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## Message from the President

Since its inception in 1996, as the first Institute based Rotaract Club in Rotaract District 3220 - Sri Lanka & Maldives, the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa has touched many lives igniting the passion to make a difference in the community. When I took the office as the 19th President of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, the club was one of the prominent, strongest and most vibrant club in the district. There wasn't much for me to do but to continue the great adventures embarked on by my predecessors. They have built the foundation of this club with pure commitment and dedication, creating a platform for new leaders to be born exemplifying service above self.

We began our journey as "Fighting Dreamers", with the vision to "Make Dreams Real" for the Rotaract Year 2014/15. The year kicked-off with the project "Resonance", to reminisce the past and to redefine the future with new ideas and concepts. Resonance aimed to be the game changer for the new office bearers, helping them understand their roles and responsibilities as they take-on a challenging role in this organization.

In order to further strengthen the foundation of the club, we expanded our membership from 150 to 200 by inducting 50 active members from Faculty of Architecture and Faculty of Information & Technology. We focused on quality rather than quantity in our membership, thus we planned to have a continuous momentum throughout the year, through organizing projects in different scales and sizes. By creating the platform for the members to develop themselves and to provide them the opportunity to serve the community, we believed that we could not only sustain a strong membership but also attract new blood to the family of Rotaract.

This year we introduced a new methodology to plan and execute projects in such away that we will be utilizing our strength to the fullest. Creating teams to self-empower, self-organize and self-manage was one of the key considerations this year. Through self-governed small teams we were able to simultaneously organize multiple projects at a large scale. Another key component in our strategy was to have a perfected PR plan in each and every project, thereby increasing the impact by promoting the work in an efficient and effective manner. The strategy was carried out

under three stages for each project: pre campaign, ongoing campaign and post campaign. The success of this year is mostly influenced by the PR work as the latter part of this report elaborate.

The strength of the club is the active and vibrant membership while the steering wheel is the board of directors. We identified the importance of educating and empowering the directors to make better decisions, to inculcate good leadership skills and most importantly to perceive the vision of the club. Hence projects such as "Resonance" and "Retrospect" were organized to explore the boundaries and to share the experience, in order to collaboratively reach our goals by individually achieving their targets. Review meetings were organized with the avenue directors and the top board, to have in-depth discussions where we brainstormed on ideas and exclusively analysed the performance of past projects. This way we improved the decision making process by providing useful insights and tactical strategies to overcome any obstacles faced by the committee.

In addition to the novel concepts to empower our members, we ensured that the club enjoyed world class projects in all avenues. Starting from the most enjoyed club service project "Refraction" where the members competed in a treasure hunt, we were able to organize a camp fire, an e-sports tournament, an Awurudu festival and many more events that brought the family together for fellowship and entertainment. This year we went kept one step ahead and participated in almost all the club events organized by the district and other Rotaract Clubs. Our relationship with the Rotaract district and Rotary district were strengthened by actively engaging in their projects and involving them in our own. Some of the notable occasions worth mentioning are; becoming the Runners Up at the Rotaract Champions League and winning the Rotaract Plate Championship at the Hat-trick tournament. Participation in Rotary events such as the Rotary Leadership Seminar, Rotary District Conference and Rotary West project "Dream Cricket" helped us to expand our reach within the Rotary community.

Our club had many opportunities to network with the leaders in the corporate world and to strengthen the ties with them. Projects such as "Apprentice", "Inspico" and "Investomart" were few of the key projects that provided the platform for our members to connect, learn and get

inspired by the best. "Are You Ready" our signature project, continued to grow and deliver, catering 770 undergraduates and 56 companies this year.

In addition to the notable undertakings, the club went beyond boundaries to serve the community in need. The impact of the community service projects done this year is remarkable as we successfully completed projects at different locations addressing different aspects. Being the leading club to focus on the green concept once again, "Green Dream" continued to increase awareness and bring out practical approaches to build a greener environment. We carried out several projects inside the University to raise awareness within the local community about the process of recycling and waste management, and the use of biogas production. Further we conducted a reforestation project at Hanthana hills. With the aim to help the National Cancer Hospital to renovate the infrastructure which can provide a better facility to the patients, and to donate critical medical supplies which was a dire need at the moment, we brought back the concept of "Hand in Hand". As a novel concept this year we initiated "Healing Hands", conducting a health camp at Dankotuwa to provide free medical consultation to the underprivileged, and an awareness campaign on developing diseases such as Dengue and Diabetes.

While enjoying the fellowship, developing the skills of members and serving the community we also undertook projects to harness the international relationship with our Rotaract Community. We kicked off with an entertaining project "Halloween" which was a much enjoyed event of the year. Connecting the Rotaract souls around the world we initiated "My Rotaract Story" along side with the World Rotaract Week to demonstrate the power of Rotaract around the World. We also strengthened the close relationship with the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City in most of our International Projects.

Many Rotarians deserve our thanks for their help in continuing to support our activities and providing us opportunities to grow stronger. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the President of the Rotary Club of Colombo West, Rtn. S. Sirikananthan and his entire board of directors; especially Youth Service Chair, Rtn. Roshan Perera and our District Governor Rtn. Gowri Rajan for their amazing support rendered throughout the year. It would be remiss if I did

not mention the support from the University administration. Special gratitude goes out to our Vice Chancellor Prof. Ananda Jayawardana, Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Rahula Attalage and Dean of Engineering Prof. Puswewala for the unconditional support in assisting and guiding us in our journey to make dreams real. Thank you all for your tremendous support!

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



Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen Best Class President 2014/15 Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa

# Message from the Secretary

In 1995, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was founded as an institution based Rotaract Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo West. Today as well as throughout last 20 years club holds a reputed position among all the student organization within the university as the strongest vibrant student organization as well as one of the largest clubs in Rotaract District 3220. The club which started its journey with just 16 members has now grown into a dynamic organization with around 190 enthusiastic and dedicated members.

The avenue of Club Service become one of the most strengthened avenue of this year where we completed nearly 20 projects, specially the signature project 'CAST FOUR' an initiative taken to increase the attendance of the members to club meetings and projects. This Year CAST FOUR itself included five major sessions concerning many avenues. They are Campfire, E-sports, Soorya Rashmi, Fund raiser and community service project.

Continuing the legacy of 19 years, 'Are You Ready? 2014' the official careers fair of University of Moratuwa was successfully implemented creating a significant impact to the undergraduates who are stepping into the corporate world. The collaboration with over 60 companies in conducting over 1000 interviews for more than 800 students is a clear indication of the professionalism and level of detail that Rotaractors have organized this week long program. Apprentice, a new phenomenon initiated last year in the professional development avenue saw successful establishment of its concept within the university community as well the corporate sector where a series of professional mentoring and career coaching sessions were carried out for the undergraduates with the aim of equipping the undergraduates of the university with the necessary soft skills which will be advantageous in their future career paths. 'Inspico' supported Apprentice sessions as industrial orientation programme allowing the fresh undergraduates to experience the world of Engineering industry in relation to the respective fields of studying where the members were able to grab a vivid idea about the leaps and bounds, new horizons of the fields in which they are studying.

Illuminate, the English language skills enhancement program developed under the concept of inspirer along with Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardanapura and 'First Leap' the math seminar series have been praised by the participating students from SOS village and Dudley

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Senanayaka Vidyalaya, Narahenpita whilst there are many invitations already from SOS village to conduct sessions for other subjects to the students facing OL examinations.

Healing hands, the medical camp organized at Dankotuwa region is also one of the new initiative of the club in theis year where the benefit was received by nearly 300 villagers. Incrementing the concept which won one of the Rotary International Citation, Hand in Hand is staged this year by renovating the kid play area of National Cancer Hospital, Maharagama with LKR245000 raised.

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa produced a new phenomenon in International Service, with the bulletin of Rotaract experiences 'My Rotaract Story' where Rotaractors from India, Hong Kong and many other countries joined hands with Rotaract Mora to share their experiences as a Rotaractor to inspire the freshers to the Rotaract movement. This year club

The year saw several projects being organized with the collaboration of fellow Rotaract Clubs in the district. District Council Meeting for March was organized this year along with Rotaract Clubs of SLIIT and Millennium City celebrating the world Rotaract week, Christmas Ball and World Down Syndrome Day Celebration is few of the projects where we joined forces with fellow Rotaractors.

Hence we have been able to produce a phenomenal tenure of 2014/15 in terms of the impact of service rendered to the community, empowerment of the club membership, fellowship and goodwill with the worldwide Rotaract community. While growing from strength to strength in both project innovation and financially, we have seen through the successful completion of more than 50 projects in total including new initiatives and the annual signature projects of the club.



Rtr. Madhuri Sondarangalla Best Class Secretary 2014/15 Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa

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# **Club Overview**

# Administration

### Board of Directors

The Officers and the Directors of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa for the Rotaract year 2014/2015 were elected prior to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2014 and the President and his Board of Directors were inducted at the Installation Ceremony held on 14<sup>th</sup> September 2014 at ICTAD Auditorium. The post of Assistant Director Public Relations was appointed and introduced on 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014. The Director Board 2014/2015 of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa comprised of 29 Board Members. The Office Bearers for the Rotaract Year 2014/2015 are stated below:

- 1. IPP
- 2. President
- 3. Vice President Community Service
- 4. Vice President Professional Development
- 5. Vice President International Understanding
- 6. Vice President Club Service
- 7. Treasurer
- 8. Director Public Relations
- 9. Director Public Relations
- 10. Director IT
- 11. Secretary
- 12. Director Community Service
- 13. Director Community Service
- 14. Director International Understanding
- 15. Director Professional Development
- 16. Director Professional Development
- 17. Director Club Service
- 18. Director Club Service
- 19. Director Environment
- 20. Director Special Projects
- 21. Editor
- 22. Editor
- 23. Assistant Director Public Relations
- 24. Assistant Treasurer
- 25. Assistant Secretary
- 26. Sgt. At Arms
- 27. Director Family Coordinator

- :Rtr. Nipuna Nanayakkara
- :Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen
- :Rtr. Shanika Sandeepani
- :Rtr. Sumudu Herath
- :Rtr. Dulan Nakandala
- :Rtr .Himantha Alahakoon
- :Rtr. Pasan Kandamby
- :Rtr. Rushen Basnayake
- :Rtr. Ishara Paranawithana
- :Rtr. Vipula Dissanayake
- :Rtr. Madhuri Sondarangalla
- :Rtr. Viduranga Thuduwage
- :Rtr. Chamara Bandara
- :Rtr. Didula Dissanayaka
- :Rtr. Buddhi Herath
- :Rtr. Sachit Tissera
- :Rtr. Pramod Dissanayake
- :Rtr. Wathsala Dissanayake
- :Rtr. Gimhan Jayasiri
- :Rtr. Amitha Dissanayake
- :Rtr. Nimasha Fernando
- :Rtr. Radhya Gamage
- :Rtr. Randika Navagamuwa
- :Rtr. Waruna Rasanga
- :Rtr. Chathurya Dulakshi
- :Rtr. Bhanuka Abeygoonawardhana
- :Rtr. Tharuka Ranathunga

28. Director Membership Development

29. Director Membership Development

:Rtr. Sahan Rajapaksha :Rtr. Pramodya Mendis

# 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 emails prior to each meeting.

Monthly Reports (from July 2014 to May 2015) were duly completed and forwarded by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month to the relevant District Officials of District 3220; District Secretary, Rtr. Ruwini Kodippili. Project Reports for every project carried out by the club (up to 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014) were prepared in detail according to the stipulated format and submitted before the end of the following month after completion of each project.

Monthly Reports and Project Reports are attached separately herewith.

# Meetings

### Day and Time

General Meetings were held on Thursdays, every fortnight while Board Meetings were generally held once in every month on Thursday of third week and when a need arose. The regular meeting schedule was only revised during the examination periods.

### Venue

All the General Meetings were held within the university premises while Board Meetings were held within the university premises as well as outside the university. Since most of the meetings were carried out within the university, members were not required to make any payments regarding accommodation for meetings.

### Proceedings

### AGENDA AND NOTICES

Prior to every meeting a tentative agenda was sent to all the members in the mail group of the club to inform the outline of the meeting. And the notifications were done by word of mouth and through Social Medias.

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### PARTICIPATION

Meetings were presided by the President, Rtr.Ridwan Shariffdeen whereas the Secretary, Rtr. Madhuri Sondarangalla or Assistant Secretary, Rtr. Chathurya Dulakshi joins the President at the Head Table. Vice President, Rtr. Shanika Sandeepani presided the meeting at times where President, Rtr.Ridwan Shariffdeen was excused. The Staff Advisor of the club, Dr.Ranga Rodrigo who is a past Rotaractor, also participated in the meeting frequently to oversee the proceedings and provide guidance. Occasional participation of other guests such as District Committee Members, Past Members, and Guest Speakers completed the gathering.

#### MINUTES

Minutes were taken down and presented at the beginning of the following meeting where they were amended or proposed as accurate. Subsequent to the meeting, minutes were emailed to all the members requesting the amendments.

### EXCUSES

Excuses were tabulated for absentees. Members who were engaged in Industrial Training were excused from meetings during their training period.

### FEATURES

In order to enhance the effective participation and to make the club members more active and enthusiastic during the meeting proceedings some specials steps were taken.

• Ice – Braking 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 braking session was carried out to get familiarized with each other and new members were introduced to gathering.

CAST4 Sessions
CAST4 sessions were conducted during General Meetings with the aim of attracting more members and enhancing their participation at meetings.

### CLUB REGISTER

The club register was duly signed by present members as well as prospective members and guests and the 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 Sgt. At Arms at the absence of Secretary.

Meeting No:	Date	Membership
01	30/07/2014	44%
02	07/08/2014	36%
03	28/08/2014	64%
04	08/09/2014	44%
05	18/10/2014	44%
06	30/10/2014	50%
07	13/11/2014	41%
08	25/11/2014	45%
09	11/12/2014	40%
10	20/12/2014	43%
11	19/01/2015	52%
12	29/01/2015	45%
13	12/02/2015	40%
14	26/02/2015	38%
15	12/03/2015	38%
16	23/03/2015	41%
17	02/04/2015	39%
18	30/04/2015	35%
19	14/05/2015	35%

### SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL MEETINGS HELD

Please note that these percentages are recorded with regard to the entire member count. The active member count is lesser than the total of inducted members due to the Industrial Training Programs and university examinations for different batches during different time periods.

Meeting No:	Date	Membership
01	02/07/2014	81%
02	19/07/2014	50%
03	21/08/2014	76%
04	24/09/2014	83%
05	23/10/2014	82%
06	29/11/2014	85%
07	28/12/2014	57%
08	12/01/2015	80%
09	05/02/2015	75%
10	11/03/2015	62%
11	03/04/2015	42%
12	25/05/2015	75%

### SUMMARY OF THE BOARD MEETINGS HELD

Please note that these percentages are recorded with regard to the board membership.

# Club Visits

As stated in the District Guidelines the club conducted Assistant District Rotaract Representative Visit for the Rotaract Year 2014/ 2015 before the stipulated deadline to be qualified with the 'Good Standing' status. The club was visited by District Director for the club, Rtr. Naduni Perera on 07<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

### Assistant District Rotaract Representative Visit

Date : 30<sup>th</sup>April 2015

Venue : ENTC1, Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering

The Official ADRR Visit was conducted with the presence of the District Official of District 3220, Assistant District Rotaract Representative, Rtr. Ravindra Tammita. After the usual proceedings of the General Meeting, Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen handed over the meeting to the ADRR who first addressed the Rotaractors present and then moved on to inquire about the any issues to be clarified from the District aspect. After the formalities ADRR terminated the meeting.

## **Club Finance**

### Club Dues

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

### Clearance of Debit Notes

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

### Audited Club Accounts

Club Accounts for the Rotaract Year 2014/ 2015 were duly prepared by the Treasure, Rtr. Pasan Kandamby with the support of Assistant Treasurer, Rtr. Waruna Rasanga. Club Accounts were audited and signed by the Senior Treasurer & Staff Advisor of the club, Dr. Ranga Rodrigo and the president of Rotary Club of Colombo West, Rtn. Saravanapavan Sirikananathan.

Club Accounts were inspected by the District Officials during the club visits.

Financial Report for the year 2014/15 is attached separately.

# Membership

### Summary of Club Membership

As at 31<sup>st</sup>May 2015 the club comprised of a membership of 189 members.

Month	At the Beginning	Inductions	Terminations	At the End
July 2014	146	-	27	119
September 2014	119	72	-	191
December 2014	191	-	-	191
January 2015	191	35	37	189
March 2015	189	-	-	189
April 2015	189	-	-	189

Followed by the Orientation program conducted for the Level one batch of engineering faculty large number of undergraduates joins with the movement in first few months of the year. This year club was able to organize a special orientation program targeting undergraduates in IT faculty which in result increased the membership of the club than past years. Although there were many members joining the club they are only inducted after a probationary period where they are required to actively participate in projects carried out during the period in addition to being present to at least three consecutive General Meetings of the club.

The Induction Ceremony for Rotaract Year 2014/ 2015 was held on 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2014 at Civil Auditorium at the University premises to induct 72 members. 35 other members were inducted at a general meeting held on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 by Dr.Ranga Rodrigo, senior treasurer and the staff adviser of the club.

Terminations are carried out annually where inactive members and members who leave the university after graduation is removed from the Club Register.

### Standard of the Active Membership

During each period the non-active members are removed from the Club Register hence the club maintains a membership of 175-200 members each year.

### Submission of Membership Details

Membership details were sent to the District Officials of District 3220; District Director – Membership Development, Rtr. Riffath Hussain, District Secretary – Rtr. Ruwini Kodippili in the required format on 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014 and 8<sup>th</sup> February, 2015.

Membership Directory as at 31<sup>st</sup>May 2015 is attached in Appendix.

### Increase in Membership

The Orientation Program for the year 2015 was held for the newly joined students of Level – 1 batch in all three faculties of the university on  $8^{th}$  December 2015. The induction of prospective members is to be held in the beginning of Rotaract Year 2015/16.

The club membership has increased from 149 to 191 from June 2014to May 2015 which is a total of 27% increment with respect to the total membership at the beginning of the year which well surpasses the 10% criteria set for clubs with a membership over 20.

# Year Plan

Year Plan for the Rotaract Year 2014/ 2015 was prepared prior to the beginning of the Rotaract Year and amended accordingly during each quarter. Installation Ceremony was scheduled to be carried out on 14<sup>st</sup> September 2014. ( before the stipulated deadline – 30/09/2014) Year theme had been selected as 'Make Dreams Real'.

Year Plan 2014/ 2015 is attached separately.

# **District Participation**

Date	Event	Name of Club	Number of Members
05/07/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Wellawatte	04
15/07/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Law	05
18/07/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardhanepura	06
19/07/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Panadura	06
23/07/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of College of Chemical Science	08
25/07/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of National School of Business Management	07
02/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Spectrum Institute	05
03/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Pamunugama	04
09/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Kelaniya	04
10/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	06
13/07/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of IIHE	02
16/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Colombo Uptown	04
17/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Colombo	04
18/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of IIT	01
22/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Management and Finance	04
24/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Centennial United	03
28/08/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Science	03
04/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Cinnamon Gardens	3

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05/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Battaramulla	4
07/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Millennium City	2
08/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa	20
13/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Colombo East	4
15/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of University of Rotaract Club of Kelaniya	1
20/09/2014	TRR Rajans Throphy	Rotaract Club of Kandy	13
21/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Kandy	7
21/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of University of Peradeniya	1
22/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Colombo Fort	3
25/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Singer Sri Lanka	2
26/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of SLIIT	1
27/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	2
28/09/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	2
03/10/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Negombo	01
11/10/2014	DCM	District Council	01
11/10/2014	KDF Meeting	Rotaract Clubs of State Universities	03
15/10/2014	Governor's Visit	Rotaract District 3220	02
16/10/2014	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Kotalawala Defense University	05
29/11/2014	Inaugural Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Victoria Higher Education Campus	02
29/11/2014	District Council Meeting	Rotaract District Council	01
06/12/2014	Dream Cricket	Rotary Club of Colombo West	05

13/12/2014	Run for their lives	Rotaract Club of Colombo Uptown	6
03/01/2015	Rotaract Champions League	Rotaract District Council	21
01/04/2015	Rotaract Champions League	Rotaract District Council	28
20/02/2015	Opening Ceremony of 24 <sup>th</sup> Rotary District Conference	Rotary District 3220	4
21/02/2015	Technical session of 24 <sup>th</sup> Rotary District Conference	Rotary District 3220	1
27/02/2015	Rotary Youth Leadership Awards 2015	Rotary District 3220	7
08/02/2015	Rotaract Champions League	Rotaract District Council	54
03/05/2015	Inter Rotaract Basketball Tournament	Rotaract Clubs of Colombo Uptown , University of Colombo faculty of Arts and University of Kelaniya	7
14/03/2015	Hat trick	Rotaract Club of Colombo Fort	13
29/03/2015	24 <sup>th</sup> Rotaract District conference	Rotaract Club of Colombo North and Colombo Mid Town	8
28/03/2015	Friend In Action	Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	6
25/04/2015	l Sea You	Rotaract Clubs of University of Sri Jayawardhanapura	6

# Public Relationship

At the beginning of the year, the club members decided to give more attention to the Public Relation aspects. Hence apart from the traditional ways of communication the club went on an extra mile to strength the public relations. For example we have installed a PR team and assigned tasks to all the team members to carry out throughout the year. In addition to that a new PR plan was developed to improve intercommunication between directors, project chairs & PR team.

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa had always given a strong thought for Public Relations for each and every project. Social Networks were used in the most appropriate way to publicize all the projects, with the use of fan pages, events, profile pictures, cover photos, promotional videos, and promotional flyers. At the conclusion of the project a photo album was published under the official fan page linking that with the official web site. Some major projects carried web portals of their own. Almost all the major projects carried articles in the printed media on the major newspapers of Sri Lanka. The club also published its news bulletin "Glimpse" every other month and it was available on pdf format as well as on flash mode in the club's official website for online viewing.

The relationship with the district turned out to be a fruitful experience with many novel projects carried out along with the traditional joint projects and meetings. "Rotaract Pool Smashes" is one such good example. The members of the club participated in all the district events and the district members were present at club events strengthening the bond.

The relationship with the international community was also given a prominence thought. "My Rotaract Story" an international bulletin which was published targeting the World Rotaract Week was an immense success. It was a collection of articles on sharing their greatest projects and some views on how Rotaract changed their lives.

A report on Public Relations effort throughout the year 2014/15 is attached separately.

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# Overview of Projects

# **Club Service**

# Message from the Committee

Being one of the largest clubs in the district, with a 180+ membership, it is not an easy task to deliver equal opportunities to all the members. Thus retaining the membership is somewhat difficult as the membership is increased in numbers.

For the year 2014/2015, our main focus was to adapt a model which ensures that all the Rotaractors get equal opportunities to develop themselves. To serve this purpose, we selected CAST4 as our flagship project of the avenue. This CAST4 model was first implemented in the year 2012/2013 and it was a proven to be successful at that time. Basic idea of this model is to divide the entire membership into four groups and establish a competition among the groups through continuous challenges.

For the year 2014/2015, we carefully planned these challenging activities to evaluate the organizing skills, communication skills, leadership skills, teamwork and other talents of the club members. Those activities were executed throughout the year ensuring continuous competition. Campfire, which revealed aesthetic skills of the members and E-sports, the computer gaming competition were the most highlighted amongst the challenges. Towards the end of

the timeline, groups were required to carry out a fund raiser and do a service project with the funds raised. To make the things more interesting, we chose Game of thrones theme for PR purposes. Groups were named after noble houses of the TV show. Rest of the projects in the avenue was executed in parallel with the project Cast4. Those projects further strengthened the bonding of the club members.

Our objective was to increase the membership by 20% by the end of the year and we managed to achieve a 27% increase from 146 to 189 members. As a result of increased number of new comers, we had to carry out a second induction in the month of January. Newbies walking into the club straightaway got involved in the ongoing activities of Cast4.



Rtr. Himantha Alahakoon Vice President – Club Service



Rtr. Wathsala Dissanayake Club Service Co-Director



Rtr. Pramod Dissanayaka Club Service Co-Director

# Mithuru Sulanga

Date	:	11 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
Venue	:	Galbangalawa - Rock House
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Chamanthi Jayaweera, Rtr.Volanka Stepson

Mithuru Sulanga 2014 was about to commence on at the Galbangalawa Rock House next to the beautiful Bolgoda lake. The girls were dressed in colourful sari and kurtha suits while the young gentlemen of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa charmed the evening with traditional nationals. The first song "Hithamithuru Sulanga" made a good commencement for this wonderful evening. There were 7 solos and 4 more from members of Alumni, 3 duets, 2 group



songs and a rocking non –stop which comprised of nearly 20 lively songs to which the entire crowd rose from their seats and danced to their heart's content. This project was undertaken to showcase the aesthetic abilities of the Rotaractors of the University of Moratuwa.

# Refraction

Date	:	13 <sup>th</sup> July 2014
Venue	:	University of Moratuwa
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Waruna Rasanga, Rtr.Bhanuka Abeygoonawardana

Refraction, the event which marks Rotaract Mora's unique way of welcoming the club's newbies was an event based on a treasure hunt and several games between the 6 teams Lara Croft, Indian Jones, Captain Jack Sparrow, Sherlock Holmes, Robin Hood and Frodo. The clues which helped to discover treasure could only be gained after completing some fun activities. While all teams were struggling to find the treasure, team Sherlock Holmes triumphed with their team spirit. After the treasure



hunt there were some challenging and amusing games which filled the crowd with fun and friendship. Refraction was a great opportunity for the newbies of the club to get to know the Rotaractors and to make new friends. The whole event was strengthened the friendship of the members.

# **Induction Ceremony**

Date	:	8 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
Venue	:	Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Isira Kasun, Rtr.Hansadi Jayamaha

The driving force behind every club and society are its members. And Rotaract Mora is no exception. Each year, a new generation of young Rotaractors becomes a part of this family to take over the task of empowering and carrying on the legacy that this club has created over the years. Sixty nine members who have shown admirable commitment to the activities of the club in the recent past were inducted and warmly welcomed. The guest of the



day, past president Rtr. Chinthaka Dharmasiri who ventured into sharing some of the memories he had gathered through being part of this family. A day they took up silent oaths to aspire and inspire. And most importantly, to impart the message of Rotaract, 'Service before self'.

# 19th Installation Ceremony

Date	:	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2014
Venue	:	DHPL Auditorium, Colombo 02
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Madhuri Sondarangalla, Rtr.Nipun Pavinda

The 19th Installation ceremony of The Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa was held with the presence of distinguished guests from the University of Moratuwa, Rotary Clubs and representatives

from Rotaract clubs from all over the country. Having completed a remarkable rotaract year, immediate past president of the club, Rtr.Nipuna Nanayakkara, handed over the responsibilities of the club to the new president Rtr.Ridwan Shariffdeen.

This special occasion was graced by the presence of chief guest, Rtn. PHF Saravanapavan Sirikananathan, Guest of Honour, Deputy Vice Chancellor of University of Moratuwa Professor Rahula



Attalage, District Rotaract Committee Chairperson, Rtn. Sanjeewa Fernando, Youth Service Director,

Rtn. Roshan Perera, Senior Treasurer and Staff Advisor of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, Dr. Ranga Rodrigo and District Rotaract Representative elect Rtr. Sathiyeandra T. Singham. Following the introduction of Rotaract Mora's theme for the year 2014/2015, "Make dreams real", and the newly appointed president pledged that he and the new board of directors would dream big and would fight to realize them.

# Club Trip

Date	:	26 <sup>th</sup> October 2014
Venue	:	Nasdadunhinna
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Ranganath Perera

Rotaract Mora's annual journey took place on the 26th October this year. As Rotaractors always seek challenges, a daring hike to Nasdaduhinna Mountain was a flawlessly perfect choice that left remarkable memories in the history book of the club. Annual trip of Rotaract Mora does not aim anything but the joy of the Rotaract family members. A crew of around 30 Rotaractors granted their presence to make the journey a success even under the bad circumstances caused by the rain. While the hiking went by, initially it



seemed to be comfortable but by the end climbing grew tougher and therefore all the more enjoyable. Though the biggest interruption occurred while descending, the downpour was kind enough not to cause anyone any harm. And by the end, each one of them had enjoyed each moment in good spirit.

# Club T-shirt

Date	:	30 <sup>th</sup> October 2014
Venue	:	University of Moratuwa
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Amitha Dissanayaka

A club T-shirt was designed and sold among the members of the club with the intention increasing the membership, especially among level one undergraduates along with the orientation programme. This also helped to promote the club outside the university as well as to allege the proud of being a part of Rotaract Mora.



# **Orientation Programme**

Date	:	8 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
Venue	:	TLM Building, University of Moratuwa
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi, Rtr.Kanishka Wijesekara

The orientation programme organized by Rotaract Mora was held on a grand scale, welcoming and inspiring a new generation of Rotaractors. The new comers were warmly welcomed to the club on 8th of December. The TLM auditorium was filled with new faces of about 210 freshers. An introduction about the club was given, emphasizing on 'what Rotaract is' and also about the benefits of being a Rotaractor. Current and past office bearers and fellow Rotaractors shared their experiences with the audience, elaborating on the community services which are rendered



by the club. Fun games were also included in order to raise team spirit among the newbies. This event gave an opportunity to the new comers to interact with their batch mates.

# **CAST FOUR**

Date	:	August 2014 – May 2015
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Pramod Dissanayaka, Rtr.Wathsala Dissanayake

CAST4 is one of the major Club Service project carried out by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. The main objective of this project was to give the members of the club the opportunities to improve their leadership, organizing and presentation skills through implementation of various sessions and projects. In a large scale club such as Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, not all the members get the chance to develop their personalities. Therefore dividing them into four teams and implementing tasks through those teams ensured that all the members got the opportunities they wished for.

With the introduction of CAST4, the team spirit and the bonding of the members were strengthened. The senior members and the junior members worked in harmony, very enthusiastically and any new member walking into the club straightaway got involved in the activities. Initially, the membership of the club was divided into 4 teams. In order to make sure that these teams were not formed in close friend groups, the members for the teams were selected in random basis. Cast Four was spiced up with Game of Thrones theme and there was a battle between House Baratheon, House Stark, House Lannister and House Targaryen.

### CAMP FIRE

Date	:
Venue	:
Session chair persons	:

6<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Boat Yard, University of Moratuwa Rtr. Bhanuka Abeygoonwardana, Rtr.Chamara Herath

The first significant episode of CAST4 unfolded on the 6th of February in the form of a campfire, where the four houses battled for the ultimate victory through dance, song and drama. Unveiling the creativity of all four groups, they revealed that they are not restricted to education but have the skills of organization, presentation and leadership. According to the facts creativity, participation, performance and preparation, the winner was the house of Baratheon.



### **E-SPORTS**

Date	:	22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar
Venue	:	ENTC, UI
Session chair persons	:	Rtr. Mad

22<sup>nd</sup> March 2015 ENTC, University of Moratuwa Rtr. Madhura Bhashitha, Rtr.Yasas Senevirathna

Episode 2 of Cast Four, 'E Sports 2015', unfolded on 22nd of March with the presence of over 130 participants and 300+ spectators.E Sports attracted not only members from Cast Four teams who were eager to lead their teams to victory, but non-Rotaractors who also made enthusiastic participants to the thrilling E-Sports. The four houses battled for the ultimate victory through an intense battle featuring NFS Most Wanted, COD4, Mortal Kombat 9 and FIFA 14. The enthusiasm and the positive feedback from the crowd spoke for the success of the event.



### SOORYA RASHMI

Date	:
Venue	:
Session chair persons	:

25<sup>th</sup> April 2015 University of Moratuwa grounds Rtr. Jawad Salih

A Sinhala and Hindu new year festival was organized to promote unity and interaction among club members. Rotaractors wore traditional clothing to add more colour and flavor to the event. Soorya Rashmi started with traditional customs. After that several traditional games were played and everyone including rotaractors who usually do not celebrate the occasion was able to get a real taste of the New Year ceremony. The four CAST 4 groups battled to earn more coins and secure victory through Awrudu games and events.



### CAR WASH

Date	:
Venue	:
Session chair persons	:

8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 TLM Building, University of Moratuwa Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi, Rtr.Kanishka Wijesekara

As Episode 4 of CAST 4 car wash project was carried out to raise funds. After getting permission from the relevant authorities a car wash ticket was printed. The car wash was held in front of the BRC grounds and katubeddda by washing the automobiles. All the members of CAST 4 teams worked as a team to achieve the task and to get more coins for their teams.



### ELDERS' HOME VISIT

Date	:	
Venue	:	
Session chair persons	:	

8<sup>th</sup> December 2014 TLM Building, University of Moratuwa Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi, Rtr.Kanishka Wijesekara

The final episode of CAST 4 launched at the Elder Home "Bethany" with a huge success. A smile is the best thing that you can gift someone with. So the Rotaractors tried to put a smile on those elders' faces and they could do it. Rotaractors helped to the elders and interacted with them to make them enjoy. There were entertainment items filled with music and dancing. Rotaractors provided



necessary food items and medicine which were required to elders.

### Retrospect

Date	:	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
Venue	:	Galle Fort
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen

Time has flown swiftly past the busy bunch of Rotaractors and brought them to the close of the second quarter of their dream year. After completing huge busy projects, it was necessary to take a look back and review how the journey has gone so far. The progress made so far was reviewed and plans were laid for what remains of the Dream year. At the end they renewed energy to resume the journey.



## **Rotary Project Citation Seminar**

Date	:	16 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Venue	:	ENTC, University of Moratuwa
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen

A session was organized for the board of directors of the club to educate about the areas to concern when applying for Rotary International citations. The project was led by Rtr.Chathuranga Gallage, past Rotaractor of the club and a member of the project "Hands" which won the Rotary International Citation in 2010. This provided an opportunity for the directors to share experiences with a past Rotaractor and see the challenges they met while executing such a massive project. Directors were given a clear view of project execution and management when applying for citation and broaden the knowledge about various aspects to concern in executing a successful project.

# **District Council Meeting**

Date	
Venue	
Project chair persons	

14<sup>th</sup> March 2015 Bank of Ceylon Towers, Kolpity Rtr. Wathsala Dissanayaka

Rotaract Clubs of University of Moratuwa along with Rotaract Clubs of SLIIT and Colombo Millennium City organized the District Council Meeting for the month of March creating a platform for all the Rotaract Clubs in Sri Lanka to discuss the issues faced and to educate the fellow clubs about the upcoming projects. After the District Council meeting, a session was organized to commemorate World Rotaract Week.



# Extravagant

Date	:	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
Venue	:	ENTC Department, University of Moratuwa
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Amitha Dissanayaka

In order to enhance the leadership skills and other skills required by a director, Extravagant was taken place for board of directors by the resource person Mr.Sasanaka Jayadasa past Rotaractor of the club. This session helped to polish the skills of the directors in areas like human resource, time management, team work, communication skills and etc.

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# World Rotaract Week Celebration

Date	:	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Venue	:	Bank of Ceylon Towers, Ko
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Wathsala Dissanayaka

To celebrate the World Rotaract Week held on  $8^{th} - 14^{th}$  March 2015, our club decided to create a video including the views and experiences of the presidents of the fellow Rotaract clubs of the District. The necessary video footages were taken with the immense support of fellow Rotaractor after the District Council meeting describing their unforgettable experiences as a Rotaractor.



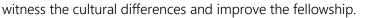
# Yalpanam – Cluster Five

Date	
Venue	
Project chair persons	

1<sup>st</sup> May 2015 – 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 Jaffana Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen

As the cluster project of Cluster Five, Our club along with Rotaract Cubs of Colombo, Nallur and Badulla organized a visit to Jaffana which was hosted by the Rotaract Club of Nallur. On the first day of the trip, necessary goods bought with the donations from the clubs were handed over to the resettled families in Muhamalai, Jaffana.

After that the participants visited several site seeing locations in Jaffana and departed to Delft Island through a ferry. Next day they traveled in and out of the island providing the participants an opportunity to



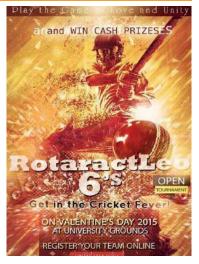


## Rotaract Leo 6s

Date	:
Venue	:
Project chair persons	:

14<sup>th</sup> Febraury 2015 University of Moratuwa Grounds Rtr. Pranidith Munasinghe

Rotaract Leo 6s is a Cricket tournament organized in collaboration with Leo Club of University of Moratuwa and our club providing the undergraduates of the university to showcase their talents and polish them. It also helped to improve the skills like team spirit of the members and the participants. Other than creating an opportunity for the undergraduates to relief their stress, it also helped to strengthen the fellowship among the members of two clubs.



# **Community Service**

# Message from the Committee

During the journey of "making dreams real", we, the community service team did set our sails to find new horizons and expand the boundaries of helping out the communities in need since the very beginning. Since the inception of the club, community service pillar has been its iconic pillar which has brought enormous glory to the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. The main goal of the community service team this year was to take this dignity to new heights by reaching out to different communities and helping them to uplift their lives in the best way possible. In addition to this, we ensured that the environment was given a due care and awareness regarding that matter was raised among people. Our vibrant young enthusiastic club members made sure that this goal was reached since the beginning of the Rotaract year.

Initially we, as a team, decided on which communities that needs our assistance the most and we made sure that they were reached and their needs were fulfilled in the best way we could afford. So as a result of the tireless efforts put by ourselves, we were able to reach out the kids suffering from cancer and provide them medication with the donations from all over the island while bringing a smile to those innocent faces which is the best medication that they could ever get. In addition to this, many differently abled communities, elderly people and general public as a whole in different areas of the country were benefitted throughout the projects like medical camps, donation programmes, variety shows and many other activities carried out by the club right throughout the year. Through many of those projects, we as a group of enthusiastic Rotaractors who are willing to work tirelessly in order to make others' lives better, sought ways and means to make that dream a reality.



Rtr.Shanika Sandeepani Vice President – Community Service



Rtr.Chamara Herath Community Service Co-Director



Rtr. Viduranga Thudawage Community Service Co-Director



Rtr.Gimhan Jayasiri Director Environment

Moreover, we set our eyes on preserving the environment, which is one of the major concerns today, both locally and globally. Tree plantation programmes, awareness programmes, waste management programmes were carried out both within and outside the university to make sure we have taken an initiative to preserve this valuable gift of nature for the generations to come. Now, a year has passed and a lot has been said and done together as one family; RotaractMora. When looking back, we are more than happy to reminisce all those joyous moments and pleasant memories that we shared with all those innocent souls. More importantly, being able to touch their souls and make them smile, will always be the best trophy that we can ever get.

### Gift a Smile

Date	:	17 <sup>th</sup> August 2014
Venue	:	SOS children's village, Piliyandala
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Malsha Mahawatta, Rtr.Dileepa Pitiwela

Gift a Smile' is a community service project initiated few years ago with the intention of 'gifting a smile' to someone in celebration of birthdays of Rotaractors. Items for donation were collected and they were gifted to the children of the institution. Apart from the members of Rotaract Mora, donations also came from the Sri Lanka Society of the University of Bristol. With around 40 participants, Gift a Smile was successful in gifting a day packed with happiness to the SOS children's village.



### **First Leap**

Date	:	11 <sup>th</sup> October 2014 – 6 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
Venue	:	SOS children's village, Piliyandala
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Aravinda Siriwardana, Rtr.Pradeep Sirimanna

The project is aimed at ensuring equal access to effective learning for underpriviledged and minority students who are facing G.C.E. O/L examination. As the Initial step of the project, the Rotaractors started teaching two subjects for O/L (2014) students of SOS children's village Piliyandala. With at pre scheduling, the program was carried out for about two months starting from 11/10/2014 on a weekly basis. The project was successful in its aim of preparing the



students to face the examination with confidence.

## **Dream Cricket**

Date	
Venue	
Project chair persons	

6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 NCC Grounds, Colombo 07 Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen

Dream Cricket is a project organized by the Rotary Club of Colombo West along with sponsored Rotaract Clubs. The first and second phases of the project was held at Killinochchi and Kandy while the third phase of the project held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2014 at Colombo, providing the differently abled children a memorable day. A session was organized to improve their skills of Cricket with all the facilities. The project was also graced by Rtn.Gauri Rajan.



## **Christmas Ball**

Date	:
Venue	:
Project chair persons	:

27<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Child and Human Resource Center, Kirulapona Rtr. Kanishka Wijayasekara

The event was organized jointly by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, Rotaract Club of College of Chemical Sciences and the Rotaract Club of Colombo Uptown on the 27th of December at the Child and Human Resource Center, Kirulapona. The event was a charity game with teams of four members presenting from fellow Rotaract Clubs and the children. A Christmas party and Christmas carols for the children was organized along with the event providing them the necessary refreshments.



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## My Dream School

Date	
Venue	
Project chair persons	

26<sup>th</sup> January 2015 Jayawardana Primary School, Puttalam Rtr. Aminda Jayasena

My Dream School is a project by the International Movement for Community Development (IMCD) that aims to help the students of underprivileged schools of the country. From 23rd to 26th of January, My Dream School was joined by the members of Rotaract Mora who visited Jayawardana Primary School, Puttalam, to help make the dreams of its students of a better school come true. The participants donated stationary and other equipment to the students and also painted and repaired the school in to a better condition.



## Hand In Hand

Date	:
Venue	:
Project chair persons	:

3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015 – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2015 National Cancer Hospital, Maharagama Rtr. Savindu Herath, Rtr.Nipun Mahesha

The project Hand in Hand is aimed at assisting the Maharagama National Cancer Hospital to enhance and develop the facilities while making a felt difference in the lives of the patients. Initiating the project, a painting session was held at the kids play area at the hospital on the 3rd of February 2015. Children between the age of 4 and 14 took part.

The paintings were used to print Vesak Cards and donations were made of the



amount collected through their sales. The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa officially donated 940 Terumo Infusion Sets and 50 five liter mineral water bottles as material donations. Moreover, the Rotaractors renovated the Kids Play Area with a cost of LKR 245,000 in order to address some difficulties faced by patients as well as the hospital staff and it was made open today by the Director of National Cancer Hospital Dr. G. Wijesuriya.

## World Down-Syndrome Day Celebrations

Date	:
Venue	:
Project chair persons	:

21<sup>st</sup> March 2015 Royal College, Colombo 07 Rtr. Tharuka Dilshan, Rtr.Rashan Wickremaratna

The annually celebrated Down Syndrome Day was organized by Kosala Dullewa Foundation together with Rotaract District 3220 Sri Lanka and the Interact Club of Royal College. The host clubs for the event were Rotaract Club of Faculty of Law, University of Colombo, Rotaract Club of Faculty of Management and Finance, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, Rotaract Club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University, Rotaract Club of University of Colombo,



Faculty of Arts, Rotaract Club of USJP, Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science University of Colombo, Rotaract Club of Peradeniya, Rotaract Club of Kelaniya and the Interact Club of Royal College. The program consisted of a health camp, an art exhibition and a variety show. The Public Relations activities of the day were handled by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.

## Illuminate

Date	:	23 <sup>rd</sup> Febraury 2015 - Present
Venue	:	Dudley Senanayake College, Narahenpita
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Januka Gunasena

Illuminate 2015 is held in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, with the objective of helping underprivileged English students pass Language examination of G.C.E. O/L. The project is organized by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and the Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardenapura. The targeted School Dudley Senanayake College, is Narahenpita.



The project is made up of monthly sessions starting in May and continuing until November 2015. The introductory session to the program was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> of February. This session was aimed at introducing the children to the project and motivating them to pursue the study of English language.

## **Healing Hands**

Date	:
Venue	:
Project chair persons	:

21<sup>st</sup> March 2015 Jinarathana College, Dankotuwa Rtr. Chanaka Singhabahu, Rtr.Nilesh Suriyarachchi, Rtr.Inuri Kethmi

The project Healing Hands was held on 21<sup>st</sup> April at Jinarathana College, Pothuwatawana, Dankotuwa in the form of a medical camp which was conducted for the inhabitants of the village. Club was able to achieve medicines worth more than LKR. 200,000.00 through sponsorships and the special support of the medical officers of Dankotuwa area. Around 300 patients were treated with the gentle hands of many doctors, nurses, PHI & MOH officers, local health workers and medical lab technicians who tended to the task readily and with open arms. It



was a project that provides the participated members self-satisfaction which they might not be able to achieve in any other project.

## **Green Dream**

Date	:	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Venue	:	Hanthana Mountains, Peradeniya
Project chair persons	:	Rtr.Janaka Nuwan, Rtr.Janaka Chaturanga

With the passion of creating a greener earth, Rotaract Mora set off to Hanthana Mountains to launch the visionary project Green Dream. Our club joined forces with Rotaract club and Explorers' club of University of Moratuwa to make this dream real. We were able to plant more than 70 fruit plants in a deforested region of the hills, which will contribute to conservation and preservation of flora and fauna diversity in the Hanthana region.



## Waste Management Project

Date	:	March – May 2015
Venue	:	University of Moratuwa
Project chair persons	:	Rtr.Udesh Sanjeewa, Rtr.luru Umanga

Our club along with Department of Chemical and process Engineering organized this project with the prime intention of educating the undergraduates, academic and non-academic staff of the university about the proper ways of waste disposal to achieve Bio-chemical energy which will be a great solution for energy crisis. In the project, club supported the administration by conducting seminars, distributing leaflets and posters to raise the awareness.

## **Professional Development**

## Message from the Committee

In the beginning of the year, with much vigor and enthusiasm, we, the PD Team gathered around the drawing board. As the Professional Development (PD) Avenue is considered by Rotaract Mora to be its pillar of strength, rather than planning random projects we opted to focus on a particular community and help them better their lives throughout the year. Being University undergraduates, the community that naturally comes to mind is of course the University of Moratuwa, which is home to the faculties of Engineering, Architecture and Information Technology (IT).

We then decided to conceptually focus on the undergraduates and help them transform themselves from the young university students they are now, into professionals in the industry who are capable of standing out from the crowd and climbing that corporate ladder to the very top. We sought ways to develop these individuals' skills, motivate and inspire them to pursue that drive within themselves to achieve perfection, help build a professional network for themselves, provide the opportunity to interact with successful people and follow and learn from them as their mentors and all of that which is not covered in the academic curriculum but is vital to a person's successful career and life. The list of projects, some of which we devised anew and others borrowed from our previous years, were all chosen to cater to this end.

Sadly, for several unavoidable reasons, the projects like leadership development programme, women engineering never could leave the PD drawing board. It is with regret that we, the PD Team now in these final few weeks, reflect upon how we were unable to squeeze these projects within our busy academic schedules of the past year. Yet with much hope we pass on these ideas and a plan to the next PD Team to build upon and make these dreams a reality one day.



Rtr.Sumudu Herath Vice President – Professional Development



Rtr.Sachit Tissera Professional Development Co-Director



Rtr.Buddhi Herath Professional Development Co-Director

Today, looking back a year, we cannot help but feel this innocent pride on what we have accomplished and how we brought change to and touched peoples'

lives. But more importantly than any of this, now at the very end, it brings a smile to the lips and a tear to the eye to reminisce the memories of the many, many joyous times we have had with the family that is Rotaract.

## Apprentice

Project Chairpersons :

Rtr. Sachith Karunathilake, Rtr.Chinthaka Atthanayake

Apprentice is a professional development project organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in the form of a continuous event. The program consists of mentoring sessions conducted by pioneers in the industry who are also success stories of their companies and the sessions conclude with question and answer sessions where participants get the opportunity to ask questions. Objective of this project is to indoctrinate relevant skill and knowledge and most importantly wisdom to improve the competency of the undergraduates so



that they can model themselves and also make better career decisions.

#### SESSION 1

Resource person	: Mr. Ruwan Aluthgedara, Head of Delivery-Transaction Technology, DirectFN
Date & time	: 19th of August 2014
Venue	: Boardroom of DirectFN, Kohuwela branch
SESSION 2	
Resource person	: Mr. Roger Keith Modder, Executive Vice President and CEO of Virtusa
Date & time	: 11th September 2014
Venue	: Boardroom of Virtusa, Orion City
SESSION 3	
Resource person	: Mr. Senaka Kekiriwaragodage, Vice President, NDB Investment Bank
Date	: 9th February 2015
Venue	: Boardroom of NDB Investment Bank

#### SESSION 4

Resource person	: Mr. Aravinda Perera, Managing Director, Sampath Bank PLC
Date & time	: 1st of April 2015
Venue	: Boardroom of Sampath Bank Head office

#### SESSION 5

Resource person	: Mr. Rajitha Kariyawasan, Managing Director, Haycarb PLC
Date & time	: 18th of May 2015
Venue	: Hayleys Conference Hall, Colombo 10

### Investomart

Date	:	18 <sup>th</sup> Octoebr 2014
Venue	:	Civil Engineering Department, University of Moratuwa
Session Chairpersons	:	Rtr.Janith Chamikara

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, showing their excellence yet again, held 'Investomart' in order introduces its members to investing and wealth creation. The aim of the project was to provide the undergraduates with a solid understanding on investing while focusing on the related topics of equity and the stock market.

Two leading professionals, both members of Rotaract Alumni Mora, helped make Investomart a success. Namely, Mr. BuddhiMahindaratna, Research Analyst at



NDB Securities Pvt. Ltd from December 2011 to February 2014, and Mr. PranavanPremaraj, Associate Vice President of Copal Amba. The event was not only informative, but encouraged its participants. Starting with basics of investing, the speakers explained how investment decisions must be made considering the ongoing investing and business trends.

## Are You Ready? 2014

The origin of 'Are You Ready?' of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa runs a way back to 1998 and it has hitherto been the official career fair of University of Moratuwa. For eighteen consecutive times 'Are You Ready?' has paved way for thousands of undergraduates, being a beacon of light and a symbol of hope for them so that they would not have to grope in the dark when they are at the threshold of their future. Thus 'Are You Ready?' has become one of its own, a legend or in other words a legacy passed down upon the undergraduates of University of Moratuwa year after year. Are You Ready? 2014, a six day programme with six sessions namely The Resume, Careers Forum, The Exemplar, YouTM, Flagship Day and Dining Etiquette and Dining Workshop, came to a grand finale at the end of this December amongst the praises of many a university intellectual.

#### THE RESUME

Date	:
Venue	:
Session Chairpersons	:

4<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa Rtr.Arunan Arulnesan , Rtr.Aranya Thanabalasingham

The most prominent annual event on the university calendar; Are You Ready? 2014, the official careers fair of the 19<sup>th</sup> university kicked started for consecutive time with session, The Resume. The objective of The Resume was to offer the proficiency on preparation of most important piece, the Curriculum Vitae to enter into the world of employment. The session was sponsored by Millennium IT and focused on imparting useful tips on how to create a killer CV and exploit social media to one's full benefit in the arena of employment.



#### CAREERS FORUM

Date	:	16th December 2014
Venue	:	Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
Session Chairpersons	:	Rtr.Hiruni Bandara, Rtr.Vindula Jayawardana

Through this session the problems encountered by professional engineers and the ways and means of tackling them were discussed in the form of a discussion with panel а panel comprising of some of the top professionals in the country from reputed organizations. They were Mr.Dinesh Saparamadu (CEO, hSenid of companies), Mr.Wijith Group Pushpawela (COO, DIMO PLC) and



Mr.Mega Kularathna (Director Development, Maga Engineering). In this session, views were discussed on choosing between postgraduate studies and work, how to hone soft skills in order to stand out among the rest and how to overcome the various setbacks arising from the lack of experience.

#### YOUTM

Date	:
Venue	:
Session Chairpersons	:

17<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa Rtr.Dimasha Gunasekara, Rtr.Janaka Nuwan

The fourth session, named YouTM, provided a vivid experience to all who were present and stressed the importance of having a strong personal Brand which requires being connected to a network of resources for mutual development and growth. The prominent speakers Mr.Aravinda Perera(MD of Sampath Bank) and Mr.Samantha Karanagoda (Director of Conquest Solution PVT Ltd.) enlightened the audience with their valuable thoughts and experiences about the cooperate sector.



#### THE EXEMPLAR

Date	:	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2014
Venue	:	Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
Session Chairpersons	:	Rtr.Dasuni Samarakoon, Rtr.Kumara Kahatapitiya

The next session, THE EXEMPLAR was something that we believe helped all the undergraduates that were present to brainstorm, explore and develop the skills that an undergraduate should

inevitably possess. It also exposed the audience to a practical experience of an interview conducted by experienced personnel in the corporate sector addressing the challenges that an individual will have to face as soon as he steps into the career world. Mr. Mahesh Jayasinghe, the Assistant Secretary General of United Nations Association of Sri Lanka. The undergraduates were given an opportunity to identify their own potential and improve their weaknesses through techniques that he himself uses for career advancement.



#### THE FLAGSHIP DAY

Date	:
Venue	:
Session Chairpersons	:

19<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa Rtr.Chamara Herath, Rtr.Didula Dissanayake

The prime and foremost session of the program was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of December at University of Moratuwa and was graced by the presence of a number of distinguished guests. The Flagship Day gave entrepreneurs and potential employers all over the island the ideal opportunity to identify and

recruit the cream of the young talented candidates for their companies. The Flagship Day was attended by an approximate 800 undergraduates and 60 companies sent 80 interview panels for the recruitments.

The Chancellor, the Vice Chancellor, the Deputy Vice Chancellor, Deans of the three faculties of the University of Moratuwa and other respectable staff members of the University honoured us with their distinguished presence. Emeritus Prof. K.K.Y.W. Perera, Chancellor of University of Moratuwa, Prof.



A.K.W.Jayawardane, Vice Chancellor, and Deputy Vice Chancellor enlightened the audience with their valuable thoughts. With that we concluded the event giving the opportunity for the companies to carry out their interviews to select the best undergraduates for recruitment.

#### DINING ETIQUETTE AND GROOMING WORKSHOP

Date	:	29th December 2014
Venue	:	Union Ballroom, Hilton Residence Colombo
Session Chairpersons	:	Rtr.Tharindu Fernando, Rtr.Hasini Weerasinghe

The Dining Etiquette and Grooming Workshop', 'DE&G' was the concluding session of 'Are You Ready?-2014'.This session was held on Monday, 29th December 2014 at Union Ballroom of Hilton Residence Colombo in grand style. The prime objective of the event was the sharpening soft skills such as polite and professional behaviour, social manners, dining etiquettes and personal grooming.

The session was conducted by Freelance HR consultant, Training facilitator and Executive



coach, Mrs. Manusha Weerakkody. The programme spanned over 5 hours starting from 6 p.m. While experiencing an evening of elegance, the participants also accumulated life changing experience not only on perfecting the art of grooming and dining but also a captivating dinner.

### Inspico

Date Project Chairpersons March 2015 Rtr. Lovindu Wijesinghe, Rtr.Sandun Premachandra

Inspico is an Industrial Orientation Programme for members who are representing various departments of the university. In this project the Undergraduates were given the experiences of Industry before they enter to the world of employment and to polish and sharpen their professional skills expected by the industry. This also provides the members an opportunity to seek what their future anticipation and

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inspire them for a better career. This project carried in four different phases for each department, where the members got to visit one of the top notch companies in their field.

SESSION 1 Date Venue Department	:	27 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 Maga, Homagama Site Civil Engineering
SESSION 2 Date Venue Department	: : :	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 Lanka tiles, Biyagama Material Engineering
SESSION 3 Date Venue Department	:	28 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 Ceylon Electricity Board Electrical Engineering
SESSION 4 Date Venue Department	: : :	30 <sup>th</sup> March 2015 Dialog Axiata pLC Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering

## Intellectual Task Force

Date	:	20 <sup>th</sup> April 2015 – 10 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
Venue	:	Diesel and Motor Engineering PLC
Project chair persons	:	Rtr. Tharuka Dilshan

Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa was given the task to conduct employee satisfaction and employee engagement survey for the company, Diesel and Motor Engineering PLC Sri Lanka. Project was executed with the preparation of the survey forms and acquiring data from all the 1500 employees of DIMO all around the country. After acquiring data the second phase was executed which was sorting and documentation of employee data. In the third phase, all the processed data were summarized and the results were given to the Human Resource authority for further implementations.

# International Understanding

## Message from Committee

The avenue of International Understanding saw the completion of several important projects during the Rotaract year 2014/15 and made its share of the contribution to the realization of the year's objectives under the theme of 'Make Dreams Real'.

During the course of the year, the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, through its projects was able to interact and strengthen their relationship and mutual understanding with a number of international clubs.

The first project under International Service was the Halloween party held on 7th December 2014. The project brought together a staggering fraction of the membership of the club together to mark the internationally celebrated Halloween's Day. Being a country where the event is not celebrated, the event indeed added to the understanding of international culture while providing the participants with an atmosphere where all enjoyed themselves greatly.

This was followed by One Global Force. The project helped improve the understanding of international issues by subjecting a number of current issues such as global poverty and women's empowerment to discussion. The Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa also held a Skype session with the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City where the two clubs exchanged information on their projects and had an enjoyable time.



Rtr.Dulan Nakandala Vice President International Understanding



Rtr.Didula Dissanayake International Understanding Director

The final project under International Understanding for the year was 'My Rotaract Story'; an internaional bulletin by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa to mark the World Rotaract Week. Published on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2015, the bulletin comprised of articles from six clubs spread throughout the world and articles from members of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.

It is a pleasure to reminisce the success of the bygone year and we at the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa are confident that still greater effort will be made in the coming year in the avenue of International Understanding, to broaden and expand mutual understanding among Rotaractors from around the world.

## Halloween Night

Date	:	
Venue	:	
Project chair persons	:	

7<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Faculty of Quantity Survey, University of Moratuwa Rtr. Ashen Shanuka, Rtr. Anuruddhi Nilusha

The very first Halloween Night of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa held with a staggering participation of the members creating an opportunity to experiences international culture of celebrating Halloween. All the pretty handsome faces of the and members were turned into ghosts, vampires, zombies and witches by the gifted face painters while several interactive games were carried out to entertain the participants. The members from Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa also participated for the event.



## **Calling Edges**

Date	:	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2015
Venue	:	BOC Towers, Kolpity
Project chair persons	:	Rtr.Ridwan Shariffdeen

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa organized an international understanding project along with Rotaract Club of Bombay film city, India where the members of the both club got an opportunity to share their Rotaract moments with each other. This project helps to build the fellowship among two clubs and among the members, thrive the understanding and the cultural differences of two countries. While sharing the experiences gained by the members in project execution, we were able to flourish the concepts for upcoming projects.

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## My Rotaract Story

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Venue	:	E

Project chair persons :

Commemorating the World Rotaract week and Rotaract day on 13<sup>th</sup> March which marks the founding of the 1<sup>st</sup> Rotaract club in North Carolina in 1968, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa gave the Rotaractors an opportunity to come together in a spirit of comradeship to relive the beautiful moments, to





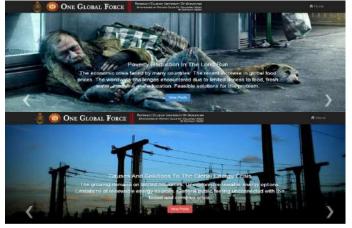
cherish these memories and to celebrate together. This also inspired the members to become an exemplary Rotaractor and bring out their best self.

## One Global Force

Date	:
Venue	:
Project chair persons	:

6<sup>th</sup>April 2015 – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015 E-forum (<u>http://one-global-force.rotaractmora.org/index.php</u>) Rtr. Tharindu Kumarage

One global force is a momentous led by young Rotaractors of our club. This was an E-forum that focuses on bringing worldwide Rotaractors together to have a glance at the global issues and promote international understanding about these issues. The forum was open for two weeks and managed to bring together local and foreign Rotaractors around the globe to raise concern about major problems like Poverty reduction, standing against racism and Global energy crisis.



# PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT

## Youth Speaks for Youth

Date	:	
Venue	:	
Project chair persons	:	

12<sup>th</sup> August 2015 University of Moratuwa Rtr.Rushen Basnayaka, Rtr.Ishara Paranawithana

Rotaract Mora joined with the international community to celebrate the International Youth day 2014 organized by the United Nations and gave an opportunity for the youth to make their voice heard. The event was held at University of Moratuwa. Participants expressed their views on issues faced by youth using their creativity through poster presentations. Posters designed by the students themselves were submitted to the Rotaractors who co-operated with them by providing the necessary material and sometimes



engaging themselves in the design. All were submitted to the UNESCO making this an ideal opportunity for the university student to speak to the world.

## Rotaract Pool Smashes

Date	:	26 <sup>th</sup> April 2015
Venue	:	Queen's café, Bambalapitiya
Project chair persons	:	Rtr.Wageesha Rasanga, Rtr.Udesh Sanjeewa

One of the most exciting events in the calendar of our club, Rotaract Pool smashes provided a unique experience of witnessing a glorious pool tournament with the participation of Rotary, Rotaract and Interact clubs around Colombo. The tournament was organized in two stages; qualifying stage and knockout stage. It also helped to promote interaction between the clubs in cheerful atmosphere and create understanding among Rotary Family. In addition, it also provided an opportunity to enhance the reputation of our club.



## Editorial

## Message from the Editors

Dream year 2014/15, was packed with events for the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa with an approximate fifty projects taking place during the short span of twelve e months. 'Glimpses' the official bimonthly newsletter of the club was published in five issues throughout the span of the year; starting in August 2014 and the final issue published in April 2015. Presenting glimpses of each of the projects either organized or participated by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, the newsletter was able to serve as an agent for creating awareness about the activities of the organization and promoting the events.

'Glimpses' had a large team working on it and through their collective effort, the issues could be published at the conclusion of every two months. Further, we were able to get a large fraction, if not the whole, of the membership involved with the newsletter as article writers, designers etc. The issues were all published through the official website of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and the club's facebook page.



Rtr.Radhya Gamage Co- Editor



Rtr.Nimasha Fernando Co- Editor

We also recall with satisfaction that our team was able to successfully complete the documentation tasks, which were numerous as a result of the increased number of projects completed during the year.

The number of participating members that involved themselves with documentation related work, show a marked improvement in the year completed and the combined effort of all was ultimately successful in making a felt impact in helping the club's activities reach a wider audience.

The work may have been strenuous at times, but it is beyond any doubt that the past year will always be one which we reminisce with pleasure. We believe that the pleasant recollections from the past year will serve as a source of inspiration and motivation to carry the club forward in the years to come as well.

## ANNEX

## ANNEX 01: Membership Directory

Name		Current Club Designation	Birthday		
First Name	Last Name		Day (DD)	Month (MM)	Year (YYYY)
Nipuna	Nanayakkara	IPP	4	7	1990
Ridwan	Shariffdeen	President	29	11	1991
Shanika	Sandeepani	Vice President Community Service	8	2	1991
Sumudu	Herath	Vice President Professional Development	9	12	1991
Dulan	Nakandala	Vice President International Understanding	24	9	1991
Himantha	Alahakoon	Vice President Club Service	19	1	1992
Pasan	Kandamby	Treasurer	15	2	1990
Rushen	Basnayake	Director Public Relations	19	5	1989
Ishara	Paranawithana	Director Public Relations	25	11	1990
Vipula	Dissanayake	Director IT	26	10	1991
Madhuri	Sondaragalla	Secretary	11	1	1993
Viduranga	Thuduwage	Director Community Service	13	7	1992
Chamara	Bandara	Director Community Service	17	4	1991
Didula	Dissanayaka	Director International Understanding	08	10	1992
Buddhi	Herath	Director Professional Development	20	8	1991
Sachit	Tissera	Director Professional Development	1	4	1992
Pramod	Dissanayake	Director Club Service	15	8	1992
Wathsala	Dissanayake	Director Club Service	9	11	1991
Gimhan	Jayasiri	Director Environment	19	6	1992
Amitha	Dissanayake	Director Special Projects	15	03	1992
Nimasha	Fernando	Editor	7	3	1992
Radhya	Gamage	Editor	19	09	1992
Randika	Navagamuwa	Assistant Director Public Relations	20	4	1992
Waruna	Rasanga	Assistant Treasurer	11	11	1992
Chathurya	Dulakshi	Assistant Secretary	3	9	1993
Bhanuka	Abeygoonawardhana	Sqt. At Arms	27	11	1992
Tharuka	Ranathunga	Director Family Coordinator	22	10	1992
Sahan	Rajapaksha	Director Membership Development	30	6	1992
Pramodya	Mendis	Director Membership Development	29	01	1994
Duvindu	Piyasena	Member	6	3	1991
Guvanthi	Abeysinghe	Member	6	4	1991

Sachini	Herath	Member	9	4	1991
Anuradha	Mudalige	Member	14	5	1990
Tharindu	Munasinghe	Member	3	12	1991
Ushadini	Imega	Member	30	3	1991
Yasara	Dharmadasa	Member	11	2	1991
Chamalee	Arachchi	Member	23	2	1990
Dilhan	Kariyapperuma	Member	14	5	1990
Thilini	Bandara	Member	21	3	1991
Dakila	Serasinghe	Member	22	4	1990
Dimithri	Abeygunawardane	Member	10	12	1990
Dimuthu	Colambage	Member	30	3	1991
Dinushani	Wickramarachchi	Member	7	6	1991
Rajith	Hewage	Member	21	6	1991
Gayan	Hewage	Member	4	6	1991
Yassas	Hemachandra	Member	24	9	1991
Dilanjan	Wijethunga	Member	2	7	1991
Isura	Bandara	Member	18	11	1990
Kalpanee	Jayatilake	Member	12	10	1991
lsuru	Herath	Member	28	4	1991
Isuru	Fernando	Member	21	11	1991
Danushi	Liyanage	Member	20	2	1992
Prabodha	Chamarie	Member	4	1	1992
Nisal	Hemadasa	Member	21	11	1991
Kasun	Gunathilaka	Member	14	6	1991
Dewmini	Sudara	Member	9	8	1991
Anushka	Abeyrathne	Member	7	4	1991
Nuwani	Senanayake	Member	21	7	1991
Madhawi	De Mel	Member	16	11	1991
Nirmala	Liyanaarachchi	Member	8	2	1991
Nisal	De Silva	Member	29	9	1991
Sameera	Gunarathne	Member	9	4	1991
Poorna	Rajawasam	Member	4	9	1991
shehara	Amath	Member	7	12	1990
Thilina	Weerakkody	Member	17	3	1990
Hasantha	Malavipathirana	Member	9	8	1991
Udara	De Silva	Member	28	9	1991
Lahiru	Ranaweera	Member	25	4	1990
Lahiru	Jayasinghe	Member	28	9	1991
Buddhi	Abeysuriya	Member	20	8	1991
Amanda	Jayanetti	Member	9	11	1993
Aranya	Thanabalasingham	Member	21	6	1991

Duduala ava	Current	Maria kar	71	2	1991
Rukshan	Gunasena	Member	31	3	
Chamil	Elladeniya	Member	1	11	1991
Dileepa	Chandrasekara	Member	10	8	1990
Nilesh	Suriyarachchi	Member	15	9	1992
Indoopa	Manamperi	Member	30	10	1991
Thilini	Perera	Member	26	2	1992
Eranda	Ihalagedara	Member	8	11	1991
Chinthaka	Gamanayake	Member	3	1	1992
Lasith	Karunasekara	Member	2	5	1992
Thamali	Dilshani	Member	18	4	1992
Isira	Naotunna	Member	25	10	1991
Pathum	Arachchi	Member	21	9	1991
Lochana	Ranaweera	Member	4	1	1993
Lovindu	Wijesinghe	Member	4	8	1991
Inuri	Muthukumarana	Member	5	7	1992
Nuwan	Wajirasena	Member	4	5	1991
Supun	De Zoysa	Member	11	04	1991
Sandun	Premachandra	Member	20	5	1991
Sashini	Hapuarachchi	Member	19	8	1991
Thavishi	Illandara	Member	5	10	1992
Dhanushka	Dissanayake	Member	6	6	1991
Januka	Gunasena	Member	11	8	1992
Vikum	Wijesinghe	Member	23	6	1991
Piumi	Manawadu	Member	02	03	1991
Rajitha	Dharmadasa	Member	13	01	1991
Gihan	Vidanapathirana	Member	22	12	1990
Aravinda	Dissanayaka	Member	03	29	1989
Sameera	Prasani	Member	05	11	1990
Chamanthi	Jayaweera	Member	05	06	1992
Dinithi	Warnasuriya	Member	03	07	1992
Aruljothy	Thananjayan	Member	10	10	1991
Miraj	Deshan	Member	27	03	1991
Gihan	Hettiarachchi	Member	04	02	1992
Thureiraja	Karththekeyan	Member	19	08	1991
Samopath	Subodha	Member	22	07	1991
Sachin	Jayasundara	Member	05	10	1992
Anushka	Alutwela	Member	9	3	1992
Aravinda	Srimantha	Member	13	3	1992
Arosh	Gimhan	Member	12	3	1992
Arunan	Arulnesan	Member	30	9	1992
Ashan	Ratnasinghe	Member	29	11	1992

Biyanka	Ekanayake	Member	3	5	1991
Chamika	Adikari	Member	25	6	1993
Chanaka	Singhabahu	Member	3	7	1992
Chandhi	Hansadi	Member	4	9	1993
Chathusanaka	Indranuwan	Member	8	11	1992
Dileepa	Pitawela	Member	22	6	1992
Dimasha	Gunasekara	Member	20	10	1992
Dinusha	Dissanayake	Member	10	5	1992
Malith	Jayaweera	Member	3	10	1992
Hasini	Weerasinghe	Member	17	8	1992
Savindu	Herath	Member	4	5	1993
Heshan	Fernando	Member	29	7	1992
Hiruni	Bandara	Member	8	3	1993
Isira	Samaraweera	Member	7	4	1992
Janaka	Chathuranga	Member	12	3	1993
Jananka	Nuwan	Member	18	6	1992
Jaward	Sally	Member	27	12	1992
Kasun	Dissanayake	Member	26	11	1991
Kesara	Withanage	Member	20	8	1993
Kumara	Kassapa	Member	4	11	1993
Madhura	Sondarangalla	Member	11	1	1993
Malsha	Mahawatta	Member	28	8	1992
Nipun	Pravinda	Member	15	4	2014
Janith	Chamikara	Member	4	6	1993
Sachini	Siriwardene	Member	13	3	1992
Sachini	Weerasekara	Member	9	4	1992
Sachith	Karunathilake	Member	9	6	1993
Sachithra	Pathiraja	Member	4	12	1991
Sasika	Ranawaka	Member	6	4	1992
Sasini	Weerasinghe	Member	22	2	1993
Shirantha	Sirimanna	Member	9	7	1992
Tharaka	Perera	Member	21	4	1992
Tharindu	Fernando	Member	9	7	1992
Tharindu	Kumarage	Member	10	6	1993
Vachira	Senevirathne	Member	1	3	1993
Vindula	Jayawardana	Member	1	3	1993
Yasas	Senevirathna	Member	1	10	1992
Dasuni	Samarakoon	Member	27	1	1994
Chinthaka	Attanayake	Member	20	2	1993
Pasan	Ranasinghe	Member	20	1	1994
Dhanuja	Wanniarachchi	Member	11	11	1993

Kasun	Sagara	Member	04	01	1994
Sandeeptha	Gunasekara	Member	25	11	1992
lsuru	Ruhunage	Member	30	05	1992
Chamal	Кигирри	Member	30	4	1993
Chirath	Hettiarachchi	Member	16	9	1993
Ravidu	Arachchi	Member	15	9	1992
Binura	Anthony	Member	22	9	1993
Imesha	Sudasingha	Member	21	1	1994
Dilini	Kaushalya	Member	25	5	1992
Pathum	Thennakoon	Member	13	3	1993
Pranidhith	Munasinghe	Member	14	8	1993
Janith	Ranasinghe	Member	24	4	1992
Hasini	Godawita	Member	30	3	1992
Malsha	Ranawaka	Member	24	4	1993
Erandika	Kalubowila	Member	02	03	1993
Nipuna	Lihinikaduwa	Member	12	12	1993
Ashen	Ekanayake	Member	06	03	1994
Madhawa	Hareendra	Member	26	08	1993
Hiranya	Кигирри	Member	14	3	1992
Achini	Herath	Member	15	08	1993
Anuruddhi	Nilusha	Member	26	12	1993
Wageesha	Rasanjana	Member	12	10	1993
Kanishka	Wijayasekara	Member	16	07	1993
Chinthaka	Jayarathne	Member	28	03	1992
Shehani	Dilshika	Member	04	02	1993
Rashan	Wickremaratne	Member	29	10	1993
udesh	sanjeewa	Member	16	2	1992
Chameera	Nissanka	Member	19	07	1991
Amindha	Jayasena	Member	03	07	1994
Ranganath	Perera	Member	03	08	1993
Pathum	Kumara	Member	12	05	1991
Asanka	De SIlva	Member	27	9	1992
Pasindu	Senanayake	Member	01	11	1994
Pasindu Nipun	Senanayake Mahesha	Member Member	01 3	11 6	1994 1993

Since the membership is around the photos are added as group taken at different projects during the Rotaract Year 2014/2015.







ANNEX 02: Copy of District Due Payment Slip

ANNEX 03: Monthly Reports