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REFRIDGERATOR AND MICROWAVE FOR PRINCES TOWN DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITY

On Monday January 31, 2022 the Rotary Club of Princes Town delivered a 14 cubic Whirlpool refrigerator and a 1.1 cubic Maxsonic microwave to the Emergency Department (SARI – Severe Acute Respiratory Illness) Covid-19 section of the Princes Town District Health Facility.

President Rishi Ramlogan, Director Dr Lindsey Aziz and potential Rotarian Shuntelle Thomas who works at the facility were on hand to present the appliances to Facility Manager, Mr Muhammad Ismail and Nurse Isabelle Mohammed.

Our Club extends our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our generous sponsor, RAMCO Industries Ltd, for these appliances which would be of benefit to the Covid-19 patients at the Facility.



CELEBRATING VALENTINE'S DAY

At our weekly meeting on February 9th 2022, our rotarians were pleasantly surprised when they received gift bags, tokens and chocolates in commemoration of Valentine's Day observed on February 14th annually.

President Rishi Ramlogan presented the gift bags to the ladies and the gentlemen were not left out as they also received tokens and chocolates. On behalf of the members who were present, we wish to thank President Rishi Ramlogan and rotarian Wendy Ann Joseph for the lovely gifts.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF TREASURER DARREN HARRILAL

Our Club remembers our rotarian and friend, Darren Harrilal who passed suddenly on February 20, 2022 as he was hiking to the Maracas Waterfall in St. Joseph.

Darren joined our Club in October 2019 and was active in all avenues of service. He was serving as Treasurer for this year 2021-2022 and was elected to the Board of Directors for the next rotary year as well.

Darren had an exemplary Rotary career of many laudable accomplishments in fund-raising and instrumental in the success of many of the club's worthy charitable projects such as the distribution of wheelchairs, provision of medical supplies and planning of the medical outreach clinics during his two and a half years with the Club.

Darren was the owner of Harry's Plaza in Princes Town as well as a member of the Princes Town Police Station Youth Council as he was passionate about the youths of Princes Town.

The members of our Club are very saddened by his untimely death and will miss his warm, fun-loving personality; he will forever be in our thoughts.



PEACE AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION WEBINAR

In recognition of Peace and Conflict Resolution Month, our Club hosted a webinar on cyberbullying, social media etiquette, digital footprint and internet addiction on March 2, 2022 (postponed from February 16th due to the national blackout) with our guest Darren Dhoray from CyberSafeTT.

Darren is the Founder and Digital Anthropologist at the CyberSafeTT Foundation, a non-profit organization with a mission to educate students, parents and teachers on Cyber Safety, Cyber Bullying, Internet Addiction and Social Media Etiquette.

The session was interactive with Darren fielding questions after his presentation from our members and Interactors concerning digital footprint and internet addiction issues and methods we can use to prevent addiction. He also shared how easy it is for phishers to hack your information through seemingly harmless games where your passwords can be obtained without your knowledge.

Our Club extends our thanks to Darren Dhoray of CybersafeTT and we look forward to more engaging sessions with him as we all serve to change lives in our society.



INDUCTION OF THREE FEMALE ROTARIANS ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

On March 8 2022, in commemoration of International Women's Day, our Club was privileged to have as our guest speaker, Senator Jayanti Lutchmedial for the induction of three new female members to our Club.

President Rishi Ramlogan welcomed the inductees and recognized the contributions and achievements of the female Rotarians and partners- in-service in our Club. Members were treated to a musical interlude by Darrius Balgobin and Hugh Humphrey on the drums as well as a short video presentation highlighting the women in our Club working and volunteering at projects and fundraisers.

The new Rotarians were presented to members and formally inducted by President Rishi Ramlogan
Clydette Nandramsingh – Field Sales Coordinator at Nestle Trinidad Ltd
Miranda Ramjattan – District Health Visitor stationed at Williamsville Health Center
Shuntelle Thomas – Clerk 1 at the Princes Town District Health Facility

President Rishi and First Lady Nadira presented commemorative mugs to all the women present and the evening ended with members welcoming the ladies with warm congratulations and fellowship thereafter.





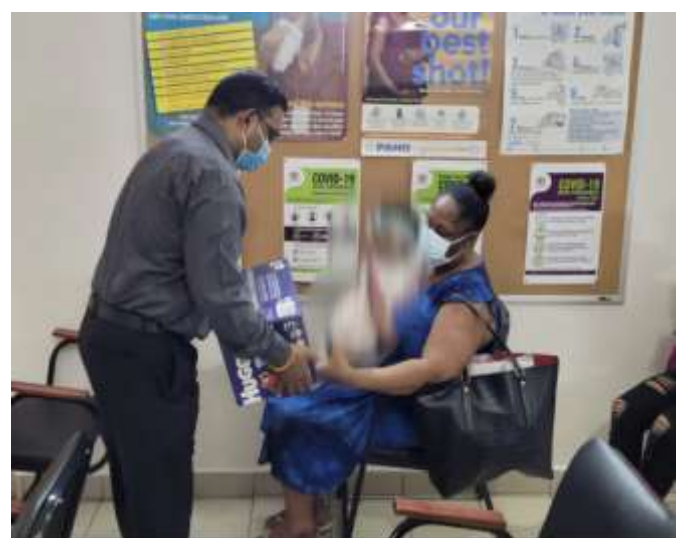
DIAPER DISTRIBUTION DRIVE

PRINCES TOWN DISTRICT HEALTH FACILITY

The Rotary Club of Princes Town distributed 42 boxes of Huggies Overnites Diapers to mothers and infants at the Princes Town District Health Facility on Monday March 14th and Monday March 21st, 2022.

President Rishi Ramlogan together with Past President Jamir Ousman and rotarians Justin Girdharrie and Shuntelle Thomas were present to assist with the distribution of the diaper boxes to the parents and infants.

Our Club extends our sincerest thanks to Gabrielle Modeste at Bryden Pi Limited for the generous donation of the Huggies Overnites Diapers and rotarian Kellon Craig and membership director Rudranath Maraj who coordinated the delivery and receipt of the diaper boxes.



TREE PLANTING ON WORLD FORESTRY DAY

In commemoration of World Forestry Day 2022 and as part of Rotary's focus on supporting the environment, the Rotary Club of Princes Town completed an exercise to plant 40 trees at the Tableland High School.

President Rishi Ramlogan along with Rotarians Mark Ainsley John, Jamir Ousman, Justin Girdharrie, Nazim Mohamed and Michael Cooper-Ocheingh were assisted by the teachers and students of the Tableland High School. The Principal (Ag) Miss Audrey Jackson and teachers Peter Hosein, Josette Small, Natrisha Gangapersad and school worker Bhagwandath Gangapersad all assisted the students in planting these trees which will beautify the school surroundings, prevent soil erosion and provide fruits when mature. The trees planted were Barbados Pride, White Pommerac, Yellow Poui, Pink Poui, Black Poui, Balata, Almond, Passion fruit, Tacoma and Cypre. This is part of Rotary's Environmental sustainability initiatives set out by RI.



FAMILY DAY AT MOZART'S RANCH, GUARACARA

On Sunday March 27th, rotarians and their friends and families gathered at Mozart's Ranch in Guaracara for a long overdue Fun and Family Day as the restrictions of Covid-19 regulations were relaxed to allow large gatherings.

Our chefs arrived early to prepare and cook all the meats on site – bbq chicken, bbq fish and curry duck. These were accompanied by fried rice, macaroni pie, garlic bread, paratha roti, channa and potato, corn soup, pineapple chow and a wide variety of desserts!

We were thrilled to welcome our treasured ladies and friends of RC Maraval who spent the entire day with us participating in all the fun games and activities after the massive lunch spread. They were also the recipients of many medals and prizes as they wholeheartedly participated in all the games.

Rotarian Mark with the assistance of members of ScoutsTT organized and coordinated the games for all age groups for the afternoon. Patrons and their children participated in the rope ladder, badminton, cricket, archery and air rifle games. The watermelon eating and beer drinking competition were added bonuses to an already fun filled day. There was much fun, laughter and picong at these events as all present vied for the prizes at the end of the games.





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