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HAMPER DISTRIBUTION AT IERE BRANCH ROAD

On Saturday 16th January 2021, in our continued efforts to assist families in need, our President Rishi Ramlogan visited 3 families at Iere Village Branch Road and donated food hampers.

One family with a baby also received a case of baby pampers and a baby feeding table which were donated by Director Rudy's daughter Ambika Maraj Seudath. Special thanks to Councillor Alvin Daniel who assisted with identifying the families and with the delivery of the items.



**MATERNAL AND
CHILD HEALTH**



CERVICAL CANCER AWARENESS

In recognition of Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and to promote the awareness of this preventable and curable disease, the Rotary Club of Princes Town had the distinct pleasure of hosting Dr Vishall Bahall, specialist Obstetrician/ Gynaecologist/ Oncologist, who spoke comprehensively on Gynaecological Cancers, its detection, treatment and of course preventative methods at the Club meeting held on Wednesday, 20th January, 2021.

For this special meeting and to maximize its reach and benefit, Rotarians invited their close female relatives, partners in service and friends. Everyone soaked up the information Dr Bahall had to share, paying very close attention to the fact that this is a disease that women, can all so easily avoid by taking the HPV Vaccine available through the public health system. Can you imagine that! Having the power to prevent a certain cancer!

Dr Bahall was very clear and eloquent in his delivery, captivating the audience with his every word. After his presentation, a few very pertinent questions were asked by the attendees, all of which were expertly answered, leaving no doubt in the minds of the audience.

During the evening club member AG Debbie Roopchand was pinned with her 8th Paul Harris Fellow (PHF) awarded to her as Chair of the Peace-Building Committee. Congratulations to her! Special thanks to our Membership Director Rotarian Andrea Bhagwandeen for her dedication in organizing this well attended event.



**DISEASE PREVENTION
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MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC GANGARAM TRACE NEW GRANT

On Sunday 7th of February, 2021, the Rotary Club of Princes Town held its first Medical Outreach Service Project since the onset of the CoVid-19 Pandemic. **This was done at the Gangaram Trace Recreation Ground in Brother's Road**, and expertly coordinated with the Princes Town Regional Corporation. This particular location was again chosen in commemoration of our late sister, former Rotarian and President-Elect Rhea Nobee, to serve the community in which she grew up.

During these hard economic times and in an era of increasingly depressed social circumstances these types of outreach programmes are becoming more and more necessary and beneficial to the communities, as was very evident in this instance. We were able to serve almost 120 patrons from this community who find it very difficult because of road conditions, transportation problems, financial issues, proximity burdens or otherwise to access these basic services which are offered at the health facilities.

Rotarians and partners in services gathered from as early as 6:00 am to ensure that all was in fine order so the day could run smoothly especially having to adhere to strict CoVid-19 Protocols with respect to temperature screening, mask-wearing, sanitizing and social distancing.

Services offered included medical check-ups with **blood pressure, blood sugar and cholesterol testing, doctor's consultation and examinations, dental examination, pharmacy services, legal advice, fitness guidance and assessment including BMI calculations.** There were also free medication, clothing, hygiene-packs and food distributions.

Some of the planning that went into this highly successful event came from the expertise of the Councillor/ Chairman of the Princes Town Regional Corporation Councillor Gowrie Roopnarine, who had a specific hand in identifying the deserving families.

Our Service Projects' Director Michael, interviewed the young and not-so-young who expressed gratitude and were extremely pleased with the services provided, especially amidst the pandemic.

Our sincerest gratitude goes out to all persons who made this day the success that it was, including our President Mr. Ramlogan, Service Projects Director Michael and his team, our hard working and dedicated Rotarians, their Partners-in-Service and children, our in-house doctors, Drs. Mr and Mrs Premanand, Dr. Kavi Ali, our pharmacist Anandi Maraj and Attorney Jehan-Che Perreira,

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MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC PHOTOS



VALENTINE'S CLUB MEETING

On Wednesday 10th February at our regular club meeting, our female Rotarians and a guest were presented with a Valentine's day gift from the club.

Rotarian Wendy Ann Joseph also presented to each male Rotarian a token of appreciation for Valentines Day . This was indeed a lovely surprise for the gentlemen!



WHEELCHAIR DONATION

On Saturday 13th February 2021, our club through President Rishi and IPP Jim donated a wheel chair to 67 year old Miss Ramsamooj who resides at Torrib Tabaquite Road, New Grant. Miss Ramsamooj is a double amputee and has been a diabetic for over 27 years and was very happy to receive this wheel chair. Special thanks to Chairman Gowrie Roopnarine who was present as he was instrumental in identifying and requesting same to assist his burgess.



CLUB MEETING ON HEALTH INSURANCE

On Wednesday 17th February 2021, at our regular club meeting we had the pleasure of inviting Mr. Erickson Ramkhelawan CEO and Managing Director of Personalized Insurance Brokers (PIB) and Mr Daniel Sankar to present the **BMI Health Insurance Plans with our members.** Mr. Ramkhelawan has over 26 years' experience in the Insurance industry and discussed coverage plans at 500,000.00 USD and 1,500,000.00 USD with Best Meridian Insurance (BMI) highlighting one's Eligibility, Hospitalization Benefits including Transplants, Maternity Benefits, Air Ambulance and Deductible Options and Premiums.

Rotarians listened attentively, asked questions, and were made aware of the benefits that can be derived from this Insurance Plan knowing that it covers you Worldwide. Our Club sincerely thanks Mr. Erickson Ramkhelawan for his detailed presentation to our Club.



ROTARY'S 116TH BIRTHDAY

At our regular club meeting held on Wednesday 24th February 2021, members took the time to celebrate Rotary's 116th Birthday! PP Dr Ronald Gobin gave a brief history on Rotary and members enjoyed the delicious cake!



SEEDLING DISTRIBUTION IN PRINCES TOWN WITH THE SURE FOUNDATION

The SURE Foundation led by Honorary Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Pointe- a Pierre, Dr. Roger Hosein, embarked on a program to distribute 1,000,000 seedlings throughout the country. On Saturday 27th February 2021, The Rotary Club of Princes Town assisted the SURE Foundation with the distribution at the Princes Town Promenade. President Rishi, together with Rotarians Patsy and Capil, were present to help with this distribution where 7,200 seedlings were given out in less than 1 hour.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CHALLENGE

The Rotary Club of Princes Town showed our solidarity on International Women's Day as we all choose to challenge and call out gender bias and inequality with the challenge to change lives and our members held their hands up high to support women everywhere to overcome the bias and inequality that affects the majority of women internationally.



GOLF TOURNAMENT AT POINTE-A-PIERRE

The Rotary Club of Princes Town held its 21st Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday 7th March 2021 (“the event”) at the Pointe-a-Pierre Golf Course. Over the last 20 years our membership has promoted a Golf Tournament, the proceeds of which are used towards financing the Club’s charitable objectives and in particular satisfying requests for medical emergencies, surgeries and requests for financial assistance from the less fortunate in the society for what may be considered to be the basic necessities of life.

Rotarians gathered as early as 5:30am, making sure all was in place for this Fund Raiser Tournament. A total of 72 players, 36 teams, registered for this Golf event, the first team teeing off at 7:15am, all competing for our attractive prizes ranging from 1st place to 7th place, nearest pin and of course our raffle which was coordinated by Rotarians Patsy and Wendy and included 3 fabulous prizes.

Special thanks to all our sponsors without whom this tournament would not have been the success that it was, our Caterer – TT LunchKIT Catering, the Golf Committee of the Pointe-a-Pierre Club led by Mr. Kalam Sookoor, our Club’s Golf Committee, all Rotarians and Partners in Service and our President Mr. Rishi Ramlogan.

Members also recognized and lustily serenaded PP Bashir as he celebrated his birthday on this day as well. Due to the staggered tee off times, our award ceremony will be held on Wednesday 10th March at the Point-a-Pierre Golf Club at 7:00pm together with the Raffle Draw.



GOLF TOURNAMENT PHOTOS



GOLF TOURNAMENT PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY

Due to Covid-19 protocols this year, the prize giving ceremony was held on Wednesday March 10th 2021 at the Sportsman Verandah at the Pointe a Pierre Golf Club where our President Mr Rishi Ramlogan welcomed all Rotarians, Partners in Service, the committee of the Pointe-a-Pierre Golf club and of course the winners and sponsors of the Tournament thanking each and every one for their support.

This year, a total of 36 teams competed for the very attractive prizes with two 42" JVC Smart TV's as the first Prize, Golf Carts as Second Prize and a 2 night stay at Magdalena Grand Resort with airfare for Third Prize.

All of the winners were presented with their prizes and trophies and the evening culminated with the drawing of the raffle prizes. Below is a detailed list of all the prize winners and the fabulous prizes they received. Our Club thanks all of our sponsors that ensured our Golf Tournament was a huge success!

PLACE	PRIZES	WINNERS	SPONSORS
1st	Two JVC 42" Smart TV	Namdeo Boodram, Winston Boodram	TGU
2nd	Two 3 Wheel Golf Carts	Everard Bennett, Jevaughn Layne	Tiger Tanks
3rd	Two Night Stay with airfare at Magdalena Grand	Navin Dookeran, Rol Seecharan	
4th	Two Tool Kits—Dumore Enterprises	Sherry Ann Fortune, Abid Ogeer	Alpha Transport Ltd
5th	Two Angostura Hampers	Dr Arvind Ali, Reynold Deodath	Harrow's Drugs Ltd
6th	Two Pressure Cookers Millenium Lakes Vouchers	Shammi Seepersad, Leslie Martinez	
7th	Two Hampers Millenium Lakes Vouchers	Omesh Dinanath, Ramdeen Deosingh	Sagicor

NEAREST THE PIN WINNERS
3—Leslie Martinez
#4—Dixon Hosein
#13—Alex Kangoo
#18— Alan Poon King

RAFFLE	PRIZE	WINNER
1ST	Landrover Sunglases	Kalam Sookoor
2ND	Champagne Hamper	Suresh Jagessar
3RD	Scotch & Patron Hamper	Damian Davis



FAMILY DAY AT SEELAL RANCH

On a beautiful, sunny Sunday morning, our Rotarians and their friends and families packed their vehicles on March 21st and enjoyed the scenic drive to former Rotarian Seelal's Ranch in Princes Town. When we arrived, we were greeted by a picturesque open field surrounded by towering trees that provided ample shade for us for the day. We couldn't wait to explore more!

PP Jim, PIS Tara and Parbaty bubbled a huge pot of vegetable soup as First Lady Nadira and Debbie, our hostess, prepared the seasonings and curried the duck which was cooked "Chulha" style. Simultaneously, PP Bashir, Rotarians Rudy and Nazim barbequed the chicken and grilled the salmon as Rotarians Patsy and Andrea prepared the salad for lunch. Our lunch menu was complemented with roti, channa and fried rice by Rotarian Andrea, macaroni pie by PIS Radhika, garlic bread by Rotarian Michael and PP Zobida surprised us with pholourie and a tasty tamarind sauce as appetizer! Rotarian Amraz, President Rishi, IPP Jim, PP Ronald and Rotarian Rudy all contributed by the way of drinks.

Our treasured ladies from the Rotary Club of Maraval also joined us for the day and brought delectable desserts and snacks that were enjoyed by all. Prospective Rotarian Steve and his wife brought mini pizzas and potato pies and Rotarian Wendy brought snacks which were quickly demolished by the kids and adults as they played throughout the afternoon.

The Club would like to express our sincerest gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our host Seelal, his wife Debbie and their children Amy and Nicholas for opening their amazing nature retreat to us and allowing us to enjoy a day outdoors where we can fellowship with our friends and families and where all Covid-19 regulations were observed. It was truly a fun filled day, where lots of memories were made and one which will not be forgotten soon!





ROTARY MOMENTS

On Wednesday February 10th one of our newest inductees Rotarian Villon, spoke about the history of Rotary's Motto – Service Above Self for his Rotary Moment. For the Rotary Moment, PP Dr Gobin gave a brief history of Rotary and the changes made to date as we celebrated Rotary's 116th birthday on Wednesday February 24th.

On March 24th, Rotarian Narisha presented the history of the Rotary Wheel Logo and the changes made over the years to the current wheel today. As part of her presentation, members were given a Rotary Wheel logo puzzle to build and the winners were President Rishi, Dr. Gobin and Acting Sergeant Darren who were rewarded with cupcakes!



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