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May your New Year be filled with adoration, happiness, warmth, and cheer; and may you pass on these to those around you too.

Happy New Year!

Our next meeting: **Friday, the 15th of January at 10h00** at the Gymkhana.



The next Coffee Morning will be on **Friday, the 8**th **of January 2016 at 10h30** at **L'Antiquaire** Coffee Shop in Curepipe.



The Coffee Morning on the 5th of February will be at the Food Lovers Market Coffee Shop in Bagatelle.

Happy birthday to our members born in January: Solange and Milou



The Christmas cake in December was donated by Caroline and was won by Rosemarie.



The 'Linzer Torte' was donated by Christa and won by Fazila.

The cake raffle brought us RS 2550.- and the sale of DVD's 600.-



The cake for January will be donated by Stella Lutchanah

The Potluck Lunch will be hosted by Rosemarie

on Wednesday, the 27th of January from 12h00 - 14h00 at her house.



Please contact Rosemarie if you are going: rosemariedomaingue@77@gmail.com

Our sincere condolences go to Fifi whose mother passed away in December.

'We know we never lose the people we love. They live the rest of our lives with us in our heart.'

Our speaker on the 15th of January will be **Captain Dick Twomey, Pilot for BA,**Entrepreneur and founder of Berlin Airlines, Director of Civil Aviation with
Air Mauritius in the 1990s, President of the Aeronautical Society of Mauritius (2014)



Captain Dick Twomey was born and educated in Wales of an Irish Father and a Welsh mother. After studying towards a BA at University College Dublin, Ireland, he was employed as a BA pilot in the 1940s. Subsequently, he opened his own Airlines in the 1950s in Berlin, when the wall still stood, and he flew down the notorious and dangerous Berlin air corridor, transporting passengers and freight. Alas, the experiment came to a stop when the wall fell, and Dick went on to work for an Airline in the West Indies.

From 1991 to 1994, Captain Twomey was appointed Flight Operations Director by Air Mauritius, a post which he occupied until he retired. In Mauritius, he met his wife Lisbie, and they had twins who are now 15 years old. Dick founded the Aeronautical Society of Mauritius of which he is the actual President. He is keen on developing a Training Programme for Mauritian pilots locally and making some progress in this direction. The Aeronautical Society of Mauritius last year signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Royal Aeronautical Society of London.

From 1996 to present, Captain Twomey in an Aviation Consultant in the Indian Ocean/African Region Dick Twomey is now 85 years old but as active as ever.

His topic will be: "Cold War Berlin in the 1980's. Founding a new airline."

Lyndsay will be going to Rodrigues in February. Unwanted reading and correctional glasses are more than welcome for the needy of Rodrigues, and Lindsay will be very happy to take them over when she goes. If you have any to spare, please bring them to the next meeting on the 15th January.

FOR YOUR DIARY:

'La Traviata' is being shown at the Trianon Cinema on 21st January at 7.30 pm

'Hamlet' is being presented at the Mahatma Ghandi Institute on 22^{nd} January at 8 pm by the Globe Theatre troupe

Tickets for the above at any Mikado shop

Early warning: AGM in March. Please seriously think about joining the committee and asking any committee member how to go about joining in the organisation of the monthly meetings and other fund raising and outings during the year.

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