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Official Handover Ceremony Incoming Board of Director 2022-2023



BOARD OF DIRECTORS RCPT 2022-2023 On the 1st July 2022, the Rotary Club of Princes town hosted our official handing over ceremony at Doc's Ranch. The new board of Directors starting from right to left Mr Bashir Mohammed - Treasurer, Mr Rishi Ramlogan -IPP, Mr Jamir Ousman - Sergeant-At-Arms, Ms Crystal Ann Harper -Secretary, Mr Rudranath Maraj - President, Dr Ronald Gobin- Membership, Ms Andrea Bhagwandeem- President Elect, Mr Michael Cooper-Ochiengh - Service Projects, Dr Lindsey Aziz - Foundation, Mr Justin Girdharrie - Administration, Mr Villon Stanley - Public Image & Assistant Treasurer.

PAUL HARRIS RECIPIENTS



The Paul Harris Fellowship is named for Paul Harris, who founded Rotary with three business associates in Chicago in 1905. The Fellowship was established in his honor in 1957 to express appreciation for a contribution US\$1,000 to the humanitarian and educational programs of The Rotary Foundation. Foundation programs provide educational opportunities, food, potable water, health care, immunizations, and shelter for millions of persons. These activities are funded, implemented and managed by Rotarians and Rotary clubs around the globe. Mrs Nadira Salim Ramlogan, Businesswoman and Ms Salima Mohammed a Registered Nurse has been selected to receive this recognition because Rotary Club of Princes Town believes that your life exemplifies the humanitarian and educational objectives of The Rotary Foundation. We thank you for demonstrating in your life and vocation a commitment to helping persons in need here and around the world. Your contribution for many years has not gone unnoticed and we bestow upon you this award in recognition of your service to Trinidad and Tobago.

Induction Of New Rotarian



Induction of New Rotarian Oosha Jagdin at the Rotary Club of Princes Town Hand Over Ceremony which took place at Doc's Ranch.

AG VISIT



A visit from the AG AG Mr Brian Ramatally graced our club with his presence at our first general meeting for the rotary year 2022-2023!

FAN DONATION AND CONTINUED SUPPORT.



Our Club continues to assist Aron an 11-year-old boy with hemophilia. He needs blood transfusions, regular medication and ice packs to alleviate the pain in his joints. In addition to previous assistance, on 22nd July 2022 the club provided the family with a fan to help ensure that the environment is cool enough to minimize Aron's joint pains.

HAMPER, MICROWAVE AND MEDICATION Donation.



As we continue our efforts to assist the less fortunate in our society, our club donated a Microwave, food hamper and medications to a single mother of two, Ms Vanessa Ramsaroop, who lives with her grandmother at Rochard road Barrackpore. She has a number of medical complications since recovering from covid-19. The initial visit was done by PP Jim and followed up with a Revisit by PP Jim, PIS Tara, Dr. Gobin, Dr Lindsey. Dir Michael.

WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION



In keeping with its focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment, the Rotary Club of Princes Town presented Mr. KC who is a diabetic amputee and Mrs Rajkumar of New Grant, a well-deserving case recommended to us by the Princes Town Regional Corporation Chairman, Mr Gowrie Roopnarine. . A Wheelchair was presented by Charter Members and Past Presidents, Jamir Ousman and Dr. Ronald Gobin.

WHEELCHAIR DISTRIBUTION



In keeping with its focus on Disease Prevention and Treatment, the Rotary Club of Princes Town presented Mr. S. Boodram and a young lady with a wheelchair to aid their mobility. We thank Dr. Premanand, one of the Club's honorary Rotarians, for identifying and recommending this deserving gentleman who was very grateful to receive this donation from the RCPT

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.



The Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Board of Trustees embrace the principles of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Presentation was done by PE Andrea Bhagwandeem.

Induction Of New Rotarian



Newly inducted Rotarian Ms Leeshel Jan Harrison to the rotary Club of Princes Town.

MEDICAL OUTREACH CLINIC AT PIPARO COMMUNITY CENTRE



As part of Rotary's Motto "Service Above Self" and as part of Rotary's focus on Community Development and Health, the Rotary Club of Princes Town conducted a Health Outreach Clinic at Piparo Community Centre on Sunday 7th August from 9am to 12pm. On offer were: Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Cholesterol testing, Mens Health Advice, Health and fitness consultations, Doctors and Dental examinations, Diabetes Management Advice, Counselling services, Legal Advice, Pharmacy, Free Toiletries, Lightly used clothing items were also available for distribution. The Club extends gratitude to Chairman Councillor Gowrie Roopnarine for identifying this community and Village Council President Mr. Ghany for organizing the facilities. The club is particularly grateful to Urologists and Lecturer Dr Satyendra Persad who facilitated Dr. Kirk Gooden and Dr. Otis Payne to do our first Men's Health consultation. We are glad to continue working with the Diabetes Association through Nurse Salima, Nurse Dimple Ramkissoon-Stoute, Pharmacist Sabrina Ramkissoon & Anandi Maraj and Past President Zobida. Thank you to medical student Ethan Sahatoo and Colgate for donations of Toothpaste and Toothbrushes, Bryden Pi for the Cholesterol test strips, JT Rapid who supplied the Glucose machines and test strips and Eddie's Pharmacy for donations of medications. Special thanks to all Rotarians, Honorary Rotarians, Partners in Service and Friends of Rotary for collectively coming together and instrumental in making this another successful service project.

DIAPER DISTRIBUTION AT INDIAN WALK & LENGUA HEALTH CENTRE



On August 4th & 18th 2022, the Rotary Club of Princes Town once again, in observance of Rotary International's area of focus 'Maternal and Child Health', distributed a total of 81 boxes of Huggies Diapers at both Indian Walk and Lengua Health Centres. It is Rotary's intention to make high-quality health care available to vulnerable mothers and children so they can live longer and grow stronger. By doing these distributions, we expand access to quality care, so mothers and children everywhere can have the same opportunities for a healthy future. The RCPT is ever-grateful to Cherise Raghoo at Bryden Pi Limited for the generous donation of the Huggies Diapers and all Rotarians who assisted in the coordinated effort to make this a successful venture.

PAUL HARRIS AWARD PRESENTATION



It is with great excitement that we announce the Pinning of Immediate Past President Rishi Ramlogan with a Paul Harris plus three sapphires. This was done on August 22nd 2022. A Paul Harris Award is presented to an individual in whose name a donation of US\$1000.00 is made to the Annual Programs Fund, PolioPlus, or the Humanitarian Grants program. It is the custom of the Rotary Club of Princes Town to honour the outgoing President with this award. To witness the auspicious pinning of IPP Rishi was President Rudranath Maraj, PAG Dr. Ronald Gobin, PP Bashir Mohammed, Directors Justin Girdharrie and Dr. Lindsey Aziz and Rotarian Shuntelle Thomas, which took place at TT Lunch-KIT Catering Restaurant.

CHOKHAFEST 2022 FUNDRAISER



'And a fabulous time was had by all' ... as appropriately stated by Rotarian Patsy Chankersingh. Chokhafest 2022 took place on Saturday August 27th at the Pointe-a-Pierre Golf Club Ballroom for the second year running. The ambience was electric because for the first time in three years we were able to entertain our patrons and offer them the option for dine-in, with elegance. This year tickets were sponsored by TicketGateway- TG Digital Prints Ltd and for the first time we introduced the option of Online Ticketing, selling over 800 physical and online tickets combined. The Chokhas were exceptional! The Host was entertaining as ever! The entertainers kept the crowd going! The Raffle was pumping! The prizes were worth it! And a fabulous time was had by all. The event was hosted by Keevotv and Djs from Skinner Sound Company. Patrons were enticed by the food, the atmosphere and the icing on the cake- the FREE 360 Photobooth sponsored by 360 CapturemeTT. All Covid-19 protocols were still observed to ensure the safety of our volunteers and patrons alike. There was a choice of 10 scrumptious chokhas with sada roti and fried bake to choose from. Door prizes were given out every hour and at the end of the evening the Raffle was drawn. Everything went off without a hitch. Our Chokhafest Fundraiser which has been a sold-out event for the past two years, funds our Annual Scholarship Awards which provides financial relief to students enrolled in a Tertiary Institution who are in need and deserving of financial assistance with their educational pursuits. Over the years, this Club has donated over \$900,000.00 in Scholarships due to the ongoing and unwavering support from patrons just like you who believe our charitable efforts are far-reaching and worthy. We give our highest gratitude to our cherished sponsors and donors, a list which is too long to publish. This Club is deeply grateful for your enormous support this year, for which we cannot express enough. We look forward to working with all of you in the future. We end by mentioning all of our volunteers and workers for the event: Rotarians, potential Rotarians, PIS, children and friends of Rotary, the chefs, fellow represented Rotary Clubs, our heartfelt thanks go out to you.

September is Basic Education and Literacy Month.

In keeping with this theme the Rotary Club of Princes Town is glad to assist with books, stationary and Hampers for families as students return to school.



ADDITIONAL DIAPER DISTRIBUTION AT THE ST MADELEINE HEALTH CENTRE

On 29th September 2022 between the hours of 9am to 9:45am the rotary club of princes town held another diaper distribution at the Ste Madeleine Health Centre. 25 Families Received Huggies Diapers from newborns to 2 yrs and it was distributed by President Rudranath Maraj, Director Justin Girdharrie, Rotarians Wendy Joseph and Nurse Miranda Ramjattan. Huggies Donated by Brydens via Rotarian Kellon Craig.



World Peace Day on the 21st September, 2022

In commemoration of International World Peace Day on the 21st September, 2022, and bearing in mind our Club's goals of peace building, the RCPT hosted its "2022 Youth Peace Day Symposium: "Making Schools Safe for Students through Peace Education" on Wednesday 21st September 2022 at the Tableland Secondary school.



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