



# CORONA Plateau Mauritius

## NEW SEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR A NEW COMMITTEE

Again, we had no guest speaker during the April meeting. Instead your newly elected committee shared their ideas and plans with members. Speaking about the meeting Rosemarie, our newly elected chair said:

*"How nice to see so many ladies ready to listen about our plans and hopes for the coming year. I do hope that we can all continue along this positive path. It is a good thing to have some guidelines for us all to base ourselves upon. Well done to all those who contributed in compiling these documents. A special thank you to Marilyn Raman, who had worked hard to create guidelines some time ago, which are so similar to those that we have today. That said, we now get down to the rest of the year with speakers, outings, coffee mornings, lunches etc. Hope to see many of you at these events. I shall be away in May, and am leaving you in the capable hands of Lyndsey and the team. See you all in June."*



## CORONA DONATIONS AND COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

For some years now Corona Plateau has been providing support to a group of handicapped ladies through Women's Self-Help Association. Our most recent contribution is the refurbishment and replacement of their chairs. These chairs are much easier for the ladies to get in and out of and when we recently delivered one refurbished and two new chairs they very quickly and happily swapped out their old chairs. We have now taken two more of the old chairs for refurbishment.

Through our association with CEDEM we identified a budding artist in Alain. As you can see from these images Alain has lots of talent but, severely handicapped with no arms, Alain struggles to find a place for himself. Through the intervention of Lyndsey and Rosemarie he has been accepted for classes at Pointe aux Sables two days a week (1 day art and 1 day wood craft). The headmistress has already told us that he is very talented in art and the school has waived the fees for him. Patricia (who had previously volunteered to pay the fees) will be buying uniforms. We have arranged for a teacher who lives in Vacoas to take him there and back, which has considerably reduced the transport costs. His classes start last week of April and we thank everyone concerned for their efforts to help this young boy. We hope he settles into his new classes and that our members can continue to support him going forward.

Although Corona is not involved financially in any of this, it is a good example of what we can achieve by working together. If anyone has a cause involving Women and/or Children they would like us to consider for assistance from Corona, please collect a copy of the Community Support Request form from any committee member. Once the completed form is returned to us, your committee will assess the need and vote on the request. Even if there is no specific need at this time, you could request that your cause be added to the Corona approved causes list that will be given to speakers from which to select a cause that should receive their token speaker fee.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 10AM,  
GYMKHANNA

Our speaker will be **Susan Falatko** who arrived in Port Louis in August 2013 to serve as Deputy Chief of Mission of the US Embassy. She became Chargé d'Affaires in February 2016. Her talk is titled:  
"Breaking the Silence on Violence against Women"

### COFFEE MORNINGS

FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 10 AM  
AT FOOD LOVERS CAFE, BAGATELLE

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 10 AM  
AT JANE'S HOME IN FLOREAL

### VISIT TO

## CURIOUS CORNER

WEDNESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Contact Fifi to book your place on this fun day out. There are limited places available on the bus.

### CORONA JOINT LUNCH

FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

Contact Fifi to book your place.

## UPDATES

### WEBSITE

Zandre Latimer has very kindly offered to build our new website free of charge. She is currently building the site and would like to receive any photographs of CORONA events (past and present). If you have any you would like to share, please label them and send to [design@dotmouse.org](mailto:design@dotmouse.org):

### FUND RAISING

**THE APRIL CAKE RAFFLE RAISED RS 1,525 AND THE SALE OF DVDS YEILDED A FURTHER RS 175.**

The cake in April was donated by Jane and won by Ruth. Ruth kindly agree to donate the cake for May.

**PLEASE DON'T FORGET WE NEED YOUR OLD BOOKS AND DVDS.**

### NEW MEMBERS

WE HAD NO NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL

## Events



Patricia very kindly hosted our **pot luck lunch in April** which was attended by 15 members. Our thanks to everyone for making it such a successful event, with super food and great company. Even though she could not attend, Manda Boolell donated a wonderful chocolate gâteau which was much enjoyed and we thank her for her generosity.



## Annual Corona Joint Lunch

Each year Corona branches come together to hold a joint social event. Funds raised are donated to a charity chosen by the hosts. This year's lunch will be hosted by Corona North on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June at starting noon.

THEME: **Celebration of the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

DRESS: **Hat and handbag optional**

VENUE: **Le Fangourin Restaurant, at L'Aventure du Sucre, Beau Plan, Pamplemousse**  
Please contact Fifi to book your place and select from two different priced menus. If there is enough demand, Fifi will organise transport.

**Curious Corner** A visit to The Curious Corner of Chamarel is scheduled for the 25<sup>th</sup> May. This is the only one of its kind in Mauritius and is worth a visit. Sara has managed to arrange a special group price. Again; contact Fifi to book attendance, transport and lunch.

## Birthday Wishes



to **Fazila Burman** who celebrates her birthday in May

## NOTICES

### WHAT'S ON

For many of our non-French speaking members, it is difficult to find cultural and social events to attend. We have set aside this corner of our newsletter to notify members of any interesting happenings such as theatres performances, video showings, art exhibitions, etc. But we need the help of every member to inform us of these events in advance so that we can circulate the information. Please email Jane or Sara.

### REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

BOOKS IN FRENCH for children aged 5 to 14 years. Required for CITE MARJOLIN (a Rotary Club of Port Louis project). Please contact Lyndsey or bring your donations to our next meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

25 members attended our monthly meeting on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. They braved the elements, rain wind and the dreaded traffic jam and made it to the Gymkhana Club. We wish to thank all members for their support and encouragement of the new committee. A special thank-you to all members who took the trouble of filling the new membership form. Those who were not present have been forwarded a form by e mail. We look forward to having their completed form in the near future. It was also a pleasure to welcome some members who have come back after a long absence. Seven more members paid the membership fee bringing the total number of paid member so far to 40.

We are pleased to let you know we have just received a letter from Corona Worldwide signed by Chairperson, President and Treasurer, confirming the Corona Plateau affiliation.

## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Our financial position as at our April meeting is as follows:

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Receipts during month	<b>21825</b>	<i>mainly membership fees</i>
Outgoing	<b>1189</b>	<i>Rs 750 to Gymkhana</i>
Account Balances		
Petty Cash	<b>38220</b>	
Current	<b>18547</b>	
Savings	<b>49179</b>	
	<b>105947</b>	<i>total funds available</i>

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