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ROTARACT DISTRICT 3220  
SRI LANKA & MALDIVES

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ROTARACT CLUB OF  
UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA



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**Rotaract**  Club of  
*Rotary Club Partner*  
District 3220 Sri Lanka & Maldives University of Moratuwa

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## Message from the President

Since its inception in 1995, 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 20th President of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, the club was recognised as one of the prominent, strongest and most vibrant clubs 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 "Spirits of Hope", with the vision of "Hope Rekindled" for the Rotaract Year 2015/16. The year kicked-off with the project "Refraction", which was initiated with the purpose of engaging newbie Rotarctors with the experienced ones and making them familiar with Rotaract.

In order to further strengthen the foundation of the club, we expanded our membership from 189 to 215 by the end of Rotaract year 2015/2016. Focus was 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 with 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.

We, Rotaract Mora, believe that projects planned with a long term vision and specifications on how they should be executed and problems should be addressed, sustainably last for many years. With that vision, we concentrated our resources on planning sustainable initiatives for them to support in the coming years. Expanding the focus time frame, we initiated our long-term sustainability plan.

'LinkR' – the Global Rotaract Social Network web application was designed and implemented throughout the year. System has been made ready to hand over to the year 2016/2017 to launch with a kick start.



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‘Maestro’ – entrepreneurship empowerment platform was well planned and documented in the year along with the industry personnel being made aware. This project is also to be initiated in the year of 2016/2017. Not leaving the avenue of community service a side, ‘Grama Pubuduwa’ was specifically planned for to be initiated in the year of 2016/2017 with the vision for it to last many coming years. Idea documents were specified on how the scope is managed and sponsorships are retrieved. Fund sources and other resource personnel were contacted with regard to the project.

Creating teams to self-empower, self-organize and self-manage was one of the key considerations for 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 running parallel to projects, thereby increasing the impact by promoting the work in an efficient and effective manner. Strategy was implemented in a tailor-made manner which catered each project in a unique way.

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. 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 members enjoyed 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 one step ahead and participated in almost all the club events organized by the District and the 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 Second Runners Up at the Rotaract Champions League, contributing the year’s most recognized International Service event, ‘Rotasia’ and organizing the 25<sup>th</sup> Rotaract District Conference. Participation in Rotary events such as our parent club, Rotary Club of Colombo West’s renowned project “International 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

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as “Apprentice” and “Inscribe” 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 800 undergraduates and 60 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 a leading club to focus on the green concept, we continued to increase awareness and bring out practical approaches to build a greener environment. We carried out several projects inside the University such as to implement a water preservation and management system which is underway. Project’s outcome would be garden watering system from recycled water. Further we conducted a reforestation project at Hanthana hills named as “Green Legacy.

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 continued the concept of “Hand in Hand” which was brought back in the previous year. As a novel concept, this year we initiated “Helping Hands”, to provide health and sanitary requirements to an elders’ homes in a war affected areas.

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 Night” which was a much enjoyed event of the year. We also strengthened the close relationship with the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City by signing the twin club agreement. Project “Sojourn” was focused on conducting a series of sessions including a visit to Sri Lanka and an amazing site seeing for the fellow Rotaractors. Strengthening our International Service, Series of projects were conducted and we also managed to host our fellow Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of Tolo Harbour – Hong Kong. “Spatro” was conducted as per their visit to Rotaract Mora and Sri Lanka. IU Avenue was one of the main focuses of our sustainability plan and it involved implementing the web application system ‘LinkR’ as well. We are proud to mention that we are the Rotaract Mora’s International Service avenue was active throughout the year unlike the general scenario of most other Rotaract Clubs.

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. Jit Seneviratne and his entire board of directors; especially our beloved Youth Service Chair, Rtn. Yukthi Gunasekara and our District Governor Rtn. George Jesuthasan for their amazing support rendered throughout the year. Gratitude also goes out to our Vice Chancellor Prof. Ananda



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Jayawardana, Deputy Vice Chancellor Prof. Rahula Attalage and Dean of Engineering Prof. Anuruddha Puswewala for the unconditional support in assisting and guiding us in our journey to rekindle hope. It would be remiss if I did not mention the tremendous support from our very own senior treasurer and staff advisor Dr. Ranga Rodrigo. His support in all the endeavours drove the club to greater heights. Thank you all for your 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 and contributing their maximum to Rotaract Mora's long term sustainability plan. The club is indebted to you.

**Rtr. Amitha Bandara Dissanayake**

**President 2015/2016**

**Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa**

## Message from the Secretary

Rotaract club of university of Moratuwa was founded back in 1995 as the first university based Rotaract club with just 16 members. Twenty glorious years later Rotaract Mora has turned in to a dynamic organization with a membership of nearly 200, one of the largest clubs in Rotaract District 3220. Over the years the club has continued to initiate dozens of new impactful projects thus gaining a reputation as the strongest vibrant student organization within the university and a platform for all those who are willing to make a worthy change to gather around.

As the new board of directors for year 2015-16, we began our journey, back in July 2015 with the aspiration to continue the legacy of 20 years by successfully organizing the annually conducted projects and also raise the boundaries of Rotaract Mora by initiating a number of new sustainable projects.

The avenue of Club Service continued the successful bearings of previous years, by been instrumental in increasing the participation of members at projects. CAST 4 the signature club service project consisting of a sports day, camp fire, e-sports day, Avurudu Uthsavaya was one of the most eagerly awaited events in the club calendar. Every year through projects such as Orientation and Induction, we manage to inspire a new generation of prospective members to embark on a new journey with Rotaract.



As of now, 'Are You Ready?' organized by Rotaract Mora has become the main professional development approach for the final year undergraduates of the University and a most anticipated event in the University calendar. This year's careers week was completed in December 2015 as the most successful 'Are You Ready?' project held within its twenty years history. There was a considerable increase in participation of both undergraduates and companies due to the sound organizing and the exclusive PR campaign conducted within and outside the university.

The professional development avenue will take a new turn this year with the inspiring initiative "Maestro" conducted in collaboration with leading companies in the

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cooperate sector to identify talented young undergraduates of the university.

'Illuminate' the English language skills enhancement program developed under the concept of past project 'inspiner' along with Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardanapura was successfully concluded in December 2015. The project received much enthusiasm from the participants, the students of Dudley Senanayaka Vidyalaya, Narahenpita as well as the school teachers. We Rotaractors were delighted to witness the increase in pass rates of the students in English language at the G.C.E O/L examination following the completion of the eight month long project.

'Hand in Hand' the fund raising project conducted to address the welfare of children of Maharaga cancer hospital, was a project that was immensely taken up by the club membership. Following the unforeseen success of the last year's project this years 'Hand in Hand' was conducted under two phases thus increasing the collected funds and its reach. Nearly all the club membership got together once more to convey the message of love and hope across half the districts in the island.

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa produced a new phenomenon in International Service this year though initiating half a dozen of new projects. Marking another milestone, Rotaract Mora signed a twin club agreement

with the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City, India in January 2016. We also hosted Rotaractors from India and Hong Kong.

In line with the Rotaract motto "service above self" the IU avenue conducted several community service projects such as 'Happiness Hour', 'Bliss' and 'Colour their dreams' in collaboration with rotaractors from overseas thus strengthening the friendships across borders while giving back to the society.

Meanwhile our BlogSpot 'The Voice of Rotaract Mora' became the voice that reaches out to the world with the humbling stories of the kids we helped, the older generation that we supported and also how we developed through various endeavors.

Thus our journey with "Hope Rekindled" comes to a conclusion in June 2015 with the successful completion of nearly 50 projects including several new initiatives and annual signature projects. We have been able to produce a well-remembered tenure of 2015/16 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 continuing the legacy of Rotaract Mora.

**Rtr. Achini Narmada Herath**

**Secretary 2015/2016**

**Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa**

## Club Overview

### ADMINISTRATION

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Officers and the Directors of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa for the Rotaract year 2015/ 2016 were elected and chosen prior to 1st April 2015 and the President and his Board of Directors were inducted at the historic 20th Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa held on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Grand Orient Hotel, Colombo. The Director Board 2015/2016 of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa comprised of 28 Board Members. The Office Bearers for the Rotaract Year 2015/2016 are stated below.

Rtr. Ridwan Shariffdeen	: Immediate Past President
Rtr. Amitha I. Bandara Dissanayake	: President
Rtr. Sachith Tissera	: Vice President
Rtr. Chamara Wijaya	: Vice President
Rtr. Pramod Dissanayaka	: Vice President
Rtr. Didula Dissanayaka	: Vice President
Rtr. Achini Herath	: Secretary
Rtr. Tharindu Fernando	: Treasurer
Rtr. Sudaraka Jayathilake	: Sgt.At Arms
Rtr. Wathsala Dissanayake	: Director Finance
Rtr. Randika Nawagamuwa	: Director IT
Rtr. Lovindu Wijesinghe	: Director –Public Relations
Rtr. Amindha Jayasena	: Assistant Treasurer
Rtr. Devni Desilva	: Assistant Secretary
Rtr. Pramodya Mendis	: Assistant Director – Public Relations
Rtr. Wageesha Rasanjana	: Assistant Director – Public Relations
Rtr. Waruna Rasanga	: Co-Director-Professional Development
Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi	: Co-Director-Professional Development
Rtr. Kanishka Wijayasekara	: Co-Director-Community Service
Rtr. Dasuni Samarakoon	: Co-Director-Community Service
Rtr. Tharuka Dilshan	: Co-Director-Club Service
Rtr. Bhanuka Abeygunawardena	: Co-Director-Club Service
Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu	: Director-International Understanding
Rtr. Hasini Weerasinghe	: Director- Special Projects

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Rtr. Chinthaka Jayaratne	: Director - Environment
Rtr. Hansadi Jayamaha	: Co- Editor
Rtr. Hiruni Bandara	: Co- Editor
Rtr. Rashan Wickramaratne	: Rotary Family Coordinator

## 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 2015 to May 2016) were duly completed and forwarded by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month to the relevant District Officials of District 3220 via submitting the Monthly report app. Detailed project reports of all the projects were duly prepared and submitted before the end of the following month after the completion of the project. Monthly reports and project reports were also emailed to the youth service director Rtn. Yukthi Gunasekara (via the reporting app) who gave prompt response regarding all reports completed so far.

Monthly Reports are attached separately herewith.

## MEETINGS

### DAY AND TIME

General Meetings were usually 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, usually on hall ENT 1 of Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering. Some of the special general meetings were held at the 'Civil Auditorium' to cater to a greater number of members and prospective members. Board Meetings were held within the university premises as well as outside the university, as convenient to the director board. Since most of the meetings were carried out within the university, members were not required to make any payments regarding accommodation for meetings.



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## PROCEEDINGS

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### AGENDA AND NOTICES

Two to three days prior to every tentative General meeting a flyer is posted in all the facebook groups, thus announcing the date, time and venue of the meeting. On the eve of the meeting the agenda and other details are posted by the secretary on the facebook groups. Additionally members are informed about the meeting via the 'Rotaract Mora' email group. President Amitha informs about the board meetings through the word of mouth as well as via emails and social media.



General Meeting fb flyer

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### PARTICIPATION

Meetings were presided by the President, Rtr.Amitha Dissanayake whereas the Secretary, Rtr. Achini Herath joins the President at the Head Table. The Staff Advisor of the club, Dr.Ranga Rodrigo who is a past Rotaractor, also participates in the meetings frequently to oversee the proceedings and provide guidance. On some occasions members of Alumni of Rotaract Mora are invited to reminisce their journeys with Rotaract Mora. And Occasional participation of other guests such as District Committee Members, Rotarctors from other clubs, and Guest Speakers completed the gathering.



Staff Advisor, Dr. Ranga Rodrigo

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### 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.



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## EXCUSES

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

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## FEATURES

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

- **ICE-BREAKING SESSIONS**

Due to its impression and the image built up within the university student community the club welcomes more than 5 new members at each of its meetings. At such occasions prior to the General Meeting proceedings an ice breaking session was carried out to get familiarized with each other and new members were introduced to gathering.

- **CAST4 SESSIONS**

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

- **ROTARACTOR OF THE MONTH**

Inspired from the Rotaractor of the Month award given by the Rotaract District 3220, Rotaract Mora recognize and awards a member who has done an outstanding service during each month.

- **CELEBRATIONS & FELICITATIONS**

Organizing committees of successful signature projects such as 'Are You Ready? 2016', 'Hand in Hand' were felicitated at the General meetings. Some special celebrations such as member birthday celebrations etc. too takes place after meetings.



Celebrating signing the twin club agreement

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## CLUB REGISTER

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

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## SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL MEETINGS HELD

Meeting No.	Date	Membership %
1	9-Jul-15	45
2	23-Jul-15	41
3	13-Aug-15	55
4	20-Aug-15	42
5	10-Sep-15	40
6	29-Sep-15	44
7	8-Oct-15	42
8	28-Oct-15	47
9	5-Nov-15	43
10	26-Nov-15	41
12	10-Dec-15	58.3
11	17-Dec-15	54.5
13	5-Jan-16	48.1
14	28-Jan-16	46.6
15	11-Feb-16	47
16	24-Feb-16	41
17	15-Mar-16	37.6
18	24-Mar-16	41.8
19	1-Apr-16	41.27
20	28-Apr-16	38.05
21	5-May-16	42
22	23-May-16	44.3

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.

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## SUMMARY OF THE BOARD MEETINGS HELD

Meeting No.	Date	Membership %
<b>1</b>	10-Jul-15	81
<b>2</b>	10-Aug-15	81
<b>3</b>	21-Sep-15	85
<b>4</b>	27-Oct-15	77
<b>5</b>	11-Nov-15	78
<b>6</b>	22-Dec-15	71.4
<b>7</b>	27-Jan-16	78.6
<b>8</b>	20-Feb-16	77
<b>9</b>	21-Mar-16	78.6
<b>10</b>	26-Apr-16	74.2
<b>11</b>	23-May-16	78.6

## Club Membership

### SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP

As at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 the club comprised of a membership of 216 members.

Month	At the beginning	Inductions	Terminations	At the End
<b>July</b>	189	0	81	108
<b>August</b>	108	92	0	200
<b>September</b>	200	0	0	200
<b>October</b>	200	11	22	189
<b>November</b>	189	0	0	189
<b>December</b>	189	0	0	189
<b>January</b>	189	0	0	189
<b>February</b>	189	0	0	189
<b>March</b>	189	0	0	189
<b>April</b>	189	0	0	189
<b>May</b>	216	27	0	216

Followed by the Orientation program conducted for the Level one batch of the university, a large number of undergraduates joins with the movement in first few months of the year. 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 2015/ 2016 was held on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015 at Civil Auditorium at the University premises to induct 92 members. 11 other members were inducted at a general meeting held on October 2015 and 27 at general meeting on May 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 ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

During each period the non-active members are removed from the Club Register hence the club maintains a membership of 180-220 members each year.

## SUBMISSION OF MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Membership details were sent to the District Officials of District 3220; District Director – Membership Development, Rtr. Darini Sahadevan in the required format on the respective months mentioned above. Membership Directory as at 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 is attached in Annex.

## INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP

The Orientation Program for the year 2016 was held for the newly joined students of Level – 1 batch in all three faculties of the university on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016. The induction of prospective members from level 1 is to be held in June 2016. Following the completion of several months, prospective members are inducted depending on their participation at events.

## 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 Annex.

### 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 2015/2016 were duly prepared by the Treasure, Rtr. Tharindu Fernando with the support of Assistant Treasurer, Rtr. Amindha Jayasena under the supervision of the president Rtr. Amitha Dissanayake. Club Accounts were inspected by the District Officials during the club visits. Accounts were reviewed by Senior Treasurer & Staff Advisor Dr. Ranga Rodrigo and Youth Services Director of Rotary Club of Colombo West, Rtn. Yukthi Gunasekara.

Financial Reports for the year 2015/16 have been attached separately.



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## Year Plan - 'Hope Rekindled'

Month	Club Service	Professional Development	Community Service	International Understanding
July	20th Installation Ceremony  Refraction			
August	Induction Ceremony 2015	Apprentice phase 1	Gift-A-Smile 15.1	Calling Edges
September				
October	CAST4-Sports Day	Apprentice phase 2		Halloween Night 2015
November	Annual Club Get Together	Apprentice phase 3  DIMO Talk Careers Day	Illuminate  Happiness Hour	Happiness Hour
December		Are You Ready?2015	Christmas Ball Cluster Project Gift-A-Smile 2	
January	Rotaract Champions League-Badminton		Sojourn-Bliss	Sojourn-Sri Lankan Visit Sojourn-Bliss
February	Annual Board Trip		Dream Cricket	
March	Orientation 2016		World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations  Colour Their Dreams  Hand in Hand Colours 2	Spatro Colour Their Dreams
April	E-Sports	25th Rotaract District Conference		
May	Soorya Rashmi  CAST4-camp fire	Inscribe	Green Legacy Flood Relief Safty First Hand in Hand	
June		Maestro Inspico	Helping Hands Healing Hands	LinkR One Global Force

## Club Visits

### JOINT DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE VISIT

As stated in the District Guidelines the club conducted District Rotaract Representative Visit for the Rotaract Year 2015/ 2016 before the stipulated deadline to be qualified with the “Good Standing” status. The club was visited by District Rotaract Representative, Rtr. Sathiyendra T. Singham.

- **Date : 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016**
- **Venue : ENTC1, Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering**

The Official DRR Visit was conducted as a joint visit with the Rotaract club of University of Sri Jayawardenapura. After the usual proceedings of the General Meeting, President of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa Rtr. Amitha Dissanayake handed over the meeting to the President of Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardenapura Rtr. Abdul Basit and then to the DRR who addressed the gathering. Both clubs spoke about few of their completed and upcoming projects deepening the understanding about the clubs and their projects.

### SIGNING OF THE TWIN CLUB AGREEMENT

An eventful general meeting was held to celebrate signing the twin club agreement with the presence of Rotaractors of Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City, India and the District IU director Rtr. Punith Gunasekara

- **Date: 5th January 2016**
- **Venue: ENTC1, Department of Electronic and Telecommunication Engineering**

A cake was cut following signing the twin club agreement, while Indian musical items were performed by Mora Rotaractors to show their fellowship. Following which guests from India performed few items themselves. IU directors of the two clubs Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu and Rtr. Parth Parekh briefed the gathering regarding their future plans to conduct joint projects.



Signing the Twin Club Agreement

## Participation on Other District Projects

Date	Event	Name of Club	No. of members
<b>7/4/2015</b>	District Assembly 2015/16	Rotaract District 3220	30
<b>7/12/2015</b>	Rotaract Ifthar	Rotaract Club of Millennium City	15
<b>7/20/2015</b>	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Chemical Sciences	2
<b>7/24/2015</b>	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Centennial United	2
<b>7/30/2015</b>	Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of UoC - Faculty of Law	4
<b>8/1/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Panadura	Rotaract Club of Panadura	1
<b>8/2/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	5
<b>8/21/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo	Rotaract Club Faculty of Management and Finance, University of Colombo	2
<b>8/22/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Cinnamon Gardens	Rotaract Club of Cinnamon Gardens	1
<b>8/23/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Colombo Uptown	Rotaract Club of Colombo Uptown	1
<b>8/26/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Colombo Regent	Rotaract Club of Colombo Regent	2
<b>8/28/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardanapura	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayawardanapura	11
<b>8/28/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of Colombo Regency	Rotaract Club of Colombo Regency	2

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<b>9/2/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of Excellence college of Management	Rotaract club of Excellence college of Management	1
<b>9/7/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of Infomatics Institute of Technology	Rotaract club of Infomatics Institute of Technology	1
<b>9/10/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	Rotaract club of Sri Lanka Institute of Information Technology	1
<b>9/13/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa	Rotaract club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa	15
<b>9/14/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University	Rotaract club of General Sir John Kotelawala Defence University	1
<b>9/17/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of Singer Sri Lanka	Rotaract club of Singer Sri Lanka	1
<b>9/18/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of National School of Business Management	Rotaract club of National School of Business Management	5
<b>9/23/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of University of Kelaniya	Rotaract club of University of Kelaniya	3
<b>9/25/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract Club of American National College	Rotaract club of American National College	1
<b>9/27/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of University Alumni	Rotaract club of University Alumni	1
<b>10/10/2015</b>	Installation ceremony of Rotaract club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	Rotaract club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	1
<b>21/11/2015</b>	Baila Night	Rotaract Clubs of the University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts, and Cinnamon Gardens	1

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<b>12/5/2015</b>	I Sea You 2015	Rotaract club of University of Sri Jayawardenapura	11
<b>12/13/2015</b>	Run For Their Lives	Rotaract Club of Uptown	6
<b>1/7/2016</b>	Charter installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Edulink International Campus	Rotaract Club of Edulink International Campus	1
<b>1/9/2016</b>	Rotaract Champions League	Rotaract District 3220	55
<b>1/23/2016</b>	FM 3220	Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	1
<b>1/24/2016</b>	District Council Meeting - January	Rotaract District 3220	1
<b>1/26/2016</b>	I Am A Special Child	Rotaract Club of Wellawatte	1
<b>2/05/2016</b>	Rotasia	Rotaract District 3220	20
<b>2/07/2016</b>	Dream Cricket Day	Rotary club of Colombi West	15
<b>3/13/2016</b>	District Council Meeting	Rotaract District 3220	1
<b>3/20/2016</b>	Inter-Rotaract Basketball Tournament	Rotaract Clubs of Colombo Uptown, University of Colombo Faculty of Arts and University of Kelaniya cordially	8
<b>3/27/2016</b>	World Down Syndrome Day Celebrations	Rotaract District 3220	12
<b>4/9/2016</b>	25th Rotaract District Conference	Rotaract District 3220	20
<b>4/9/2016</b>	25th Rotaract District Conference - After party	Rotaract District 3220	7
<b>4/30/2016</b>	DebateMate 2016	The Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Arts	1
<b>5/28/2016</b>	DCM	Rotaract District 3220	1
<b>5/25/2016</b>	Naada Nu 2016	Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	1

## Long-term Sustainability Plan

Rotaract is a wide spread voluntary based movement which has given smiles to so many people. Success of each and every Rotaract Club is backed by 4 pillars which are the 4 avenues. However, every Rotaract Club requires some projects which span over years to serve mankind. The successful evolution of those projects decide the future growth of those clubs. Therefore, it is mandatory to have a long term vision with many, if not few, sustainable projects which could provide a more clear future direction to the club and the upcoming board members.

We, at Rotaract Mora have identified the importance of such sustainable projects and initiated few projects this year with the intention of evolving them to desired future position.

### MAESTRO

Maestro is a novel initiative of Rotaract Mora under the Professional Development Avenue which is aimed at building sound entrepreneurs who could conquer the world. This is conducted in a form of a competition which is open to undergraduates (Age limit 18-26) with the aim of sharpening their analytical skills and problem solving skills. Competitors are given the opportunity to address an issue faced by the company followed by developing solutions with the aid of industry experts, thereby allowing them to learn corporate ethics which are unique attributes in the years to come. We believe that the strong Vision underlying this project could help it reach the zenith and be the next signature project in our PD Avenue.

### LINK-R

Rotaract movement has spread all over the world as one of the most prominent youth led voluntary organizations at present. This paves way for a dire need of a proper integrated system which could connect Rotaractors all over the world to discuss about their ongoing projects and to seek help from fellow Rotaractors to uplift the standards as well as the scope of such projects. We, Rotaract Mora, has identified this gap between Rotaractors all over the globe and





developed a promising solution which could change the current practices of Rotaractors to a newer and a modern dimension. This web based application is known as “LinkR”, which is about to launch in the recent future. We firmly believe that, “LinkR” would provide a platform for IU directors to share their IU projects to gain more publicity hence more support. We are working with a solid plan to uplift this platform into a more sophisticated system with the aim of converting this novel idea to another signature project of Rotaract Mora.

## **‘GRAMA PUBUDUWA’**

We had a bleak era of thirty years which was filled with war and violence. Even though we have managed to put an end to this disastrous war, still we could find villages in northern part of our country which are covered with futility and destructive facets of war & violence. Therefore, we have developed a novel idea to launch a massive community development programme to identify such a village and develop it to a place with better living standards and infrastructure facilities. Our initial plan is to identify the necessities the village requires and then to formulate strategies to provide feasible solutions to them. We believe that we could get sponsorships from renowned companies and well-wishers and the man power from the strong membership we possess. If we could successfully develop such a village, then we can move from village to village and at last this could be a community service project with massive impact to the society.

## 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. Crossing boundaries, this year signature 'project "Are You Ready? 2016" was given coverage through 'Derana' TV channel. And a website is being created to raise awareness, publicize and invite donations to project 'Hand in Hand.' Additionally 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 maintained a colourful blog relating member experiences in the completed projects.

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. "E-Sports" 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. Taking the IU avenue a step further, a twin club agreement was signed with the Rotaract club of Bombay Film City India. Rotaractors from India visited Sri Lanka and a joint bulletin "Raconteur" was published. Currently discussions are made regarding future joint projects. Rotaract Mora also hosted Rotaractors from Hong Kong.

A report on Public Relations effort throughout the year 2015/ 16 is attached separately.



## Club Service

### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

Being one of the largest clubs in the district, with a 200+ 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 2015/2016, 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



Rtr. Tharuka Dilshan – Co -  
Director



Rtr. Bhanuka  
Abeygunawardena - Co-  
Director

we carefully planned these challenging

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 2015/2016,

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. To make the things more interesting, we chose Ancient warriors theme for PR purposes. Groups were named after ancient warriors; Spartans, Gladiators, Vikings and Centurions. 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 10% by the end of the year and we managed to achieve a 13% increase from 189 to 216 members. Newbies walking into the club straightaway got involved in the ongoing activities of Cast4.



Rtr. Pramod Dissanayake -  
Vice President

## 20<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY

- **Date** : 19<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- **Venue** : Grand Oriental Hotel, Colombo
- **Project chair persons** : Rtr. Kanishka Wijayasekara | Rtr. Hasini Weerasinghe

The historic 20th 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. Ridwan Shariffdeen, handed over the responsibilities of the club to the new president Rtr. Amitha Dissanayake. Special events such as cutting the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary cake and presenting tokens for renowned past members of Rotaract Mora, added colours in celebration of 20<sup>th</sup> Installation. Following the introduction of Rotaract Mora's theme for the year 2015/16, "Hope Rekindled", the newly appointed

president pledged that he and the new board of directors would do their best to continue the legacy for Rotaract Mora.



## REFRACTION

- **Date** : 05<sup>th</sup> July 2015
- **Venue** : University of Moratuwa
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Pasindu Senanayake | Rtr. Chiranthana Costa

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. 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.





## INDUCTION CEREMONY

- **Date** : 13<sup>th</sup> August 2015
- **Venue** : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- **Project chair persons** : Rtr. Hansika Sandeepanie | Rtr.Sakila Sandeepani

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. Ninety two 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 board member Rtr. Hansaka Fernando, 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 above self".



## ANNUAL CLUB GET-TOGETHER

- **Date** : 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- **Venue** : River View Hotel, Wadduwa
- **Project chair persons** : Rtr. K.R.S.D.Gunawardana | Rtr.A.D.Y.P.Jaayasinghe

It was the time to take a break from their busy academic schedules and numerous ongoing Rotaract Projects and enjoy a fun filled day out with the Rotaract Mora family. The event which took place at River View Hotel, Wadduwa comprised of thrilling games such as Tap rugby, water games and Beach cricket along with lots of music and entertainment. The project targeted to build mutual understanding among club members alongside building better friendships. It was

an opportunity for new members and prospective members to get to know everyone in the club.



## ROTARACT CHAMPIONS LEAGUE – BADMINTON

- **Date** : 09<sup>th</sup> May 2015
- **Venue** : Royal College Sports Complex
- **Project chair persons** : Rtr. Paveen Fernanado

Along with Rotaract club of Informatics Institute of Technology (IIT), Rotaract Mora successfully organized the Badminton team championship for RCL 2016. Prior to beginning

of the tournament the tasks were divided within the two clubs. Proper organization of the event has helped the success of the event.

## ORIENTATION PROGRAMME

- **Date** : 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016
- **Venue** : TLM Building, University of Moratuwa
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Isuru Dharmadasa

The orientation programme organized by Rotaract Mora was held on a grand scale, welcoming and inspiring a new generation of Rotaractors from the first year. The new comers were warmly welcomed to the club. The TLM auditorium was filled with new faces of about 300 freshers. An introduction about the club was given, emphasizing on “Why Rotaract?” 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.





## ROTARACT BOARD GET-TOGETHER

- **Date** : 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2016
- **Venue** : Udawalawa & Mirissa
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Bhanuka Abeygoonwardana | Rtr. Tharuka Dilshan

20th and 21st February were exciting days for busiest heads of Rotaract Mora. It was the ideal time for a weekend getaway. And of course having successfully completed some of our signature projects this is the time to muse over those wonderful “Rotaract Moments” and regroup for the upcoming quarter. The Rotaract board members left to Udawalawa on 20th morning, with lots of songs and laughter along the long journey. Then it was time for the safari. Back on the residence place, it was time for the longest and entertaining board meeting. Past projects, ongoing ones and the future projects were discussed. New ideas for the upcoming quarter were also discussed. It was the time to look back at what we have done so far as a team. And

the next day was another exiting day spent at Mirissa beach in the scorching sun. The project helped to strengthen the friendships, realize that it was the “Team work that made our dreams work”.



## CAST4

- **Date** : August 2015– May 2016
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Bhanuka Abeygoonwardana | Rtr. Tharuka Dilshan

CAST4 is one of the major Club Service projects 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

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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 4 was spiced up with Ancient Warriors theme and there was a battle between Vikings, Spartans, Gladiators and Centurions.

## SPORTS DAY

- **Date** : 18<sup>th</sup> October 2015
- **Venue** : ENTC, University of Moratuwa
- **Session chair persons** : Rtr. Sudharaka Jayathilaka, Rtr. Amindha Jayasena

The Sports Day of the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was held on the 18th of October 2015 at University ground premises, for the first time in Rotaract Mora history. The Sports Day, which was the second episode of CAST - 4 annual project organized by the Avenue of Club Services of the Rotaract Club, is an arena where Rotaractors can show their sporting talents. The Rotaractors competed in Cricket, Badminton, Basketball and several other fun games. All the sports were played between CAST-4 teams. The excitement was felt by all involved as everyone gave their maximum support and

added their enthusiasm to the Sports Day. All the participants had a lot of fun throughout the day taking part in sports, building the team spirit and creating new friendships with each other. The event added many enjoyable memories to the Rotaract Mora history.



## E-SPORTS

- **Date** : 03<sup>rd</sup> April 2016
- **Venue** : ENTC, University of Moratuwa
- **Session chair persons** : Rtr. Sudaraka Jayathilaka, Rtr. Aminda Jayasena

Episode 3 of Cast Four, 'E Sports 2015', unfolded on 03<sup>rd</sup> April 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 also non-Rotaractors who made enthusiastic participants to the thrilling E-Sports. The four warriors 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** : 07<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- **Venue** : University of Moratuwa grounds
- **Session chairpersons** : Rtr. Anju Cheran

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.

## CAMP FIRE

- **Date** : 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- **Venue** : TLM Old building, University of Moratuwa
- **Session chairpersons** : Rtr. Sudaraka Jayathilaka | Rtr. Nuwan Tharaka

The much awaited episode of CAST4 unfolded on the 10<sup>th</sup> May in the form of a campfire, where the four warriors 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.

## Community Service

### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE



**Rtr. Chamara Herath - Vice President**

Together in spirit of hope, 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



**Rtr. Kanishka Wijayasekara - Co-Director**



**Rtr. Dasuni Samarakoon - Co-Director**



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to rekindle that hope.

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** : August 2015 – May 2016
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Nuwan Tharaka | Rtr. Pasindu Senanayake

“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 a children's home. The project was expanded this year to be hold as different phases at different children's homes in the area.

### Phase 1

- Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2015
- Venue: SOS Children's Village

### Phase 2

- Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2015
- Venue: Morawinna Children's home



## DREAM CRICKET

- **Date** : 7<sup>th</sup> February 2016
- **Venue** : NCC Grounds, Colombo 07
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Paveen Fernando | Rtr. Rashan Wickramarathna

Dream Cricket is a project organized by the Rotary Club of Colombo West along with sponsored Rotaract Clubs for the differently abled people of Sri Lanka. The project enabled them to enjoy the essence of cricket in an interesting manner stepping away from the concept of 'matches'. It was a project that provided one of those rare occasions for the differently abled people to gleam. And it was also a project that gave a lot of internal satisfaction to all those involved in it.



## CHRISTMAS BALL

- **Date** : 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Venue** : Child and Human Resource Center, Kirulapana
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Lochana Ranaweera

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 19<sup>th</sup> December 2015 at the Child and Human Resource Center, Kirulapana. 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.





## HAND-IN-HAND

- **Date** : October 2015 – May 2016
- **Venue** : National Cancer Hospital, Maharagama
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Dasuni Samarakoon | Rtr. Kanishka Wijesekara



Hand-in-Hand is a programme organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa in the community service avenue targeting the National Cancer Hospital, Maharagama with the intention of lending a helping hand to the cancer patients, especially the small kids suffering from cancer and also to create awareness in the society about child cancer. Following the great success in last year's project and the enthusiastic response from all rotaractors, this year HiH was conducted in two phases.

## HAND-IN-HAND COLORS

- **Session 1 - Date : 20<sup>th</sup> October 2015**
- **Session 2 – Date : 22<sup>rd</sup> March 2016**

'Colours' is the painting session conducted at the Maharagama Cancer Hospital children's ward. 'Colours' was successfully held in two phases; first targeting Christmas & New Year and then Vesak festival. The project was implemented in line with these two phases by printing, promoting and marketing seasonal greetings and Vesak cards that carry the drawings done by the children suffering from cancer at the National Cancer Hospital, Maharagama. The organizing committee was able to give those children two joyful days with gifts and most of all with a cheering smiles.



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## HAND-IN-HAND PHASE JINGLES

The first phase of the project, Hand in Hand – Phase Jingles was initiated for the first time targeting the Christmas and New Year

festivals. The Christmas cards were sold to cooperate sector and well-wishers.

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## HAND-IN-HAND PHASE VESAK

The second phase was conducted in line with the Vesak festival. The whole club membership got together to proceed with the card sales covering nearly half the districts in

the country. Following which the final donation event was held at the Cancer hospital.

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## DONATION EVENT

- **Date** : 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016
- **Venue** : Maharagama Cancer Hospital

The final donation event saw the conclusion of the yearlong project. What our rotaractors have given them was not just monetary aids, but also an expensive, but much needed medicine called “Filgrastim” which costs LKR 6,000 each. Furthermore, Rtr. Dasuni Samarakoon has donated 300 Colostomy bags to the hospital at the donation session, worth LKR 22,500.

Once the official event marked its closure, the organizers gave the little angels a small surprise; A Magic Show! Giving them more and more surprises for 45 minutes, the magic show ended witnessing many amazed little faces and with a huge applauding sound. Gifts were distributed marking the conclusion of the event.



## WORLD DOWN-SYNDROME DAY CELEBRATIONS

- **Date** : 27<sup>th</sup> March 2016
- **Venue** : Nawaragahala - Royal College
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Rshan 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 and the variety show of the day were handled by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa.



## ILLUMINATE

- **Date** : February 2015 – November 2015
- **Venue** : Dudley Senanayake College, Narahenpita
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Januka Gunasena

Illuminate 2015 is held in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, with the objective of helping underprivileged students pass English 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 is Dudley Senanayake College, Narahenpita. The project is made up of monthly sessions started in





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May and continued until November 2015. The project was successfully completed with a considerable increase in the pass rate of

students in English language at the G.C.E. O/L exams held in December 2015.

## HELPING HANDS

- **Date** : August 2015 – Present
- **Venue** : Vaikarai Ayurveda Hospital
- **Project chairperson** : Rtr. Vithursha Vijayarajah

Physical disability is a major hindrance in the progress of a human being. "Vaikarai Ayurveda Hospital" is aiding medical facilities for sixteen physically disabled people including a nine years old boy and a woman. "Helping Hands" is a project which is undergoing a community service program in "Vaikarai Ayurveda Hospital" commencing from 15th of August 2015 starting with identifying problems and aiding them by

giving basic needs such as sanitary and equipment for water supply.



## CHRISTMAS CHIMES – CLUSTER PROJECT

- **Date** : 19<sup>th</sup> December 2016
- **Venue** : Moravinna Children's home, Panadura
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Budmika Chamath | Rtr. Hasini Weerasinghe

"Christmas Chimes" was a project focused on touching the lives of less privileged kids in children's homes throughout the island with the season's festivities and merriment of Christmas. Clubs in the cluster visited children's homes in their own territory on the same day to celebrate Christmas by holding Christmas parties. Gifts as well as education related items (stationeries, books etc.) were distributed and funds were donated to the homes to improve their establishments. The children were also given the opportunity and

the necessary funds to organize a talent show within the children's home or simply a platform to display their various talents. Rotaract clubs of the cluster in the Colombo district (RC of University of Moratuwa, RC of Colombo Regent, RC of SLIIT, RC of Colombo, and RC of Colombo Millennium City) organized the Colombo phase of the project while RC of Badulla organized the Badulla district phase and RC of Beacon Hill Academy organized the Nuwaraeliya phase. The

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Colombo phase was held Moravinna Children's home, Panadura.

## GREEN LEGACY

- **Date** : 07<sup>th</sup> April 2016
- **Venue** : Hanthana Mountains, Peradeniya
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr.Chinthaka Jayarathna

With the passion of creating a greener earth, Rotaract Mora set off to Hanthana Mountains for the second time to re-launch the visionary project Green Dream with a new name "Green Legacy" with the partnership of Rotaract clubs of University of Keleniya and University of Peradeniya. We were able to plant more than 90 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.



## SAFETY FIRST

- **Date** : 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016
- **Venue** : Sri Saranathissa Vidyalaya, Yatadolawattha
- **Session chairpersons** : Rtr. Amitha Disanayake



'Safety First' was a project organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and Rotaract Club University of Colombo, Faculty of Law. The project was a community service

endeavor where the rotaractors visited Sri Saranathissa Vidyalaya in Yatadolawattha, which is a rural school in Matugama. A female nurse from National Institute of Health Sciences conducted an interactive session for more than 100 students on child health related criteria including nutrition, first aid and personal hygiene. The students actively participated in the interactive session and the feedback from the principal and the teachers of the school was warm and encouraging since the students do not often get the opportunity to take part in such productive

interactive sessions on child health related topics.

## FLOOD RELIEF

- **Date** : May 2016
- **Venue** : Aranayaka via SL Air force
- **Session chairperson** : Rtr. Kanishka Wijesekara

Rotaract Mora promptly volunteered to help out displaced flood victims in May 2016. At a moment when the nation was needed of each other's help, Rotaractors and undergraduates of university of Moratuwa got together with Rotaract Mora to make a collection of food and grocery items, Cloths, Medical items, water bottles and other necessary items. Additionally cash donations were accepted which collected a fund close to Rs.120 000/=.The word of the donation event was spread within and outside university quoting- "Remember every single item which you donate will worth a lot for victims"





## 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



Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi - Co-Director

projects we opted to focus on a particular community and help them better their lives throughout the year. Being University undergradua

tes, 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. Yet some of the ideas that surfaced never saw its execution within the last 12 months and it is



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Rtr. Waruna Rasanga - Co-Director

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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.

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 people's 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

- **Date: August 2015 – May 2016**
- **Project Chairpersons: Rtr. Sahan Jayawardana | Rtr. Isuru Tharanga**

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. Shehan Adhikari, Supply-chain Project Manager at Brandix Lanka Ltd
- Date : 13th August 2015
- Venue : Brandix, Colombo 03

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## SESSION 2

- Resource person: Mr. Bandula Egodage, CE & Chairman of SLEDB, Vice President Corporate Affairs & Communications of Nestle Lanka PLC
- Date : 6th October 2015
- Venue : SLEDB (Sri Lanka Export Development Board), No. 42, Navam Mawatha, Colombo 2

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## SESSION 3

- Resource person: Mr. Aravinda Perera, Managing Director Sampath Bank PLC
- Date : 24th November 2015
- Venue : Head office, Sampath Bank

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## SESSION 4

- Resource person: Mr. Ruwan Aluthgedara, Chief Technology officer at DirectFN
- Date : 25th February 2016
- Venue : DirectFN Head Office, No.60, Davidson Rd., Colombo

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## SESSION 5

- Resource person: Mr. Thilan Wijesinghe, Chairman of TWC Corp (Pvt) Ltd., Sapphirus Lanka (Pvt) Ltd and Digital Commerce Lanka (Pvt) Ltd.
- Date : 21st March 2016
- Venue : Port City Office



## ARE YOU READY? 2015

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? 2015”, 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 FORUM

- **Date** : 4<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Venue** : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- **Session Chairpersons** : Rtr.Sajeewa Jayarathne | Rtr. Achala Dissanayaka

The most prominent annual event on the university calendar, Are You Ready? 2015, the official careers fair of the university kicked started for 20th consecutive time with session, Careers Forum. Through this session the problems encountered by professional engineers and the ways and means of tackling them were discussed in the form of a panel discussion with a panel comprising of some of the top professionals in the country from reputed organizations. They were Mr.Dinesh Saparamadu (CEO, hSenid Group of companies), Mr.Wijith 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.





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## THE RESUMÈ

- **Date** : 7<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Venue** : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- **Session Chairpersons** : Rtr. Ashen Shanuka Ekanayake | Rtr. Hiranya Kuruppu

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 comprised of two sessions which were conducted by two most experienced professional speakers Mr. Sunesh Rodrigo and Mr. Prasanna Karunaratna. 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.



## YOU™

- **Date** : 8<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Venue** : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- **Session Chairpersons** : Rtr. Anuri Herath | Rtr. Amidu Silva

The third session, named You™, 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 Ms. Nilangani De Silva (General Manager of Brandix Group) and Rtn. Yukthi Gunasekara (Managing Director of YKG Associates PVT Ltd.) enlightened the audience with their valuable thoughts and experiences about the cooperate sector.



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## THE EXEMPLAR

- **Date** : 9<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Venue** : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- **Session Chairpersons** : Rtr. Devni de Silva | Rtr. Hasitha Prashan



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** : 11<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Venue** : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- **Session Chairpersons** : Rtr. Chirath Hettiarachchi | Rtr. Bhanuka Abeygoonewardena



The prime and foremost session of the program was held on the 11th 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 950 undergraduates and 60 companies sent 90 interview panels for the recruitments. 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. 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 & GROOMING WORKSHOP

- **Date** : 14<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- **Venue** : Kingsbury Hotel, Colombo
- **Session Chairpersons** : Rtr. Vidura Sumanasena | Rtr. Kolitha Migara

The Dining Etiquette and Grooming Workshop, 'DE&G' was the concluding session of 'Are You Ready?-2015'. This session was held on Monday, 14th December 2015 at Kingsbury Hotel 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.



#### INSCRIBE

- **Project Chairperson** : Rtr. Imalsha Rathnayaka

'Inscribe' was a workshop on professional writing targeting on the report writing, content writing, articles etc. This project was intended to provide an opportunity to improve professional writing skills of young undergraduates, and at the same time identify Rotaractors and Non Rotaractors who are talented in writing. The session was open for all Mora undergraduates and it was a valuable opportunity to identify talented writers to the club.

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## SESSION 1

- **Date** : 4th of May 2016
- **Venue** : Electronic and Telecommunication Department, University of Moratuwa

The first phase of 'Inscribe', Professional Writing Workshop organized by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa to create the path for undergraduates who are interested in professional writing and journalism was successfully completed with

the participation of around 40 enthusiastic Rotaractors. The session was conducted by Mr. M. J. R. David, senior lecturer of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of University of Sri Jayawardenepura.

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## SESSION 2

- **Date** : 11th of May 2016
- **Venue** : Electronic and Telecommunication Department, University of Moratuwa

Past Editors of Rotaract Mora together with current editors conducted the second phase of the project 'Inscribe'. Techniques of implementing blog posts and report writing techniques were discussed in the session. Around 20 Rotaractors interested in joining hands with Voice of Rotaract Mora

participated in this project. The project was a golden opportunity for students who have an interest on this particular field, and would focus on developing their skills and grooming them towards their future aspirations.

## DIMO CAREERS DAY

- **Date** : 05<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- **Venue** : Civil Auditorium, University of Moratuwa
- **Project Chairpersons:** Rtr. Chinthaka Attanayaka | Rtr. Kasun Sagara

‘DIMO Talk Careers Day’ is an industrial awareness program targeting the final year undergraduates of Mechanical & Electrical Engineering departments, conducted under the patronage of DIMO Company. The brand ambassadors for the program were past graduates of University of Moratuwa. The program included an inspirational insight to the industry from successful graduates along with a knowledge forum and an Interview session.



## MAESTRO 2016

- **Date** : July 2016
- **Project Chairpersons** : Rtr. Chathushki Kumarasinghe | Rtr. Ahamed Ifham

Maestro 2016, organized by Rotaract Mora in cooperation with a leading organization in the industry, will provide an opportunity for the undergraduates to address an issue faced by the company. This will not only test their problem solving abilities and entrepreneurial skills but will also give them a unique platform to interact with the experts from the industry in developing themselves to reach greater heights. The competition will be open for undergraduates of State and private universities, other educational institutes and members of Rotaract clubs in Sri Lanka, with

the age limit of 18-26 years. They will be given the opportunity to work together with the industry to experience what lies ahead for them. This is conducted with the intention of providing an opportunity for the Rotaractors and undergraduates to display their professional skills and to provide the industry an opportunity to identify upcoming talent. “Maestro” will be conducted in July 2016. This will no doubt be a bold step forward in the process of creating opportunities for professional development.

## International Understanding

### MESSAGE FROM THE COMMITTEE

The avenue of International Understanding saw the completion of several important projects during the Rotaract year 2015/16, and made its share of the contribution to the realization of the year's objectives under the theme "Hope Rekindled".

During the course of the year, the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa brought together crowds across oceans in comradeship, enhancing mutual understanding among the diverse cultures. Commencing the twin club agreement with Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City was the most significant achievement of the year, when considering the avenue of International Understanding.



Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu - Co-Director

The first project of the year under International Understanding was "Calling Edges", which was held on 8th of July 2015. The members of Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City joined

Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa on a joint board meeting through Skype, where they exchanged information about their projects and had an enjoyable time. This was the first session of 'Sojourn', and was

followed by "Raconteur", a joint bulletin with Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City.

The second project under International

Service was the Halloween party held on 29th October 2015. 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.

The third project of the year was "Happiness Hour" which was held on 9th November 2015. This was a project done in collaboration with Rotaract Club of K.C. College, Mumbai, with the objective of celebrating the World Orphan's Day.

As another step in the journey towards fellowship without borders, "Sojourn" was launched to host the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City in Sri Lanka for a week. The Rotaractors from Bombay arrived at Sri Lanka on 2nd of January. The project was filled with sight-seeing, community service projects,



Rtr. Didula Dissanayake -Vice President



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discussions and cultural events. Project “Bliss” was carried out within Sojourn as a community service project, where Rotaractors of the two clubs visited an elders’ home and spent an evening with them.

The final project under International Understanding for the year was “Spatro”, which was held from 26th of March to 2nd of April. This was the second hosting of a foreign Rotaract Club by Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Six members from Rotaract Club of Tolo Harbor (Hong Kong) joined with Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, in

renovating Wilwala Vidyalaya, Rikillagaskada and donating educational materials to the school. The project was a successful attempt to brighten the childhood of the students, by making the surrounding environment in which they learn more pleasant.

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.

## CALLING EDGES

- **Date** : 08th July 2015
- **Venue** : University of Moratuwa
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Rochelle Silva | Rtr. Pasindu Tennage

Developing a twin club relationship is a great way to connect with a Rotaract club in another country. Other than expanding our knowledge about another country and its culture, it is an opportunity to increase the club’s global impact.

Thus Rotaract Mora partnered with Rotaract Club of Bombay film city, India in the spirit of fellowship and service without borders. They interacted with each other via online media and made plans for joint projects. They worked harmoniously to get to know about the other club and its culture.



## RECONTEUR

On the month of July – August “Raconteur” the monthly bulletin of Rotaract Mora took a special turn, as it joined the stories of two crowds across the ocean. Rotaract Mora joined hands with Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City to publish a joint bulletin as a part of the project “Calling Edges”



## HALLOWEEN NIGHT

- **Date** : 29th October 2015
- **Venue** : New TLM Building, University of Moratuwa
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr.Isuru Dharmadasa | Rtr. Sahan Rajith

Following the success of last year the second Halloween Night of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa was held with a staggering participation of the members creating an opportunity to experience international culture of celebrating Halloween. All the pretty and handsome faces of the 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.



## HAPPINESS HOUR

- **Date** : 11<sup>th</sup> November 2015
- **Venue** : Morawinna Children's Home
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Jayan Vidanapathiran | Rtr.Malith Thilakarathne

The invitation to conduct 'Happiness Hour' came from the Rotaract Club of K. C. College, R.I.District 3140, Mumbai, India. The concept behind the project is to remove one hour from our busy schedules and spend it with the orphan kids in our area and contribute to their well fare. Rotaract Mora joined this initiative along with 30 other Rotaract clubs across the ocean to celebrate the World Orphans Day with the children of Morawinna children's home. "Happiness hour" was primarily focused on providing a platform to display their talents and at the same time touching their young souls with a pinch of

love, joy and warmth.



## SOJOURN – SRI LANKAN VISIT

- **Date** : 2<sup>nd</sup> January – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Isuru Dharmadasa | Rtr. Chamal Kuruppu

Taking another step ahead, the Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa organized “Sojourn”, a project to host the Rotaractors of our twin club, the Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City in Sri Lanka for a period of 10 days.

Rotaract Mora organized a set of events for the Rotaractors of the Bombay Film City to engage in during their stay in Sri Lanka. Our Rotaractors took the Rotaractors of RCBFC on a tour around the island giving them the opportunity to enjoy the exquisite and heavenly beauty of Sri Lanka.

Marking a milestone in the journeys of both clubs, the official signing of the Twin Club Agreement took place during the first general meeting for the year of 2016 in the presence of the Director of International Understanding of Rotaract District 3220 Sri

Lanka and Maldives, Rtr. Punith Gunasekara, current and former board members, and Rotaractors from both clubs.



## SOJOURN – BLISS

- **Date** : 06<sup>th</sup> January 2016
- **Venue** : “Sahana Udaya” Elders home
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Pooja Elvitigala | Rtr. Viraj Edirisinghe

Alongside with project “Sojourn”, a community service project “Bliss” was conducted with the collaboration of Rotaractors of Rotaract club of the Bombay Film City, India. The project was conducted at “Sahana Udaya” Elder’s home on January 06<sup>th</sup> 2016. Both club members joined together

with enthusiasm to conduct entertaining items, which brought lovely smiles to the faces of elders. Both club members bonded with their mutual satisfaction on aiding a set of persons who were highly appreciative of all that was done for them through “Bliss”.

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## SPATRO

- **Date** : 27th March – 6th April 2016
- **Project chairpersons** : Rtr. Pooja Elvitigala | Rtr. Isuru Dharmadasa

Collaborating in the spirit of service is an excellent way to have a close relationship with the Rotaractors of another country. To tighten up the bonds more, Rotaract club of University of Moratuwa organized “Spatro”, a project to host the Rotaractors from Rotaract Club of TOLO Harbour in Sri Lanka for a week. “Spatro” paved the way to share experiences, understand different cultures and build up a strong bond between the two clubs.



## SPATRO – COLOUR THEIR DREAMS

- **Date** : 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016
- **Venue** : Wilwala Vidyalaya, Rikillagaskada
- **Project chairpersons:** Rtr. Heshan Fernando | Rtr. Kasun Sagara



Rotaract Mora joined hands with the Rotaractors from Hong Kong (Rotaract club of Tolo Harbour) to conduct a community service project at an underprivileged school in Rikillagaskada. The project consist of conducting a school building painting session, book donation event and an education awareness program. The project succeeded in providing a valuable service to the school while strengthening the bonds with the friends from overseas.



## ONE GLOBAL FORCE

- **Date : June 2016**
- **Project chairpersons: Rtr. Malsha Ranawaka | Rtr. Dimuthu Kariyawasam**

ONE GLOBAL FORCE, the e-Forum is a great attempt led by Rotaract Mora, which will focus on bringing worldwide Rotaractors together to have a glance at essential global issues and to promote international understanding against those issues. Some of the major issues that is currently affecting the world at large will be presented as the topics

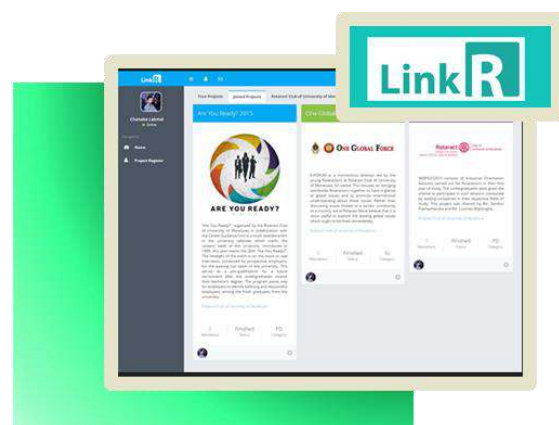
for the forum. It will be an initiative to share views and stimulate debate on those contemporary issues. The e-Forum will create a platform for opinions a variety of angles, thus uniting the global family of Rotaractors from different countries, cultures and races. Conducted for the second time one global force will commence in June 2016.

## LINK-R

- **Date : June 2016**
- **Project chairpersons: Rtr. Chanaka Lakmal | Rtr. Tharindu Kumarage**

With the aspiration to bridge the gaps between the Rotaractors and Rotaract clubs around the globe and provide a platform to share the IU projects of Local and Global Rotaract clubs, Rotaract Mora is implementing a web app named LinkR. Having nearly completed the implementation, LinkR is mainly focused on achieving objectives like

improving interaction between the Rotaractors worldwide and providing opportunities for them to participate and volunteer for various projects rendered by local and global Rotaract Clubs. LinkR will be launched in June 2016 as the next signature project of Rotaract Mora.





## Blog – Voice of Rotaract Mora

"Voice of RotaractMora" is the official BlogSpot of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Having started it just shy to a year ago, over the months this has evolved to be the platform where the Rotaractors shared with the rest, the projects that they have completed. It has become the voice that reaches out the world with the humbling stories of the kids they helped, the older generation that they supported and also how they developed through various endeavors. While the blog is still reaching its full potential, we at RotaractMora hope to improve its efficiency and its reach in the near future.

Link - <http://rotaractmora.org/blog/>

### BLOG CONTENT

The Blog comprises of three main pages. The Home page allows a viewer to access the articles written under the four avenues of the Club. Having completed over 50 projects over

the last year, a viewer can read through all the details of the projects and view some moments captured by our excellent photographers



## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR 2015-16

The most viewed blog post: As another step in our journey towards fellowship without borders, we launched “Sojourn”, a project to host Rotaract Club of Bombay Film City (our twin club) in Sri Lanka for a week. Rtr. Pragatheeswaran Vipulanandan shares his experiences about a visit we made to one of the glorious spectacles of the island.

**Link:** <http://rotaractmora.org/blog/the-sojourn-journal-visit-to-horton-plains-and-adams-peak/>

“We all have our own stories. We have been fortunate enough to experience at least a fraction of the beauty of this world. But life is not as generous as that to some”, Rtr. Vinoj Jayasundara shares his experiences in “Hand in Hand Painting session” with us on our blog.

**Link:** <http://rotaractmora.org/blog/colours-hand-in-hand-painting-session/>

The blog post on key note project of Rotaract Mora is the next one to be viewed most. “Glimpse of Are You Ready? 2015”. Rtr.Hiruni

Bandara adds a post in our blog on the experiences gained and opportunities offered at Are You Ready 2015.

**Link:** <http://rotaractmora.org/blog/glimpse-of-are-you-ready-2015/>

“Spirits of Hope: Faces behind the forces” is one of the most viewed and popular blog posts throughout the year. It was all about what friend say about their friends in the board.

**Link:** <http://rotaractmora.org/blog/spirits-of-hope-the-faces-behind-the-forces/>

Scroll through the "About" section to get a glimpse at the faces that drove all these successful projects. And in case someone wants to visit us or contact us, go through the "Contact" page. We believe that "Voice of RotaractMora" will become the platform that will attract more individuals to Rotaract, to join us in our journey to serve before self.

## Message from the Editors

Rotaract year 2015/16, was packed with events for the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa with an approximate of fifty projects taking place during the short span of twelve months. 'Voice of Rotaract Mora' the official blog of the club was active throughout the span of the year; starting in August 2015. Presenting glimpses of each of the projects either organized or participated by the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, the blog was able to serve as an agent for creating awareness about the activities of the organization and promoting the events. 'Voice of Rotaract Mora' had a large team working



Rtr. Hiruni Bandara - Co-Editor

on it and through their collective effort; the articles could be published at the conclusion of every project.

Further, we were able to get a large fraction, if not the whole, of the membership involved with the blog as article writers, designers, photographers etc. 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. For the betterment of this

team of writers, with the support of professional development avenue directors this year we organized "Inscribe", professional writing workshop. 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. Further we got the opportunity to work along with our Twin Club members of Bombay Film

City with "Raconteur", the joint bulletin.

Joining the stories of two crowds across the ocean was a great experience.

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.



Rtr. Hansadi Jayamaha - Co-Editor

## Annex

### MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

Name		Current Club Designation	Birthday		
First Name	Last Name		Day (DD)	Month (MM)	Year (YYYY)
Ridwan	Shariffdeen	Immediate Past President	29	11	1991
Amitha	Dissanayake	President	15	03	1992
Achini	Herath	Secretary	15	08	1993
Sachit	Tissera	Vice President – Professional Development	1	4	1992
Chamara	Bandara	Vice President – Community Service	17	4	1991
Pramod	Dissanayake	Vice President – Club Service	15	8	1992
Didula	Dissanayaka	Vice President – International Understanding	08	10	1992
Tharindu	Fernando	Treasurer	9	7	1992
Sudaraka	Jayathilaka	Sergeant at Arms	29	8	1994
Wathsala	Dissanayake	Director – Finance	9	11	1991
Randika	Navagamuwa	Director – IT	20	4	1992
Lovindu	Wijesinghe	Director – Public Relations	4	8	1991
Waruna	Rasanga	Director – Professional Development	11	11	1992
Chirath	Hettiarachchi	Director – Professional Development	16	9	1993
Kanishka	Wijayasekara	Director – Community Service	16	07	1993



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Dasuni	Samarakoon	Director – Community Service	27	1	1994
Tharuka	Ranathunga	Director – Club Service	22	10	1992
Bhanuka	Abeygoonawardhana	Director – Club Service	27	11	1992
Chamal	Kuruppu	Director – International Understanding	30	4	1993
Hasini	Weerasinghe	Director – Special Projects	17	8	1992
Chinthaka	Jayarathne	Director – Environment	28	03	1992
Chandhi	Hansadi	Editor	4	9	1993
Hiruni	Bandara	Editor	8	3	1993
Amindha	Jayasena	Assistant Treasurer	03	07	1994
Wageesha	Rasanjana	Assistant Director – Public Relations	12	10	1993
Pramodya	Mendis	Assistant Director – Public Relations	29	01	1994
Rashan	Wickremaratne	Rotaray Family Coordinator	29	10	1993
Gayanika	de Silva	Assistant Secretary	14	10	1994
Shanika	Sandeepani	Member	8	2	1991
Dulan	Nakandala	Member	24	9	1991
Madhuri	Sondarangalla	Member	11	1	1993
Viduranga	Thuduwege	Member	13	7	1992
Buddhi	Herath	Member	20	8	1991
Nisal	Sankalpa	Member	19	6	1992
Nimasha	Fernando	Member	7	3	1992
Radhya	Gamage	Member	19	09	1992
Sahan	Rajapaksha	Member	30	6	1992
Sumudu	Tharanga	Member	9	11	1991
Dinuka	Hettiarachchi	Member	21	6	1991
Heshan	Silva	Member	31	3	1991
Chamil	Elladeniya	Member	1	11	1991
Lasith	Karunasekara	Member	2	5	1992
Tharuindu	Weerakoon	Member	18	4	1992
Pathum	Nuwantha	Member	21	9	1991
Lochana	Ranaweera	Member	4	1	1993
Inuri	Muthukumarana	Member	5	7	1992
Sandun	Premachandra	Member	20	5	1991
Pasindu	Madushanka	Member	11	8	1992

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Aravinda	Dissanayaka	Member	03	29	1989
Thisun	Matheesha	Member	03	07	1992
Ishara	Bandara	Member	22	07	1991
Ruwan	Prabhath	Member	9	3	1992
Chanaka	Thommaduwa	Member	30	9	1992
Dilanka	Chandrasekara	Member	29	11	1992
Sajith	Salinda	Member	3	5	1991
Dimasha	Gunasekara	Member	20	10	1992
Dinusha	Dissanayake	Member	10	5	1992
Savindu	Herath	Member	4	5	1993
Heshan	Fernando	Member	29	7	1992
Dulan	Jayasooriya	Member	12	3	1993
Jananka	Nuwan	Member	18	6	1992
Jaward	Sally	Member	27	12	1992
Kasun	Dissanayake	Member	26	11	1991
Kaumada	Wickramarachchi	Member	20	8	1993
Kumara	Kassapa	Member	4	11	1993
Malsha	Mahawatta	Member	28	8	1992
Nipun	Pravinda	Member	15	4	1993
Ruchira	Samarawickrama	Member	4	6	1993
Pathirathnahalage	Nadeeshani	Member	9	6	1993
Sajeev	Mechsy	Member	4	12	1992
Sasika	Ranawaka	Member	6	4	1992
Sasini	Weerasinghe	Member	22	2	1993
Sachini	Herath	Member	9	4	1991
Arosh	Gimhan	Member	1	3	1993
Chinthaka	Attanayake	Member	20	2	1993
Kasun	Sagara	Member	04	01	1994
Menuka	Vithanage	Member	25	11	1993
Prabath	Yatawara	Member	15	9	1992
Chamith	Nimantha	Member	25	5	1992
Udara	Athukorala	Member	14	8	1993
Thiwanka	Peiris	Member	24	4	1993
Vimukthi	Fernando	Member	30	3	1993
Malsha	Ranawaka	Member	24	4	1993
Erandika	Kalubowila	Member	02	03	1993
Ashen	Ekanayake	Member	06	03	1994
Madhawa	Hareendra	Member	26	08	1993
Anuk	Perera	Member	14	3	1992

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Anuruddhi	Nilusha	Member	26	12	1993
Kelasha	Withana	Member	04	02	1993
Udesh	Sanjeewa	Member	16	2	1992
Dasun	De Alwis	Member	19	07	1993
Ranganath	Perera	Member	03	08	1993
Diani	Muhandiram	Member	26	5	1993
Imalsha	Rathnayake	Member	25	5	1993
Lakshitha	De Silva	Member	4	1	1995
Gavindya	Jayawardena	Member	10	3	1994
kavindie	hansika	Member	23	2	1994
Isuru	Manchanayake	Member	30	1	1995
Isuru	Perera	Member	19	7	1993
Nipuna	Jayanath	Member	4	2	1994
Rusiru	Gunarathne	Member	22	4	1994
Induni	Gnanarathne	Member	22	10	1994
Chanuka	Tennakoon	Member	23	9	1994
Hansa	Prasad	Member	28	8	1994
Chandi	Prabodhani	Member	30	9	1994
Achala	Dissanayake	Member	15	1	1995
Amidu	Silva	Member	3	4	1994
Yasith	Jayasinghe	Member	31	5	1993
Anuri	Herath	Member	28	6	1993
Tharindu	Suraj	Member	18	11	1994
Ayodhya	Somiruwan	Member	4	5	1994
Pubudu	Cooray	Member	24	4	1994
Chamodya	Perera	Member	2	11	1993
Damsara	Jyarathne	Member	13	2	1994
Dinith	Arunasiri	Member	4	3	1994
Dishanika	Denipitiyage	Member	22	12	1993
Viraj	Edirisinghe	Member	25	4	1993
Lasindu	Gayashan	Member	5	9	1993
Asha	Wijethilake	Member	16	11	1994
Hasini	Witharana	Member	6	8	1994
Hasith	Perera	Member	15	7	1994
Hasitha	Wellaboda	Member	30	9	1994
Sachini	Wijewardha	Member	8	1	1994
Nisansala	Perera	Member	20	9	1993
Hiruni	Kothalawala	Member	12	10	1994
Ushani	Hasinthara	Member	24	7	1993

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Imesh	Chinthaka	Member	21	5	1993
Hansika	Sandeepanie	Member	11	4	1994
Pavani	Madusha	Member	31	10	1994
Lakmal	Karunanaya	Member	15	3	1994
Sanuka	Jayathilaka	Member	2	2	1994
Kuruparan	shanmugalingam	Member	4	8	1994
Tiroshi	Ekanayake	Member	25	6	1993
Lasindu	Hewawasam	Member	19	12	1994
Chiranthana	Costa	Member	15	5	1994
Yasith	Perera	Member	11	4	1993
Asanka	Dilrukshi	Member	24	11	1993
sudeepa	nadeeshan	Member	1	2	1995
Nethmini	Kosvinna	Member	3	3	1994
Oshani	Walawege	Member	7	3	1994
Osura	Mahadiulwewa	Member	20	11	1994
Ishani	Shehara	Member	27	3	1993
Deshani	Geethika	Member	3	7	1994
praveen	Kumarasinghe	Member	8	10	1993
Rangika	Priyadarshani	Member	21	12	1993
Rajith	Mahanama	Member	30	7	1994
Kalana	Chathumal	Member	6	9	1993
Sakila	Sandeepani	Member	30	8	1994
Darshana	Buddhi	Member	29	6	1994
Samith	Hettiarachchi	Member	5	5	1994
Sanjaya	Gunawardhana	Member	29	9	1993
Shadhini	Jayatilake	Member	23	3	1994
Adeesha	Jayasooriya	Member	22	8	1993
Ruwantha	Wimalasiri	Member	27	6	1994
Sumadhurie	Hansika	Member	21	6	1993
Gayashani	Weliwita	Member	26	8	1993
Kolitha	Surasinghe	Member	18	7	1993
Kusal	Rathnayake	Member	4	8	1994
Viraj	Gamage	Member	20	3	1994
Nanayakkara	Dinushka	Member	3	6	1994
Vidura	Sumanasena	Member	11	5	1994
Ravindu	Sanjana	Member	27	12	1994
Isira	Wijegunawardhana	Member	19	9	1994
Vikum	Bandara	Member	20	2	1994
Sithija	Thewahettige	Member	5	1	1994



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Nuwan	Perera	Member	21	6	1994
Malith	Gallage	Member	7	12	1994
Lahiru	Ambegoda	Member	9	7	1994
Vinura	Mannapperuma	Member	10	8	1994
Dinushka	Yapa	Member	3	6	1994
Lochana	Mendis	Member	30	7	1994
Punsara	Gunathilake	Member	4	5	1993
Chanaka	Lakmal	Member	18	11	1992
Ashirwada	Dayarathne	Member	23	4	1993
Ahamed	Ifham	Member	26	1	1994
Chamin	Wickramarathna	Member	3	10	1992
Jayan	Vidanapathirana	Member	10	12	1993
Rochelle	Silva	Member	22	12	1993
Pulasthi	Panamgama	Member	24	7	1993
Pasindu	Thannage	Member	25	4	1993
Thilina	Pitigala	Member	12	11	1992
Chathushki	Kumarasinghe	Member	1	10	1993
Charith	Rajapaksha	Member	25	9	1993
Namini	Gunasekara	Member	20	11	1991
Varakini	Sanmugadas	Member	19	9	1992
Agra	Gamage	Member	27	9	1993
Prabath	Yatawara	Member	15	1	1993
Pasindu	Senanayake	Member	1	11	1994
Nipun	Mahesha	Member	3	6	1993
Chandrakumar	Rasanjani	Member	22	8	1993
Yasasvi	Cooray	Member	19	4	1995
Rashmika	Padmathilaka	Member	30	8	1995
Thakshal	Ekanayake	Member	26	2	1993
Kisal	Senadeera	Member	15	7	1995
Dulaj	Dilshan	Member	20	4	1995
Piyuminil	Withanage	Member	20	8	1993
Ushani	Hasinthara	Member	24	7	1993
Madhawa	Ranasinghe	Member	28	8	1994
Kushan	Athauda	Member	8	10	1993
Pawani	Rathnayake	Member	3	4	1993
Sampath	Harshana	Member	13	11	1995
Chulaka	Lahiru	Member	26	3	1993
Chirath	Chamikara	Member	11	9	1995
Damitha	Sandeepa	Member	26	4	1995

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Dasun	Pubudumal	Member	30	7	1994
Dinuka	Kavin	Member	16	11	1994
Gayani	Madushika	Member	24	10	1994
Tharushi	Imalsha	Member	8	7	1993
Udani	Anupama	Member	3	12	1993
Sanira	Sulakshana	Member	29	8	1993
Lochana	Chathura	Member	21	7	1995
Dayan	Nadeesha	Member	24	8	1995
Gayan	Chinthaka	Member	11	8	1995
Shashini	Natasha	Member	29	12	1995
Asanka	Kosal	Member	29	8	1993
Gihan	Charith	Member	11	8	1995

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