of candidates representing the cream of the secondary education of the country.



### Gold Chasers



'Gold Chasers' focuses on serving our motherland by helping to bring fame and reputation in International Physics Olympiad arena, which have both short term and long-term benefits to our country. Initiated during the Rotaract year 207/18, the project is focused on building up the most effective and possible training support mechanism to guide our Sri Lankan team to achieve their best in the International Physics Olympiad arena. The project also assists the Institute of Physics Sri Lanka to attain their expected targets in

Physics Olympiad. Since all the workshops are conducted by Rotaractors of University of Moratuwa who have represented Sri Lanka in the competition, Gold Chasers was the ideal chance for them to repay the debt they owe to their motherland.

### Gold Chasers '18 - 2nd phase

Date of completion: 11<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Venue: University of Moratuwa and University of Colombo premises  
Chairpersons: Rtr. Amaya Dharmasiri, Rtr. Randula Abeyweera

A continuation of the inaugural version of Gold Chasers from the Rotaract year 2017/18 where the first phase was conducted targeting the Asian Physics Olympiad (APhO), the second phase of the project was conducted targeting the International Physics Olympiad 2018. This comprised two main training sessions and one mock exam. Personal mentors were assigned to each team member based on the results of APhO to help them identify their weak points and devise methods of overcoming those.

### Gold Chasers '19

Date of completion: 06<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
Venue: University of Moratuwa  
Chairpersons: Mudith Witharama, Yasod Ginige



Seven weekly training sessions were conducted for the 7 participants of APhO 2019 representing Sri Lanka, which included paper discussions and several assignments. When the training sessions were hindered due to the unexpected turnout of events in the country after Easter Sunday attacks, the project committee continued to help the participants through online meetings and discussions.

## JOINT PROJECTS

### Mora Medics '19

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Venue: Auditorium, Faculty of Information Technology, University of Moratuwa

Chairpersons: Dushan Dissanayaka, Sachin Silva

Partnering Club: Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa

A full-day workshop was conducted under Mora Medics '19 with the help of Mrs. Pushpa Ramyani de Soysa, National Coordinator of Accident and Orthopaedic Service for National Hospital of Sri Lanka, and her team, where the participants were given extensive training on first aid.

The morning session included a thorough discussion on the theoretical aspects behind paramedics and several demonstrations of practicals, also giving the chance for the participants to practice the basic paramedical principles individually. Towards the latter part of the workshop, advanced topics in paramedics were discussed interactively through videos and demonstrations.



At the end of the day, the participants were evaluated via a practical test, and they were awarded certificates issued by National Hospital of Sri Lanka recognizing them as certified paramedics. Being able to conduct the workshop free of charge was a huge leap compared to the inaugural version of Mora Medics from last Rotaract year.



## HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

### YO:GA o' CLOCK

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018

Venue: University of Colombo grounds

Chairpersons: Rtr. Dinithi Dissanayake, Rtr. Gevindu Wickramaarachchi, Rtr. Punsara Samarakkody

Partnering Clubs: Rotaract Clubs of Faculty of Management & Finance and Faculty of Science, University of Colombo



Yoga which is a well renowned method of focusing the positive mental and physical energy into managing your day today activities with ease, is less practiced by the younger generations. The project



YO:GA o' CLOCK was a genuine attempt of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and the partnering clubs to make a platform for youth to discover the potential of Yoga in mitigating stress caused by the busy university schedules. The first session was a one-hour yoga session. The participants were asked to wear appropriate clothes and were provided yoga mats by our sponsor, MAS Linear Intimo. Mr. Vyasah Kalyanasudaram, a well renowned yoga guru conducted the session with help of six yoga instructors. The session ended with a beautiful song where the instructors depicted yoga postures along with a pleasant music. The second session was the open mic session which again was a great stage for the Rotaractors to show up their hidden talents.



## Write Out Loud 2019



Date of completion: 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Chairpersons: Rtr. Yoshani Ranaweera, Narmadha Rajakanthan

Write Out Loud 2019 is an English article writing competition organized with the aim of proving a platform for young writers to showcase their talents and win amazing prizes. The competition was open for Rotaractors from around the world and undergraduates of University of Moratuwa. Conducted under six categories, Write Out Loud was able to acquire more than 60 submissions.

After two rounds of judging by a panel comprising three lecturers of the university, the three winning articles were selected. The winners were awarded cash prizes and certificates at the annual Award Ceremony of the club, and all participants were awarded e-certificates.



## PUBLIC RELATIONS AVENUE

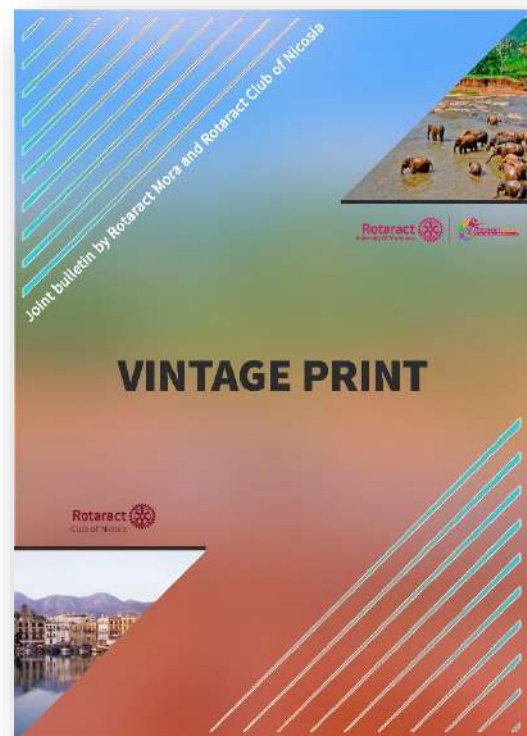
### Vintage Print

Date of publish: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Chairpersons: Rtr. Kasuni Wanninayake, Rtr. Sandali Liyanagoonawardena

A joint bulletin under the name of “Vintage Print” was published as a joint project between Rotaract Mora and Rotaract Club of Nicosia, Cyprus as a part of the Twin Club Agreement.

The bulletin reflected the beauty of two vibrant cultures of Sri Lanka and Cyprus including festivals, food and other aspects. Word games including the terms of the two cultures and fun facts of both cultures were able to catch the attention of the readers. The team of writers from both clubs worked enthusiastically to deliver a much interesting and informative joint bulletin.



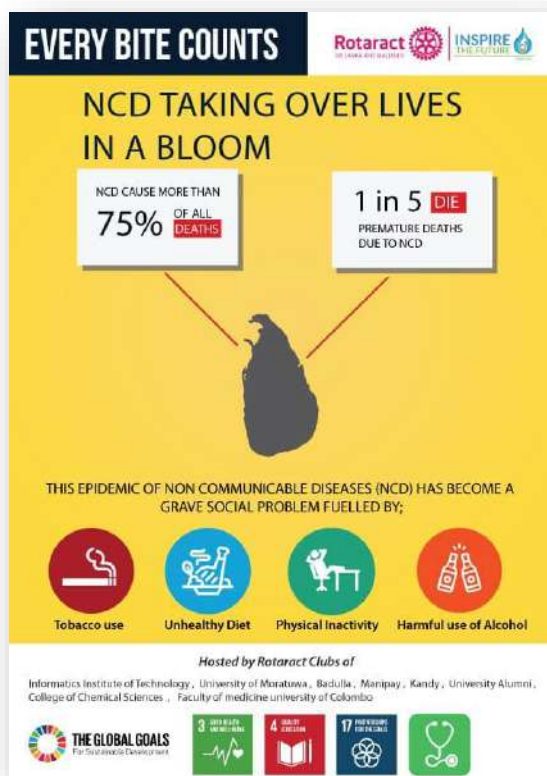
## CLUSTER PROJECT

Cluster no.: 06

Other Rotaract Clubs of the cluster (06): Rotaract Club of Badulla | Rotaract Club of College of Chemical Sciences | Rotaract Club of Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo | Rotaract Club of Informatics Institute of Technology | Rotaract Club of Kandy | Rotaract Club of Manipay | Rotaract Club of University Alumni

Sustainable Development Goals: SDG 3 Good Health and Well Being, SDG 4 Quality Education, SDG 17 Partnerships for the Goal

Rotary Focus Area: Disease Prevention & Treatment



At the beginning of the Rotaract year, all the Rotaract Clubs of the district were divided into 8 Clusters consisting of 7-8 clubs and given the task of executing an impactful project aligning with one or more Sustainable Development Goals set by the United Nations. Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa got the chance of working together with 7 other vibrant clubs of Cluster 06, where we got together to set a new trend in the society while educating the youth about healthy lifestyles. The inspiration for this initiative came from the timely necessity for strengthening awareness programmes on healthy lifestyles as a mechanism for preventing non-communicable diseases (NCD) which are responsible for 75% of total annual deaths in Sri Lanka.

The official Facebook page of “Every Bite Counts” (Link: <https://www.facebook.com/everybitecountsc6/>) was used to inform people about the effect of NCDs upon not only personal health and lifestyle but also the economic and social development of the country.



Strongly believing that “Example is better than precept”, “Every Bite Counts” was executed under two main categories of initiatives as follows:

- Promoting healthy food at District Council Meetings

Refreshments served alongside the monthly District Council Meetings usually consist of fast food due to the convenience for the host clubs and due to low cost. Stepping above this tradition, cluster 06 set a new trend to serve healthier food instead, where the breakfast served before the District Council Meeting for October and refreshments following that for January gained special attention due to the authentic concept.



- District Council Meeting for October held on 14th October during the Official District Visit to Kandy
- District Council Meeting for January held on 05th January at WinSys Networks (Pvt) Ltd
- Special District Council Meeting held on 26th January held at ICBT

- Awareness sessions for school students

The effectiveness of introducing healthy habits at young ages is quite high since it is then highly likely for those to get stamped into the child's regular lifestyle permanently. Realizing this, 2 awareness sessions were conducted for school children as follows to educate them on NCDs and show them the importance of incorporating healthy food habits into the day-to-day life to prevent those. These also included BMI checkups.

- On 27th of November 2018 for the students of President's College, Kotte
- On 07th of December 2018 for the students of Oxford College, Badulla



## ***“INSPIRE THE FUTURE” THEME PROJECT***



Identifying the need of the hour to produce capable personalities who can think out of the box to explore new business avenues and conquer the bigger markets, “YouthBIZ” was a novel addition to the series of preparatory sessions hosted under “Are You Ready? 2018”.

Starting off with the keynote speech of Mr. Dhanika Perera, CEO of Bhasha, on ‘challenging the status quo’, the session also included another valuable speech by Mr. Mihira

Wickramarachchi, Managing Director of J.M. Wickramarachchi & Co., both of whom used their own life experiences to motivate the audience into innovating and making profits by playing wisely. Finally, a panel discussion was held with the esteemed presence of the two speakers and Mr. Dulinda Perera, CEO of IKon Marketing, who is an active Rotaractor of University of Moratuwa itself. The three panelists were from three different generations and different areas of market, which was a carefully laid out strategy to maximize effectiveness.

Throughout its duration, “YouthBIZ” gave comprehensive insight on how to tackle the challenges in the corporate arena and become a successful entrepreneur. The fresh graduates who are about to step into the industry were injected



with passion and confidence to nourish their innovative ideas with business tactics to conquer the market and make their business profitable. Thus, YouthBIZ was able to inspire the future by nurturing undergraduates into strong pillars who can spearhead the nation’s journey towards being a developed country.





## PUBLIC RELATIONS

### Message from the committee

Public Relations is a highly important aspect of every organization which acts as a responsible function that takes the information of the organization out to the general public.

Speaking of PR at Rotaract Mora, our team operates to provide maximum exposure for every project hosted by

the club in each of its avenues while providing awareness on subjects which require the attention of the general public. Accordingly, the PR plans drawn for each avenue is unique by its purpose and approach. For example, PR plans of the Club Service avenue focuses on promoting the brand name of



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*Director – Public Relations*

Rotaract, encouraging prospective members to join Rotaract and recognizing the outstanding Rotaractors, while PR plans of Community Service avenue focuses on identifying the needs of the society, drawing the public attention towards those problems and encouraging them to lend a helping hand.

The club is equipped with a pool of talents in diverse areas such as, photography, graphic designing, videography and writing which drives the PR aspect of the club to its distinctive standard. With the use of numerous tools including Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, the official Rotaract Mora blog as well as the Rotary Showcase, the club has been able to broadcast the real meaning of this worldwide fraternity by spreading the word of goodwill and thereby gathering the community around us to assist in these endeavours.



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**Rtr. Chameera  
Rupasinghe**



**Rtr. Matheesha  
Abeysekera**

*Senior Directors – Public Relations*



**Rtr. Hiranya  
Panawenna**



**Rtr. Sithmi  
Lawanga**

*Editors*



As Rotaract Mora marks the end of its 23rd year of service, it gives much pleasure to mention that over the years of expertise, the club has been able to build a strong PR platform on which the club could lead its activities towards undeniable success.

## PR platforms and strategies used

As much as initiating quality projects and rendering unparalleled service, making the public aware about it also holds much significance. Therefore, since the planning stage of the Rotaract year 2018/19, public relations was treated with utmost importance since spreading the word about the impactful initiatives undertaken by the club and creating awareness about the underlying issues which led to those is as important as ensuring their solid execution. Thus, identifying the significant role of a solid PR plan for each and every project, the PR guidelines of the club were revised before the beginning of the year and adopted throughout to ensure maximum reach-out into the community. Equal attention was given into spreading the word within the university community as well as the outside parties.

The PR team of Rotaract Mora was led by the 03 Senior Public Relations directors Rtr. Chameera Rupasinghe, Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekera and Rtr. Yasas Sanju while Director (Public Relations) Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga and Editors Rtr. Hiranya Panawenna and Rtr. Sithmi Lawanga served in the respective capacities. The PR team consisted of many talented members including photographers, designers, photo & video editors as well as content writers. The joint effort of all these people was the reason behind the success and quality of the PR campaign of Rotaract Mora.

When appointing chairpersons for a project they were clearly instructed on the importance of a solid PR plan and were guided on selecting a strong PR team and executing a sound public relations campaign internally as well as externally. Thus, the organizing committee of each project comprised designers, photographers and content writers whose efforts directly affected in communicating the impact of the project to the society.

## Online PR

In order to increase participation and public awareness, different social media platforms were utilized throughout the year. Upon analysing the current trends, it was identified that Facebook and WhatsApp are the strongest platforms that can be used to reach out to our target audiences; therefore, major focus was converged into creating a strong brand on those two social media platforms. All PR material related to each and every project -- introductory flyers, videos, event pages and all other relevant details -- were posted on Facebook while the same were shared via WhatsApp with the respective links. Additionally, email groups were maintained for past and present members of the club in order to send them notices and let them know of special achievements of the club.

### Facebook

The official page of the club was the main passage into the public, the Rotaract community as well as university crowd. Flyers and videos were shared via the page for all projects as well as to commemorate special occasions such as Installation Ceremonies of other Rotaract Clubs, birthdays of board members, and special achievements of the club and its members. The profile picture and cover photo were changed frequently to signify the most recent remarkable achievement or event. The latest trends such as Facebook stories and live videos also played a major role in the efforts.



Facebook pages maintained by the club:

- Rotaract Mora - <https://www.facebook.com/rotaractmora/>
- Are You Ready? - <https://www.facebook.com/uom.rur/>
- Maestro - <https://www.facebook.com/maestro.rotaractmora/>
- CAST4 - <https://www.facebook.com/CAST-4-Rotaract-Mora-779887808759462/>
- Sojourn - <https://www.facebook.com/Sojourn-991125291024148/>
- Hand in Hand - <https://www.facebook.com/HandinHand.rotaractmora/>
- Grama Prabodhaya - <https://www.facebook.com/GramaPrabodhaya/>
- Healing Hands - <https://www.facebook.com/rotaractmora.healinghands/>
- Inspirer - <https://www.facebook.com/Inspirer-559879254043832/>
- LinkR - <https://www.facebook.com/LinkRotaract/>



- Ceylon Safari - <https://www.facebook.com/CeylonSafariLK/>
- Zooxanthellae - <https://www.facebook.com/ZooxanthellaeRotaractMora/>
- Captura - <https://www.facebook.com/PhotographyRotaractMora/>

Apart from this, the Facebook groups established for the batch inducted each year also served as a very effective way of communicating details into the internal community. Moreover, separate pages were regularly maintained for signature projects, and their posts were shared via the official club page to expand the reach. The club members too gave a hand by sharing the posts on their timelines and tagging their friends.



## WhatsApp

Being one of the most popular social media platforms of the time, especially among the Sri Lankan youth, WhatsApp provided a sturdy reach-out into the intended audiences. The groups consisting of Rotaractors of each batch and faculty in the university as well as those of other clubs in the district were utilized thoroughly to make the stakeholders aware about the initiatives of Rotaract Mora. The members also took part in the effort by sharing posts and posting them as statuses.

## Websites

- Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa - <http://rotaractmora.org/>
- Are You Ready? - <http://www.areyouready.uom.lk/>
- CAST 4 - <http://cast4.rotaractmora.org/>
- Maestro - <http://maestro.rotaractmora.org/>



### Rotary Showcase

The following signature projects of the club were published on the Rotary Showcase.

- Zooxanthellae - [https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_detail.aspx?guid=F791CDED-B905-40AE-83DE-D243F9072679](https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_detail.aspx?guid=F791CDED-B905-40AE-83DE-D243F9072679)
- Maestro - [https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_detail.aspx?guid=EF4BA4CE-CC08-48E6-B9A5-50CA7A98C014](https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_detail.aspx?guid=EF4BA4CE-CC08-48E6-B9A5-50CA7A98C014)
- Nena Aruna - [https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_detail.aspx?guid=0B051756-E788-44D8-B501-AD6C2DF768EB](https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_detail.aspx?guid=0B051756-E788-44D8-B501-AD6C2DF768EB)
- Grama Prabodhaya - [https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_detail.aspx?guid=6CDCBCFF-8087-4643-B6D9-897203C3DBE3](https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_detail.aspx?guid=6CDCBCFF-8087-4643-B6D9-897203C3DBE3)
- Ceylon Safari - [https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_detail.aspx?guid=60F89D30-AD73-41C4-90F8-E5B3237C1064](https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_detail.aspx?guid=60F89D30-AD73-41C4-90F8-E5B3237C1064)
- Rhizophora - [https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_detail.aspx?guid=8C4A654F-3275-4D9E-B7A7-1BC5B84FDB1D](https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_detail.aspx?guid=8C4A654F-3275-4D9E-B7A7-1BC5B84FDB1D)
- Are You Ready? 2018 - [https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project\\_detail.aspx?guid=A640675A-AD3F-42ED-9B72-21DD5B90D2DC](https://map.rotary.org/en/project/pages/project_detail.aspx?guid=A640675A-AD3F-42ED-9B72-21DD5B90D2DC)

Apart from the aforementioned, the following platforms were also utilized for the public relations campaign.

- Instagram** - <https://www.instagram.com/rotaractmora/>
- Twitter** - <https://twitter.com/RotaractMora>
- YouTube** - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFgb3pbfVIITAnSzNOQQ88Q>
- Flickr** - <https://www.flickr.com/people/114904675@N06/>
- LinkedIn** - <https://www.linkedin.com/company/rotaract-club-of-university-of-moratuwa>

### Details of the club blog

Link to the official club blog - <http://www.rotaractmora.org/blog/>

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1.	The Unceasing Legacy of Excellence	16th July 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-unceasing-legacy-of-excellence/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-unceasing-legacy-of-excellence/</a>	784
2.	Towards a cleaner Sri Lanka – No-Kunu Campaign	27th July 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/towards-a-cleaner-sri-lanka-no-kunu-campaign/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/towards-a-cleaner-sri-lanka-no-kunu-campaign/</a>	1051
3.	Beginning of a voyage – “Discovering New Horizons”	01st August 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/beginning-of-a-voyage-discovering-new-horizons/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/beginning-of-a-voyage-discovering-new-horizons/</a>	1497
4.	The Clock is Ticking...	06th August 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-clock-is-ticking/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-clock-is-ticking/</a>	564
5.	Our attempt to create the future they desire – “Nena Aruna 2018”	14th August 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/its-our-attempt-to-create-their-desired-future-nana-aruna-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/its-our-attempt-to-create-their-desired-future-nana-aruna-2018/</a>	523
6.	Friendships Beyond Boundaries – Twin Club Agreement with Rotaract Club of Nicosia	22nd August 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/friendships-beyond-boundaries-twin-club-agreement-with-rotaract-club-of-nicosia/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/friendships-beyond-boundaries-twin-club-agreement-with-rotaract-club-of-nicosia/</a>	523
7.	“Zooxanthellae” – Raising Our Voices Before It’s Too Late	27th August 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/zooxanthella-e-raising-our-voice-before-its-too-late/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/zooxanthella-e-raising-our-voice-before-its-too-late/</a>	459
8.	“Gift a Smile 18.2” – Giving them a reason to smile	04th September 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/gift-a-smile-18-2-giving-them-a-reason-to-smile/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/gift-a-smile-18-2-giving-them-a-reason-to-smile/</a>	596
9.	Their journey unveils! – Induction Ceremony 2018	22nd September 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/their-journey-unveils-induction-ceremony-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/their-journey-unveils-induction-ceremony-2018/</a>	698
10.	Rotaract Mora Ladies make their mark at TRR Rajan Cricket Carnival	23rd September 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/rotaract-mora-ladies-make-their-mark-at-trr-rajan-cricket-carnival/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/rotaract-mora-ladies-make-their-mark-at-trr-rajan-cricket-carnival/</a>	511
11.	The Little Seed	01st October 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-little-seed/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-little-seed/</a>	474



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12.	Inside the Mangrove Forest – For Your Future – “Rhizophora”	08th October 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/inside-the-mangrove-forest-for-your-future-rhizophora/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/inside-the-mangrove-forest-for-your-future-rhizophora/</a>	353
13.	Explore the Entrepreneur in You – MAESTRO 2018	13th October 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/explore-the-entrepreneur-in-you-maestro-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/explore-the-entrepreneur-in-you-maestro-2018/</a>	433
14.	“Colour to their lives – Hope to their eyes” – Colours 1 – Hand in Hand 2018/19	21st October 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/colour-to-their-lives-hope-to-their-eyes-colours-1-hand-in-hand-2018-19/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/colour-to-their-lives-hope-to-their-eyes-colours-1-hand-in-hand-2018-19/</a>	488
15.	“End Polio Now” – World Polio Day 2018	24th October 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/end-polio-now-world-polio-day-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/end-polio-now-world-polio-day-2018/</a>	337
16.	Bringing Life to Their Dreams – Dream Cricket 2018	03rd November 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/bringing-life-to-their-dreams-dream-cricket-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/bringing-life-to-their-dreams-dream-cricket-2018/</a>	311
17.	Paving the way for a healthy life – YO:GA O’ Clock 2018	10th November 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/paving-way-for-a-healthy-life-yoga-o-clock-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/paving-way-for-a-healthy-life-yoga-o-clock-2018/</a>	290
18.	Evince your competency through your résumé – The Résumé 2018	12th November 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/evinced-your-competency-through-your-resume-the-resume-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/evinced-your-competency-through-your-resume-the-resume-2018/</a>	261
19.	“Ingest yourself with Professionalism” – The Exemplar – 2018	14th November 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/ingest-yourself-with-professionalism-the-exemplar-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/ingest-yourself-with-professionalism-the-exemplar-2018/</a>	130
20.	“Emanate your personal brand.” – The Image 2018	16th November 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/emanate-your-personal-brand-the-image-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/emanate-your-personal-brand-the-image-2018/</a>	258
21.	“Awaken the Entrepreneur within you.” – YouthBIZ 2018	21st November 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/awaken-the-entrepreneur-within-you-youthbiz/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/awaken-the-entrepreneur-within-you-youthbiz/</a>	261
22.	An Escape from Darkness	04th December 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/an-escape-from-darkness/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/an-escape-from-darkness/</a>	336
23.	A Snowy Blowy Christmas	25th December 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-snowy-blowy-christmas/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-snowy-blowy-christmas/</a>	327
24.	“Procure your dream job. Do justice to your potential.” – Flagship Day 2018	31st December 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/procure-your-dream-job-do-justice-to-your-potential-flagship-day-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/procure-your-dream-job-do-justice-to-your-potential-flagship-day-2018/</a>	216
25.	The Beginning of a Wondrous Journey – Ceylon Safari 2018 – Phase1	05th January 2018	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-beginning-of-a-wondrous-journey-ceylon-safari-2018-phase-1/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-beginning-of-a-wondrous-journey-ceylon-safari-2018-phase-1/</a>	296





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26.	A day of joy for the little angels – Sparkle 2018	12th January 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-day-of-joy-for-the-little-angels-sparkle-2018/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-day-of-joy-for-the-little-angels-sparkle-2018/</a>	247
27.	From Unity to Strength – Twin Club Agreement with Rotaract Club of Nicosia	12th January 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/from-unity-to-strength-twin-club-agreement-with-rotaract-club-of-nicosia/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/from-unity-to-strength-twin-club-agreement-with-rotaract-club-of-nicosia/</a>	267
28.	Ceylon Safari 2018 – Phase 2 – Exploring the Beauty of the Hill Country	14th January 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/ceylon-safari-2018-phase-2/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/ceylon-safari-2018-phase-2/</a>	223
29.	Gathering for Christmastide – Christmas Party '18	26th January 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/gathering-for-christmastide-christmas-party-18/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/gathering-for-christmastide-christmas-party-18/</a>	233
30.	An Amazing Journey to Down South – Ceylon Safari 2018 – Phase 3	27th January 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/an-amazing-journey-to-down-south-ceylon-safari-2018-phase-3/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/an-amazing-journey-to-down-south-ceylon-safari-2018-phase-3/</a>	215
31.	Opening doors for a new generation – Orientation 2019	01st February 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/opening-doors-for-a-new-generation-orientation-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/opening-doors-for-a-new-generation-orientation-2019/</a>	250
32.	Being the reason for the smile on their faces – Athwela 19.1	16th February 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/being-the-reason-for-the-smile-on-their-faces-athwela-19-1/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/being-the-reason-for-the-smile-on-their-faces-athwela-19-1/</a>	230
33.	A Quest With The Best – CAST4 Refraction 2019	20th February 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-quest-with-the-best-cast4-refraction-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-quest-with-the-best-cast4-refraction-2019/</a>	271
34.	“Knowledge has no value unless you use and share it.” – Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19 – Inspirer and Intellect	23rd February 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/knowledge-has-no-value-unless-you-use-and-share-it-grama-prabodhaya-2018-19-inspirer-and-intellect/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/knowledge-has-no-value-unless-you-use-and-share-it-grama-prabodhaya-2018-19-inspirer-and-intellect/</a>	194
35.	“The harder the battle, the sweeter the victory.” – Rotaract Champions League 2019	25th February 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-harder-the-battle-the-sweeter-the-victory-rotaract-champions-league-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-harder-the-battle-the-sweeter-the-victory-rotaract-champions-league-2019/</a>	141
36.	Know Her & Inspire Her – International Women’s Day	08th March 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/know-her-inspire-her-international-womens-day/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/know-her-inspire-her-international-womens-day/</a>	205
37.	The Battle of Mouse Clicks and Keystrokes – E-Sports 2019	09th March 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-battle-of-mouse-clicks-and-keystrokes-e-sports-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-battle-of-mouse-clicks-and-keystrokes-e-sports-2019/</a>	148



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38.	Lending a hand to soothe their souls – Healing Hands 2019	16th March 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/lending-a-hand-to-soothe-their-souls-healing-hands-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/lending-a-hand-to-soothe-their-souls-healing-hands-2019/</a>	191
39.	Are you ready to celebrate? – World Rotaract Week 2019	17th March 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/are-you-ready-to-celebrate-world-rotaract-week-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/are-you-ready-to-celebrate-world-rotaract-week-2019/</a>	182
40.	“Knowledge, Experience, Fun” – KEF – Grama Prabodhaya 2018/19	20th March 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/knowledge-experience-fun-kef-grama-prabodhaya-2018-19/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/knowledge-experience-fun-kef-grama-prabodhaya-2018-19/</a>	133
41.	Brightening up the candles in the wind – Colours 2 – Hand in Hand 2018/19	23rd March 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/brightening-up-the-candles-in-the-wind-colours-2-hand-in-hand-2018-19/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/brightening-up-the-candles-in-the-wind-colours-2-hand-in-hand-2018-19/</a>	192
42.	Safeguard yourself and others around you – Mora Medics 2019	05th April 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/safeguard-yourself-and-others-around-you-mora-medics-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/safeguard-yourself-and-others-around-you-mora-medics-2019/</a>	305
43.	A night of wonder and enigma – “50 Shades of Hannibal”	08th April 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-night-of-wonder-and-enigma-50-shades-of-hannibal/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-night-of-wonder-and-enigma-50-shades-of-hannibal/</a>	147
44.	Building Memories for a Lifetime – “Campfire 2019” – CAST4	12th April 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/building-memories-for-a-lifetime-campfire-2019-cast4/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/building-memories-for-a-lifetime-campfire-2019-cast4/</a>	159
45.	Zooxanthellae – Success is not final...	13th April 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/zooxanthella-e-success-is-not-final/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/zooxanthella-e-success-is-not-final/</a>	153
46.	A vibrant celebration of two cultures – Sinhala & Tamil New Year	14th April 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-vibrant-celebration-of-two-cultures-sinhala-tamil-new-year/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/a-vibrant-celebration-of-two-cultures-sinhala-tamil-new-year/</a>	213
47.	For The Angels On Earth – Senehe Yathra 2019	29th April 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/for-the-angels-of-earth-senehe-yathra-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/for-the-angels-of-earth-senehe-yathra-2019/</a>	116
48.	Shaping The Scientists Of Tomorrow – SciWiz 2019	05th May 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/shaping-the-scientists-of-tomorrow-sciwiz-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/shaping-the-scientists-of-tomorrow-sciwiz-2019/</a>	144
49.	Healing Minds Through Nature’s Magic – Heal The Mind 2018/19	12th May 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/healing-minds-through-natures-magic-heal-the-mind-2018-19/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/healing-minds-through-natures-magic-heal-the-mind-2018-19/</a>	121
50.	Healing The World Through The Power Of Meththa	18th May 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/healing-the-world-through-the-power-of-meththa/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/healing-the-world-through-the-power-of-meththa/</a>	82



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51.	Giving Them The Gift Of Reading – Bridge Of Hearts 2019	24th May 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/giving-them-the-gift-of-reading-bridge-of-hearts-2019/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/giving-them-the-gift-of-reading-bridge-of-hearts-2019/</a>	101
52.	Whose side are they really on?	30th May 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/whose-side-are-they-really-on?/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/whose-side-are-they-really-on?/</a>	192
53.	I can carry you	31st May 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/i-can-carry-you/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/i-can-carry-you/</a>	100
54.	Rain is grace	01st June 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/rain-is-grace/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/rain-is-grace/</a>	91
55.	Manusath Handa – the voice of humanity	02nd June 2019	<a href="http://rotaractmora.org/blog/manusath-handa-the-voice-of-humanity/">http://rotaractmora.org/blog/manusath-h-handa-the-voice-of-humanity/</a>	97



## Offline PR

### Publishing initiatives on local newspapers and established media platforms

1. Are You Ready? 2018
  - Articles
    - DailyFT – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Link: <http://www.ft.lk/hr/-Are-You-Ready---plays-major-role-in-providing-employment-opportunities-to-undergraduates/47-664374>

- Sri Lanka Guardian – 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018



Link: <https://www.slguardian.org/are-you-ready-launched-by-university-of-moratuwa-sri-lanka/?fbclid=IwAR0b3WfL3kMaibCEESjzQG9IGNjPGzKhLWwPpMB0hd6PonEzkN4eZ2ErHlc>

- Advertisements

- Daily Mirror - 2nd, 6th and 8th November 2018
- Sunday Times - 4th November 2018
- DailyFT - 2nd, 5th and 7th November 2018
- Sunday Lankadeepa (vacancy section) - 4th November 2018
- Daily Lankadeepa - 2nd and 8th November 2018





- DailyFT – 01<sup>st</sup> June 2019



Link:  
<http://epaper.dailymirror.lk/epaper/viewer.aspx?issue=86102019060800000000001001&page=20&article=0a92f0ae-e8e8-469e-acbc-29f730f13964&key=aRC5520ice80135ERGapvw%3D%3D&feed=rss>



### Promotional campaigns carried out inside the university

Hoardings and posters were put up at the most populated areas in the university premises for projects which require the highest attention from the undergraduate community, such as Are You Ready, Orientation, CAST 4 – E-Sports and 50 Shades of Hannibal.

Moreover, promotional campaigns were carried out in dining areas during the lunch hour as well.

## ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ROTARY FAMILY

### Rotaract

#### Participation in other club initiatives/meetings

Date	Event	Organized by Rotaract Club(s) of	No. of participants
10-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Academy of Design	2
12-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	IIT	3
13-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo East	5 (including 2 prospects)
15-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Alumni of University of Moratuwa	16
15-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo North	2
17-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo Central	1
18-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Singer Sri Lanka	2
19-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	SLIIT	4
20-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo West	7
21-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	ACBT	2
21-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo	1
22-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Wattala	2
23-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	CCS	2
24-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo Mid Town	4
27-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Jaffna	3
28-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Chulipuram, Jaffna Peninsula	3
28-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Chunnakam, Manipay, Nallur, Jaffna Midtown	3
29-July-2018	Installation Ceremony	Nallur Heritage	3
04-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo Uptown	4
04-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	ANC	1
05-Aug-2018	Maitri 2.0	Badlapur (RID 3142)	17



Date	Event	Organized by Rotaract Club(s) of	No. of participants
07-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	5
08-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Battaramulla	1
10-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	NSBM	3
11-Aug-2018	45th Charter Day Celebrations	Colombo West	13
12-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Panadura	3
16-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Excellence	1
17-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	General Sir John Kotelawala Defense University	6
18-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Colombo Regent	4
19-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Kurunegala	2
21-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Faculty of Management & Finance, University of Colombo	4
24-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	Chartered Institute of Research & Psychology	3
27-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	FOS, UOC	12
28-Aug-2018	Installation Ceremony	University Alumni	1
01-Sep-2018	Installation Ceremony	Pamunugama	2
04-Sep-2018	West Skate Day	Colombo West	2
21-Sep-2018	Installation Ceremony	Cinnamon Gardens	2
02-Oct-2018	Installation Ceremony	Kadawatha	1
13-Oct-2018	Installation Ceremony	University of Peradeniya	2
13-Oct-2018	Installation Ceremony	Kandy	2
03-Nov-2018	Padura	University of Sri Jayewardenepura	9
10-Nov-2018	Sally's Manor	IIT	6
16-Nov-2018	Installation Ceremony	ANC	3
18-Nov-2018	JUMPSTART- Initial Round	Achievers Lanka Business School	2
02-Dec-2018	I am Human Too	Alumni of University of Moratuwa	1
08-Dec-2018	JUMPSTART - final round	Achievers Lanka Business School	5 (including 2 prospects)
09-Dec-2018	Run For Their Lives	Colombo Uptown	83 (including 57 prospects)





Date	Event	Organized by Rotaract Club(s) of	No. of participants
26-Jan-2019	HaXmas '19	IIT	8 (including 7 prospects)
27-Jan-2019	Conquer Colombo	Achievers Lanka Business School	12 (including 7 prospects)
12-Feb-2019	Cfps Sports day	Cfps Law School	1
01-Mar-2019	Installation Ceremony	Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo	1
05-Mar-2019	Verbalize	Alumni of University of Moratuwa	13
06-Mar-2019	Elevate	SLIIT	1
22-Mar-2019	Glass Ice	Faculty of Management & Finance, University of Colombo	10 (including 5 prospects)
07-Apr-2019	Raban Padaya	Pamunugama	5

### Participation in district initiatives/meetings

Date	Event	No. of participants
8-July-2018	District Training Assembly	21
14-July-2018	District Council Meeting - July	2
27,28,29-July-2018	Official District Visit to Northern Zone	3
09-Aug-2018	RMIS Practical Demonstration	2
19-Aug-2018	Kurunegala Visit	2
19-Aug-2018	District Council Meeting - August	2
02-Sep-2018	Rotaract NYMUN workshop	5
16-Sep-2018	District Council Meeting - September	2
04-Oct-2018	RI Presidential Visit	1
13,14-Oct-2018	Official District Visit to Kandy	2
14-Oct-2018	District Council Meeting - October	2
17-Nov-2018	District Council Meeting - November	2
02-Dec-2018	November to Remember	10
15-Dec-2018	District Council Meeting - December	1
05-Jan-2019	District Council Meeting - January	2



Date	Event	No. of participants
19-Jan-2019	Lead the Way - phase 1	1
26-Jan-2019	Special District Council Meeting	2
02-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Badminton	3
02-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Chess	1
02-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Carrom	1
02-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Table Tennis	1
02-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Men's Futsal	6
06-Feb-2019	Treasurers' Training Workshop	1
09-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Men's cricket	6
09-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Women's Cricket	7
09-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Tag rugby	7
10-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - 100m	1
10-Feb-2019	Rotaract Champions' League - Shot Put	1
16-Feb-2019	Lead the Way - phase 2	1
16-Feb-2019	District Council Meeting - February	2
24-Feb-2019	IRONMAN 70.3	54 (including 29 prospects)
17-Mar-2019	District Council Meeting - March	2
31-Mar-2019	World Down Syndrome Day	12 (including 5 prospects)
07-Apr-2019	District Council Meeting - April	2
12-May-2019	District Council Meeting - May	1
25-May-2019	Rotaract District Conference	5
26-May-2019	Rotaract Inter-Faith Ifthar	1
09-June-2019	District Council Meeting - June	4

## ROTARY

### Parent Rotary Club

#### District Governor's Official Visit

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> November 2018  
Venue: California Grill, Galadari Hotel, Colombo 01  
Participants: Rtr. Paveen Perera, Rtr. Dulaj Dilshan

President Rtr. Paveen Perera and Vice President (Club Service) Rtr. Dulaj Dilshan attended the District Governor's Official Visit to Rotary Club of Colombo West for the Rotary Year 2018/19 held on 28th November 2018. A presentation was done by Rtr. Paveen on the highlights of the club's activities during the previous 5 months and the plans for the second half of the year amidst the presence of Rotary Governor Rtn. Dushan Soza, office bearers, members and the Presidents and Secretaries of the Youth Wing of Rotary Club of Colombo West.



#### Joint Meeting

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Venue: California Grill, Galadari Hotel, Colombo 01  
Participants: Rtr. Paveen Perera, Rtr. Kashuni Buddhima

A joint meeting was held between Rotary Club of Colombo West and Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa on 20th of February 2019, where President Rtr. Paveen Perera and Secretary Rtr. Kashuni Buddhima took part on behalf of the latter. Rtr. Paveen joined Rotary President Rtn. PHF Rohina Macan Markar and Secretary Rtn. Tushani Samaranayake at the head table, and presented a brief outline of the impactful projects carried out by the club throughout the first half of the year and also the ongoing projects, which were subjected to much appreciation by all the Rotarians present. During the meeting, a financial contribution of LKR 60,000 was made by the Rotary Club towards the project Wanakkam 2019 carried out by Rotaract Mora.



## Rotary District initiatives

### Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2018/19

Date: 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> of March 2019

Venue: Paradise Beach Hotel, Negombo

Participants: Rtr. Paveen Perera, Rtr. Dhanuka Perera, Rtr. Samila Imbulana

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is an annual event organized by the Rotary District in order to craft the Rotaractors of the district into promising young leaders. Three Rotaractors took part in RYLA 2018/19 on behalf of Rotaract Mora, where they were given an effective training experience to boost their self-confidence and sharpen their analytical, leadership, teamwork and a range of other soft skills. This marked a significant achievement for Rotaract Mora given that President Rtr. Paveen Perera, whose team emerged the Winners of RYLA 2018/19, was also adjudged the Best Team Leader.



### Rotary District Conference 2018/19

Date: 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> of April 2019

Venue: Galadari Hotel, Colombo 01

Participants: Rtr. Paveen Perera

Upon the invitation from Rotary District 3220 for Rotaractors of the district to attend the annual Rotary District Conference to “Celebrate Rotary Together” as youth representatives of the movement, President Rtr. Paveen Perera attended the event on behalf of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. The sessions that had been allocated for Rotaractors spanned over 2 days, and comprised a range of invaluable speeches delivered by several Sri Lankan and foreign eminent figures, which was quite an inspiration for the young leaders to ‘discover new horizons’ along their life journeys.

## Other

### **TRR Rajan's Cricket Carnival**

Date: 08<sup>th</sup> September 2019  
Venue: Provincial Council Complex, Digana  
Organized by: Rotary Club of Kandy

Participants: Rtr. Paveen Perera, Rtr. Nisal Matarage, Rtr. Nalaka Gunathilaka, Rtr. Yasas Sanju, Rtr. Kashuni Buddhima, Rtr. Chethana Virajini, Rtr. Gaveesha Gunasekara, Rtr. Samila Imbulana, Rtr. Nishika Silva, Rtr. Randula Karunarathne, Rtr. Madura Cooray, Rtr. Gihan Wasalthilake, Rtr. Shasika Udayanga, Rtr. Ravikula Silva, Rtr. Punsara Samarakkody, Rtr. Madhavi Gayathri, Rtr. Ruwini Gamaarachchi, Rtr. Heshani Herath, Rtr. Ishara Nishadini, Rtr. Maleesha Kavinda, Rtr. Poorna Jayalath, Rtr. Buddhi Prabhash, Rtr. Pasindu Perera, Rtr. Amanda Ariyaratne, Rtr. Janith Premaratne (25)

TRR Rajan's Cricket Carnival, organized annually by Rotary Club of Kandy in memory of their late Past President Rtn. T.R.R. Rajan, is an inter-club six-a-side Cricket Tournament for both Rotarians and Rotaractors. Two teams took part in the male and female categories representing Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, where the club secured the championship in the ladies' category for Rotaract Clubs. Moreover, the club kept a huge leap towards enhancing fellowship with other Rotaract and Rotary clubs in the district with the participation of 25 members which is the highest rate of participation for TRR Rajans in the club's history.

## **INTERACT**

### **World Polio Day Celebrations**

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Venue: OBA Auditorium, DS Senanayake College, Colombo 07  
Organized by: Interact Club of DS Senanayake College

Participants: Rtr. Paveen Perera, Rtr. Kashuni Buddhima

In order to commemorate the eradication of polio from Sri Lanka, an event was organized by Interact Club of DS Senanayake College to raise awareness about the "End Polio Now" campaign spearheaded by Rotary International. The programme included a presentation by a medical student on the background and effects of polio, and several informative speeches about the history of polio and the contribution of Rotary towards eradication of this deadly infectious disease. Many Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors took part in the programme to celebrate the World Polio Day.

### MONTHLY REPORTING STATUS AS PER RMIS

Month	Submitted on	Submitted by	Designation	Submission (Clean/Late)	Link
July	20-08-2018	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/129">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/129</a>
August	10-09-2018	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/165">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/165</a>
September	07-10-2018	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/209">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/209</a>
October	06-11-2018	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/322">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/322</a>
November	10-12-2018	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/480">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/480</a>
December	08-01-2019	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/544">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/544</a>
January	05-02-2019	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/590">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/590</a>
February	03-03-2019	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/639">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/639</a>
March	03-04-2019	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/706">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis//monthly-preview/706</a>
April	02-05-2019	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis/monthly-preview/749">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis/monthly-preview/749</a>
May	03-06-2019	Kashuni	Secretary	Clean	<a href="https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis/monthly-preview/814">https://www.rotaract3220.org/rmis/monthly-preview/814</a>





## ANNEXURE: DETAILS OF CLUB MEMBERSHIP



	Name	Position	Date of birth	Joined year
1.	Kapugamage Rashan Wickremaratne	Immediate Past President	1993-10-29	2015
2.	Ambagahapathirige Paveen Senura Perera	President	1995-08-28	2016
3.	Kariyawasam Puwakpitiyage Kashuni Buddhima	Secretary	1996-10-18	2017
4.	Shashini Natasha Kularatne	Vice President (Administration)	1995-12-29	2016
5.	Balasuriyage Dulaj Dilshan	Vice President (Club Service)	1995-04-20	2016
6.	Pathirige Pasindu Rashmika Padmathilaka	Vice President (Community Service)	1995-08-30	2016
7.	Matharage Don Nisal Vinura Matharage	Vice President (International Service)	1994-09-12	2016
8.	Yatigala Loku Gammacharige Chevindu Lalitha Wickramathilaka	Vice President (Professional Development)	1995-10-10	2016
9.	Muthuthanthrige Bimal Yasasvi Cooray	Treasurer	1995-04-19	2016
10.	Mestiyage Don Dineth Nalaka Gunathilaka	Director (Finance)	1994-12-22	2016
11.	Hettige Matheesha Jayasri Abeysekera	Senior Director (Public Relations)	1994-12-27	2016
12.	Hewasooriyalage Chameera Jeewantha Rupasinghe	Senior Director (Public Relations)	1995-01-20	2016
13.	Kandemulla Arachchige Yasas Sanju	Senior Director (Public Relations)	1995-09-07	2016
14.	Dasun Pubudumal Puwakdandawa	Director (IT)	1994-07-30	2016
15.	Dissanayake Mudiyansele Udesika Ravihari Dissanayake	Director (IT)	1994-11-02	2017
16.	Maddumage Don Charith Rajitha	Director (Club Service)	1996-08-26	2017
17.	Pasindu Naveen Nanayakkara	Director (Club Service)	1994-10-08	2017
18.	Galpoththage Sameera Madumal Perera	Director (Community Service)	1996-05-04	2017
19.	Gangodawilage Kasun Chathuranga	Director (Community Service)	1995-04-07	2017
20.	Hennayake Mudiyansele Sachitha Chamara Bandara	Director (Community Service)	1996-03-19	2017
21.	Hetti Arachchige Rahal Rajinda	Director (International Service)	1996-12-30	2017
22.	Wickramarachchi Appuhamilage Tharindu Wickramarachchi	Director (International Service)	1996-05-16	2017



	Name	Position	Date of birth	Joined year
23.	Matara Arachchi Vidanalage Shamal Rashmika Jayakody	Director (Professional Development)	1996-03-19	2017
24.	Ranathungage Dhanuka Krishan Perera	Director (Professional Development)	1995-03-10	2017
25.	Rangoda Liyana Arachchige Chethana Virajini	Director (Environment)	1995-07-14	2017
26.	Gani Arachchige Hasitha Umayanga Perera	Director (Public Relations)	1996-03-29	2017
27.	Wijethungamage Sithmi Lawanga	Editor	1995-05-15	2017
28.	Pasadie Hiranya Panawenna	Editor	1996-09-16	2017
29.	Kirumbara Liyanage Thilina Nisansala	Director (Membership Development)	1995-09-28	2017
30.	Maddumage Gavesha Kusalani Gunasekara	Director (Special Projects)	1996-04-23	2017
31.	Hewa Bandulage Vishva Randula Karunarathne	Sergeant-At-Arms	1997-06-28	2018
32.	Alankarage Meriyam Hiranya Nishika Silva	Assistant Secretary	1997-06-08	2018
33.	Withanage Madura Kavinda Lakmal Cooray	Assistant Treasurer	1996-12-08	2018
34.	Samila Nimantha Imbulana	Rotary Family Coordinator	1997-05-03	2017
35.	Avarjana Dasun Panditha	Assistant Director (IT)	1997-11-23	2018
36.	Gamaachchigei Anju Cheran	General Member	1995-11-10	2016
37.	Isuru Nuwan Dharmadasa	General Member	1994-05-13	2016
38.	Ganepola Achchige Koumudi Yasara Ganepola	General Member	1995-07-30	2016
39.	Herath Mudiyanseelage Amali Nimaya Herath	General Member	1995-10-29	2016
40.	Pathum Nisansala Jayawickrama Abeygunawardena	General Member	1995-11-05	2016
41.	Sudara Chanditha Withana	General Member	1995-06-20	2016
42.	Ashani Madurangi Fernando	General Member	1995-12-10	2017
43.	Ayesh Malindu Weerasinghe	General Member	1996-10-28	2017
44.	Bopearachchige Lasindu Ashen Bopearachchi	General Member	1996-07-10	2017
45.	Chamin Nuwanga Kahandawaarachchi	General Member	1996-10-16	2017
46.	Dehigaspitiyage Don Sachith Anuranga	General Member	1997-01-06	2017
47.	Denipitiya Mudalige Raveen Avinash Rajasuriya	General Member	1996-10-07	2017
48.	Gammanpilage Bhagya Chathuranga	General Member	1995-04-15	2017
49.	Gihara Nipunajith Wickramatunge	General Member	1996-10-16	2017
50.	Hasitha Isuru Athukorala	General Member	1996-05-23	2017
51.	Iroshan Anuranga Vidanage	General Member	1995-06-25	2017
52.	Jayathissage Chanaka Prabath Gunawardhana	General Member	1996-03-03	2017





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53.	Kalu Pathirannahalage Gayantha Akalanka Kumarasiri	General Member	1996-09-24	2017
54.	Kariyawasam Patuwatha Withanage Shenali Anjana Kariyawasam	General Member	1997-01-30	2017
55.	Karunanayake Binod Madhubashitha Karunanayake	General Member	1996-02-24	2017
56.	Lahiru Oshara Hinguruduwa	General Member	1995-04-19	2017
57.	Lekamalage Lakmali Chandraprabha Piyaarathna	General Member	1997-01-03	2017
58.	Liyana Waduge Vishwa Primal	General Member	1996-05-26	2017
59.	Madavita Vithanage Chamindu Jayathra Perera	General Member	1995-11-10	2017
60.	Magedara Gamage Methma Piumini	General Member	1996-11-05	2017
61.	Malitha Basuri Malaviarachchi Gunawardhana	General Member	1996-02-24	2017
62.	Maragala Baddage Tharindu Dilanka	General Member	1995-09-06	2017
63.	Meegahage Tharuka Chathuranga Perera	General Member	1996-08-12	2017
64.	Meegodage Ramitha Sanjaya Perera	General Member	1997-01-30	2017
65.	Muthugal Pedi Gedara Milinda Madusanka	General Member	1995-11-23	2017
66.	Namarathne Bamunu Arachchilage Miyuru Gimhana	General Member	1996-12-02	2017
67.	Oshadha Ayesmantha Katulanda	General Member	1995-04-23	2017
68.	Pathirannahalage Mevan Niluminda Wijewardena	General Member	1996-08-15	2017
69.	Piyumal Anthony Demotte	General Member	1997-01-13	2017
70.	Rajapakshage Bawantha Mihiran Rajapaksha	General Member	1996-05-25	2017
71.	Rajapakshe Mudiyanseelage Isuru Pabasara Rajapakshe	General Member	1996-03-23	2017
72.	Ranaweera Arachchi Thenannahalage Tharindu Dhananjaya Ranaweera	General Member	1995-02-02	2017
73.	Ranpati Dewayalage Ishara Sandaruwan Thilakarathna	General Member	1995-04-02	2017
74.	Sahan Dilhara Munasinghe	General Member	1995-05-03	2017
75.	Samarakoon Arachchige Keishana Navodye	General Member	1996-03-05	2017
76.	Sudhara Pramod Rombage	General Member	1996-07-01	2017
77.	Thuiya Gamhewa Ushira Shanshana Karunasena	General Member	1996-06-10	2017
78.	Uluvitike Gamage Sandeepa Devin Kariyawasam	General Member	1996-02-06	2017



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79.	Uththara Timali Kanakaratne	General Member	1995-11-17	2017
80.	Vidya Pathiranaage Vimukthi Tharaka	General Member	1996-06-22	2017
81.	Waduarachchige Chamara Thishan Perera	General Member	1996-10-11	2017
82.	Weerakkody Arachchige Hasini Pahanma Weerakkody	General Member	1995-09-18	2017
83.	Weesin Gedara Lahiru Sandaruwan Weerasooriya	General Member	1996-01-28	2017
84.	Arachchige Dona Udyogi Chathurika Munasinghe	General Member	1997-01-10	2017
85.	Abeynayake Supun Lakshitha	General Member	1996-01-22	2017
86.	Abeyweera Kankanam Arachchige Randula	General Member	1997-09-15	2017
87.	Bamunu Mudiyanseelage Odatha Sachinthan Bandara	General Member	1994-02-27	2017
88.	Batawala Acharige Tharindu Madusanka	General Member	1996-10-27	2017
89.	Buddhi Chathumal Alwis Weerasinghe	General Member	1995-10-02	2017
90.	Bulugahapitiya Vidanelage Ishini Chalmika Wijerathna	General Member	1997-01-31	2017
91.	Chiranga Irumini Wickramasinghe	General Member	1993-08-08	2017
92.	Deshani Lakshitha Gamage	General Member	1996-09-28	2017
93.	Devage Don Chanaka Sampath Wickramanayake	General Member	1994-06-10	2017
94.	Deveni Guruge Sanduni Amanda De Silva	General Member	1996-03-24	2017
95.	Dissanayake Mudiyanseelage Lakshitha Nilupul Bandaranayake	General Member	1996-03-10	2017
96.	Don Mandapa Pandithage	General Member	1996-03-18	2017
97.	Garumuni Alwisge Umith Indula	General Member	1994-02-13	2017
98.	Hathnapitiya Gamaethiralalage Hansani Sandunika Hathnapitiya	General Member	1995-03-05	2017
99.	Jayasinghe Arachchige Dasun Oshada Jayasinghe	General Member	1996-03-07	2017
100.	Kasuri Amanda Kannangara	General Member	1995-05-03	2017
101.	Kavindu Anuradha Pathberiya	General Member	1994-10-24	2017
102.	Kuruppu Achchige Don Gayal Sameera	General Member	1996-06-06	2017
103.	Lankamullage Hasini Amanda Wijewardena	General Member	1995-10-20	2017
104.	Liyana Pathiranaage Varuni Hanshika Ranasingha	General Member	1994-11-16	2017
105.	Madduma Gajamange Isuri Sandunika	General Member	1995-09-20	2017
106.	Madhushi Hansika Medagedara	General Member	1995-06-02	2017



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107.	Mapitiyage Sumali Madhushani	General Member	1995-06-10	2017
108.	Paliyapana Navodi Kalpanee Wijayarathne	General Member	1995-11-29	2017
109.	Pebotuwege Imasha Sandeepani Perera	General Member	1996-03-24	2017
110.	Ramith Hettiarachchi	General Member	1997-06-08	2017
111.	Rathnayake Mudiyanseleage Pamudi Mishara	General Member	1996-12-13	2017
112.	Senarath Imantha Dilshan Darmasiri	General Member	1996-03-10	2017
113.	Senarathne Mudiyanseleage Kavinda Piyumal Senarathne	General Member	1994-08-31	2017
114.	Suchitha Lochana Dehigaspitiya	General Member	1996-07-18	2017
115.	Vinu Vihan Maddumage	General Member	1998-01-26	2017
116.	Wijayasinha Diyath Vindula	General Member	1995-11-26	2017
117.	Dadigamuwa Acharige Warna Ravikula Silva	General Member	1996-12-15	2018
118.	Anthony Poorna Nilupul Lakshan Jayalath	General Member	1996-04-03	2018
119.	Kaludewage Dushan Maleesha Kavinda De Silva	General Member	1998-01-05	2018
120.	Kotagedara Liyanage Pasindu Deshan Perera	General Member	1997-09-18	2018
121.	Rajapaksha Mudiyanseleage Shasika Udayanga Rajapaksha	General Member	1996-10-01	2018
122.	Wal Gamage Heshani Sachinthani Herath	General Member	1997-10-01	2018
123.	Adithya Upendra Melagoda	General Member	1995-10-11	2018
124.	Aleththuge Upekkha Upamalika	General Member	1996-02-11	2018
125.	Anupa Mithabashi Arachchige	General Member	1995-11-13	2018
126.	Athauda Arachchige Geemanthi Sathsarani Piger	General Member	1996-12-15	2018
127.	Athuraliya Udawatta Gamacharige Tharindu Priyankara	General Member	1997-10-09	2018
128.	Baduraliyage Don Sanjula Thiranjaya	General Member	1997-11-05	2018
129.	Bawantha Dilshan Edirisinghe Kodikara	General Member	1996-12-12	2018
130.	Benaragama Vidanalage Chamuditha Mahesh Benaragama	General Member	1997-02-02	2018
131.	Buddhi Iran Hiripitiya	General Member	1996-11-15	2018
132.	Charuka Madushan Wijethunga	General Member	1997-03-18	2018
133.	Daluwathu Mulle Gamage Vidumini Pamuditha	General Member	1997-03-11	2018
134.	Dangedara Egodage Thanuji Isurika Nanayakkara	General Member	1996-12-07	2018
135.	Delwakkada Liyanage Sachin Mamoru	General Member	1997-12-17	2018
136.	Dilini Ayesha Rajapaksha	General Member	1996-01-05	2018





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137.	Dilki Mihiraji Paliawadana	General Member	1995-05-08	2018
138.	Dissanayake Mudiyansele Dinithi Purna Dissanayake	General Member	1997-10-04	2018
139.	Duwe Arachchige Pasindu Sandima Senarath	General Member	1997-09-03	2018
140.	Ekanayake Themal Manjuka	General Member	1997-08-11	2018
141.	Ekanayake Wijesinghe Mudiyansele Watte Walawwe Nipuna Kalana Bandara Madugalle	General Member	1996-11-12	2018
142.	Gabbela Kapuge Madushani Ruwanthi Peter	General Member	1996-12-30	2018
143.	Galagedarage Sithara Buddhini	General Member	1997-01-09	2018
144.	Galdeniye Pahalagedara Malindu Ehalagastenna	General Member	1996-11-13	2018
145.	Gamlath Lalalage Damika Nipuna Gamlath	General Member	1997-10-30	2018
146.	Gusthigngnawada Isuru Janith	General Member	1997-09-10	2018
147.	Habaragamuwa Arachchilage Arjun Prakash Kumara Thennakoon	General Member	1997-02-02	2018
148.	Halgamuwage Pasindu Nayanashan Perera	General Member	1995-04-13	2018
149.	Hallawa Arachchilage Ayesh Sandeepa Hallawaarachchi	General Member	1998-01-19	2018
150.	Hansini Charupraba Katuwawala	General Member	1995-10-17	2018
151.	Herath Mudiyansele Kithmini Kaumadi Herath	General Member	1997-09-24	2018
152.	Hewa Rahinduwage Chamath Lakshan	General Member	1996-01-27	2018
153.	Hewa Thalgasduwage Kasun Gimhana Jayawickrama	General Member	1996-09-06	2018
154.	Hiddadurage Pramuka Mihishan De Zoysa	General Member	1997-10-04	2018
155.	Hitibandarale Anushi Udanga Ratnayake	General Member	1996-11-03	2018
156.	Illangamage Ashani Piyatilake	General Member	1996-05-17	2018
157.	Imasha Dilshani Balahewa	General Member	1996-02-05	2018
158.	Indikadulle Kamkanamge Pasindu Himantha Indikadulle	General Member	1996-06-27	2018
159.	Isuri Tamura Amarasinghe	General Member	1997-10-16	2018
160.	Jaburuthugoda Gamaarachchilage Ruwini Thathsara	General Member	1997-05-20	2018
161.	Jagodige Don Gayakantha Kamalawarna Jayakody	General Member	1996-02-13	2018
162.	Jahapu Appuhamilage Malindu Nayanthra	General Member	1994-08-18	2018
163.	Janith Bimsara Gunasinghe	General Member	1997-06-22	2018
164.	Janith Deshan Premarathna	General Member	1997-12-26	2018



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165.	Jayakadu Mudiyansele Tharindu Abesekara	General Member	1994-06-01	2018
166.	Jayasekarage Hiruni Maleesha Shamindri Jayasekara	General Member	1997-08-05	2018
167.	Kahawaththa Palliya Guruge Inoka Madurangi	General Member	1994-06-02	2018
168.	Kalavila Pathirage Dona Nathasha Manoli	General Member	1997-08-15	2018
169.	Kaluarachchige Buddhi Prabash Perera	General Member	1996-07-29	2018
170.	Kannangara Appuhamilage Tharindu Theekshana Kannangara	General Member	1997-10-04	2018
171.	Kapugama Geeganage Jayami Dasunika Alwis	General Member	1997-07-23	2018
172.	Kapugama Geeganage Sanduni Kavindi	General Member	1996-12-09	2018
173.	Kasuni Ranushika Ranatunga Gomes	General Member	1996-07-23	2018
174.	Kelegedara Dulanjana Minikirani Amaya Dharmasiri	General Member	1998-01-20	2018
175.	Kimbulobbe Herath Mudiyansele Tharindu Madushanka Sandabandara Samarakoon	General Member	1997-09-19	2018
176.	Kirindigoda Kankanamge Anjala Dilhara	General Member	1997-03-15	2018
177.	Korala Hewage Isuri Thilanka	General Member	1996-03-10	2018
178.	Kulasooriyage Prabath Lahiru Kulasooriya	General Member	1994-09-23	2018
179.	Kumarasinghe Hettiarachchilage Amanda Ariyaratne	General Member	1997-07-11	2018
180.	Kurugamage Jude Dulinda Gregory Perera	General Member	1996-10-03	2018
181.	Kurukulasuriyage Ravindu Nimsara Perera	General Member	1996-11-09	2018
182.	Lahiruka Disna Samarasinghe Gunasekara	General Member	1996-10-27	2018
183.	Lakith Ransika Rambukkanage	General Member	1998-01-15	2018
184.	Lakshan Tharindu Weerasinghe	General Member	1998-01-08	2018
185.	Lankeswara Thishani Anuradha Wijayaratne	General Member	1997-10-05	2018
186.	Lendara Gedara Yasanthika Dedunu Karunarathne	General Member	1997-05-24	2018
187.	Liyana Pathirana Rajika Chathuranga Jayasinghe	General Member	1997-08-21	2018
188.	Mabotuwana Withanage Ruvid Deemantha	General Member	1996-04-10	2018
189.	Maddage Dilshan Deshapriya Perera	General Member	1997-03-15	2018
190.	Maddapitigalage Kulunu Prabhavi Podinilame	General Member	1997-06-07	2018
191.	Madduma Bogahawattage Savindu Dimal Thanuka	General Member	1997-07-10	2018
192.	Madhavee Samanmalee Narampanawa	General Member	1998-01-10	2018



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193.	Madirawalage Ishara Nishadini Perera	General Member	1996-10-10	2018
194.	Mahipala Mudalige Kalani Venika Gunaratne	General Member	1997-08-27	2018
195.	Mampage Waruni Champika Ariyawansa	General Member	1996-11-25	2018
196.	Manamalage Dushanthi Madhushika	General Member	1995-11-15	2018
197.	Manamperi Pathiranage Madhavi Gayathri	General Member	1997-02-21	2018
198.	Manikkuge Pasindu Kavishna Silva	General Member	1997-04-17	2018
199.	Manisha Nilukshi Hettiaratchi	General Member	1998-01-18	2018
200.	Marasinghe Mudiyanseelage Lakshika Kumari Karunaratne	General Member	1995-06-23	2018
201.	Marasinghe Pathiranage Tharindu Nirmal Marasinghe	General Member	1995-08-17	2018
202.	Meegaha Gedara Vihanga Dewmini Jayawickrama	General Member	1997-06-05	2018
203.	Meepe Walpita Gamage Vihan Melaka	General Member	1997-12-05	2018
204.	Meragal Pedige Anushika Nayomi	General Member	1995-02-14	2018
205.	Moksha Thisarani Kulathilaka	General Member	1997-05-22	2018
206.	Mudugamuwa Hewage Visma Harindi	General Member	1996-04-30	2018
207.	Mukadange Vindula Ruchin Amaratunga	General Member	1997-10-14	2018
208.	Muthuthanthreege Prageeth Bimsara	General Member	1997-02-24	2018
209.	Nallawarige Sithija Shehara	General Member	1997-09-19	2018
210.	Nilawaka Arachchige Virantha Haridu Dasanayake	General Member	1995-12-02	2018
211.	Nishshanka Chathura Deshan Silva	General Member	1996-12-19	2018
212.	Pamal Rojitha Nanayakkara	General Member	1996-04-21	2018
213.	Pannilage Dona Nimni Tharuni	General Member	1996-09-14	2018
214.	Paranamanage Udara Vimukthi Lakshan	General Member	1996-09-08	2018
215.	Pasindu Hasanga Ileperuma	General Member	1998-01-18	2018
216.	Pathiraja Mudiyanseelage Bimsara Gayanga Pathiraja	General Member	1997-02-04	2018
217.	Patikirige Dinithi Lakma Pathiranawasam	General Member	1996-05-30	2018
218.	Pawuluge Sehani Tharindra Siriwardana	General Member	1997-12-07	2018
219.	Peramanage Reshan Malintha Dissanayake	General Member	1996-07-24	2018
220.	Pium Pamuditha De Zoysa	General Member	1997-12-22	2018
221.	Punchigewage Dona Vishwani Prasadi Wijesinghe	General Member	1997-12-13	2018
222.	Punsara Hansanee Samarakkody	General Member	1997-04-27	2018





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223.	Rajapaksha Mudiyansele Vimukthi Asangha Mayadunne	General Member	1996-07-23	2018
224.	Rajapakshage Suhad Vindula Rajapaksha	General Member	1996-07-10	2018
225.	Rajapakshe Mudiyansele Shalutha Navindu Rajapakshe	General Member	1997-05-23	2018
226.	Rameez Mudaser Rassdeen	General Member	1997-05-10	2018
227.	Ranaweera Kaluarachchige Yoshani Ranaweera	General Member	1997-05-24	2018
228.	Ranepurage Harindu Ravin Jayarathne	General Member	1997-12-17	2018
229.	Rathnayake Arachchige Dilushi Hansinee Rathnayake	General Member	1995-03-14	2018
230.	Ruvindu Udeshe Bamunuge	General Member	1997-01-31	2018
231.	Sachini Ashinka Wijesinghe	General Member	1995-09-17	2018
232.	Sanasriza Mohamed Sajjad	General Member	1996-03-08	2018
233.	Sandali Nisansa Liyanagoonawardena	General Member	1997-03-02	2018
234.	Senadhi Thilakage Uvindu Avishka	General Member	1997-03-13	2018
235.	Senarath Yapage Don Sagara Pradeep	General Member	1996-05-04	2018
236.	Shalitha Shrimantha Bandara Pathiranage	General Member	1996-04-09	2018
237.	Suduhumpola Dasanayakalage Piumika Bhashani	General Member	1996-12-31	2018
238.	Suraweera Buddhi Prasad	General Member	1997-07-12	2018
239.	Suwani Sathsara Gunasekara	General Member	1996-09-19	2018
240.	Thabilipitiye Kalu Arachchilage Nayomi Sugandika	General Member	1995-07-02	2018
241.	Tharushi Chamathka Medawala	General Member	1997-08-28	2018
242.	Theja Deshani Priya Kanchana Kadurupokuna Wanniarachchi	General Member	1997-01-29	2018
243.	Thennakoon Mudiyansele Sasindu Randika Thennakoon	General Member	1995-04-27	2018
244.	Thotawatthage Achintha Isuru Thotawatthage	General Member	1997-12-01	2018
245.	Thumovila Acharige Chathumi	General Member	1997-12-09	2018
246.	Thuppahige Dona Nadeesha Madushani	General Member	1995-10-04	2018
247.	Udahamulle Senadeerage Dilshan Lakmal	General Member	1997-04-20	2018
248.	Uvin Nelaka Matarage	General Member	1996-08-02	2018
249.	Vidana Pathiranage Uresha Sewwandi	General Member	1996-05-27	2018
250.	Vitharum Karana Wagarachchige Chamath Navodya	General Member	1997-01-17	2018



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251.	Wanninayake Mudiyansele Kasuni Gaganathara Wanninayake	General Member	1997-12-17	2018
252.	Wasalthilake Gihan Ravindu Wasalthilake	General Member	1997-05-28	2018
253.	Wathukaruge Madeesha Manthila Ranathunga	General Member	1997-02-22	2018
254.	Weerasinghe Arachchige Kasuni Vimasha Weerasinghe	General Member	1995-06-26	2018
255.	Wewelwala Hewage Jayani Pravina Dharmapriya	General Member	1996-10-11	2018
256.	Wickramage Sumudu Sahan Wickramage	General Member	1995-10-05	2018
257.	Wickramasinghe Arachchige Binara Sachin	General Member	1996-07-03	2018
258.	Wijendra Gedara Achini Eshanthi Nawarathna	General Member	1995-04-03	2018
259.	Wijesooriya Arachchilage Udayanga Jayawickrama	General Member	1996-09-01	2018
260.	Wimala Gunarathna Sachini Nisansala	General Member	1996-04-26	2018
261.	Yapa Mudiyansele Dasun Vindula	General Member	1996-01-25	2018
262.	Yasiru Indeewara Wijayasiri	General Member	1996-10-28	2018
263.	Yohan Nimash Sudarshana Withanage	General Member	1997-02-27	2018
264.	A D V Dulshan Ranmin Dharmaratne	General Member	1997-08-21	2018
265.	Bamunu Mohottalalage Isuru Praneeth Dissanayake	General Member	1998-01-26	2018
266.	P K Muditha Senevirathne	General Member	1995-02-16	2018
267.	Ranaweera Mudiyansele Sandushan Chamantha Ranaweera	General Member	1998-01-30	2018
268.	Ratnayake Mudiyansele Subodha Anuththara Ratnayake	General Member	1998-01-03	2018
269.	Alahakoon Mudiyansele Sasindu Dilshara Alahakoon	General Member	1997-12-18	2019
270.	Ginigalgoda Arachchige Damith Priyadarshana	General Member	1998-09-03	2019
271.	Rusika Irosh Kurukulasuriya	General Member	1998-05-28	2019
272.	Sembupurage Bimsara Malith Somarathna	General Member (inbound transfer pending in RMIS portal)	1997-03-18	2019