CORONA Plateau Mauritius

From the Chair

Our August meeting take us nostalgic walk down memory lane with speakers from both Corona North and Corona Central invited to talk about Corona Club generally and the Danjoux Evangeline particular. OBE in Evangeline was member of Corona in Mauritius for over 60 years and chaired Corona Central from 1972 to 1998. Sadly she passed away in November 2017.



The sum collected from the cake raffle was MUR 950.





Heather Chettiar (previous Chair of Corona North and still a very active member) started the talk by giving us a brief history of Corona Worldwide, how it was formed in 1900 as Corona Club and evolved over time to the multi-cultural, multi-country society that it is today.

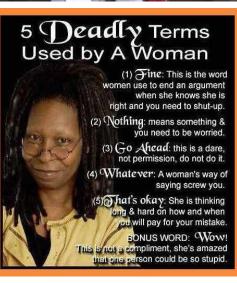
Raymonde Rassou (long standing Chair of Corona Central) then took over to tell us about Evangeline's life and in particular her association with Corona Mauritius. The first Corona branch in Mauritius was founded by Beatrice Flashman, Headmistress of Queen Elisabeth College who arrived in 1952. The aims were to provide activities for members, assist newcomers to Mauritius in settling down, promoting an understanding of the cultures and people of Mauritius and supporting local charities.

In 1955, when Evangeline was working as an Education Officer at Queen Elisabeth College, she was invited to join Corona. It was the beginning of a long, loyal and distinguished association with Corona that lasted until her death. As the Chair of the first Corona club in Mauritius she actively encouraged and supported the formation of new clubs and thus Corona North and Corona Plateau were formed. As a special thank you, a bouquet was presented to Raymonde Rassou.





The cake for the raffle was kindly donated by Kamini and won by Jacqueline, a visiting member from Corona Central.



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NEXT MEETING
FRIDAY 21st
September @ 10 AM
SPEAKER Tim Taylor
of WWF to be confirmed

COFFEE MORNING FRIDAY 7th September @ 10.30 am At Illico, SoFlo Mall,

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Special birthday wishes to all our members who celebrate their birthday in September

CHANGING STYLES THROUGH THE YEARS SINCE CORONA WAS ESTABLIASHED.

Evangeline's life was long and eventful and in her almost 100 years on earth she must have seen huge changes. Since we are being nostalgic, I thought it would be fun to look at women's fashion through the decades. Unfortunately we don't have a library of Corona pictures over the years but I'm sure our ladies dressed very much in the styles of their time:

















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