



**Rotaract** | Alumni of  
University of Moratuwa

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21

Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa

- Embracing Change with Courage -

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# Message from the President

Serving others is a noble act that can be done by every human being. Rotaract is the perfect platform for anyone who has a passion to build their profile while serving those in need.

The year 2020/21 was not an easy time period for the whole world due to the COVID19 pandemic. As Rotaractors, who represent a strong youth moment in the world we have a great responsibility to face this situation and step up to face the challenges thrown at us. To face the pandemic situation with a positive attitude, Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa started the 8th year of its valuable service with the theme of "*Embracing Change with Courage*". Main focus areas for the year were to develop Club Service, Professional Development and Membership aspects.

Progressing with the main focus areas for the year, we were able to initiate our signature club service project "*Let's Meet*" which has marked a milestone in the Club Service Avenue of the club. This project was able to make a significant impact on the club membership and engagement of the members. Moreover, a novel initiative called "*Sports Buddies*", was initiated to provide an opportunity for members to get together and play indoor sports on a weekly basis. This project was crucial to retain membership within the club and strengthen the bond between club members.

Our next focus area for the year, fall under professional development of the members. We were able to introduce some novel initiatives which promotes achieving financially established lifestyle, entrepreneurship, public speaking, and presentation skills among our members. While "*Meet a Professional*" and "*Speak Up*" projects played a vital role among novel initiatives in professional development avenue, "*Contadora*" was the most impactful and sustainable initiative that we could present to the Rotaract community in the past year. The Professional Development Avenue of the club has improved leaps and bounds in this year, and it sets the



platform to further give back to our members by improving their professional skills in the years to come.

We succeeded with the membership development strategy that we set for 2020/21 and managed to induct 36 new members within the year. The club culture was transformed to maintain a sustainable hierarchy when it comes to handling projects, and this has improved the engagement of members with club projects with multiple levels of responsibilities. With our membership strategy we were able to identify the strengths and weaknesses of our membership. The most important achievement in membership aspect was that we were able to update the club membership with active members and terminate members based on inactivity and request of terminations.

Although more weight was put on our main focus areas for the year, the progress that we gained as a club in other avenues cannot be ignored. While continuing the initiatives from previous years we were able add more value to many brand new projects. Our signature project of Community Service Avenue "*Kindred Kidneys*" was able to achieve significant progress and serve the community with a greater impact by introducing a scholarship program for children of kidney patients. Amidst pandemic we were able to support the health sector of the country to battle with COVID19 by conducting projects under "*Stop the Spread*" brand. The club members have experienced a great sense of fulfillment by observing the outcomes, and the impact that we made with our Community Service initiatives which reached beyond our expectations.

I am personally proud about the innovative initiatives in the International Service Avenue in 2020/21. We were able to have a great relationship with many active Rotaract clubs in districts around the world. Although we were separated by oceans, together we were able to conduct impactful projects which benefited both local and foreign communities. The greatest achievement for the year in International Service Avenue is "*Battle with Pandemic*" which connected many clubs and countries together to fight against COVID19 pandemic. Through this project we were able to help Nepal by providing a most needed Oxygen Concentrator to battle the COVID19 pandemic.

After successfully completing a year of Rotaract we were able to conduct 31 main projects and 60 project phases/sub projects. This is a not journey I personally achieved as a president. The team behind me played the main role and did their part to make this dream a reality. In addition to the support from my Board of Directors and club members, the guidance offered by President of Rotary Club of Colombo West Rtn. Brian Selvanayagam, Youth Service Director Rtn. Yukthi Gunasekara and Guide Club Coordinator Rtr. IPP Sathma Jayasinghe was a guiding light in our path to success. Without the support from ADRR RTR. PP Himantha Alahakoon, Rtr. IPP Hasitha Prashan and my secretary Rtr. Amali Herath, all of this will not be possible. In addition to that, I should also mention the continuous support and guidance given by the DRR Rtr. PP Kasun Sigera and his District Steering Committee throughout the year. Finally, I would like to extend my appreciation to my parents for their understanding and support which motivated me to complete this year successfully.

At the end of the year 2020/21 what I see is not just a club but a family that is always there for each other. The friendship built and all the times we spent together will forever be in deep inside my heart. I wish for our club to achieve greater heights in the future to render impactful service to our society and I will always be there to play my part.



Rtr. Anju Cheran  
President 2020/21  
Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa  
District 3220, Sri Lanka & Maldives

# Message from the Secretary

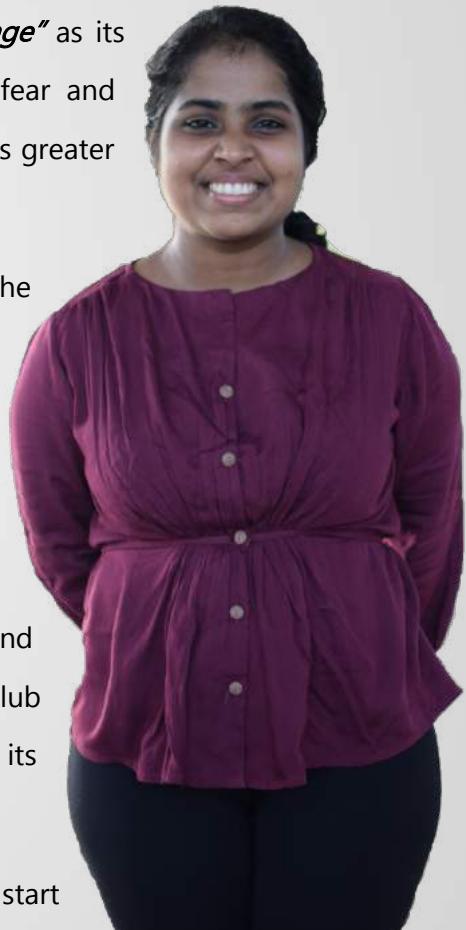
Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa stepped on to its 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive Rotaract year with the positive mindset to "*Embrace Change with Courage*" as its theme for the year. As the whole world is enveloped with fear and uncertainty due to the COVID19 pandemic, the need for service is greater than ever.

In these unprecedented times, the club members rose to the challenge to come up with innovative project ideas to serve both local and foreign communities, to sustain the fellowship within the club, and develop the professional skills of the members. The sense of friendship and comradery that exists within the club members were vital to push through these difficult times. It was indeed a great achievement of our club to have completed and contributed to 31 projects covering all 6 Rotaract avenues. The club has reached greater heights in the year 2020/21 by extending its fellowship to other Rotaract Clubs in the district.

Our club membership consists young professionals who are in the start of their demanding professional careers and final year undergraduates who are juggling time between virtual exams & assignments while adapting to the new normal. I would like to extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation to their unwavering commitment to serve others which has been the backbone to make a significant impact to the society. 2020/21 was a year like no other and yet Rotaract Club of Alumni Mora "Strived as One" to make the name of Rotaract worthwhile! Viva la Rotaract!



Rtr. Amali Herath  
Secretary 2020/21  
Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa  
District 3220, Sri Lanka & Maldives



# **CLUB ADMINISTRATION 2020/21**



## 1.1 Introduction

The Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa – RID3220 was founded in 2013 as a community based Rotaract Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo West. Rtr. Lahiru Gawarammana was the charter president of the club, with the vision to establish a Rotaract club for young professionals who are willing to render service to the community. The main objective of chartering this club was to provide an opportunity for the members leaving the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa to continue their involvement in the Rotaract movement as they graduate from the University. The club also serves as a mode to keep the fellowship of the graduates in the years to come.

The club has emerged as a leading Rotaract club in the District from its inception by initiating signature Community Service Projects such as "Kindred Kidneys", to serve the kidney patients in the country and Project "Sathkara", to donate Personal Protective Equipment to the medical professionals in the country with the onset of the COVID19 pandemic. The club continues to initiate innovative projects in all avenues and consolidate its position as a leading Rotaract Club in the District. Projects "Lets Meet" and "Project Contadora" are brand new projects which were introduced this year amidst the pandemic situation. These initiatives are examples of the persistence of the club to overcome challenging circumstances.

Our club consists of an energetic membership with great potential to serve this country and the movement. Over the years, a considerable number of members of our club has served as members of the District Steering Committee of RID3220 to elevate the Rotaract movement. The club has also received RI Citation for the year 2020/21 for the performance in the past year.

## 1.2 Club Overview

The club continues its 8<sup>th</sup> consecutive year up to date and intends to execute sustainable initiatives to serve the community as energetic engineering professionals in the country. Meanwhile, the club has also been guiding and building a strong partnership with the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa over the years.

Amidst the dire situation of a global pandemic, the club has strived and rendered a phenomenal service in the year 2020/21. The determination and strength of the club members has made it possible to come up with innovative solutions to serve the community, empower the club membership, fellowship, and goodwill with the worldwide Rotaract community. The club was initiated with 20 members and now it has grown its membership to nearly 98 active members within the last few years. Past members who are around the world have always been a pillar of strength for the successful drive of the club.

This year, the club aspired to 'Embrace Change with Courage', in order to transform the mindset of the society at large to unite to overcome the global pandemic. The club was persistent throughout the year to rise up to the challenges and ultimately make the name of Rotaract worthwhile.

This year, the club has completed 29 projects in all 6 Rotaract Avenues and consolidated its position as an all-round Rotaract club. The club has continued to stay true to the virtue of "Service Above Self" and continued the signature projects such as "Kindred Kidneys" and "Nana Sayura" to serve the local communities in Sri Lanka. "Let's Meet" and "Contadora" are brand new signature projects which were introduced this year in the Club Service Avenue and Professional Development Avenue respectively. The club has also received RI District Citation for Year 2020/21 which denotes the calibre of the performance of the club in the past year.

## 1.3 Club History

Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, chartered in November 2013 under Rotaract District 3220, is a community based Rotaract Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo West. The club was founded with the intention of paving the way for members taking leave from Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, to continue their engagement in the Rotaract movement. The club also welcomes Alumni of University of Moratuwa, to begin an exciting journey of service. The club was initiated with 20 members and now it has grown its membership to nearly 100 members within the last few years.

Over the years the club has committed itself to the Rotaract movement and excelled in all avenues. The Club has received numerous awards at the District Conferences for its innovative signature projects such as Kindred Kidneys, Marathon Towards Greenery and Mitrata. It has produced several inspiring individuals who have held leadership positions in the District Steering committee and contributed to the development of RID 3220.

### 1.3.1 Awards and Recognition

#### 1.3.1.1 Year 2016/17



Awards at 26th Rotaract District Conference

⇒ Best Cluster Project

### 1.3.1.2 Years of 2017/18



#### Awards at 27th Rotaract District Conference

- ⇒ Best Cluster Project - "Habitat for Humanity"
- ⇒ Rotaractor of 3rd Quarter - Rtr. Rochelle Silva

#### Awards at 28th Rotaract District Assembly

- ⇒ Most Outstanding Club
- ⇒ Most Outstanding President - Rtr. Himantha Alahakoon
- ⇒ Most Disciplined Club (Gold Award)
- ⇒ Most Outstanding Digital Communications Project (Gold Award) - "TrainLK"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding Public Relations Effort via Print Media (Gold Award) - Marathon Towards Greenery"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding Community Service Project (Silver Award) - "Marathon Towards Greenery"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding International Service Project (Gold Award) - "Singaract"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding Special Project for Rotaract Golden Jubilee Celebrations (Silver Award) - "Rotaractors for Global Goals"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding Project with Rotary (Bronze Award) - "Dream Cricket"
- ⇒ President of the Month (April) - Rtr. Himantha Alahakoon

### 1.3.1.3 Years of 2019/20



#### Awards at 29th Rotaract District Conference

- ⇒ Rotaract Lifetime Achievement Awards - Rtr. PP. Ridwan Sharifdeen

#### Awards at 30th Rotaract District Assembly

- ⇒ Most Outstanding Community Service Project (Disease Prevention and Treatment)-  
Gold award - "Kindred Kidneys"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding COVID19 Response Initiative (Health) - Gold Award - "Sathkara"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding International Service Initiative (Health) - Gold Award - "Mitrata"
- ⇒ Most Outstanding Rotary Family Initiative - Gold Award - West Aid 2.0
- ⇒ Rotaract District Citation
- ⇒ Most Outstanding Cluster Initiative - Bronze Award
- ⇒ President of the Month March
- ⇒ Spirit of Service - Rtr. Kavinda Senaratne
- ⇒ Awards of Appreciation hosting district projects:
  - Ecoscape
  - District Council Meeting June
  - Hosting IDYEP

## **Annual Social Welfare Function 2019 by Samastha Lanka Kidney Patients' Association**

"Kindred Kidneys" was awarded with "Volunteering Appreciation Award" for volunteer commitments for Sri Lankan Kidney patients.

### **1.3.2 District Steering Committee Members from RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of District Steering Committee Member</b>
2013/14	Rtr. Chinthaka Dharmasiri - District Membership Development Director & Rotary Family Coordinator Rtr. Dulitha Wanniarachchi - District Public Relations Director
2015/16	Rtr. Ruwini Kodippili - District Secretary Rtr. PP Ridwan Sharifdeen - Director – Professional Development
2016/17	Rtr. Ruwini Kodippili - Assistant District Rotaract Representative Rtr. PP Ridwan Sharifdeen - Director – Community Service
2017/18	Rtr. PP Ridwan Sharifdeen - Assistant District Rotaract Representative Rtr. PP Amitha Bandara Dissanayake - Director - Professional Development
2019/20	Rtr. PP Himantha Alahakoon - Joint Director - Environmental Services Rtr. Pasindu Padmathilake - Joint Director - Environmental Services
2020/21	Rtr. PP Himantha Alahakoon - Assistant District Rotaract Representative Rtr. PP Paveen Perera - Assistant District Rotaract Representative Rtr. IPP Hasitha Prashan - Joint Director - Community Service Rtr. Charith Rajitha - Director Digital Communication

## 1.4 Hall of Fame of Presidents



2013/14

- Lahiru Bandara  
Gawarammana



2014/15

- Dulitha Nelaka  
Wanniarachchi



2015/16

- Hansaka  
Fernando



2016/17

- Gallage  
Chathuranga  
Lakruwan



2017/18

- Himantha Asiri  
Wijayaratne  
Alahakoon



2018/19

- Mirisse Lokuge  
Waruna  
Rasanga



2019/20

- Thuiyadura  
Hasitha Prashan  
Wellaboda



2020/21

- Gamaachchigei  
Anju Cheran

## 1.5 Executive Committee and Board of Directors 2020/21

### - "Embracing Change with Courage"

Rtr. Anju Cheran

President



Rtr. Hasitha  
Wellaboda

Immediate Past  
President



Rtr. Kavinda  
Senarathne

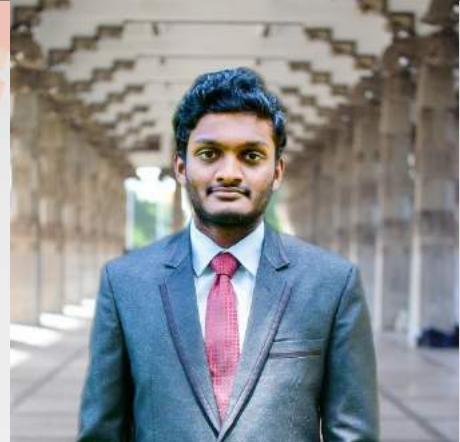
Vice President -  
Community Service  
& Environmental  
Service



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**Rtr. Pasindu  
Padmathilaka**

Vice President -  
Professional  
Development



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**Rtr. Dulaj Dilshan**

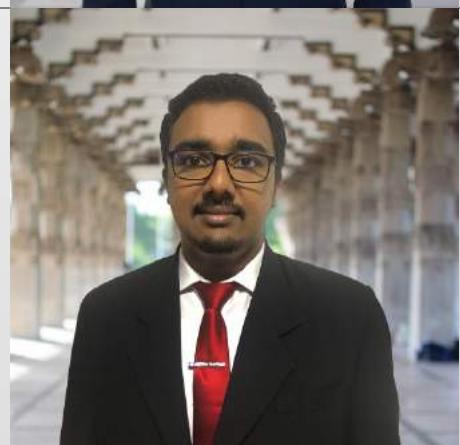
Vice President -  
Club Service



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**Rtr. Chamal Kurrupu**

Vice President -  
International Service



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**Rtr. Amali Herath**

Secretary



**Rtr. Madara  
Polgampola**

Treasurer



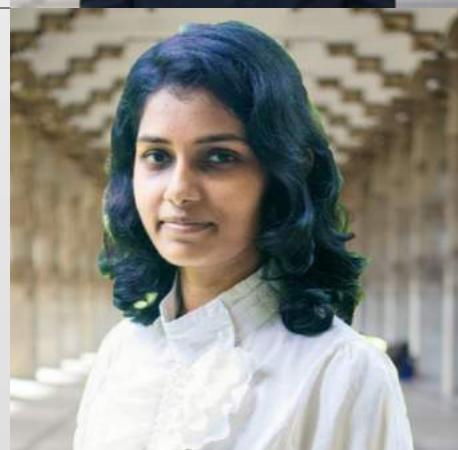
**Rtr. Gevindu  
Wickramarachchi**

Sergeant at Arms



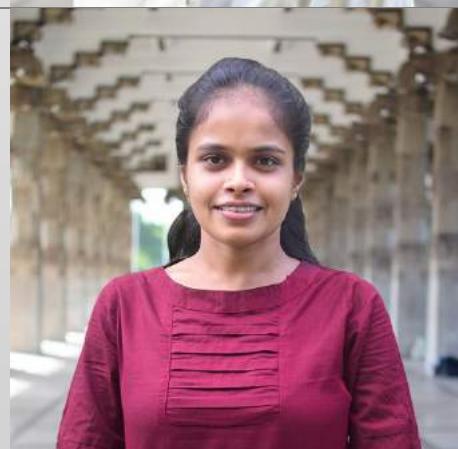
**Rtr. Sithmi Lawanga**

Co-Editor



**Rtr. Odatha Bandara**

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**Rtr. Kasuni Gamage** Assistant Secretary



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**Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekara** Co-Director - Community Service



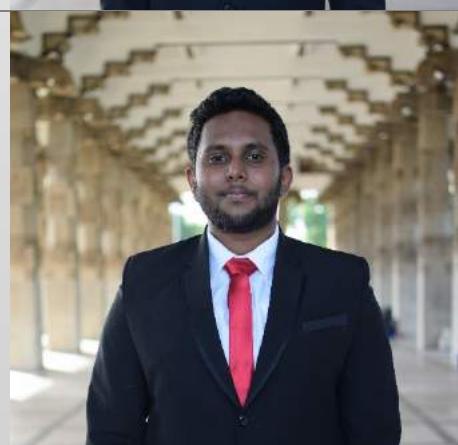
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**Rtr. Sudhara Randombage** Co-Director - Community Service



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**Rtr. Heshan Sudarshana** Co-Director - Professional Development



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**Rtr. Sudara Withana**

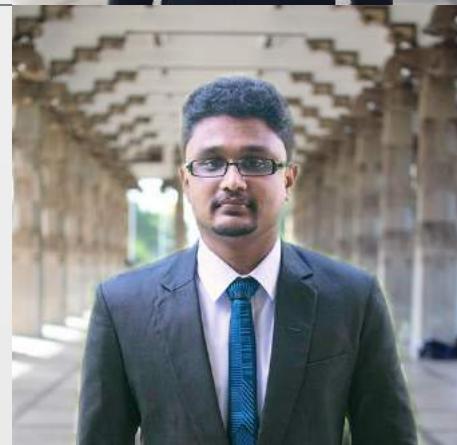
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**Rtr. Pasindu  
Nanayakkara**

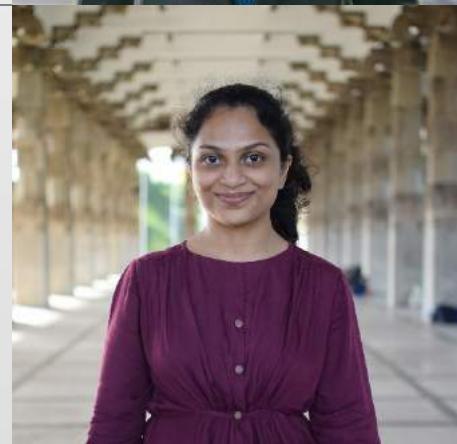
Co-Director - Club  
Service



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**Rtr. Charupraba  
Katuwawala**

Co-Director - Club  
Service



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**Rtr. Rahal  
Hettiarachchi**

Co-Director -  
International Service



**Rtr. Sahan  
Wickramage**

Co-Director -  
International Service



**Rtr. Danuka  
Bentharavithana**

Director -  
Environmental  
Service



**Rtr. Isuru  
Samaranayake**

Senior Director -  
Public Relations



**Rtr. Hasitha  
Umayanga**

Co-Director - Public  
Relations



**Rtr. Oshada Amila**

Co-Director - Public  
Relations



**Rtr. Dasun Pubudumal**

Senior Director - IT



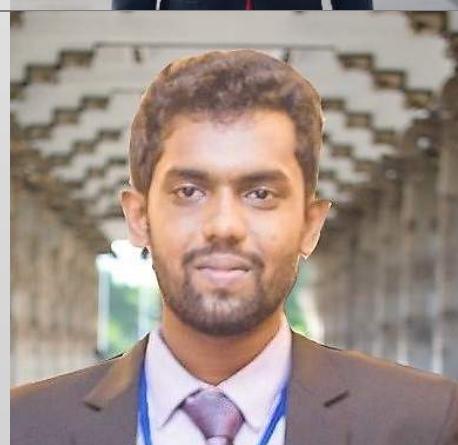
**Rtr. Chanaka  
Wickramanayake**

Director - IT



**Rtr. Bimal Yasasvi**

Director - Finance



**Rtr. Isuru Ruhunage**

Director - Sports



**Rtr. Umith Indula**

Director -  
Membership  
Development



**Rtr. Udana  
Pushpakumara**

Director - Special  
Projects



## 1.6 Club membership

Name	Designation	DOB	Induction Date
Rashan Wickremaratne	General Member	1993-10-29	2014-11-01
Sakila Sandeepani Jayaweera	General Member	1994-08-30	2015-05-01
Sanira Sulakshana Wickramaarachchi	General Member	1993-08-29	2015-05-04
Hasitha Prashan Wellaboda	Immediate Past President	1994-09-30	2015-08-01
Sumadhurie Hansika	General Member	1993-06-21	2015-08-01
Dasun Pubudumal	Senior Director Information Technology	1994-07-30	2015-11-05
Dulaj Dilshan	Vice President Club Service	1995-04-20	2016-01-01
Kavinda Piyumal Senarathne	Vice President - Community Service	1994-08-31	2016-03-03
Madara Polgampola	Treasurer	1994-04-16	2016-06-16
Anju Cheran	President	1995-11-10	2016-07-01
Bimal Yasasvi Cooray	General Member	1995-04-19	2016-08-30
Udeshika Ravihari Dissanayake	General Member	1994-11-02	2017-05-10
Isuru Hemantha Samaranayake	Senior Director Public Relations	1995-03-13	2017-07-01
Harindu Ashan Sugathadasa	General Member	1994-08-06	2019-07-01
Himantha Alahakoon	General Member	1992-01-19	2019-07-29
Chathuranga Lakruwan	General Member	1989-01-15	2019-07-29
Thilina Weerakkody	General Member	1990-03-17	2019-07-29
Dinushani Wickramarachchi	General Member	1991-06-07	2019-07-29
Chamara Wijaya Bandara Herath	General Member	1991-04-17	2019-07-29

Pasan Hewa Kandamby	General Member	1990-02-15	2019-07-29
Savindu Herath	General Member	1993-05-04	2019-07-29
Rochelle Udani Silva	General Member	1993-12-22	2019-07-29
Tharindu Kumarage	General Member	1993-06-10	2019-07-29
Vindula Jayawardana	General Member	1993-03-01	2019-07-29
Prabodha Chamarie	General Member	1992-01-04	2019-07-29
Lahiru Bandara	General Member	1988-09-12	2019-07-29
Hasantha Malavipathirana	General Member	1991-08-09	2019-07-29
Hasini Eranthi Perera	General Member	1990-12-06	2019-07-29
Dasuni Samarakoon	General Member	1994-01-27	2019-07-29
Ridwan Shariffdeen	General Member	1991-11-29	2019-07-29
Chamal Kuruppu	Vice President International Service	1993-04-30	2019-07-29
Pooja Elvitigala	General Member	1994-12-21	2019-07-29
Pasindu Padmathilaka	Vice President Professional Development	1995-08-30	2019-07-29
Paveen Perera	General Member	1995-08-28	2019-07-29
Chevindu Wickramathilaka	General Member	1995-10-10	2019-07-29
Sudara Withana	Co-Director Professional Development	1995-06-20	2019-07-29
Amali Nimaya Herath	Secretary	1995-10-29	2019-07-29
Pasindu Nanayakkara	Co-Director Club Service	1994-10-08	2019-07-29
Kasun Chathuranga	General Member	1995-04-07	2019-07-29
Nipuna Jayanath	General Member	1994-02-04	2019-07-29
Deshani Geethika	General Member	1994-07-03	2019-07-29
Oshada Amila	Co-Director Public Relations	1995-08-27	2019-07-29
Chameera Rupasinghe	General Member	1995-01-20	2019-07-29

Heshan Sudarshana	Co-Director Professional Development	1995-12-08	2019-07-29
Kavini Wageesha Weerasinghe	General Member	1994-09-27	2019-07-29
Ayesh Weerasinghe	General Member	1996-10-28	2019-07-29
Shenali Welikala	General Member	1994-01-15	2019-07-29
Charith Rajitha	General Member	1996-08-26	2019-07-29
Hasitha Umayanga Perera	Co-Director Public Relations	1996-03-29	2019-07-29
Gihara Wickramatunge	General Member	1996-10-16	2019-07-29
Sachitha Chamara Bandara	General Member	1996-03-19	2019-07-29
Chethana Virajini	General Member	1995-07-14	2019-07-29
Tharindu Ranaweera	General Member	1995-02-02	2019-07-29
Rahal Rajinda	Co-Director International Service	1996-12-30	2019-07-29
Sithmi Lawanga	Editor	1995-05-15	2019-07-29
Malitha Gunawardhana	General Member	1996-02-24	2019-07-29
Iroshan Vidanage	General Member	1995-06-25	2019-07-29
Uththara Kanakaratne	General Member	1995-11-17	2019-07-29
Hiranya Panawenna	General Member	1996-09-16	2019-07-29
Nipuna Ninnada Peiris	General Member	1994-06-21	2019-07-29
Sudhara Randombage	Co-Director Community Service	1996-07-01	2019-07-29
Chanaka Lakmal	General Member	1992-11-18	2019-07-29
Isuru Udara Ruhunage	Director Sports	1992-05-30	2019-07-29
Nuwan Ranaweera Hewage	General Member	1992-06-18	2019-07-29
Sasika Sachith Sri Ranawaka	General Member	1992-04-06	2019-07-29
Malsha Ashani Mahawatta	General Member	1992-08-28	2019-07-29
Damith Wijethunge	General Member	1991-09-23	2019-07-29

Thilina Nisansala	General Member	1995-09-28	2019-07-29
Dulanji Narmada Nikethani	General Member	1990-08-04	2019-07-29
Navodi Kalpanee Wijayarathne	General Member	1995-11-29	2019-07-29
Garumuni Alwisge Umith Indula	Director Membership Development	1994-02-13	2019-07-29
Odatha Bandara	Editor	1994-02-27	2019-07-29
Chanaka Sampath	Director Information Technology	1994-06-10	2019-07-29
Gevindu Wickramaarachchi	Sergeant At Arms	1995-06-20	2019-07-29
Isuri Sandunika	General Member	1995-09-20	2019-07-29
Pramodya Madushanka Mendis	General Member	1994-01-29	2019-07-29
Anuradha Weerainghe	General Member	1992-05-24	2019-07-29
Arosh Gimhan	General Member	1992-03-29	2019-07-29
Kavinda Lakmal Cooray	General Member	1996-12-08	2019-07-29
Hansini Katuwawala	Co-Director Club Service	1995-10-17	2019-07-29
Sahan Wickramage	Co-Director International Service	1995-10-05	2019-07-29
Tharindu Ranaweera	General Member	1994-05-13	2019-07-29
Udama Pasan Pushpakumara	Director Special Projects	1994-10-31	2019-08-01
Kushan Chandimal	General Member	1993-10-08	2019-08-01
Danuka Bentharavithana	Director Environmental Service	1995-11-17	2019-08-01
Lahiru Kavinda Rathnayake	General Member	1994-08-16	2019-08-01
Isuru Lakmal Weerawardhana	General Member	1991-11-11	2019-09-01
Yasith Jayasinghe	General Member	1993-05-31	2019-09-01
Matheesha Jayasri Abeysekera	Co-Director Community Service	1994-12-27	2019-09-01
Praneeth Dilshan Fernando	General Member	1995-08-26	2019-09-01

Manula Randika Atapattu	General Member	1996-01-01	2019-09-01
Kasuni Shyama Gamage	Assistant Secretary	1995-09-21	2019-09-09
Kavindi Rukmali Sahabandu	General Member	1995-11-10	2019-09-30
Chandimal Mabulage	General Member	1995-06-13	2019-09-30
Koumudi Yasara Ganepola	General Member	1995-07-30	2019-09-30
Dinushki Premanath	General Member	1995-08-03	2020-07-09
Mewan Abeywickrama	General Member	1996-10-09	2020-10-22
Kavindu Kumara	General Member	1996-02-20	2021-03-31

## 1.7 Meetings

General Meeting and Board meetings were held every month and reported in the monthly Report in RMIS in due time. Joint General Meetings were held in the months of August and February with the Colombo West Family and Rotaract Club of Central Campus respectively. Additional General Meetings and Board Meetings were taken at the event of special circumstances. Apart from the recorded meetings in the RMIS, additional meetings were held by the president avenue-wise to discuss and update project plans due to the dynamic COVID19 developments.

### 1.7.1 Summary of the General Meetings Held

Meeting No.	Date	Form	Venue / Platform used	Membership
1	2020.07.24	Virtual	Zoom	24%
2	2020.08.08	Hybrid	Royal College Skills Union & Google Meets	12%
3	2020.09.22	Hybrid	Anju's Residence & Google Meets	13%
4	2020.10.23	Virtual	Google Meets	20%
5	2020.11.04	Virtual	Google Meets	17%
6	2020.11.24	Virtual	Google Meets	19%
7	2020.12.20	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	17%
8	2021.01.31	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	13%
9	2021.02.23	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	8%
10	2021.03.23	Hybrid	Royal College Skills Union & Google Meets	8%
11	2021.04.23	Virtual	Google Meets	13%
12	2021.05.30	Virtual	Zoom	28%

### 1.7.2 Summary of the Board Meetings Held

Meeting No.	Date	Form	Venue / Platform used	Membership
1	2020.07.11	Virtual	Zoom	100%
2	2020.08.01	Physical	Randiya Hotel, Moratuwa	75%
3	2020.08.21	Virtual	Google Meets	75%
4	2020.09.06	Virtual	Google Meets	43%
5	2020.10.11	Virtual	Google Meets	100%
6	2020.11.10	Virtual	Google Meets	71%
7	2020.12.12	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	89%
8	2020.12.17	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	96%
9	2021.01.03	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	96%
10	2021.02.28	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	52%
11	2021.03.09	Virtual	Google Meets	69%
12	2021.04.04	Virtual	Microsoft Teams	69%
13	2021.04.05	Virtual	Google Meets	90%
14	2021.05.09	Virtual	Zoom	79%

Please note that the attendance percentages are recorded with regard to the membership count in each month. The active member count is lesser than the total of inducted members due to the work commitments and higher studies priorities of the members. The measures taken to eliminate the higher number of inactive members have been addressed in the Membership section in the Annual Report.

#### Date & Time

Meetings were usually taken on the weekends while some meetings were taken during the weekdays after working hours. The Board Meetings were generally before the joint general meeting every month. However, depending on time constraints, board meetings were also called up during the weekends as well, depending on the availability of the members.

## **Venue**

General Meetings and Board meetings were held mostly virtually on Zoom and Microsoft Teams platform due to Covid-19 travel restrictions. However, it was possible to hold one physical and another hybrid General Meeting at the Royal College Skills Union on times the travel restrictions were loosened. One Board Meeting was held at the Ran Diya Resort, Moratuwa and all other Board Meetings were held virtually.

## **Agenda**

Prior to every meeting, a tentative agenda was sent to all the members in the mail group of the club and the Official WhatsApp group of the club to inform the outline of the meeting with the meeting invite. The invitation was sent out to the invited clubs via email at the event of joint general meetings.

## **Participation**

Meetings were presided by the President, Rtr. Anju Cheran whereas the Club Secretary, Rtr. Amali Herath joined the President at the Head Table. Occasional participation of other guests such as District Committee Members, Past Members, International Rotaractors and Guest Speakers completed the gathering.

## **Minutes**

Minutes were taken down by the Club Secretary and were circulated via email before the following meeting, where they were proposed and seconded as accurate in each meeting by 2 members in the meeting. In the event of amendments requested, the amended meeting minutes were circulated among the members.

## **Excuses**

Excuses were tabulated for absentees. Members who were engaged in career related work outside the Colombo suburbs, engaged in higher studies abroad and engaged with official staff duties at the university were excused from meetings. The members were requested to send in the excuses as a reply to the WhatsApp invite for the meeting each month. The meetings were notified to the members in advance to receive the excuses duly. The excuses were read out by the Club Secretary in each meeting and as added to the meeting minutes.

## **Features**

In order to enhance the effective participation in a virtual setup, to make the club members more enthusiastic and to get to know the fellow Rotaractors from other clubs well, several activities and sessions were carried out during the General Meetings and the Joint General Meetings. Entertainment acts were performed by the members and Project "Speak Up", a public speaking skills enhancement project was executed from the month of March 2021 for the enrichment of the members.

## **Club Register**

The club register was duly signed by present members, visiting Rotaractors and guests in physical meetings. The responsibility of maintaining the register was the club secretary and the Club Secretary attended every meeting with the register. For online meetings during the COVID-19 period, attendance was taken and was added to the register including the excused member count and the guest attendance.

# **STRATEGIC PLAN AND PROGRESSIVE DEVELOPMENT 2020/21**



## 2.1 Long Term Strategic Plan

A strategic plan was devised at the beginning of the year 2020/21 by the Board of Directors of the club. The long-term strategic plan for the club was based on the vision for the club in 2023. The plan covered major areas of developing Alumni Mora as a brand, improving club finances, improving active club membership and adaptation to elevate Rotaract Policy change.

The groundwork to achieve the set goals were laid in the Year plan for the 2020/21 based on the development of each avenue with major concentration on improving the active club membership. In order to reach the goals, set for the club for 2023 an incremental plan will be executed by the future executive committee members of the club.

### 2.1.1 Alumni Mora Brand

#### Goals for Club in 2023

- Recognize Rotaract Alumni Mora as a club synonymous with a strong community service avenue.

#### Goals for Club projects in 2023

- Expand Kindred Kidneys, Marathon Towards Greenery and Kadolana as island-wide recognized project.
- Introduce a signature Club Service project to reach the public.

#### Action Plan

- Maintain strong social media profiles, improved club website and blog.
- Build sustainable media, technical and organizational partnerships for signature projects.

## 2.1.2 Finance

### Financial Goals for 2023

- Double the funds acquired through club T-shirt sales.
- Establish a methodical procedure to monitor and prepare financial reporting documents.

### Partnerships for Projects for 2023

- Acquire a strategic partner for environmental conservation projects.

### Goals for Club in 2023

- Recognize Rotaract Alumni Mora as a club synonymous with a strong community service avenue.

## 2.1.3 Membership

### Membership Goals for 2023

- Retain active membership at same level.
- Transform about 30% of low participant members to active members.
- Identify and terminate inactive members using an ethical procedure.
- Increase the members joined from Rotaract Mora in a single calendar year by 15%.

### Action Plan

- Share more responsibilities with general members and revive inactive members by sending out special invites.
- Categorize members in level of contribution to the club (eg: finding sponsorships, donations, project participation) and identify which members would like to discontinue their membership.
- Carry out joint projects with Rotaract Mora and PD projects targeted at undergraduates which would boost the image of Rotaract Alumni Mora within Rotaract Mora.

## 2.1.4 Adaptation to Elevate Rotaract Policy change

### Changes made in line to elevate Rotaract

- Changes to Club by-laws: Membership age limit extended to 35 years and is possible to extend the membership even further through a written notice.
- Strict implementation of Membership fee collection.
- Implementation of Membership Management Platform

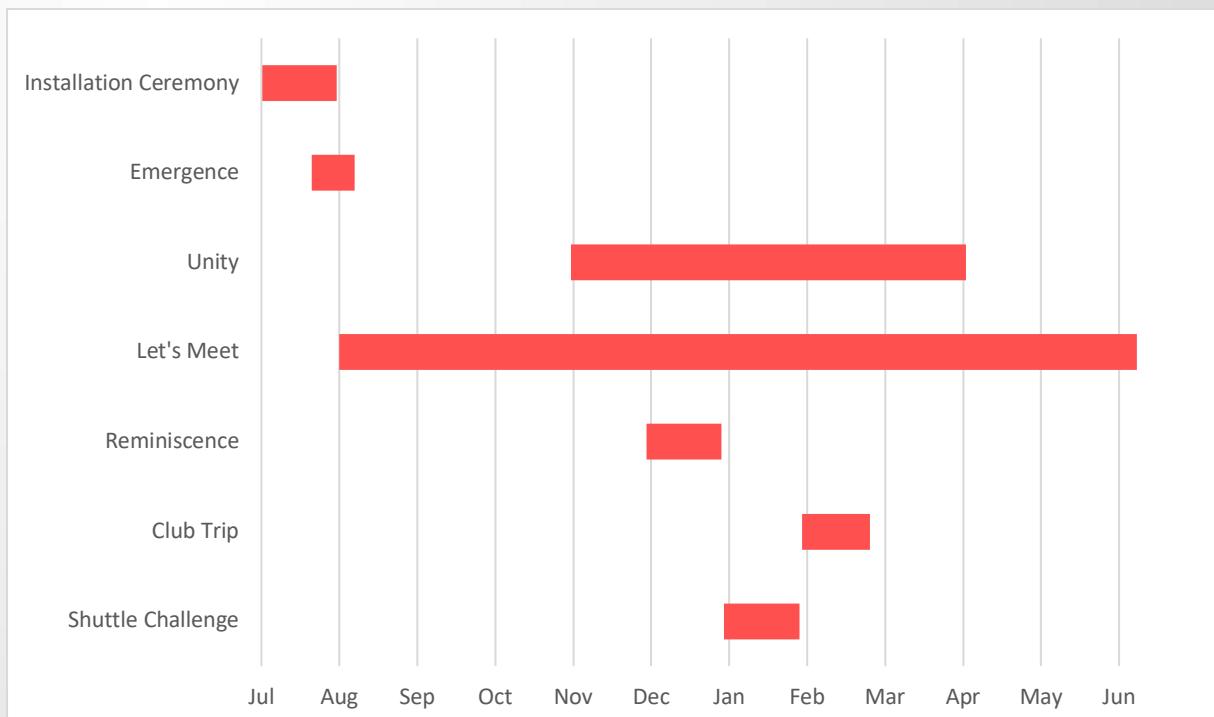
### Goals

- Retain 100% membership fee collection.
- Implementation of accurate termination procedure when age limit is reached.

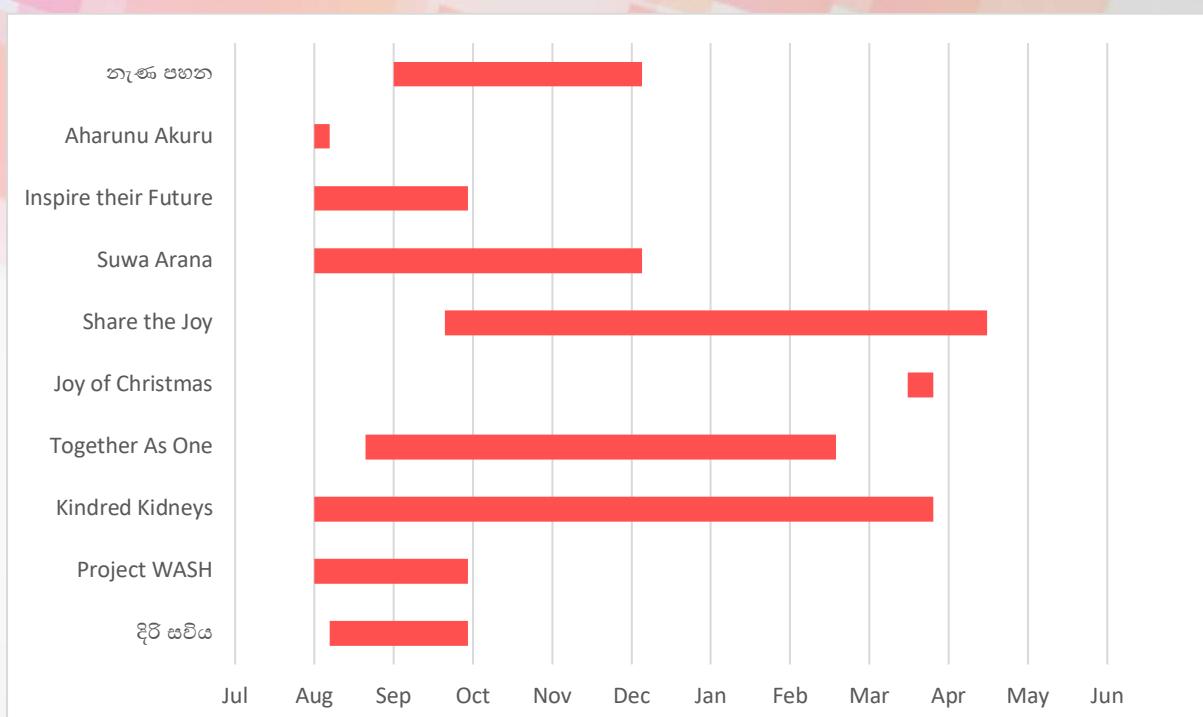
## 2.2 Initial Year Plan approved by Sponsoring Rotary Club

Diverse projects were planned under all of the above 6 avenues which are suited to the 'new normal' of the global health crisis. The projects were expected to be executed with compliance to health regulations and guidance from the government and relevant authorities. They were tailored accordingly to suit the unpredictable circumstances with the hope of serving the community in these crucial times.

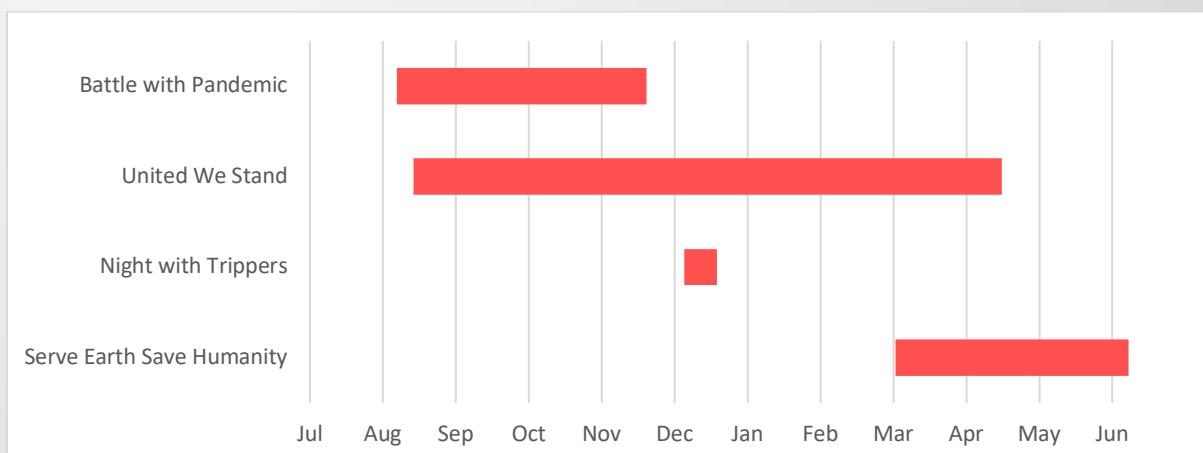
### 2.2.1 Initial Year Plan for Club Service Avenue 2020/21



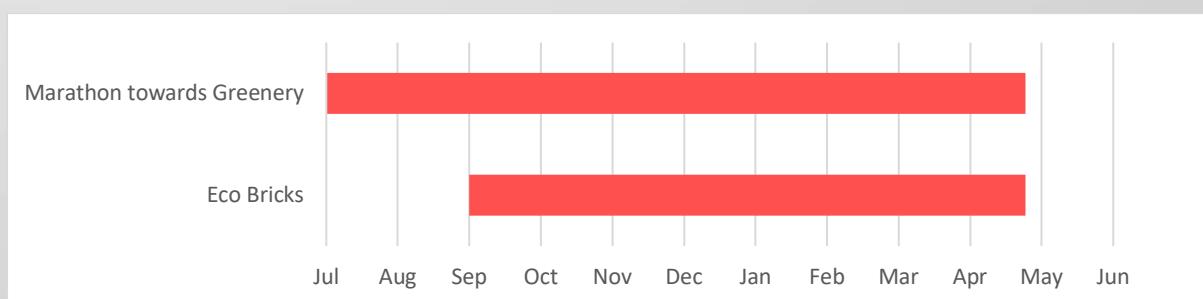
## 2.2.2 Initial Year Plan for Community Service Avenue 2020/21



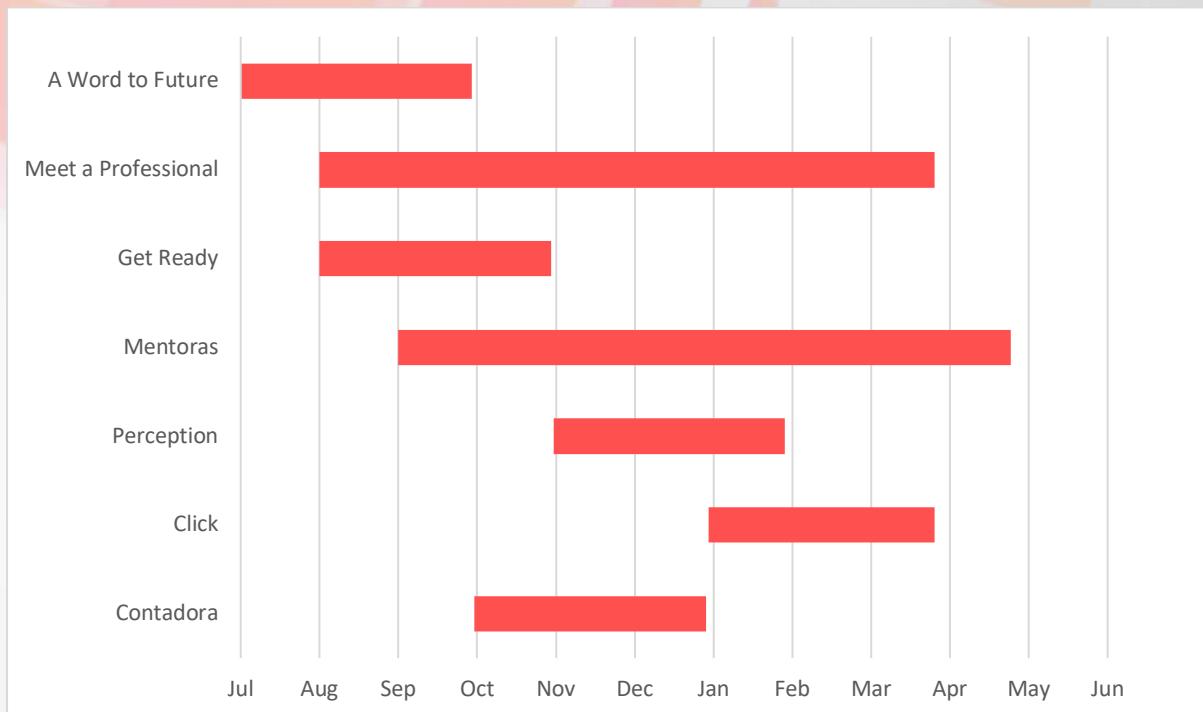
## 2.2.3 Initial Year Plan for International Service Avenue 2020/21



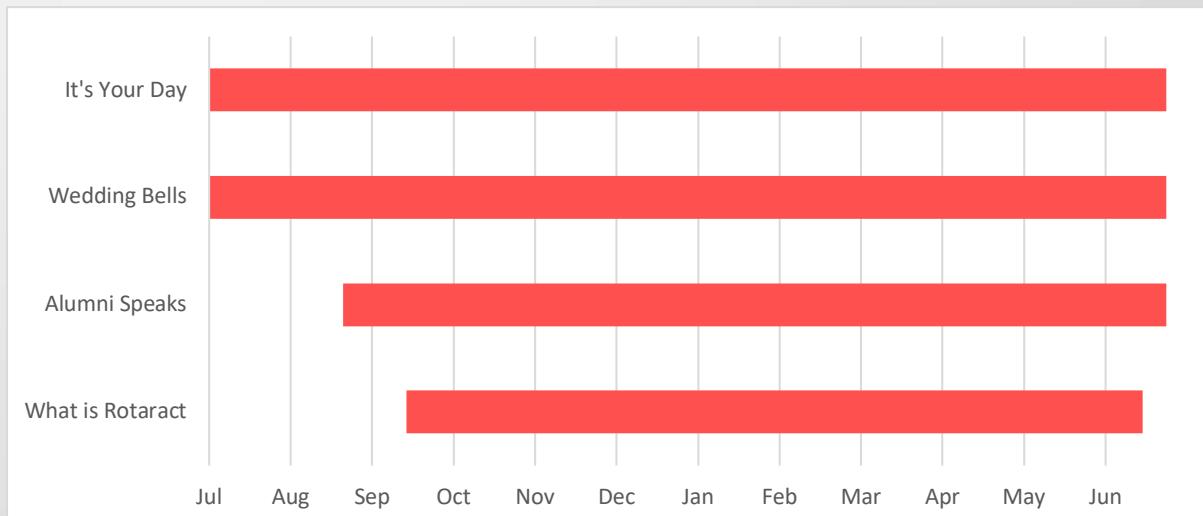
## 2.2.4 Initial Year Plan for Environmental Service Avenue 2020/21



## 2.2.5 Initial Year Plan for Professional Development Avenue 2020/21

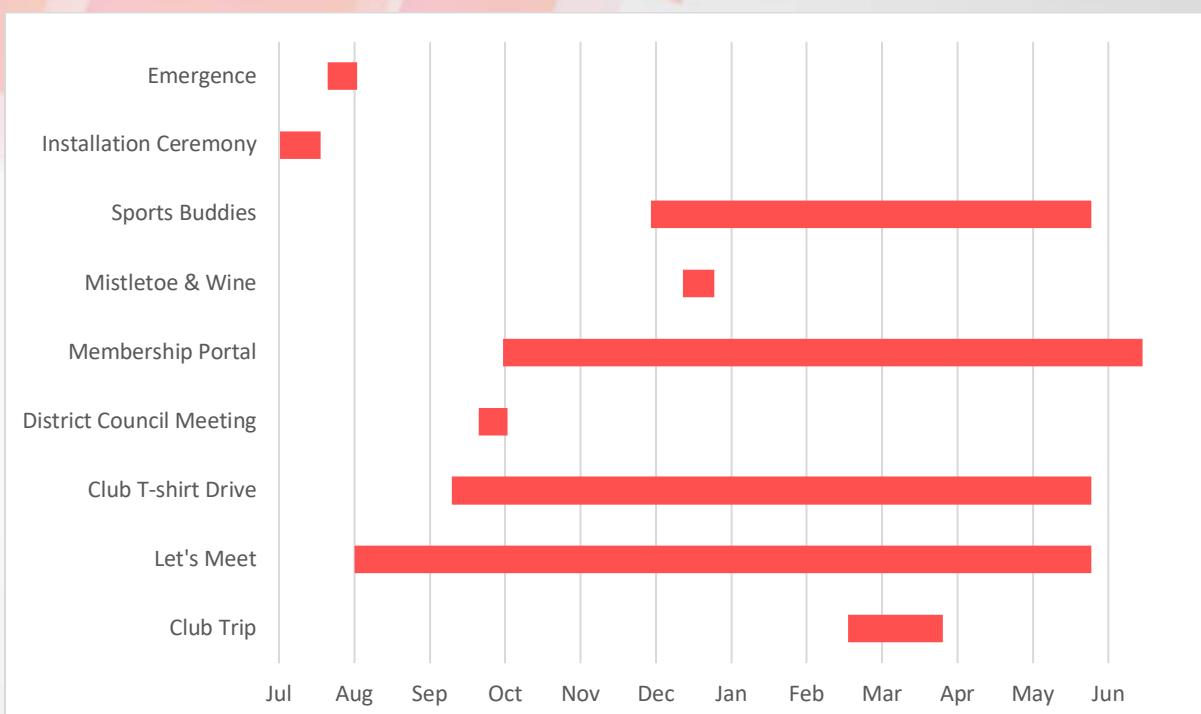


## 2.2.6 Initial Year Plan for Public Relations Avenue 2020/21

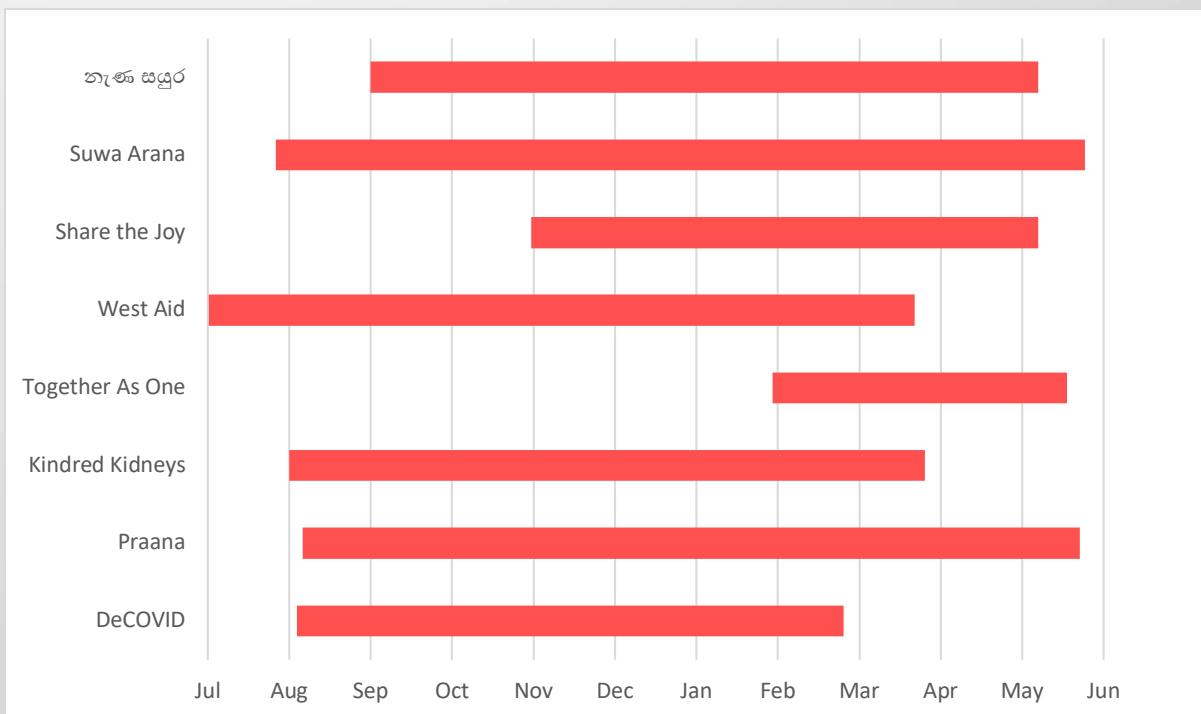


## 2.3 Amended Year Plan

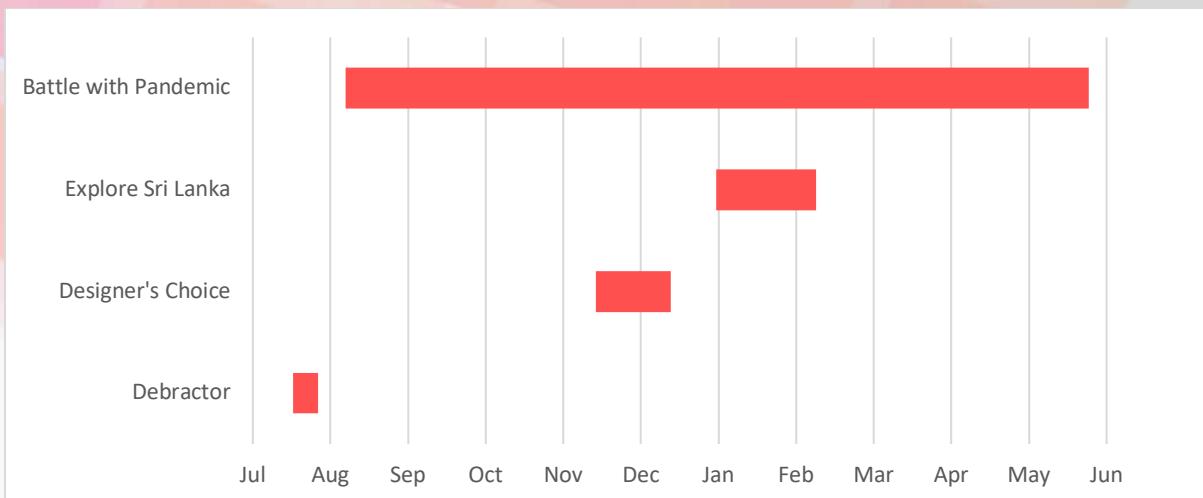
### 2.3.1 Amended Year Plan for Club Service Avenue 2020/21



### 2.3.2 Amended Year Plan for Community Service Avenue 2020/21

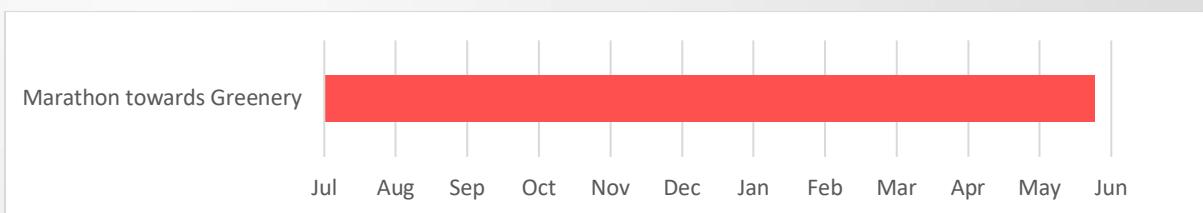


### 2.3.3 Amended Year Plan for International Service Avenue 2020/21



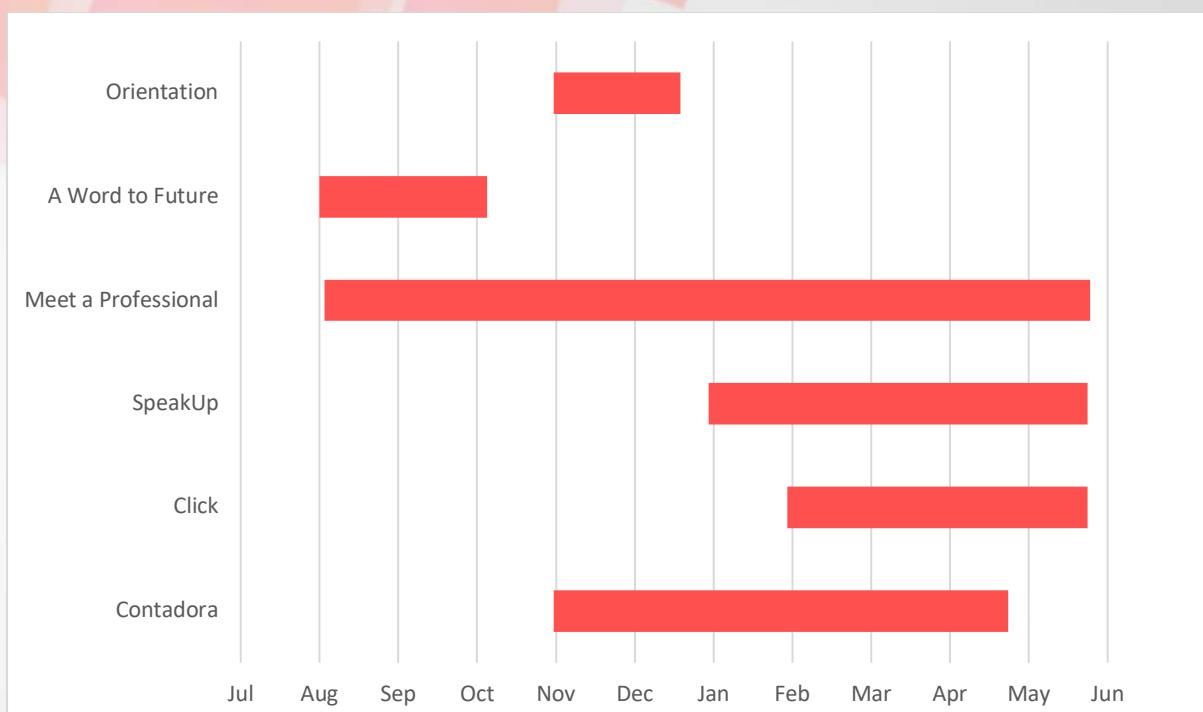
#### 2.3.4 Amended Year Plan for Environmental Service Avenue

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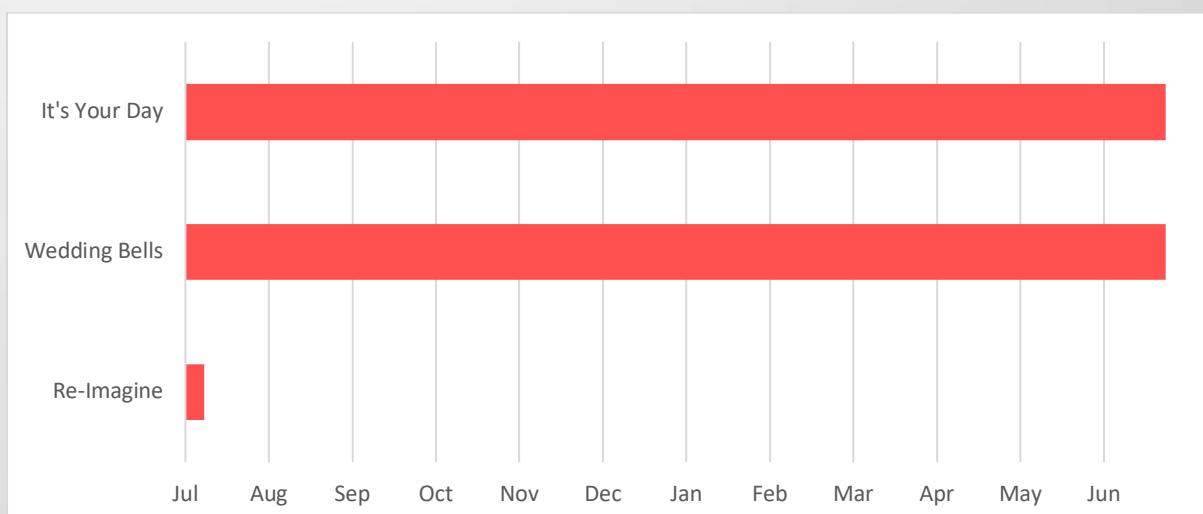


### 2.3.5 Amended Year Plan for Professional Development Avenue

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### 2.3.6 Amended Year Plan for Public Relations Avenue 2020/21



# **CLUB MEMBERSHIP**

## **2020/21**



### **3.1 Membership Strategy for the Year**

Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa consists of graduates from University of Moratuwa and final year undergraduates of University of Moratuwa. Most of the members of the club are from the Faculty of Engineering and Faculty of Information Technology of the university who have been members of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Even though our club was chartered in 2013, there existed a sense of estrangement between the club and final year undergraduates of the club as it was not well-known within the university community. This can be attributed to the large number of inactive members in the club in the past years and the lack of projects which were targeted at Final Year undergraduates to create a positive perception of the club.

A long-term strategic membership development effort was initiated with the vision to implement a methodology to establish a smooth transfer process of incoming members from the Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa, which is the main source of members for our club. This plan is expected to be continued as a long-term strategic plan by future presidents of the club. In 2020/21 several phases of the Membership Development plan were initiated in order to improve the active membership of the club and clean out completely inactive members.

The main objectives of the Strategic Membership Development Effort for 2020/21 is as follows:

- To attract new members to the club from Rotaractors leaving Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa and graduates from Faculty of Information Technology and Faculty of Architecture.
- To retain active senior membership of the club by appointing them in leadership positions.
- To conduct a membership survey and identify the expectations of the membership and filter out inactive members in order to terminate their membership.
- To change the by-laws of the club in order to encourage members to retain in the club for a longer time duration.

Accordingly, the by-laws pertaining to the age limit of Rotaractors to remain in the club was extended to 35 years of age and the membership can be further extended upon written request of the Rotaractor.

## 3.2 Inductions

### 3.2.1 Induction Process

The Rotaract Club of Alumni of University was promoted among the Rotaractors in Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa by inviting their members to participate in projects such as "Sports Buddies" and "Let's Meet". The president of our club also attended the 25th Anniversary of Rotaract Mora and addressed the gathering at the ceremony to encourage the Rotaractors to join our club. Upon joining the club as prospective members, one has to attend a project and a general meeting to be inducted as a member of the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa. Induction of new members was carried out at the monthly general meeting. A total of 36 new members were inducted to the club in 2020/21.

### 3.2.2 List of New Inductions in 2020/21

Date	Name
07/07/2020	Pasindu Naveen Nanayakkara
	Gani Arachchige Hasitha Umayanga Perera
	Maddumage Don Charith Rajitha
	Ambagahapathirage Paveen Senura Perera
	Wijethungamage Sithmi Lawanga
	Kirumbara Liyanage Thilina Nisansala
	Pasadie Hiranya Panawenna
	Gangodawilage Kasun Chathuranga
	Rangoda Liyana Arachchige Chethana Virajini
	Iroshan Anuranga Vidanage
	Malitha Basuri Malaviarachchi Gunawardhana
	Gihara Nipunajith Wickramatunge
	Ayesh Malindu Weerasinghe
	Hetti Arachchige Rahal Rajinda
	Wickramage Sumudu Sahan Wickramage
	Sudhara Pramod Randombage
09/07/2020	Dinushki Sathyanjali Premanath
22/10/2020	Mewan Abeywickrama

13/08/2020	Gevindu Gothmal Wickramaarachchi
	Loku kalu Gamage Kasuni Shyama Dharshani Gamage
	Madduma Arachchi Kasun Heshan Sudarshana
	Devage Don Chanaka Sampath Wickramanayake
	Diyagahage Oshada Amila Gihan
	Hansini Charupraba Katuwawala
	Bamunu Mudiyanselage Odatha Sachinthani Bandara
	Garumuni Alwisge Umith Indula
31.03.2021	Paddenige Deshani Geethika
	Weerasinghe Arachchige Kavini Wageesha Weerasinghe
	Hennayake Mudiyanselage Sachitha Chamara Bandara
	Uththara Timali Kanakaratne
	Malalage Nipuna Ninnada Peiris
	Paliyapana Navodi Kalpanee Wijayarathne
	Madduma Gajamange Isuri Sandunika
	Withanage Madura Kavinda Lakmal Cooray
	Ranaweera Arachchi Thenannahalage Tharindu Dhananjaya Ranaweera
	Kavindu Nadeeshana Kumara

### 3.2.3 Interactors joined during 2020/21

As the by-laws of the club stand, only the alumni members of University of Moratuwa can join the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa. Hence, none of the interactors have joined the club during the Rotaract year 2020/21.

## **3.3 Terminations**

### **3.3.1 Termination process**

A comprehensive membership survey was carried out via email and google forms to identify inactive and members who wish to terminate their membership due to personal reasons. All the existing members in the club registry as of February 2021 were notified about the survey and asked to respond before 31st June 2020.

The survey was designed to obtain the following information from club members:

- i. Expectations of the members from RAC Alumni Mora.
- ii. How each member is willing to contribute to the club? (eg: as project chairpersons, financially or as resource persons)
- iii. Suggestions on how to improve the club activities to improve member satisfaction.
- iv. Information on whether they are willing to pay membership fees and continue membership or terminate the membership.

After reaching a mutual agreement with the members who wish to terminate their membership and identifying inactive members, these Rotaractors were removed from the Club Register by 31st May 2021. In 2020/21, no terminations were made based on the age limit.

### **3.3.2 List of Terminations in 2020/21**

1. Mirisse Lokuge Waruna Rasanga
2. Malkaruge Aroshan Chiranthana Costa
3. Isuru Nuwan Dharmadasa
4. Polwatte Koralalage Nuwan Tharaka Perera
5. Balasuriyage Louise Christine Perera
6. Diyunugalge Sajeewa Gayathri Jayarathne
7. Karnasooriya Ragalage Sanjaya Dinuwan Gunawardhana
8. Sithija Piyuman Thewa Hettige
9. Gurusinghe Arachchige Rusiru Madhushan Gurusinghe
10. Pulukkuttige Don Isuru Tharangana Siri Kumara Perera
11. Dulitha Nelaka Wanniarachchi
12. Palligoda Withanage Gavithra Udayakumara
13. Sachindra Weerasooriya

14. Amarakoon Basnayake Midhiyanselage Rushen Sameera Basnayake
15. Ruwini Wageesha Wijesinghe Kodippili
16. Ishara Chaminda Kariyawasam Paranawithana
17. Poorna Hethuka Rajawasam
18. Mulleriyawage Shanika Sandeepani
19. Herath Mudiyanselage Dilanjan Kalindu Wijethunga
20. Chathuri Ekanayake
21. Dissanayake Mudiyanselage Vipula Sandaruwan Dissanayake
22. Harigampituge Wathsala Kalpanee Jayatilake
23. Danushi Pabasara Liyanage
24. Shehara Ishani Amath
25. Mirinchi Sattambige Shalanika Gangani Dayarathna
26. Madhuri Bhashana Sondarangalla
27. Kodimarakkalage Sandun Thilak Nayanasiri Premachandra
28. Dissanayaka Mudiyanselage Pramod Niyomal Dissanayaka
29. Liyana Arachchige Pathum Hasaranga Rupasinghe
30. Lovindu Shriwantha Wijesinghe
31. Dissanayake Mudiyanselage Madushani Wathsala Dissanayake
32. Dinithi Charmin Judith Warnasuriya
33. Mohamed Rifath Mohamed Jaward Sally
34. Thewarasige Tharindu Dhanusha Fernando
35. Achini Narmada Herath
36. Rajapaksha Arachchige Sahan Chandima Rajapaksha
37. Honnantharage Don Hasini Ayeshika Weerasinghe
38. Ekanayake Mudiyanselage Ashen Shanuka Ekanayake
39. Tharuka Dilshan Ranathunga
40. Jayamaha Mudalige Chandi Hansadi
41. Ilandari Deva Devni Gayanika De Silva
42. Dilmi Ambewela
43. Kahandawa Appuhamilage Hansika Sandeepanie
44. Senanayakege Pasindu Athula Senanayake
45. Thammita Arachchilage Sudaraka Yasindu Jayathilaka

46. Nisal Matharage
47. Mestiyage Don Dineth Nalaka Gunathilaka
48. Kandemulla Arachchige Yasas Sanju
49. Wediwela Mudiyanselage Chinthani Chathurika Kumaradasa
50. Hewage Dulitha Rusith Randula Rosayuru
51. Gammeda Liyanage Vidura Akalanka
52. Yumantha Irandajith De Silva
53. Vikum Sri Wijesinghe
54. Shadeesha Hansika
55. Samarathunga Liyanage Dona Kalani Tharaka Samarathunga
56. Game Kankanamge Shashini Pamalka Karunasena

### 3.4 Inbound Transfers

The majority of the RAC Alumni Mora's membership consists of the members who have joined following their tenure at Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. 33 Members from Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa resigned and were transferred to the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa in three instances during the Rotaract year 2020/21.

Following is the list of members who have joined the club from an institute-based club, Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa during the Rotaract year 2020/21.

Date	Name
07/07/2020	Pasindu Naveen Nanayakkara
	Gani Arachchige Hasitha Umayanga Perera
	Maddumage Don Charith Rajitha
	Ambagahapathirage Pavine Senura Perera
	Wijethungamage Sithmi Lawanga
	Kirumbara Liyanage Thilina Nisansala
	Pasadie Hiranya Panawenna
	Gangodawilage Kasun Chathuranga
	Rangoda Liyana Arachchige Chethana Virajini
	Iroshan Anuranga Vidanage
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	Ayesh Malindu Weerasinghe
	Hetti Arachchige Rahal Rajinda
	Wickramage Sumudu Sahan Wickramage
	Sudhara Pramod Randombage
13/08/2020	Gevindu Gothmal Wickramaarachchi
	Loku kalu Gamage Kasuni Shyama Dharshani Gamage
	Madduma Arachchi Kasun Heshan Sudarshana
	Devage Don Chanaka Sampath Wickramanayake
	Diyagahage Oshada Amila Gihan

	Hansini Charupraba Katuwawala
	Bamunu Mudiyanselage Odatha Sachinthani Bandara
	Garumuni Alwisge Umith Indula
31.03.2021	Poddenige Deshani Geethika
	Weerasinghe Arachchige Kavini Wageesha Weerasinghe
	Hennayake Mudiyanselage Sachitha Chamara Bandara
	Uththara Timali Kanakaratne
	Malalage Nipuna Ninnada Peiris
	Paliyapana Navodi Kalpanee Wijayarathne
	Madduma Gajamange Isuri Sandunika
	Withanage Madura Kavinda Lakmal Cooray
	Ranaweera Arachchi Thenannahalage Tharindu Dhananjaya Ranaweera

### **3.5 Outbound Transfers**

As of 31st May 2021, no members of our club were outbound transferred.

### **3.6 Rotaractors who hold dual membership in Rotary and Rotaract**

As of 31st May 2021, two members of Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa hold dual membership in Rotary and Rotaract.

The members are as follows:

Rtn. Rtr. Anju Cheran - Rotary Club of Colombo Port City

Rtn. Rtr. IPP Hasitha Wellaboda - Rotary Club of Colombo Port City

### **3.7 Past Rotaractors who have joined Rotary during the past two Rotary years**

As of 31st of May 2021, no member from our club joined the Rotary in the last two years.

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

## **2020/21**



## 4.1 Club Service

Club Project 8 main projects were completed under the Club Service avenue in the year 2020/21. Project Let's Meet is the brand new signature club service project with 10 phases which was introduced this year.

### 4.1.1 Club Projects

#### 4.1.1.1 Let's Meet

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship, Mental Health

**Project Timeline:** August 2020 - May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Pasindu Nanayakkara, Rtr. Hansini Katuwawel



"Let's Meet" is a brand-new project which is the signature project in the Club Service Avenue. It was a series of monthly events organized to foregather members by the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa aiming to strengthen the fellowship and bond between the members of the club. Each phase of the project was catered to give a memorable experience with unique themes and activities. This thematic experience was intended to outspread the member base extensively and to strengthen the bond between the members and the club, creating a strong member force to continue Rotaract service within the club. The project comprised 10 phases starting from August 2020 which included four physical projects and six projects held through virtual platforms. Some of the projects were open to all Rotaract clubs in the district in order to allow the members of Rotaract Alumni Mora to strengthen mutual understanding and fellowship with other Rotaractors in the District while providing exciting experiences for the participants. As previously mentioned, the project consisted of 10 phases/events.

## 1. Project "Kites" - 30th August 2020

"Let's Meet" was initiated with the project "Kites". It was a friendly kite competition that gathered members of Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa with an open invitation to other Rotaract Clubs in RID3220. Two Rotaract clubs from the Informatics Institute of Technology (IIT) and the faculty of Arts, University of Colombo joined to share their experiences in the event. The theme of the event was selected to relive the childhood experiences of flying kites which is popular in the month of August.



The project took place at the Galle Face Green, Colombo. As kites flew higher, this event raised the true fellowship among participants which filled the enjoyment of heavenly street food, night sky, and friendly conversations which was an incentive for a healthy mind given the circumstances of the community at the time

## 2. Project "Go healthy" - 19th September 2020

Being healthy means being mentally and emotionally fit. With the recent pandemic incidents, everyone was locked into limited space and connections. Thus, we introduced a new event to provide an outdoor experience as an escape for virtual lives. The aspiration of the project was to motivate club members for a healthy lifestyle through healthy walk & cycling. The project was conducted at the Bellanwila walking path.

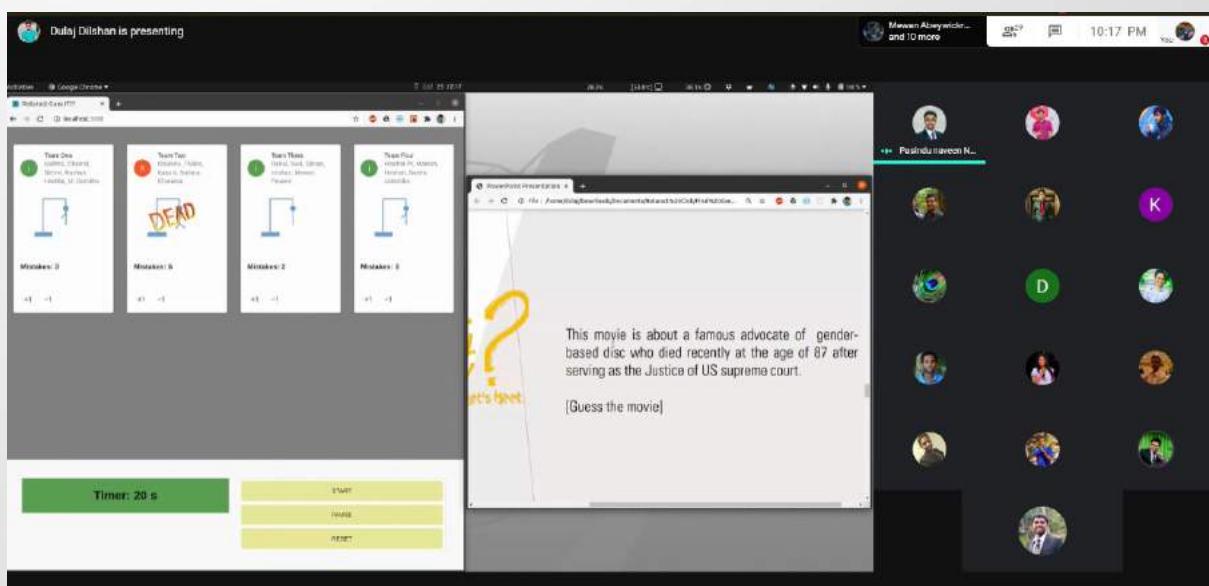


The participants got the chance to engage in cycling, walking, and jogging while enjoying the chit-chats of their friends' stories. As intended, the project was able to provide a break for the confinement kept for several months. This project was open to all Rotaract Clubs in the District.



### 3. Guess It? - 23rd October 2020

This was the third chapter of the Let's Meet project series and was the first session held after transferring to a virtual platform. Due to the mobility restrictions that prevailed in the country, the organizing committee came up with an innovative way to strengthen the bond between members through a virtual platform. The idea of "Guess it" sparked from the movie-watching trend that emerged in the lockdown period. "Guess It" made movie fanatics turn their knowledge gained via hours of sleepless nights of movie watching into a contest. The game was conducted in groups in the form of a hangman game through an online meeting platform. The game consisted of 4 thrilling rounds. Each round teams were given three movie-related incidents or descriptions of movie characters to guess. If they fail hangman decides the death penalty.



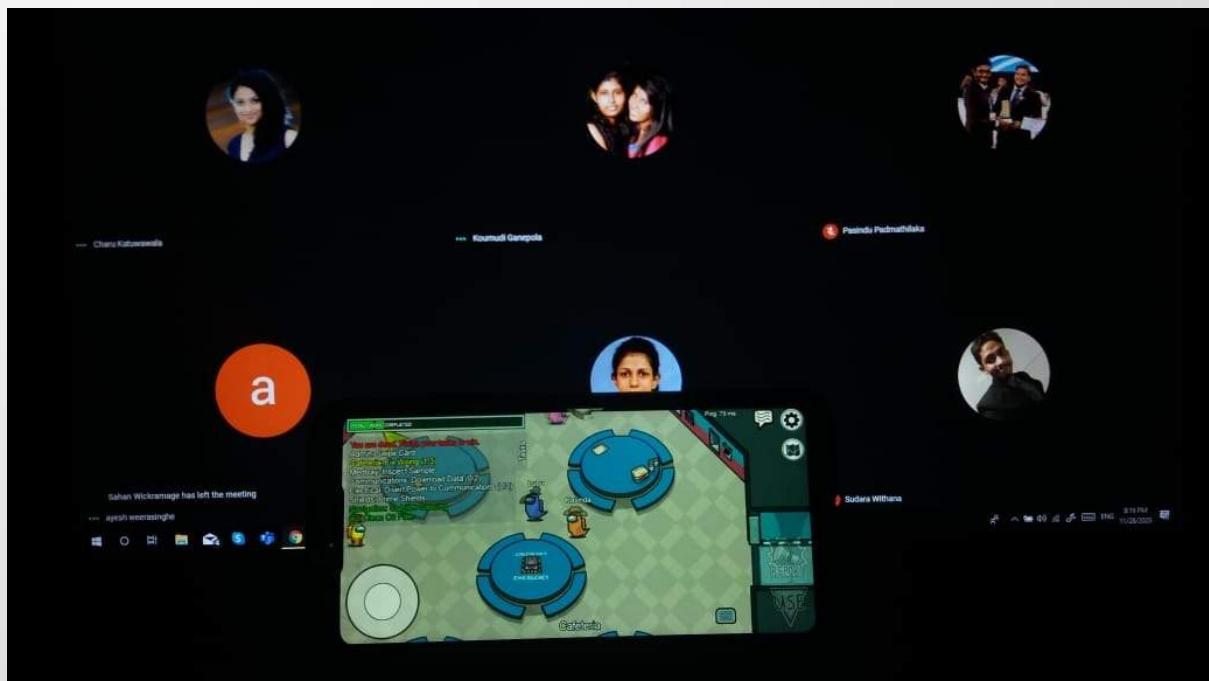
The main objective of the project was to add enjoyment for the mental wellbeing of the participants and build a platform to interact with friends while allowing knowledge sharing on one of the most favored activities by the participants during the time.

#### 4. Game On - 28th November 2020

Next, obviously from movies to gaming. "Game On", an E-gaming competition as the next online sub-project. All the ebullient gamers and non-gamers of the club were invited to participate and challenge their friends on the most popular games, Among Us and Call of Duty (CoD) 4.



The participants were divided into teams to let the friendly rivalry unravel. The event revealed the strategic talents of the players amidst the cheering of ecstatic supporting members. It was a long night well spent, playing, cheering, and chatting.



## 5. Tis the Season - 24th December 2020

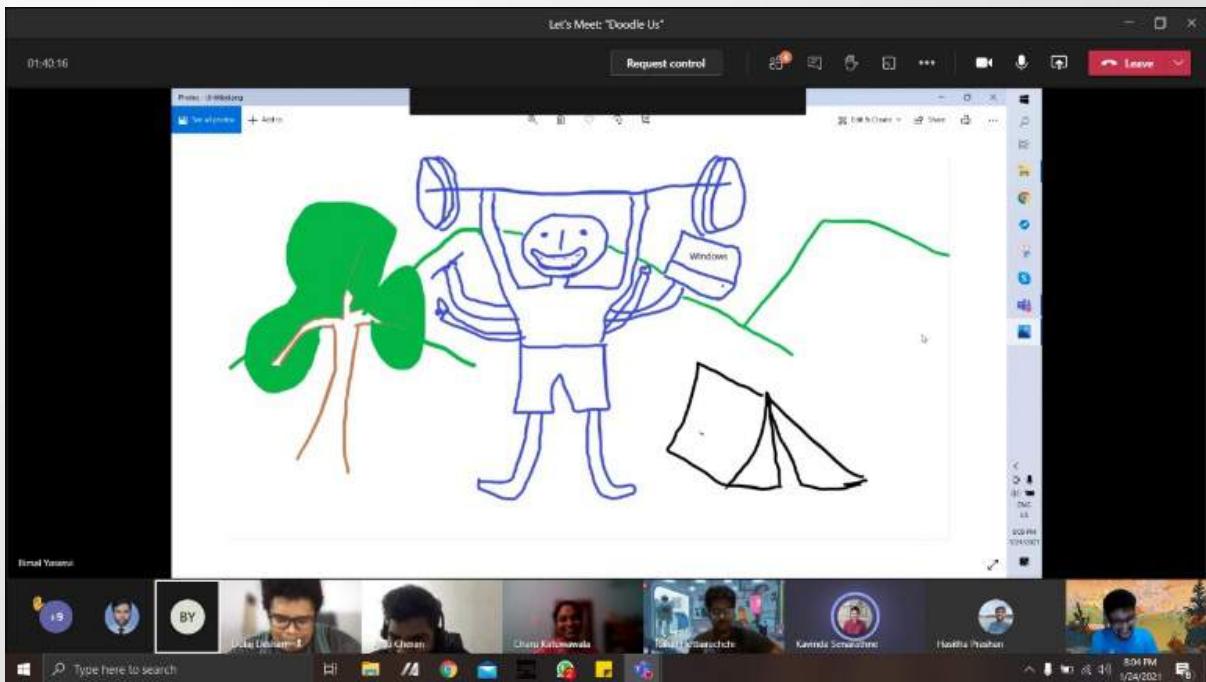
This was the Christmas celebration of the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa. Being the fifth subproject of the project series Let's Meet, the project attracted many Rotaractors inclusive of new members to celebrate the season's spirit with colorful Christmas decorations. The session wrapped around Christmas decorations that we cherish from our childhood memories and was held with several friendly competitions. The activities included writing letters to Santa, designing a Christmas tree, gingerbread house, and snowman. While decorating the Christmas tree, gingerbread house and snowman showed the creative talents, writing letters to Santa revealed some secrets, fun stories revolved around members.



For each activity teams were given points and the best team was selected at the end. The best design of the Christmas tree was used as the official Christmas wish which was shared through our social media platforms. The project was truly able to add some cherishing memories to the seasons' spirit and meet each other heartedly though it was through distant means.

## 6. Doodle Us - 24th January 2021

The sixth chapter of the project Let's Meet was aimed at inspiring the creativity of participants to enhance the bond and understanding among club members and as a means of giving an escape to the minds from their monotonous routines. The participants were to express their artistry by doodling around their creativity on canvas, which indirectly depicted an image of a fellow club member. Each member was assigned to draw a secretly named club member and other members were to guess the person they drew.



This truly revealed the hidden talents of several members and especially acted as a group through which the new members got a chance to familiarize themselves with fellow members.

## 7. Playoffs - 13th February 2021

The seventh episode of the project was held as a physical gathering which was intended to boost physical fitness through a set of games and sports. It was a much-awaited event since it was the first time that the club members got together, after a long period of restriction on physical gatherings. The session was held concerning the appropriate health guidelines of the country.



The session included indoor cricket and futsal through which the participants got the opportunity to burn some calories, have fun, sportsmanship & fellowship at the same time. The event was sponsored by Redbull providing refreshments to the members to boost up and play with spirit.

## 8. Fast and Furious - 14th March 2021

Kart racing, which is a popular sport among the youth, was the main focus in the eight sessions of Let's Meet. The project comprised a Karting competition which was open for the members and prospective members of the club as well as members from fellow Rotaract clubs. The project was held at the Bandaragama Karting circuit amidst the health guidelines. Members were put into teams and given chances to compete with members from other teams. Each member of the team was given a time period of 10 minutes to record their best lap time and best average lap time.



There were many fun moments to see some slowly gliding all over the track while others were going several rounds and bumping each other.

The project was able to give the participants a memorable and new experience filled with excitement.



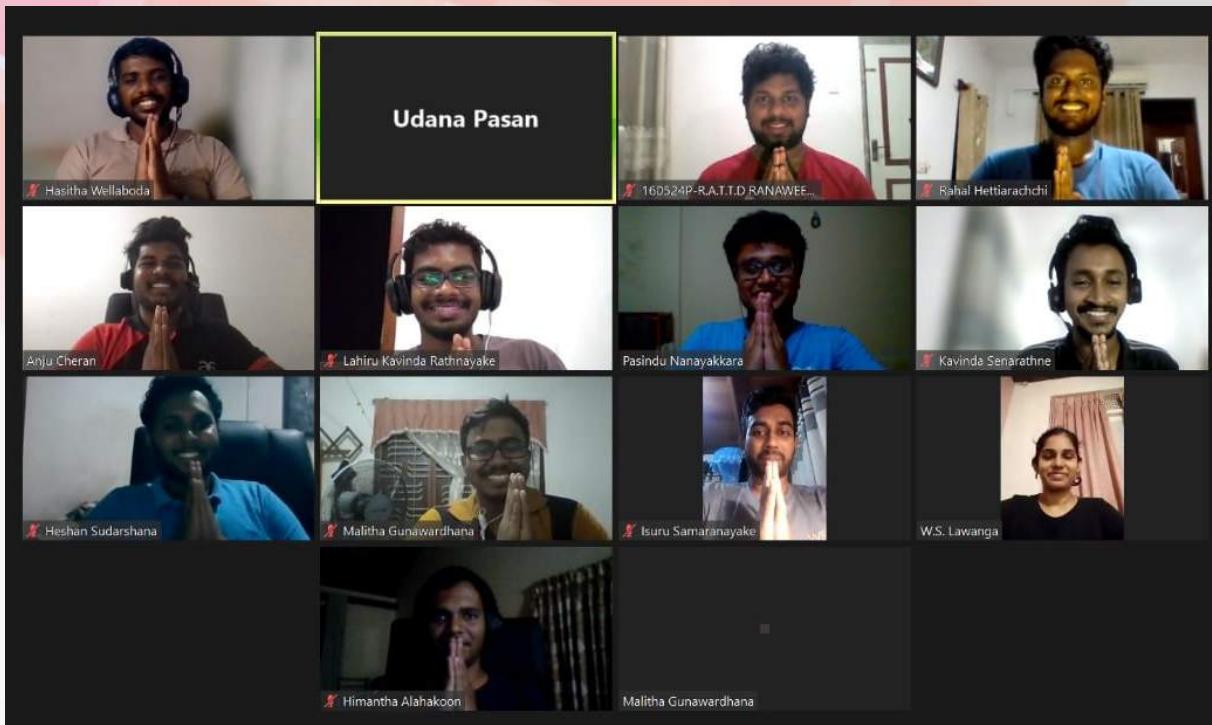
## 9. Night Awurudu - 30th April 2021

The Let's Meet Night Awurudu was the celebration of Sinhala and Tamil New Year of Rotaract Alumni Mora which was held annually through physical means.



Though the project was initially planned to be held as a physical event, due to the sudden breakout of the pandemic in the country the event was moved to a virtual platform. Thus, the project was rebranded as Night Awurudu which encompassed both the spirit of the season and the fellowship through an online platform.

The project gave an opportunity for the participants which mainly comprised members and prospective members the opportunity to get together for an entertaining evening to experience all of their favorite awurudu games on an online platform. Many amusing activities were organized including "Kanamutti" Best Lie and awarding "Awrudu Kumara and Kumariya"



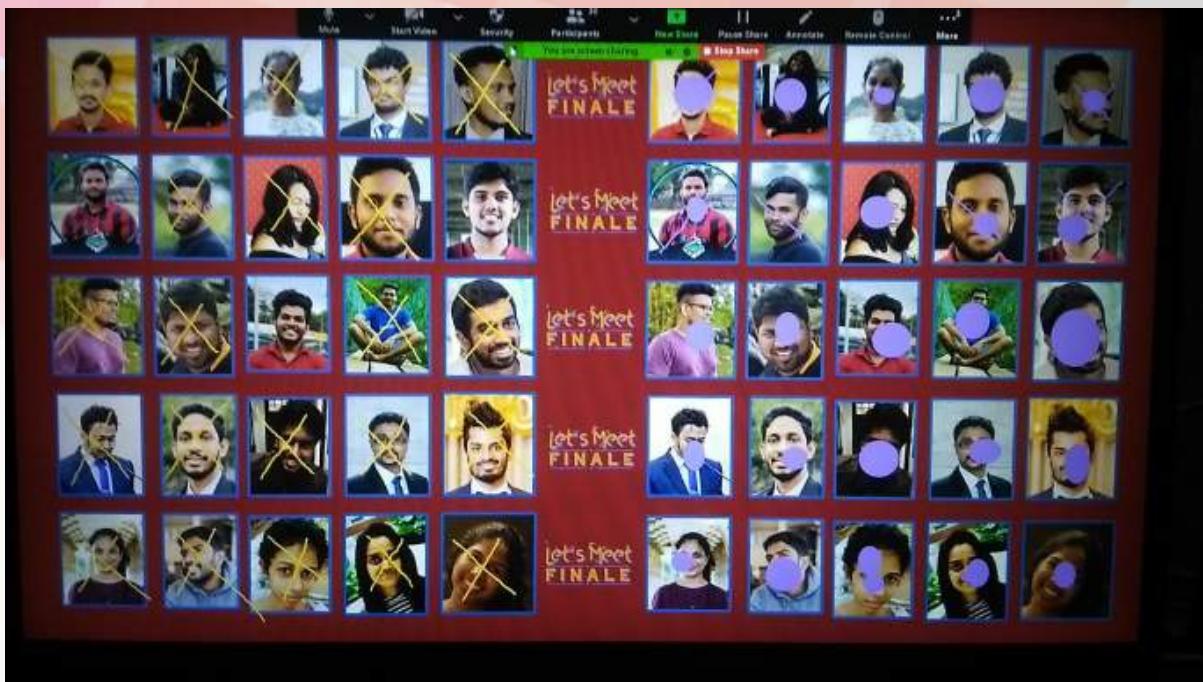
choosing from the club members. Being one of the dazzling events, the night awrudu carried the energy and excitement of the season despite the virtual mode and was successful in giving the participants a memorable Sinhala and Tamil new year

#### 10. Finale- 29th May 2021

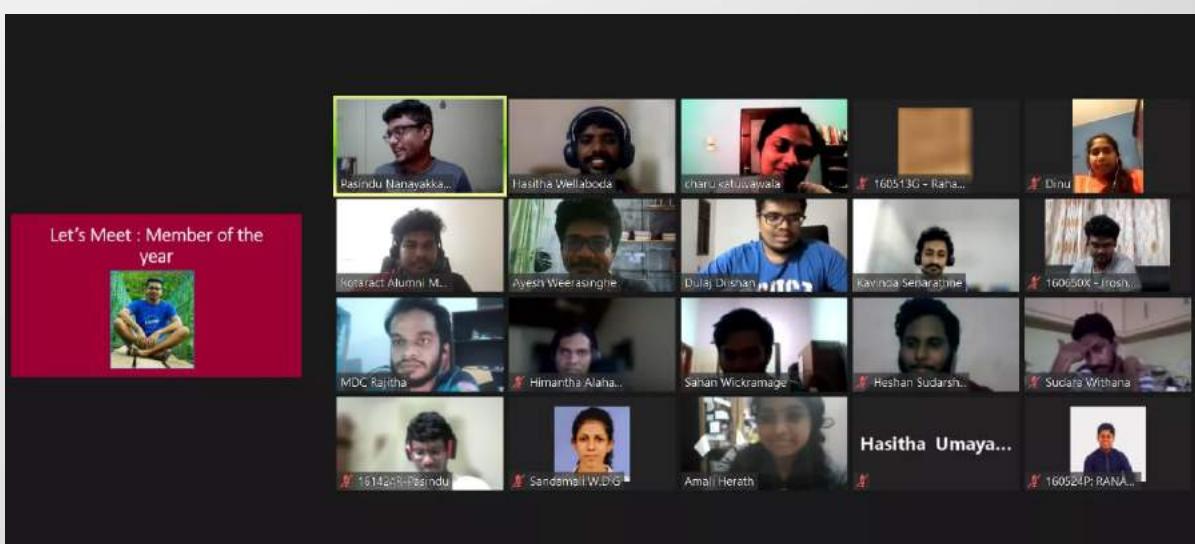
The concluding event of the Let's Meet Project series was held virtually due to COVID-19 restrictions. The Finale was colored with flashback videos of the club projects and several mutual discussions. A fun and innovative game of "Guess who?"



was played among the participants. The game was based on photographs of members who were part of the event and to guess the secret member given to the opposite team by asking questions.



The game was conducted as a team event and enabled members to share and get to know each other more closely. The project committee also conducted a vote to choose the "Let's Meet - Member of the Year". 7 members with great engagement and participation throughout the event were chosen by the committee and the "Let's Meet- Member of the Year" was elected by popular vote.



#### 4.1.1.2 Installation Ceremony

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship

**Project Date:** 18th July 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Gevindu Wickramarachchi, Rtr. Hansini Katuwawela

The 8th installation ceremony of the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa was held successfully as a hybrid event in the presence of many dignitaries, special guests and fellow Rotaractors of fellow Rotaract Clubs of the District 3220.



The physical event was held at the Royal College Skills Center, Colombo 07 which was streamed online via Facebook Live. Newly appointed president and the board took oath to deliver their service as per the Rotaract guidelines. The theme for the year 2020/21 of RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa, "Embracing Change with Courage" was unveiled at the event. The ceremony was held in compliance with all health regulations put forward by the Government of Sri Lanka.



#### 4.1.1.3 Emergence

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship, Mental Health

**Project Date:** 2nd August 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekara, Rtr. Dulaj Dilshan



Emergence is a two-day event held for the training of the newly installed Board of Directors of Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa. The project addresses the need to build a

solid team of leaders to steer the club for the upcoming year. The Board Training was held in the span of two days at the Randiya Hotel, Moratuwa. It consisted of team building activities and fellowship events which were vital to building a strong bond between the board members. The event was focused on creating an organic friendship between the directors, so they are motivated to serve the club in the best of their ability. The Board of Directors were allowed to share their vision on how to enhance the quality of the club in the upcoming year. They were also able to brainstorm new ideas alongside fellow members in the Board of Directors on how to serve the community during their tenure in the span of these two days.

#### 4.1.1.4 Club Trip

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship, Mental Health

**Project Date:** 28th March 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Isuru Samaranayake



Club Trip was organized to strengthen the bond between the club members after a long period of isolation due to COVID19. It gave an opportunity for members to meet other members of the club and strengthen fellowship. All the activities of the club trip were organized with the aim of introducing the members to new activities and modes of relaxation which can be used to achieve proper work-life balance in their day-to-day lives. The trip was planned over the weekend of 26th and 27th of March 2021.



Paasi Ella Resort was selected as the destination for the club trip as it was an ideal location to relax amidst the beautiful nature in Wellawaya. The trip was a getaway from the busy and monotonous stay-at-home work schedules that they have been following for months. The members were also given an opportunity to camp in nature, hike along the banks of Kuda Oya and take part in a BBQ night with a campfire.



The club trip was carried out in line with a tree planting sub-project "Ganga Addara" under the environmental service avenue. The members got an opportunity to plant trees on the

riverbanks of the Walawe River on their way to Wellawaya and contribute their time and energy to this worthy cause. The club trip concluded successfully while following COVID19 precautionary measures.

#### 4.1.1.5 Club T-Shirt Drive

**Secondary Avenues:** Finance

**Project Date:** March 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Isuru Samaranayake



The Club T-shirt Drive was an initiative to raise funds for the administrative purpose of the club. An official club T-shirt was designed and marketed among the club members to instill a sense of bond between the members while raising funds for administrative activities of the club.

#### 4.1.1.6 Membership Portal

**Secondary Avenues:** -

**Project Date:** May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Dasun Pubudumal

The design of an online membership portal was initiated to store all details relating to membership and project details of the club. The functionality of the online portal is to provide club membership details based on RMIS and My Rotary, to provide project details such as chairperson details and committee members of club projects, to track the progress of club

projects, to track the participation of members for the projects and handling membership fees of the club. The portal still has not been implemented but will be implemented in the near future after testing of the platform

#### 4.1.1.7 Sports Buddies

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship

**Project Date:** Dec 2021- April 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Anju Cheran



Weekly futsal and indoor cricket sessions were organized to improve the fellowship between the senior members in the club as well as fellow Rotaractors in the District 3220. A total of 10+ practice sessions were carried out in a period of five months. This project was a great opportunity for the club members to enjoy themselves and meet like-minded Rotaractors.

## 4.1.2 Joint Projects

### 4.1.2.1 Mistletoe and Wine

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship, Mental Health

**Project Date:** 27th December 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Anju Cheran



Project "Mistletoe and Wine" was organized as a joint project to celebrate the spirit of Christmas in this unprecedented year. It was organized as a virtual Christmas caroling session with the contribution of members from the Rotaract Club of CINEC Maritime Campus, Rotaract Club of Colombo Central, Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Medicine and Rotaract Club of Negombo who joined hands with RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa to celebrate Christmas together during the lockdown period.

The participants enjoyed themselves as they sang blissful Christmas carols and participated in fun games to celebrate the Christmas spirit even during lockdown.

### **4.1.3 District Projects**

#### **4.1.3.1 DCM for the Month of October**

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship

**Project Date:** 3rd October 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Anju Cheran, Rtr. Amali Herath

The District Committee Meeting for the Month of October was organized by Rotaract Alumni Mora along with RAC Colombo Regent, RAC Uva Wellassa University. Contribution was made for finalizing event location, coordination of refreshments for the event and organizing the proceedings at the DCM location. The DCM was held at Achievers Lanka Business School with the participation of over 70 members of the District Council.

## 4.2 Community and Environmental Service

9 main projects were completed under the Community Service avenue in the year 2020/21.

Decovid is a brand new project introduced in the year 2020/21. Additional phases were introduced to the projects Kindred Kidneys and Nena Sayura when compared with the previous years.

### 4.2.1 Club Projects

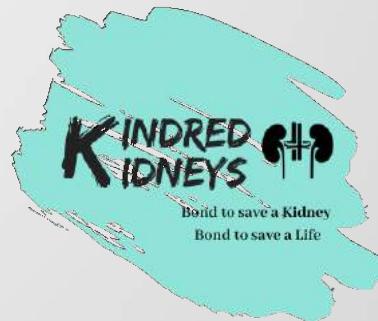
#### 4.2.1.1 Kindred Kidneys

**Secondary Avenues:** -

**Project Timeline:** January 2021 - May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Kavinda Senarathne, Rtr. Madhura Cooray

"Kindred Kidneys" is the signature project of the Community Service Avenue. Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) has threatened hundreds of Sri Lankans and the number of deaths due to Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) has kept increasing each passing year. Kindred Kidneys (KK) is a project, which was first initiated by the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa in the year 2019 as an international service initiative with the Rotaract Club of Kairós Xalapa (District 4185). In 2019, the project was also launched in Egypt, Bolivia, and Mexico, to aid Kidney patients in each country by conducting awareness sessions and donating equipment for hospitals which are necessary for dialysis treatments. These projects were conducted by Rotaract Club of Alexandria Sporting, Egypt (District 2451), Rotaract Club de Kairos Xapala, México (District 4185) and Rotaract Santa Cruz D-4690, Bolivia (Distrito 4690). CKD is showing little progress in improving in Sri Lanka due to lack of physical resources and inability to tackle the root cause of the disease.

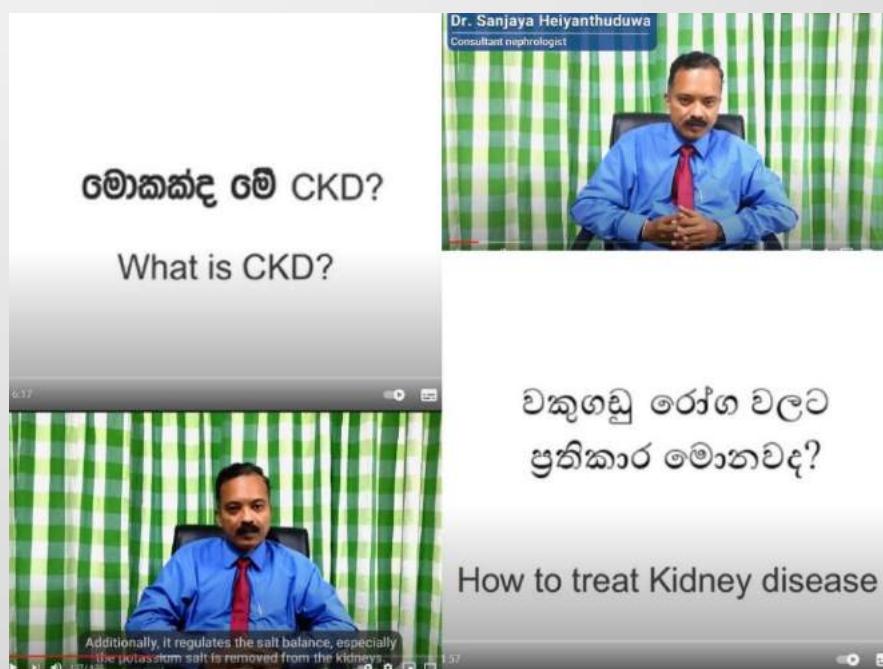


It is stated that a major factor contributing to a large number of CKD cases in rural areas in Sri Lanka may be the poor water quality in these areas which are contaminated by various

fertilizers which are used for vegetation. Therefore, over the years Kindred Kidneys have consolidated its position as a signature project under the Community Service Avenue with the aim of focusing solely on the CKD epidemic in Sri Lanka. Kindred Kidneys works closely with the Samastha Lanka Kidney Patients Association (SLKPA) which is a non-profit association which is established for the welfare of kidney patients in Sri Lanka. The association is led by senior medical consultants in the field and other professionals who offer guidance to our project team in order to execute this project in a sustainable and effective manner. Currently, the main objectives of this project are to increase awareness regarding Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) among the general public and to provide physical resources to clinics who offer treatments for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) in Sri Lanka. The project also focused on providing protective gear and sanitation material to the SLKPA in order to aid to tackle the COVID19 surge in Sri Lanka.

Accordingly, three phases and two sub-projects were planned under "Kindred Kidneys" for the year 2020/21.

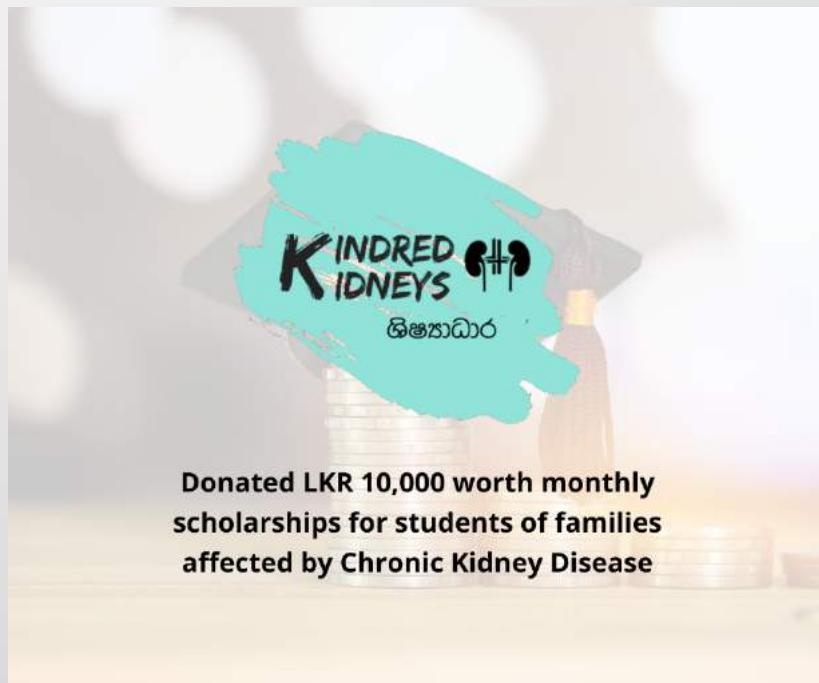
1. **Kindred Kidneys 20.1** (January 2021) - Online Informative Video Series on Chronic Kidney Disease presented by Dr. Sanjeewa Heyyanthuduwa – Nephrologist.



2. Kindred Kidneys 20.2 (May 2021) - Donating a portable Reverse Osmosis (RO) Water purification plant to Medical Health Office (MOH), Padaviya.



3. Kindred Kidneys 20.3 (May 2021) - Shishyadhara - A scholarship scheme for students of patients suffering from CKD



4. Suwa Savi (March 2021) - Provide Personal Protective Equipment and Sanitation material to SLKPA.



5. World Kidney Day - Public Relations Campaign (March 2021) - 7 Day Public Relations Campaign held on "7 Golden Rules of Kidney Disease" to raise awareness about habits to incorporate into the day to day lives to avoid kidney disease.

**1. Get regular check-ups**

Your doctor can check for kidney disease with 2 simple tests: a urine test and blood test.

**2. Control Blood Pressure**

High blood pressure can damage your kidneys and increase your chances of getting kidney disease.

**3. Manage Blood Sugar**

Blood sugar levels can be influenced by several factors, including those out of a person's control such as hormones, illness, or stress.

**4. Eat a Healthy Diet**

A healthy diet plan can help to lower the blood pressure and blood lipids.

**5. Exercise**

Exercise can help you keep a healthy weight, control blood pressure and cholesterol and build strength and endurance.

**6. Quit Smoking**

Smoking causes diseases in every organ of the body, including the kidneys

**7. Do not overuse pain medicines**

Using too much pain medicines reduces the blood flow to the kidney which causes harm to kidney tissue

#### 4.2.1.2 Nena Sayura

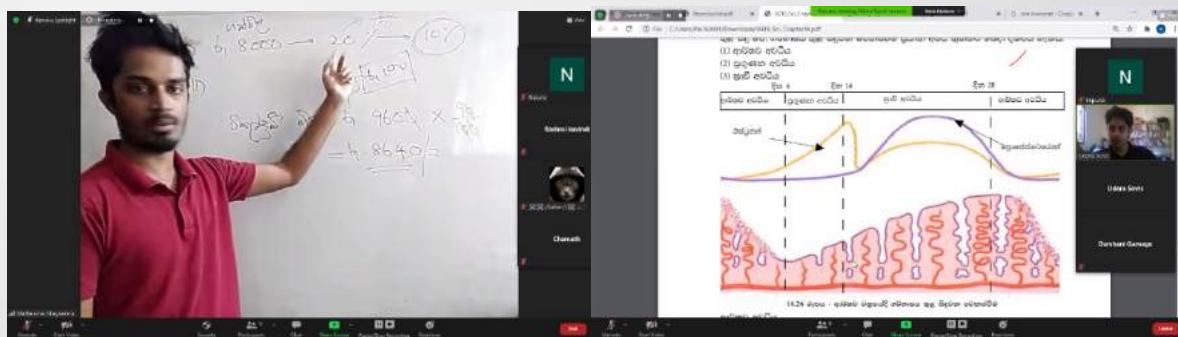
**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** September 2020 - March 2021

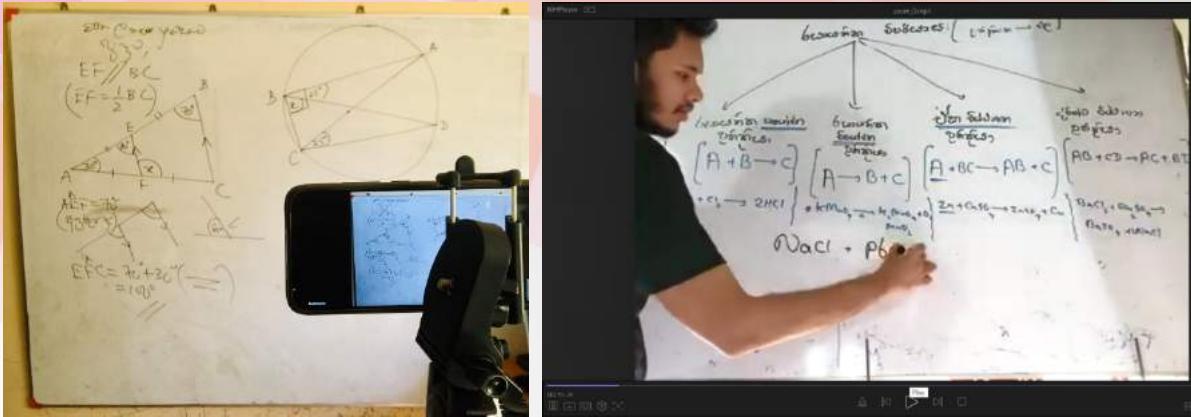
**Project Chairperson:** Rtr. Nipuna Peiris

"Nena Sayura" is an initiative of the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, launched with the prime objective of improving basic education and literacy of the young generation of the country. The members of Rotaract Alumni Mora are graduates from a leading technical university who graduated with the support of free education in Sri Lanka. Therefore, our members have instilled a sense of responsibility in themselves to share their knowledge with the next generation of the country. For this version of the project, the "Diyalagoda Maha Vidyalaya – Maggona" in the Kalutara District was selected as the target school. The O/L students in this school were selected as the target community. There were two phases of the project namely:

##### 1. Nena Pahana - (Held from September 2020 through February 2021)



This phase consisted of an Ordinary Level seminar series covering Mathematics and Science subjects (including physics and biology sections) targeting the O/L examinations to be held in 2021. A total of 20 seminar sessions were held online via ZOOM platform. The mathematics and physics sessions were conducted by members of Rotaract Alumni Mora whereas an undergraduate from Faculty of Medicine, University of Colombo was invited to conduct the sessions on biology. All of the topics for these sessions were suggested by the teachers and students which ensured that these were particularly beneficial for them. A particularly close relationship was established with the students throughout the sessions which made it possible for the students to personally reach out and clarify subject matters.



## 2. Aharunu Akuru (March 2020)

A book donation for the library of the Diyalagoda Maha Vidyalaya – Maggona was conducted under this phase of the project. The subjects of books required for the library were given by the school. The books were received as donations from club members and all the collected books were handed over to the school principal.



#### 4.2.1.3 Suwa Arana

**Secondary Avenues:** COVID19 Prevention

**Project Timeline:** 5th August 2020 and May 2021

**Project Chairperson:** Rtr.Dinushani Wickramarachch

##### 1. Suwa Arana 20.1 - 5th August 2020

It is a blood donation campaign held at the Sri Wijeyarama Temple premises, Piliyandala with the collaboration of Siri Wangeesa Dhamma School of Sri Wijeyarama Temple, Piliyandala, with the objective of fulfilling the urgent blood requirement in the Apeksha Hospital, Maharagama as per a special request made by, National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS). The staff of the Maharagama Apeksha Hospital's Blood Bank engaged in the collection procedure. Refreshments were facilitated by the Sri Wijeyarama Temple with the support of parents and teachers of Siri Wangeesa Dhamma School.



## 2. Suwa Arana - Phase 2 (May 2021)

It was an awareness series on tips to boost your immunity against COVID-19. The immunity in the body is an important aspect nowadays with the rising effect of pandemic situations. 7 Facebook posts on ways to boost immunity was posted to spread awareness.

**Drinking more water**  
Staying hydrated remains important at any age for optimal body and immunity. Try drinking a glass of water when you first get up, before and after each meal, and before you go to bed.

**A positive attitude leads to better immunity.**  
A positive mindset and attitude lead to better overall health and well-being, it also can lead to improved immune health.

**Eat more immune-building food.**  
A healthy diet is good for strong immune function, but there are some specific foods such as Citrus fruits, Garlic, Ginger and Spinach that may boost immunity even more.

**Improved sleep and meditation can boost immunity**  
Sleep goes a long way in restoring and recharging your body, and that includes your immune system. Periods of meditation also can offer the body a chance to refresh and recharge.

### 4.2.1.4 Share the Joy

**Secondary Avenues:** Mental Health

**Project Timeline:** December 2020- May 2021

**Project Chairperson:** Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekara

Share the Joy is an initiative by Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa which aims to support children in children's homes of Sri Lanka. This is conducted each year with the sole objective of sharing the joy of special days in our lives with children in children's homes in Sri Lanka by providing them with materialistic support and caring for the mental wellbeing of the children. Accordingly, Project Share the Joy for the year 2020/21 gave the opportunity for Rotaractors and non-Rotaractors a pathway to celebrate their birthdays by supporting children

in the selected children's homes of the country to gain a quality life. Thus, the funding for the project was based solely on the donations made by these individuals in celebration of their birthdays or any special celebration. This not only enabled the project to achieve the underlying objective of supporting children but also bring out the value of giving meaning to the special celebrations in the lives of people which essentially was the prominence in this initiative.

The project comprised three phases which were conducted aiming at three different children's homes. Each phase was formulated by giving focus to the requirements of the children's home and drawing out the feasible activities which were in the form of materialistic donation and interactive activities with children which enhanced the quality of life and mental wellbeing of children.

Overview of the phases are as below.

### **1. Phase 01 -18th December 2020**

The first phase of "Share the Joy" was conducted at the Sarvodaya Suwasetha Sewa Society, Moratuwa which was home to 25 babies at the age of three and below. After a discussion with the officials at the children's home, the need for mattresses for infants was aimed to be catered by the project along with medical care and nutrition supplies. The project was carried out from the funding provided by donations collected in the months of November, December, January, and February. Due to the physical gathering restrictions that were prevailing in the country and the consideration of the safety of the children, the project was concluded only as a donation session with a minimum participation of members.



### **2. Phase 02 -28th of February**

The second phase was conducted aiming the welfare of children at the Salvation Army Child Development Centre, Dehiwala.



The project was held as a painting session with the participation of the children at the Centre while providing all the materialistic donations required for the painting session from the donors who celebrated their birthdays in.



The painting session was mainly drafted by considering the requirement of the Child Development Centre and therefore, the children were given the opportunity to draw using watercolours which was a novel experience for these children.

### 3. Phase 03 - 25th May 2021

The final phase of the project was conducted for the Yashorapura Children's Home - Ratmalana. Through this phase of the project, dry rations were provided for the children's home as per their requirement. The session was not held as an interactive session due to the gathering restrictions but was held as a donation session which was funded by the donations collected by the donors who celebrated their birthdays in March, April, May, and June.



#### 4.2.1.5 De-Covid

**Secondary Avenues:** COVID19 Prevention

**Project Timeline:** September 2020- February 2021

**Project Chairperson:** Rtr. Matheesha Abeysekara, Rtr. Malitha Gunawardane, Rtr. Kavinda Senarathne



COVID19 enveloped the whole world in fear and affected communities in many aspects. Some communities had to face severe consequences due to a lack of physical resources. Whereas the mental health in others was also affected due to sudden drift to remote studying and working. RAC Alumni Mora identified communities in need and initiated project "DeCOVID" to help them battle COVID19 pandemic. Three main aspects were covered in this project under three subprojects: promote COVID19 precautionary measures within the Rotaract community,

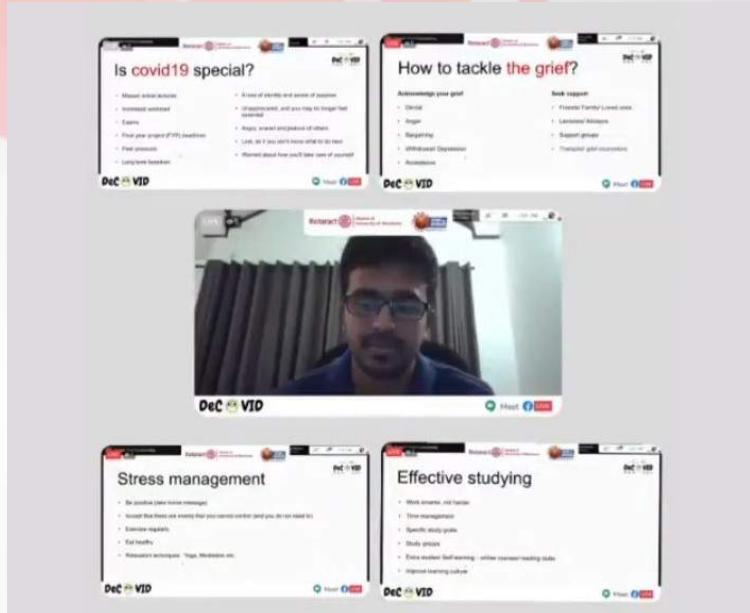
uplift the mental health of undergraduates of University of Moratuwa and provide sanitation facilities to Colombo East Base Hospital- Mulleriyawa.

### 1. "Covid Combat" - 13th September 2020



The aim of this project was to encourage the Rotaract community to follow precautionary health measures and promote good hygienic practices. The Sizzle Colombo was the generous sponsor for this competition. It was a virtual social media competition where participants were asked to send photos and videos of them following COVID19 precautionary measures to the main DeCOVID Facebook page. The participant with the highest number of likes and shares was awarded as the winner with gift vouchers worth LKR 4000 to Sizzle Colombo.

## 2. "The Impact" - 28th September 2020



This project was a webinar which was conducted targeting the undergraduates of Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa. Dr. Sumudu Herath (PhD - Cambridge University, UK) who is a past member of RAC Alumni Mora served as the resource person for the event. He advised students how to manage time wisely in the time of the pandemic and guided them on how to be more effective throughout the day.

## 3. "Suwa Diriya" - 20th February 2020



This project was conducted to improve hygiene facilities at the Colombo East Base Hospital, Mulleriyawa. The hospital was lacking hand washing stations with pedal sinks which is an integral part of stopping the spread in public hospitals to where thousands of people visit each

day. Accordingly, 5 pedal sinks were donated to the hospital with generous donations from the members of RAC Alumni Mora and the general public. The sinks were donated in the presence of the Deputy Director of the hospital and fellow Rotaractors from the club.

#### **4.2.1.6 Marathon Towards Greenery**

**Secondary Avenues:** Environment and Sustainability

**Project Date:** July 2020 - May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Danuka Bentharavithana

"Marathon Towards Greenery" is a project initiated to promote the sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems in Sri Lanka. Based on the countless natural disasters and adverse weather conditions that Sri Lanka has faced in the recent years it is understandable that there is a need to improve both urban and rural eco-systems. This project is an attempt to promote tree planting & reforestation as a mode to recover the declining terrestrial ecosystems and educate the general public on methods to reduce the energy usage in buildings by designing optimized constructions.

The first step to uplift and improve the eco-systems is to raise awareness and popularize tree planting and instill a sense of responsibility to protect the environment among the younger generation of the country. Tree planting in both urban and rural locations are vital to balance the ecosystems and to provide better living conditions for the citizens of the country. Most of the destruction to terrestrial ecosystems are caused to carry out constructions for human use. As constructions increase day by day it is necessary for everyone to be educated in the design strategies that can be implemented in these constructions to minimize the damage to the environment and provide maximum comfort to the users.

Four sub-projects were planned for this version of "Marathon Towards Greenery" covering all of these aspects.

## 1. Project "Maga Addara" - 5th July 2020



The tree mortality in urban ecosystems have been declining steadily in recent years due to human activities. The main causes for the destruction of urban ecosystems can be traced back to damage of roots & soil through construction activities, competition from invasive plant species and air pollution. Therefore, it is necessary to improve these ecosystems to ensure livable, safe urban areas with considerably better air quality. This project was focused on improving the urban ecosystem in Piliyandala-Bokundara area by planting trees beside the roadside. The State Timber Corporation was the partner for this project and donated around 20 mango and kumbuk plants to be planted beside the roadside.

## 2. Project "Ganga Addara" - 23rd March 2021



Sri Lanka has numerous rivers that nourish the whole land and provide water to agricultural activities as well as power generation. It is necessary to protect and enrich the ecosystems around the riverbanks in order to protect these rivers for the next generations in Sri Lanka. Planting trees on the riverbanks is an important step to protect these ecosystems as it is beneficial to the natural environment in many aspects. It helps to stabilize riverbanks, reduce, and slow flow of flood waters downstream and also improve the water quality by filtering agricultural run-off from nearby land. This project focused on planting trees beside the Belihul Oya river. 50 'Kumbuk' and 'Mee' plants were planted beside the branch of BelihulOya river in the Wellawaya area in Sri Lanka in this phase of the project.

### 3. Webinar on Fundamental Passive Energy Strategies - 02nd February 2021

**What Makes Us Feel Hot??**

- ▶ Dry Bulb Temperature (Only measure the air temperature)
- ▶ Relative Humidity
- ▶ Heat Radiation

**Modes of Heat Transfer**

- ▶ Conduction
- ▶ Convection
- ▶ Radiation

This project involves educating the club members and general public on passive energy strategies which can be adopted when designing more sustainable buildings. These strategies have to be considered at the design stage of a building to ensure that the energy consumption for the buildings is minimized. These strategies can be implemented to both commercial and residential building designs. Therefore, it is necessary that the general public has an idea about such strategies in order to request the architect or engineer to incorporate these strategies to the constructions of their homes and companies in order to make them sustainable constructions.

#### 4. Plant A hope - April to May 2021



With the third wave of COVID19 imposing stricter travel restrictions on the residents. It was important to encourage the club members and general public to use these times fruitfully. This project was focused on encouraging the club members to plant a tree at home and contribute to the improvement of terrestrial ecosystems starting from their own homes. A public relations campaign was conducted to promote the posts of the members who had planted plants at home in line with the project with the hashtag #PlantAHope.

## 4.2.2 Joint Projects

### 4.2.2.1 Together As One

**Secondary Avenues:** Peace & Reconciliation, Mental Health, Fellowship

**Project Timeline:** February 2021 - May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Kavinda Senarathne

"Together As One" is a friendly discussion series on timely topics that are based on current issues in society today. This was implemented as a project where different Rotaract clubs from four different administrative provinces in the RI District 3220 collaboratively engaged in the three phases of friendly discussions held throughout the year. The themes for the discussion were selected to promote peace and conflict resolution on subjects that divided the society based on individual viewpoint. Especially during this time of the global pandemic, where gatherings are limited, this gave an opportunity for Rotaractors to collectively discuss and broaden their opinions to view crucial issues in society from different standpoints. The joint clubs from different administrative provinces of the country were able to add a diverse cultural experience that enhanced the value of these discussions.

All three discussions were held online where the conversation build-up was allowed to happen organically allowing all the participants to freely share each other's opinions and counters. The participants brought forward comprehensive solutions for the topics of interest, and some shared their views on the future effects of the current topics being discussed. Topics on technological, social, and economical issues were selected for discussion to cover a diverse range of current issues.

The topics of discussion, the joint clubs, and the dates of the project are as follows:

1. **Privacy concerns with Social Media Platforms** - (Joint Clubs: Rotaract Club of Katugastota Region, Rotaract Club of Ratnapura) - 20th February 2021
2. **Double Century for the Dollar** - (Joint Clubs: RAC Central Campus, RAC Uva Wellassa University - Badulla) - 21st March 2021

**3. Peace is the Climate of Freedom** - (Joint Clubs: Rotaract Club of Central Campus, Rotaract Club of KDU Southern Campus) - 24th May 2021

#### **4.2.2.2 West Aid 3.0 - Digital Unite**

**Secondary Avenue:** Education, Peace and Reconciliation

**Project Timeline:** June 2020 – March 2020

**Project Chairperson & committee members from Alumni Mora:** Rtr. Anju Cheran, Rtr. Amali Herath, Rtr. Kavinda Senarathne



West Aid 3.0 - Digital United was conducted as a joint project of the Colombo West Family. The COVID19 pandemic uncovered the digital divide in our country where all modes of education transfer were forced to be carried out in virtual platforms. This obstructed the access to education of under privileged children with insufficient or no access to internet and computers/smart devices. The project was organized to improve the access to technology of the underprivileged school children covering all 9 administrative provinces in the country by providing them with 57 smart phones/ laptop units with internet connections.



The project was conducted in three phases with the guidance and sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Colombo West and the contribution of Rotaract clubs and Interact Clubs in the Colombo West Family. The selection criteria of students were conducted by the respective school based on their academic excellence. When selecting potential students and schools, the gender balance and ethnic equality was ensured.

The financial sponsorship for purchasing the mobile phones, laptops and internet connections were provided by the Rotary Club of Colombo West whereas the steering of the project, decision making, coordination with the schools and handing over the units were done by the committee members of Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs.

The Rotaract Clubs and Interact Clubs involved in this project in the respective phases are as follows:

Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3
RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa	RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa	RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa
RAC University of Moratuwa	RAC University of Moratuwa	RAC University of Moratuwa
RAC NSBM	RAC NSBM	RAC NSBM

RAC ANC	RAC ANC	RAC ANC
RAC Colombo West	RAC Colombo West	RAC Colombo West
IAC St. Brigid's Convent	IAC St. Brigid's Convent	IAC St. Brigid's Convent
IAC D.S. Senanayake College	IAC D.S. Senanayake College	IAC D.S. Senanayake College
IAC Sujatha Vidyalaya	IAC Sujatha Vidyalaya	IAC Sujatha Vidyalaya
IAC Visakha Vidyalaya	IAC Visakha Vidyalaya	IAC Visakha Vidyalaya
IAC Wycherly International	IAC Wycherly International	IAC Wycherly International
	IAC Steiner College	IAC Steiner College

The list of schools and no. of students who received the donations phase-wise are as follows:

Phase	Province	School	No. of units donated
1	Western	Ananda College	3
		Royal College	3
		Zahira College, Colombo.	1
		Hindu Ladies College, Colombo.	2
		Hindu College, Colombo	1
		Muslim Ladies College, Colombo.	
2	Western	Ananda College	1
		D.S. Senanayaka College	1
		Royal College	2
		Gothami Balika Vidyalaya	3
		Sirimavo Balika Vidyalaya	5

3	Southern	Sujatha Matara.  Rahula Matara.	Vidyalaya, College,	4
	North Central	Dunupothagama Nochchiyagama.  Harischandra Rajanganaya.	MV,	4
	Sabaragamuwa	Kagalu Vidyalaya.  Algama MV, Algama.  Swarnajayanthy Maha Maha Vidhyalaya, Kegalle	Balika	4
	Northern	Hindu Ladies, Jaffna		4
	Uva	Badulla College	Central	4
	North Western	St. Benedicts, Chilaw		4
	Eastern	Mahmud College, Kalmunai.  Oddamaawadi Central College, Oddamaawadi.	Ladies	4
	Central	Jabbar Central College Galagendara		4

## 4.2.3 District Projects

### 4.2.3.1 Praana

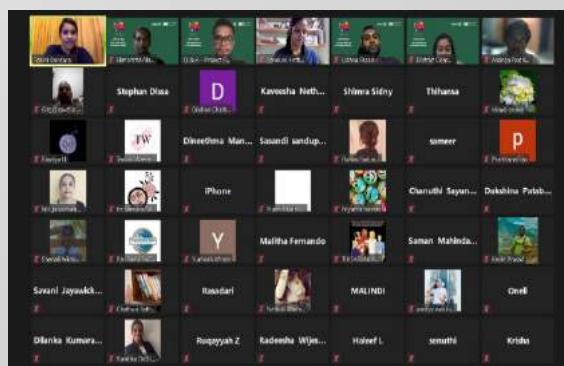
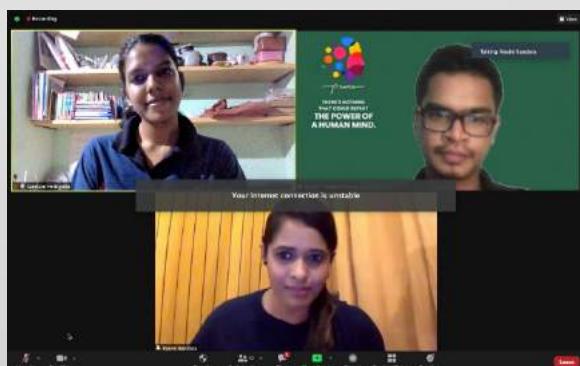
**Secondary Avenues:** Mental Health

**Project Date:** 29th May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Udana Pushpakumara



"Praana" is a new initiative that was held to celebrate the World Mental Health Day ceremonial for the year 2020. Mental Health is very important because it is a vital part of our life and impacts our thoughts, behaviors, and emotions. Being mentally healthy can promote productivity and effectiveness in activities like work, school, or caregiving. It plays an important part in the health of your relationships and allows you to adapt to changes in your life and cope with adversity.



When we consider the present society, there is a huge degradation in mental health. Not only adults, this can be highly noticeable in school students. This is a very serious condition because these school students are the ones who are going to take the future of the country and if they are not in good mental health, the future consequences will be so adverse.



Therefore, the primary focus of project "Praana" is to resolve one of the main mental health concerns that has become a major threat over the recent years which is mental stress and depression faced by school students. Furthermore, it is expected to raise awareness on what are the benefits of maintaining a good mental health, the threats posed towards mental health in the current societal context and guiding them on improving their ability to face such obstacles and to cope up with the stressful and hectic life situations they come across as students and individuals in this dynamic and competitive society.

## 4.3 International Service

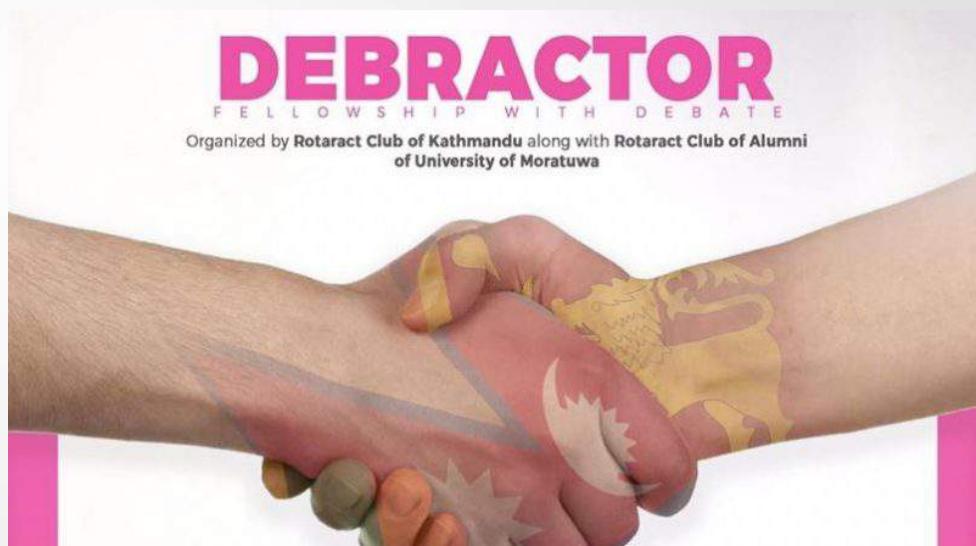
### 4.3.1 Club Projects

#### 4.3.1.1 Debractor

**Secondary Avenues:** COVID19 Prevention

**Project Date:** 27th July 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Sahan Wickramage, Rtr. Rahal Rajindra



In these challenging times of a global pandemic there is a need to exchange ideas on how to continue Rotaract service by adapting to the "new normal". Exchange of ideas by Rotaractors from different nationalities and environments is vital to bridge the gaps in our activities in order to render best service possible to the larger community. "Debractor", is a debating competition organized as a joint project of Rotaract Alumni Mora and Rotaract Club of Kathmandu.



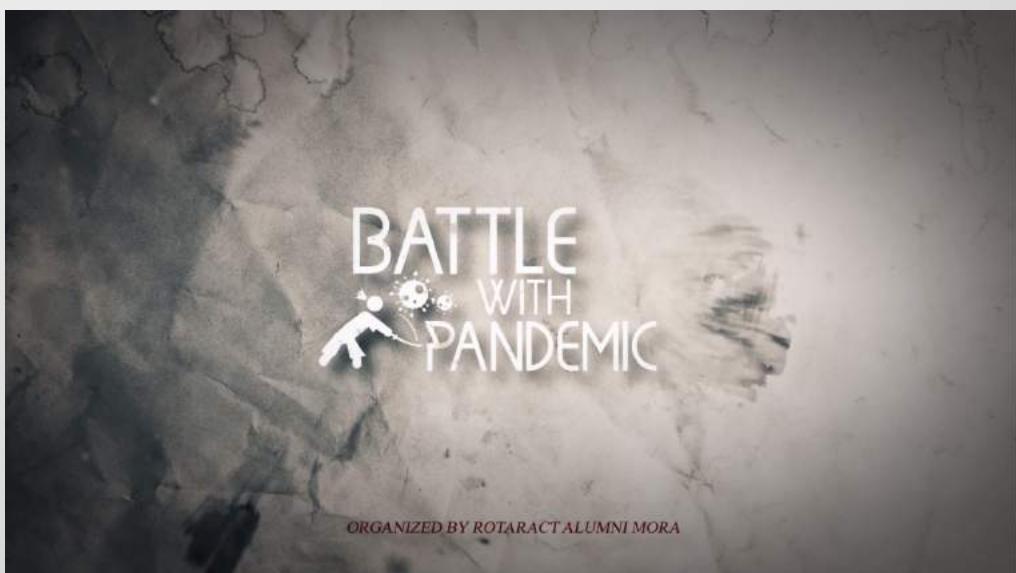
Two debating teams, each consisting of a total of five Rotaractors from both Rotaract clubs presented their arguments defending the topics "Covid-19 is/is not a barrier to render Rotaract services". The debate was held live via Google Meets and broadcasted live on Facebook. Debate was moderated by Rtr. PP Abhijeet Venkatraman Balaji, RAC Coimbatore Millennium, RID 3201- India.

#### 4.3.1.2 Battle With Pandemic

**Secondary Avenues:** COVID19 Prevention, Mental Health

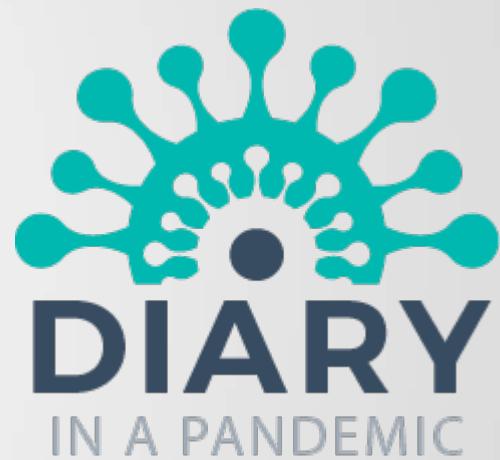
**Project Timeline:** August 2020 - May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Sahan Wickramage, Rtr. Rahal Rajindra



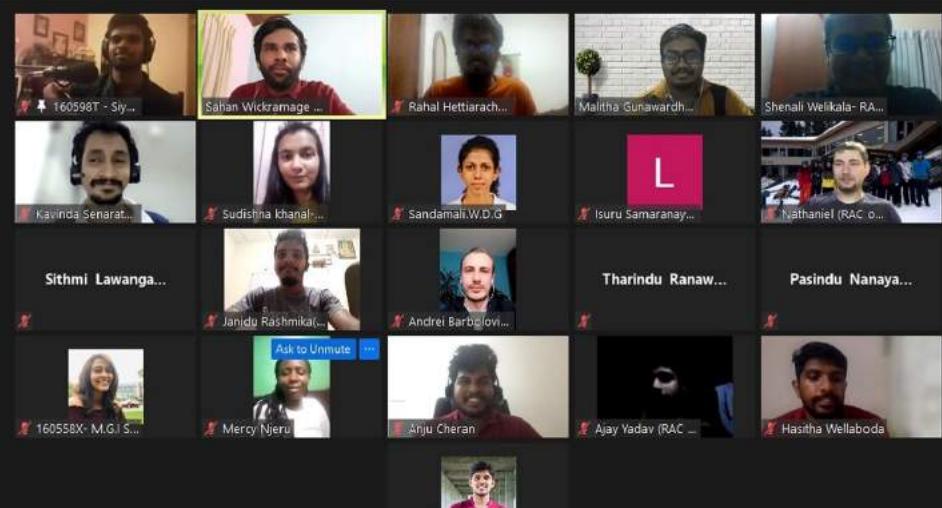
Battle with Pandemic is a project series that is focused on highlighting the impacts, finding solutions, and tackling the Covid 19 pandemic together with the international community. The project consisted of three sub-projects. The sub projects were formulated to cater different genres of common problem at hand, Covid 19 and the projects thoughtfully followed a specific timeline to reap their correct objectives.

The first sub project, "Diary in a Pandemic" focused on getting to know and updating the world community of the pandemic situations in each country and the strategic measures taken to fight the pandemic while sharing the correct situation in each country.



This was conducted in the form of a video series where Rotaractors shared their firsthand experiences of COVID19 situation amidst the first wave of the pandemic. The videos were collected from six Rotaract Clubs around the world.

## A YEAR WITH A PANDEMIC



The second sub-project, "A Year with a Pandemic" is a reminiscence of the pandemic situation all around the world to understand where we stand as a global community. It was conducted in a form of a webinar where Rotaractors from 6 Rotaract Clubs around the world participated to share their experiences living with a pandemic for a whole year.



The third and the final sub project, "To2gether" is a service project to raise funds to help Covid 19 patients in Kathmandu with Oxygen concentrators. The project was conducted as a joint fundraising initiative of Rotaract Alumni Mora and Rotaract Club of Katmandu.



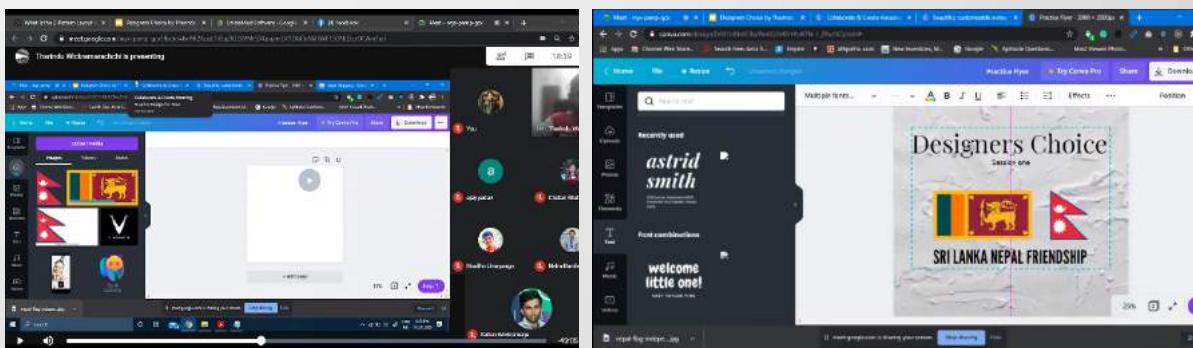
The project is one of its kind as it is a blend of both international understanding and international service to address the current Covid Pandemic as one global community.

#### 4.3.1.3 Designer's Choice

##### **Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** November 2020 - December 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Sahan Wickramage, Rtr. Rahal Rajindra



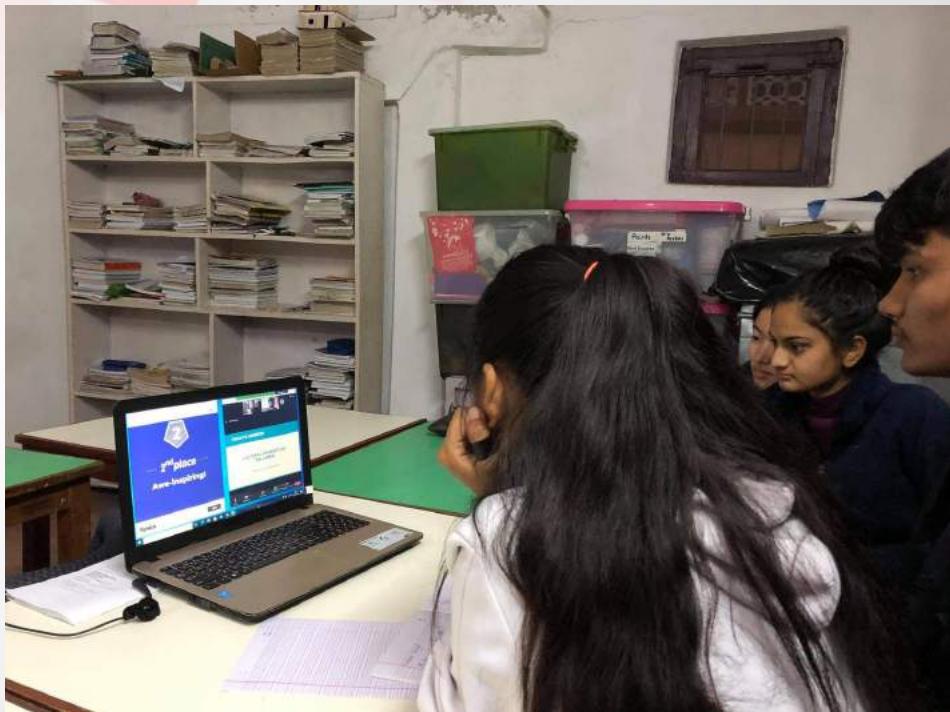
Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa has a long-standing fellowship with the Rotaract Club of Kathmandu, Nepal. 'Designer's Choice' is a series of webinars on graphic designing conducted for the benefit of design enthusiasts of Rotaract Club of Kathmandu, Nepal. The educational webinars were conducted by resource personnel from RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa. Three sessions were organized to deliver the basics of how to design a flyer using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and Canva. The design enthusiasts from Nepal were encouraged to ask questions and give feedback at the end of the session to make the sessions more interactive.

#### 4.3.1.4 Explore Sri Lanka

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** November 2020 - December 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. K. Kumara



Younger generations are feeling more isolated than ever and have lesser opportunities to interact with people from other nationalities. A platform to interact with Rotaractors from other countries will give these children the confidence to communicate in English while learning about the culture of another country. "Explore Sri Lanka", is a project organized to share the culture, diversity, and nature of Sri Lanka with the younger generation of Nepal.



Since RAC Alumni Mora has a long-standing relationship with the RAC Katmandu, the IS team contacted them to obtain the contact details of a school in Nepal that would like to take part in such a webinar. The coordinators from RAC Katmandu forwarded details of such a school to the IS team and further discussions for the project was carried out between the IS Team and Shamrock School, Nepal. 10 students and one teacher (Miss. Susmitha Thapa) participated for all the 4 sessions.

The project was decided to be held on four sessions covering the topics:

1. Cultural Diversity of Sri Lanka
2. A Glimpse of Sri Lankan Heritage
3. Travel Destinations of Sri Lanka
4. Experience Sharing Session

## **4.4 Professional Development**

### **4.4.1 Club Projects**

#### **4.4.1.1 A Word to Future**

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** September 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Chameera Rupasinghe, Rtr. Ayesh Weerasinghe

'A Word to Future 2020' is an initiative of Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa to support students who are facing the G.C.E Advanced Level (A/L) examination in 2020. Due to the COVID19 situation and restrictions, students had to face unexpected circumstances which led to building up of anxiety and stress. This project was organized to motivate the students and provide them with tips to face this upcoming hurdle confidently. The project was conducted in the form of a motivational video series by including the thoughts and advice of students with remarkable achievements in past A/L exams. Videos were published in all three languages and subtitles were included as required. The videos were published in social media websites and shared among students via interact clubs. The videos are maintained as a playlist on YouTube to help students in future years.

#### **4.4.1.2 Contadora**

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Gihara Wickramatunge, Rtr. Navodi Wijayarathne



Project "Contadora" is a brand-new project which is the signature project of the Club Service Avenue. It was introduced targeting the fresh graduates and young professionals who are in the onset of their professional careers. Majority of the members of RAC Alumni of University of Moratuwa fall under this target demographic which was vital to identify the Professional Development aid which should be extended to technical graduates in order to improve their quality of life.

The project aims to educate young technical professionals on Financial Management and Investment opportunities which are available in Sri Lanka. The project scope was to educate the graduates on the current situation of Colombo Stock Exchange, provide tools to manage their personal finances and to guide them to invest in reliable investment opportunities while avoiding scams.

The project was conducted as a series of three webinars which were open to all Rotaractors in RID 3220 and even non-Rotaractors. The webinars were conducted by expert resource persons from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and Colombo Stock Exchange which served as our expert partner throughout this project. The first session was conducted by financial analysts from the Colombo Stock Exchange who covered the basics of investing in Colombo Exchange. The following webinars were conducted by experts from the Central Bank of Sri Lanka and the Financial Intelligence Unit of Sri Lanka.

The summary of the webinar series was as follows:

- 1. Pathway to become a successful investor - 29th January 2021-** Colombo Stock Exchange.  
(Ms. Imesha Fernando, Senior Executive, Investor Education, CSE)

The main focus area was the Colombo Stock Exchange where investors meet the opportunities. The participants were educated on; How should they achieve personal goals while properly investing their excess money? How to allocate a portion of their salary if they want to be an entrepreneur? Over 170 participants participated in this webinar.

**Primary Market Vs. Secondary Market**

January 29, 2021

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## 2. How to manage personal finances - 11th February 2021 - Central Bank of Sri Lanka.

(Mr. Chathura Ariyadasa, Additional Director, Regional Development Department, CBSL.)

The main focus was to address the real-life concerns a technical-graduate face in their lives in terms of finance. How should they achieve personal goals while properly allocating their salary? Over 110 participants participated in this webinar.

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### CORE COMPETENCIES

RISK

INFLATION

INTEREST RATES

3. Recent trends in scams & protecting yourself from them - 29th April 2021 - Financial Intelligence Unit of Sri Lanka. (Ms. Theja Pathberiya, Acting Head of Intelligence Management Division SBSL/ Senior Assistant Director, CBSL)

Theja Pathberiya

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Types of Scams

- Advance Fee Schemes
- Business Email Compromise
- Credit Card Fraud
- Identity Theft
- Investment Fraud
- Ponzi Schemes
- Pyramid Schemes
- Money Mules
- Romance Scams
- Sextortion
- Skimming

Dilini Siriwardana

Iroshan Vidanage

Participants: 49

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The main focus was to address the threats faced when stepping out as a new investor to the world of finance. The session revolved on the topic 'What are the most recent trends in scams and how to identify the frauds who are disguised as golden opportunities that they cannot miss out on?' Over 70 participants participated in this webinar.

#### 4.4.1.3 SpeakUp

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** Held at the General Meeting from the month of February 2021.

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Iroshan Vidanage



Rotaractors often shine as leaders who can influence people with their charismatic and professional personalities. Therefore, public speaking skills or the skills required to impel the enthusiasm of an audience stand out as a valuable trait to become a professionally sound individual. The Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, through the project 'Speak Up,' provides an excellent platform for fellow Rotaractors to develop this valuable trait. 'Speak Up' is a fresh initiative from the avenue of Professional Development and essentially carries the aim of improving the public speaking and presentation skills of the club members. It was carried out by providing them with a 5-10min speech/presentation at the start of the monthly general meetings. The following topics were brought into light through the creative presentations of the members. The usage of General Meetings to deliver these contents essentially added value in terms of entertainment and knowledge to the monthly gatherings while attracting a mass crowd which was beneficial for the speakers to develop their skills.

The outline of sessions are as follows:

1. **The new developments during the period of COVID-19** by Rtr. Malitha Gunawardena. A presentation on safety measures, vaccination, new quarantine rules and the window for development in the field of engineering during the COVID-19 pandemic was presented.
2. **How COVID-19 affects the key sectors in Sri Lanka** by Rtr. Uththara Kanakarathna. A presentation on the statistics of COVID-19 and the parallel impact on different industries (mainly, tourism and hotel industry) was briefed and lateral shortcomings of the drastic statistics towards the country were further explained.
3. **The simulation theory** by Haritha Jayasinghe. A mind-blowing speech on the concept of Simulation Theory was delivered where it paved a pathway to imagine living in an artificial simulation as much as we believe in the existence of a god.
4. **Fascinating Psychology** by Rtr. Hasini Weerakkody. A presentation on the interesting facts about psychology where different behavioural patterns and cognitive processes of humans were delivered covering the related theories and philosophies.

#### 4.4.1.4 Click

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** May 2021

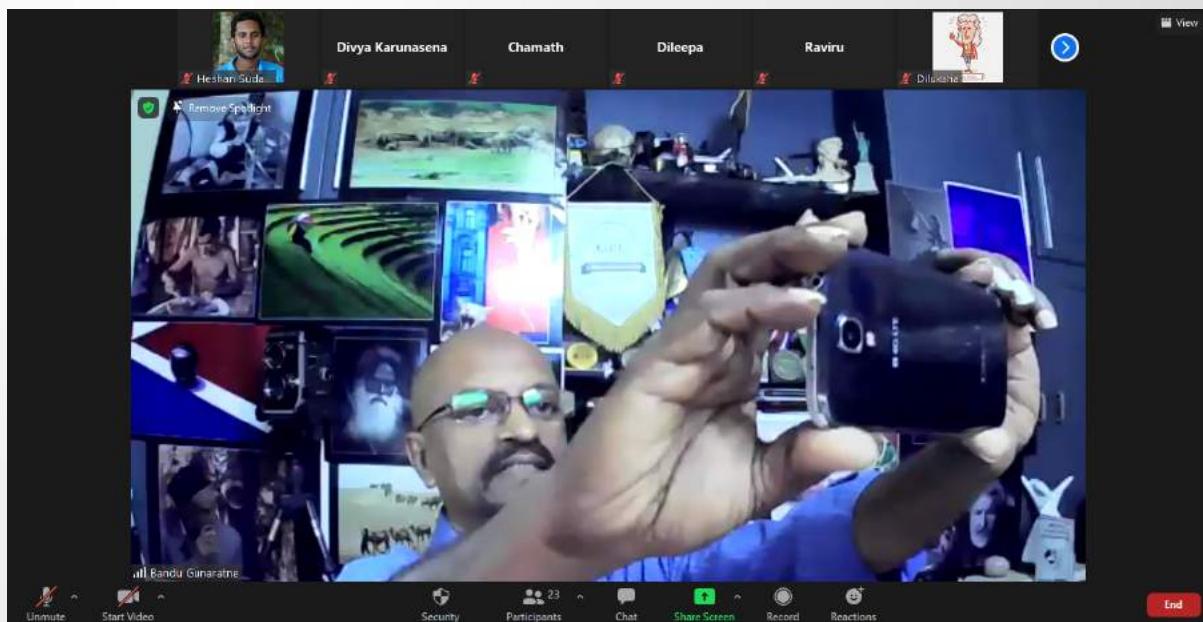
**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. M. Abeywickrama

Photography has become one of the major fields of interest among the youth of today in a world backed by advanced technologies.

Photography is an amazing manner by which one can collect memories to cherish for years to come. While some practice photography as a hobby, many young individuals have taken up photography to earn extra incomes as professional photographers or serve as influencers in the growing virtual space of social media. Whatever the end objective may be, mastering the art of proper photography will prove to be not only hugely beneficial, but also immensely satisfying for any individual.



'Click' started its voyage as the first ever project undertaken by the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa based on the concept of "photography". Project "Click" guides the young Rotaract members of the club to enhance their photography skills and thereby make good use out of them in their day-to-day lives and possibly in the future to come. The main objective of our project is to provide the participants a source of professional knowledge that can be used to improve their skills in photography in terms of technical guidance as to how to use professional equipment for better photo outcomes.



'Click' was able to fulfil this by conducting two sessions for participants to engage in. The first session was a knowledge sharing session led by a professional in the photography industry through which attendees were given the basic technical guidance required to perform quality day-to-day life photography. The second session was a mobile photography competition for which participants were required to submit photographs taken by them by applying the learnings of the first session.

#### **4.4.1.5 Meet a Professional**

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Timeline:** May 2021

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Ayesh Weerasinghe

When it comes to the professional career development of younger generations, it is critical to gain experience from successful senior professionals who have risen through the ranks in their respective professional fields. That facilitates the future pathway of the educated youth to witness the big picture before they enter the professional world. Even more, young professionals tend to be exceptionally influential as they mostly bring a fresh perspective with pouring energy and enthusiasm while being equipped with the knowledge in technical advancements. As Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, we strongly believe that thinking outside the box is one of the first steps in becoming an entrepreneur or a successful professional in one's field of interest. Abiding that, the club itself initiated the project 'Meet a Professional' to inspire the entrepreneurial mindset within the fellow members in order for them to hit their dream careers with agility and adaptability. The project is targeted at addressing the attitude of independence as the younger generation possesses the thought pattern of "what's in it for me?" The club spotted two inspiring individuals with highly successful careers in two different fields with the aim of bestowing the essence of their success stories through interviewing them, finally creating video content to be published on YouTube and Facebook.



As the first episode of the project, a physical interview was conducted with Dr. Amith Pussella, Managing Director and Founder of Sasip Institute and the Chairman of IUHS Campus.



The second episode was conducted virtually through the zoom platform with Mr. Dhanika Perera, Founder/CEO of Bhasha Lanka (Pvt) Limited and PayHere (Pvt) Limited. Their stories were mostly addressing the 'why' of most of the youth journeying down the springtime of their lives.

#### **4.4.1.6 Orientation 2020**

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Date:** 22nd December 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Umith Indula

Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa is an Institute Based Club and the annual increase in membership is essential for the survival of the club. Additionally, it was carried out to provide the 4th year undergraduates with a basic, sound insight as to what Rotaract is all about. Moreover, the project provided insights on the on-going and upcoming projects conducted by the Club to enhance member participation for such projects. The initial steps conducted under this matter was to obtain a suitable date to conduct the project. This was done through coordination with the District Committee and its members. All prospective fourth year members and graduate students were notified of the event by circulating its details in Batch Groups and through Facebook. Subsequently, a Microsoft Teams platform was arranged, Kahoot, audio and visual presentation aids were kept ready.

## 4.5 Public Relations

At the beginning of the year the aim of the Public Relations Team was to actively engage in all club projects and provide maximum coverage. By the end of the year, we can happily say that the aim has been accomplished with full coverage of all projects by providing coverage via all 3 main social media platforms of the club including an active blog. The member management to write articles was the challenging task of maintaining a blog hence we are happy to say each, and every project done throughout the year is nevertheless featured in the official blog. Apart from that, we have also initiated and continued many projects including project Glimpse alongside our inspirational members abroad, Project "It's My Day" to celebrate the Birthdays of members, weddings, and special festivals in the country. Furthermore, project "Reimagine" was continued and completed with a redesigned visual for the Rotaract Song which is done to celebrate 50 years of Rotaract in Sri Lanka.

### 4.5.1 Club Projects

#### 4.5.1.1 Reimagine

**Secondary Avenues:** Education

**Project Date:** 4th July 2020

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Isuru Samaranayake, Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga



Project Reimage was initiated as a highlighted project of the 50 years celebration of Rotaract in Sri Lanka. The project aims on creating a new visual for the Rotaract song. It was identified that the previous Rotaract song was not updated with recent trends of the Rotary and Rotaract movements. Even though there were efforts to upgrade the visual, those were mostly limited to a certain club, therefore, there was a need to develop a new visual that any Rotaract Club can use for their formal proceedings. This new visual contains both photographic and video graphic footage from all the Rotaract clubs in the Rotaract District 3220. The recreated theme video will be used in all formal events organized by Rotaract clubs in Rotaract District 3220 Sri Lanka and Maldives.

#### **4.5.1.2 It's Your Day**

**Secondary Avenues:** Fellowship

**Project Timeline:** Year-round Project

**Project Chairperson/s:** Rtr. Isuru Samaranayake, Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga

It's my day project was done with the objective of acknowledging the members and wish them in their special days. This includes birthday wishes, wedding wishes and wishes for nations on their special dates. Other members who see these wishes also would add their greetings to the posts so, it paves the way to renew friendships of members who live abroad and are unable to meet each other due to COVID19 restrictions. The objective of this project is to appreciate the members and other Rotaractors in the District and to give special feeling that the club always remembers them, and to make them understand they too are an important part of the club. It is also a way to show that the club does care for each and every member. Since most of the members are graduates and in an age for marriage, as Rotaract Alumni Mora we thought that wishing on their big day which will add extra comfort to them. Therefore, this project also includes congratulations posts for the newly wedded couples. The other post series in the project is for the special dates in the calendar for all the nations. Celebratory posts were posted for religious festivals such as Vesak, Ramazan and Hajji. We believe that each and every post makes members feel special and it encourages them to engage in the club for a long period.

## 4.6 TogetherSL

Project 'Diriya Pawura', carried out by Team Tuskers under Together Sri Lanka is an initiative focused primarily on improving the standards of education and all the requisite facilities for the provision of education literacy of the students at Hipanwatta Kanishta Vidyalaya.

Hipanwatta Kanishta Vidyalaya is a common example of a school around which a large community depends on yet receives less than the minimal facilities required for a proper education for its students. Housing 17 teachers and 108 students from grades 1-11 in barely three buildings, the school's students are not facilitated with the ideal environment for learning. Furthermore, the students at the school often hail from financially unfavourable backgrounds, at times being forced to take part in providing for their families. Around 60% of the mothers in the community work in the Middle East rendering the majority of the students attending the school devoid of a maternal figure in their lives, further affecting their state of education.

Having identified all the hardships undergone by the entire community woven around the school, the 10 Rotaract Clubs of Team Tuskers have joined hands to improve its wellbeing and stability through means of community and economic development.

Name of the Club	Committee Members
Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa	Rtr. Anju Cheran
	Rtr. Amali Herath
	Rtr. Udana Pasan
Rotaract Club of Battaramulla	Rtr. Chathura Perera
Rotaract Club of CINEC Campus	Rtr. Sasitha Eldeniya
	Rtr. Kavinda Sankalpa
Rotaract Club of Colombo Central	Rtr. Dananjaya Siriwardana
	Rtr. Hirodyam Bamunusinghe
	Rtr. Sandamali Fernando
Rotaract Club of Colombo Fort	Rtr. Imtishan Abdeen
Rotaract Club of Colombo Mid City	Rtr. Dinu Induwara

Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	Rtr. Adheeban Gowrishankar Rtr. Damindri Herath
Rotaract Club of KDU Southern Campus	Rtr. Chathurika Waidyadasa Rtr. Parami Ruwanthi
Rotaract Club of Rathnapura	Rtr. Janani Senanayake Rtr. Thisari Rajapaksha
Rotaract Club of Sri Lanka Institute of Information and Technology	Rtr. Keheliya Rajaguru Rtr. Randima Fernando



# **PUBLIC RELATIONS EFFORT 2020/21**



Alumni of  
University of Moratuwa

# Message from the Editors & PR Directors

The Rotaract year 2020/21 has been extraordinary from its very start for Rotaract Alumni Mora. The journey seemed challenging and demanded the most creative yet feasible pathways to see through these challenges with confidence in each member of the flock. Thus, the Rotaract year 2020/21 of Rotaract Alumni Mora started with this mindset to reach out to changes we foresee with utmost courage under the leadership of President, Rtr Anju Cheran.

With more than 29 projects being carried out by a passionate membership of Rotaract Alumni Mora under its four wings of service; Community Service, Professional Development, Club Service and International Service, the club managed in fulfilling its service in the most approachable means. Public Relations team together with the Editorial team of Rotaract Alumni Mora walked hand in hand with each of these avenues to bring out quality and interactive content to make these efforts of all avenues and the overall club activities alluring to its audience. From the point of initiation of the idea to the final step of each and every project that was brought out to the public, had its own essence of novelty in the strategy of conquering the crowd. Though challenging times demanded the finest strategies to keep up the momentum of these activities, the public relations strategies curated uniquely for each project, achieved their desired objectives with the support of a passionate team.

The social media platforms including Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, WhatsApp, and the official website and blog of the club were the main sources through which these efforts were brought to light. The material that was shared through these platforms mainly catered to sharing information of the project, raising awareness on topics of focus of projects and sometimes shared experience and gave recognition to every party that walked with us in this year-long journey. Rotaract Alumni Mora also utilized these platforms to add well wishes and blessings to our members on their special occasions. The official blog succeeded in catering to sharing experience of projects that were conducted by the club and made a platform for its readers to reminisce the moments with the fellow Rotaractors and to gain knowledge in truly fascinating topics. On the yearlong journey, we have also achieved several milestones in the digital presence which undoubtedly strengthened the future of public relational activities of the club. With the new normal being part of the lives of the public, the smooth transformation of projects that were usually conducted with the physical presence of the participants to

the virtual platform was supported by public relations strategies. It should be noted that each of these efforts reached its success and even opened new pathways through which we could reach a broader audience in a more effective way.

It is noteworthy in mentioning that this remarkable work throughout a year would not have been possible if not for the dedicated team of members filled with astounding talents in designing, writing, photography, videography and even presenting. With much pride, we acclaim that this glorious journey indeed supported to make a change in the communities we served with the courage of a talented fraternity bound by passion.

## 5.1 Overview

This year marks quite an important period for the public relations avenue of Rotaract Club of Alumni Mora, since the year plan was filled with projects which were executed on digital media platforms. In addition to that, as the whole world is moving towards the Covid-19 New Normal, Rotaract Club of Alumni Mora empowered the public relations status of the club in order to reach out to a larger community.

This year, Rotaract Alumni Mora improved the overall effectiveness of the public relations in both platform and strategic aspects. With all the travel restrictions and quarantine time periods, people were more active on digital platforms which was a huge advantage for maintaining an active communication with the general public.

Rotaract Alumni Mora comprise a diverse membership which spreads into different academic and corporate sectors within Sri Lanka and the world. Therefore, as the alumni club of the University of Moratuwa, public relationships for the year were mainly focused on following entities,

1. University club (Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa).
2. Rotary Club, RI District 3220 Rotary clubs.
3. Rotaract clubs and Interact clubs of Sri Lanka.
4. Rotaract Clubs around the globe.
5. Corporate Sector and the general public.

Starting this year with the project "Prelude", Rotaract Club of Alumni Mora has led a tremendous journey so far while creating highly interactive and interesting projects such as "Designer's Choice", and sustainable projects such as "Reimagine". The rest of the report will provide the PR statistics for the year which proves the above-mentioned facts in a much more detailed manner.

## 5.2 Executive Summary

At the beginning of the Rotaract year 2020/21, Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa devised a year plan which had a major focus towards the public relations of the club. A year filled with projects in different avenues with the collaboration of the public relations avenue. Moreover, when considering the extension of PR platforms, this year marks a great milestone where we improved both quality and content of the material published in social media networks such as Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook. Another main focus of this year's PR strategy was to implement sustainable official media platforms for the club. As a result, we were able to refurbish the official club website and initiated a new membership portal for club membership management related tasks.

## 5.3 Public Relations Unit

The force behind all these PR ventures of the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, an elite team of Rotaractors who are capable of handling the responsibilities of all the PR platforms of the club and with their commitment and support, club's public relations standard was raised to an iconic level.

Senior Director - Public Relations	Rtr. Isuru Samaranayake
Director - Public Relations	Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga Rtr. Oshada Amila
Social Media	Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga Rtr. Oshada Amila Rtr. Isuru Samaranayake
Official Club Media	Rtr. Sithmi Lawanga Rtr. Odatha Bandara

Text Contents	Rtr. Sithmi Lawanga Rtr. Odatha Bandara Rtr. Amali Herath
Image Contents	Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga Rtr. Oshada Amila
Video contents	Rtr. Hasitha Umayanga
District and External Affairs	Rtr. Anju Cheran
Official Photographs	Rtr. Himantha Alahakoon Rtr. Charith Rajitha

## 5.4 Online Activities

### 5.4.1 Prelude

Prelude, the opening act of Rotaract Alumni Mora for the Rotaract year 2020/21 was carried out marking the dawn of a new era. It introduced the newest driving hub of the Rotaract Alumni Mora to the Rotaract Family. The Photoshoot of the Board of Directors 2020/21 was followed up by a Facebook campaign to introduce the upcoming Board of Directors with the theme "Embracing Change with Courage".

The beginning of the Facebook campaign was marked with the introduction of the Sergeant-at-Arms, Rtr. Gevindu Wickramarachchi on 12th of July 2020. Prelude concluded in an eager tone on 17th of July with the introduction of the guiding force for the new era, newly appointed President Rtr. Anju Cheran. These introductions were dedicated to praise the appointed board members as to why they were befitting for position they were to hold and their enlightening Rotaract journey by using a professional flyer designed with their designation. However, with the support of friendly whispers behind the ears, the BOD introduction was also an opportunity to reveal the details of these Rotaractors that might not meet the eye on the first encounter.

**8<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY**



**President**  
Rtr. Anju Cheran

**EMBRACING CHANGE WITH COURAGE**

**8<sup>TH</sup> INSTALLATION CEREMONY**

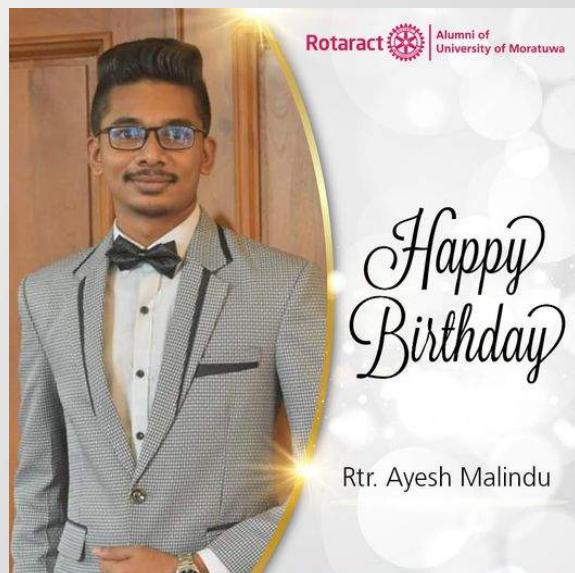


**Treasurer**  
Rtr. Madara Polgampola

**EMBRACING CHANGE WITH COURAGE**

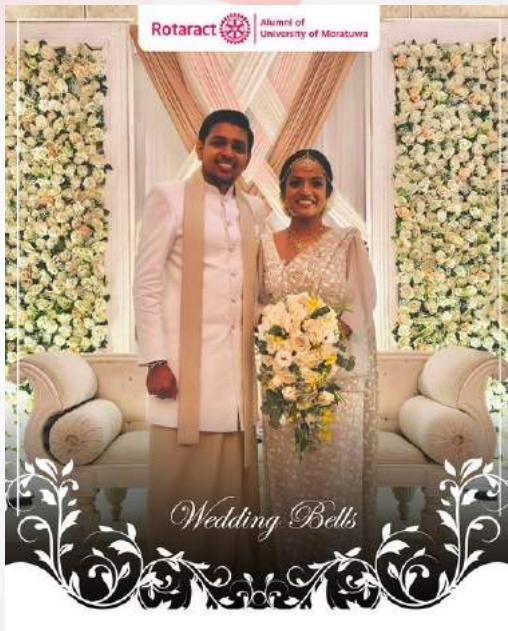
#### 5.4.2 It's Your Birthday

Continuation of the "It's your birthday" PR campaign which is intended to wish the best for our very own club members on their birthdays. This is one of the important internal PR efforts taken in order to strengthen the bond between the membership and the club.



### 5.4.3 Happy Wedded Life

"Weddings are important because they celebrate life and possibility", we at Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa celebrate that special day of our members by wishing them with a colorful flyer posted on Facebook.



### 5.4.4 Achievement Recognition

We at Rotaract club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa always find happiness in our members' achievements. Hence, we decided to identify those achievements and give the necessary recognition through our social media platforms. Here are some of the flyers we have shared through our social media to recognize their efforts and achievements.



### 5.4.5 Installation Wishes

We have created a special album for wishing the other clubs, especially in their installations. Posts were published to each and every installation attended by the club adding well wishes for the respective clubs on the Facebook platform.

Link to the Album:



#### 5.4.6 Designer's Choice

'Designer's Choice' is a series of sessions on graphic designing conducted for the benefit of design enthusiasts from Rotaract Club of Kathmandu, Nepal.

The first of the series was successfully concluded on 21st of November giving an insight into using Canva as a designing tool. Second of the series was successfully concluded on 5th of December giving an insight into using Adobe Photoshop as a designing tool. The third session was specially tailored to deliver the basics of Adobe Illustrator and to introduce other resources helpful in graphic design.

This project was conducted as per the request of the Rotaract Club of Kathmandu, Nepal and lots of positive feedback received from the Rotaractors who took part in the sessions. This project helps the club to enhance the reputation among the fellow clubs in the South Asia region.

#### 5.4.7 DeCOVID

DeCOVID is a series of Covid-19 prevention projects initiated by Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa under the parent project "Stop the Spread" conducted by Rotaract District 3220 Sri Lanka and Maldives.

We have launched a new Facebook page to publish the content from the DeCOVID project as it was a more independent campaign. Under DeCOVID, there were 3 sub projects including a social media challenge and an awareness campaign.

This series of projects addressed the young community and was able to maintain an active involvement with the club's digital presence.

<https://www.facebook.com/DecovidRACAlumniMora/>



Post reach - DeCOVID Facebook page



Page likes - DeCOVID Facebook page

#### **5.4.8 Together as One**

"Together as One", a novel effort by the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa, is a series of friendly discussions on the focus area of Peace and Conflict Resolution centering on our communities and localities.

The first of the series was conducted with the participation of the fellow members of Rotaract clubs of Katugastota Region and Ratnapura based on the theme "Privacy concerns in social media platforms".

The second session was on "Double century for the Dollar; Good or Bad?" with the participation of the fellow members of Rotaract clubs of Central Campus and Uva Wellassa University - Badulla. Last session was conducted with the participation of the fellow members of Rotaract clubs of Central Campus and Uva Wellassa University - Badulla and the discussion was about "Peace is the climate of freedom". "Together as One" sessions concluded very successfully since the discussions were about the trending topics which are related to attended Rotaractors. Rotaractors were actively participating, and we observed an increment of the number of participants in sessions, which indicates the effectiveness of the sessions.

### **5.5 Offline Activities**

#### **5.5.1 WestAid - Digital Unite**

Initiated by the Rotary Club of Colombo West, West Aid was launched to reduce digital divide across Sri Lanka during a time of much difficulty due to COVID-19. Thus, the Rotary West Family which includes Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors joined hands to collect funds, and Mobile phones and Laptop Computers were donated to deserving students. Rotaract Alumni Mora was actively involved in the project from the beginning and supported in distribution of donations.

<https://www.facebook.com/AlumniMora/posts/3520433854670792>

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## 5.6 PR Strategy

### 5.6.1 PR Platforms

The main platforms used for the developing public relations strategies of the club were mainly based on social media platforms and the official website and blog of the club.

#### Facebook

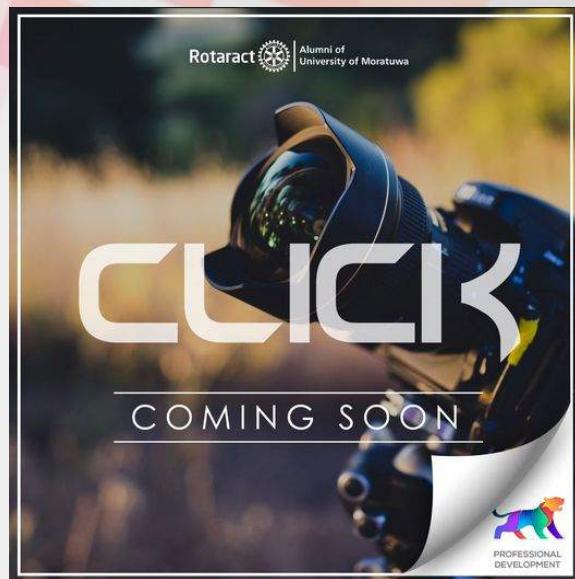


A screenshot of a Facebook page for "Rotaract Alumni Mora". The page header features the Rotaract logo and the text "Rotaract Alumni of University of Moratuwa". Below the header is a large photo of a group of approximately 30 people in formal attire (suits and ties) standing in two rows. In front of them is a white banner with the Rotaract logo and the text "Rotaract Alumni of University of Moratuwa". The Facebook interface shows standard navigation buttons like Home, About, Photos, Events, More, Liked, and a search bar. Below the page header, there are two entries: "Roles" followed by a list of names (Anju Cheran, Isuru Hemantha, Hasitha Umayanga, Oshada Amila) and "Link" followed by a blue button linking to <https://www.facebook.com/AlumniMora>.

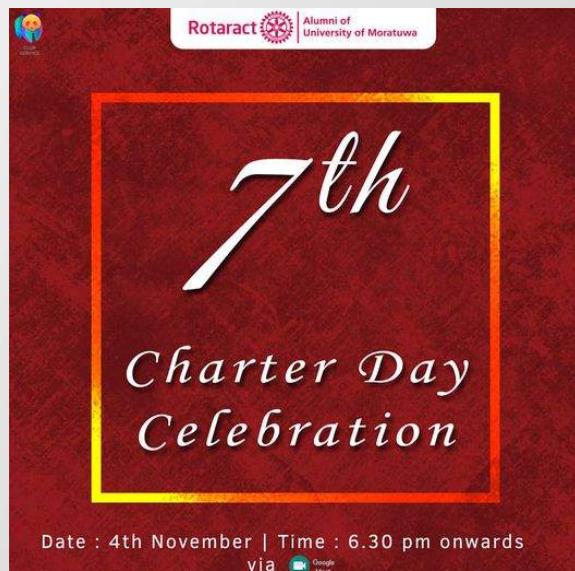
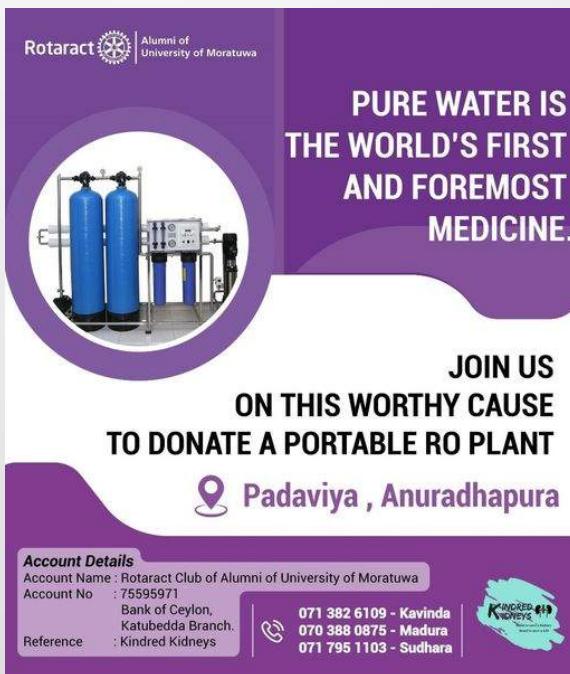
Roles	Anju Cheran, Isuru Hemantha, Hasitha Umayanga, Oshada Amila
Link	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AlumniMora">https://www.facebook.com/AlumniMora</a>

Facebook is the main source of social media presence of the Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa. Well organized Facebook campaigns for each and every project was performed by the PR unit in order to gain the necessary publicity and awareness of other parties. Following are a few examples of the strategies followed.

1. Promotional flyers for the projects



2. Project invitation flyers



### 3. Wishing on the Installation Ceremonies of Rotaract clubs



### 4. Countdown flyers for events



## Instagram



Instagram

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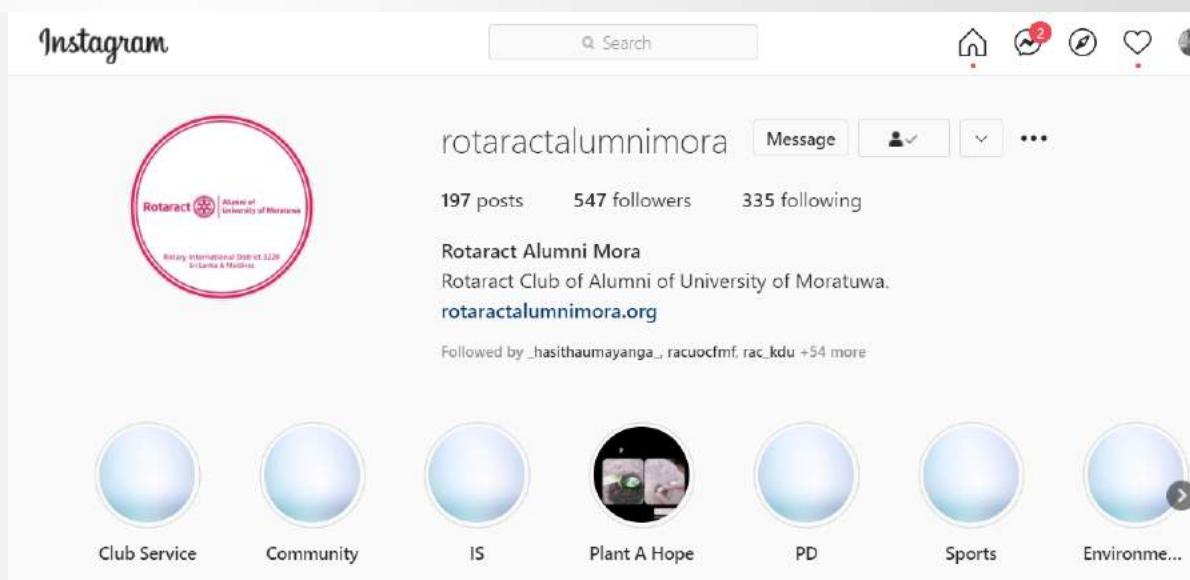
Message

197 posts    547 followers    335 following

Rotaract Alumni Mora  
Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa.  
[rotaractalumnimora.org](http://rotaractalumnimora.org)

Followed by [\\_hasithaumayanga\\_](#), [racuocfmf](#), [rac\\_kdu](#) +54 more

Club Service    Community    IS    Plant A Hope    PD    Sports    Environme...



**Roles** Anju Cheran, Isuru Hemantha, Hasitha Umayanga, Kavinda Senarathne

**Link** <https://www.instagram.com/rotaractalumnimora>

Instagram is one of the most prominent social media in the current era. Hence, PR unit of Alumni Mora decided to utilize the platform in order to reinforce the promotions done via Facebook.



**Rotaract Alumni Mora**  
203 subscribers

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**Roles** Anju Cheran, Isuru Hemantha, Hasitha Umayanga, Kavinda Senarathne

**Link** <https://www.youtube.com/c/RotaractAlumniMora>

The official YouTube channel of Rotaract Alumni Mora established an outstanding reach of 11K plus views especially with projects "Word to Future", "Meet a Professional" and "Kindred Kidneys' reaching far beyond their expected audience.

The effectiveness of the content of the YouTube channel was reflected by the increment of the total subscribers count which has grown from 40 to 200.

## Web site

Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa was chartered in 2013 under Rotaract District 3220 Sri Lanka and Maldives. It is a community-based Rotaract Club sponsored by the Rotary Club of Colombo West.

The club was founded with the key objective of paving the path for individuals taking leave from Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa as they graduate from the University, to continue their engagement in the Rotaract

**Roles** Dasun Pubudumal, Chanaka Wickramanayake

**Link** <https://rotaractalumnimora.org/>

The official website of Rotaract Alumni Mora serves as the official platform through which the club is featured in the digital media and integrates all the digital presence of Rotaract Alumni Mora to one common place.

## Official Blog

The screenshot shows the homepage of the official blog. At the top, there is a header with the Rotaract logo and the text "Alumni of University of Moratuwa". Below the header is a navigation bar with links: CLUB SERVICE, COMMUNITY SERVICE, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INTERNATIONAL SERVICES, BLOG (which is highlighted in blue), GALLERY, ABOUT US, and CONTACT. The main content area features a large graphic titled "PRIVACY" with icons of a laptop, a smartphone, a key, a lock, and a gear. Below the graphic, the title of the post is "Before you click on that "Yes, I agree" – Together as One – Phase 1". The post has a small thumbnail image, the date May 25, 2021, and the author admin. To the right of the main post, there are four smaller blog posts with their own thumbnails and titles: "Before you click on that "Yes, I agree" – Together as One – Phase 1", "Lighting up the future that we foresee- Nena Pahana 2021", "Empower to living well with Kidney Disease – ගුඩ්මස්", and "Let us defeat COVID together – 'Diary in a Pandemic'". There is also a search bar at the top right.

**Roles** Amali Herath, Sithmi Lawanga, Odatha Bandara

**Link** <https://rotaractalumnimora.org/category/blog/>

The official blog of Rotaract Alumni Mora brings out the special moments of the journey of the club along with featured content based on contemporary topics to its readers. Some of the articles share the experience within projects by the participants themselves and bring out the memories throughout the year.

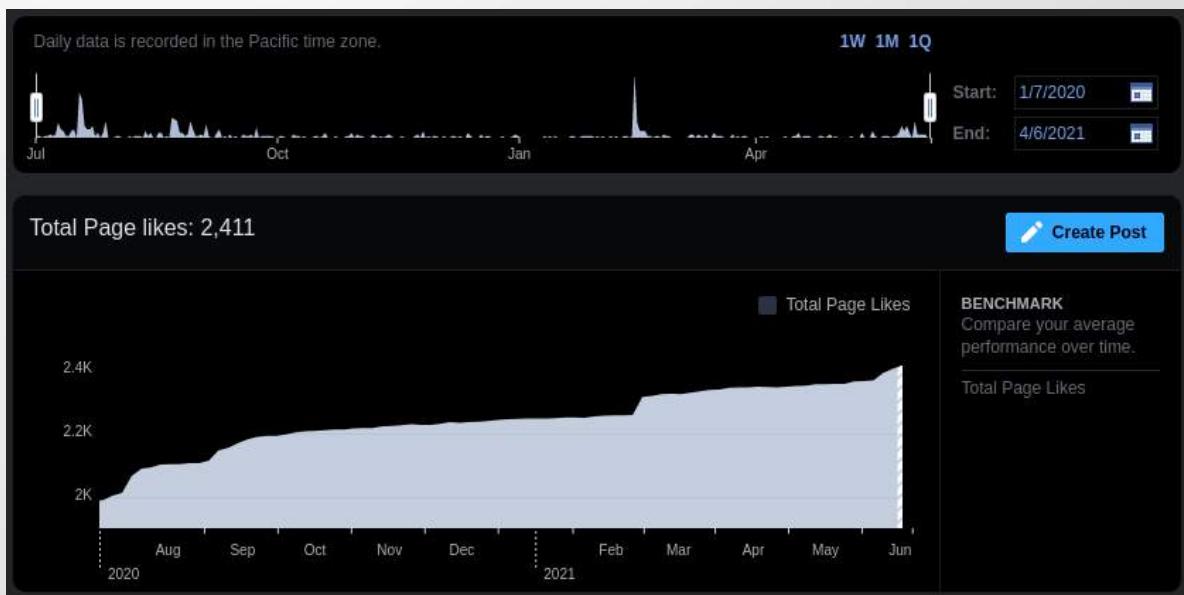
This year it comprised 25 articles with a total number of views reaching to 6131. The blog platform itself was upgraded to a more effective platform at the beginning of the year allowing wider access to publishing tools to enhance the quality of the blogs. The blog platform was used as a pre-PR platform which amplified the awareness on certain initiatives and as well as a post PR platform to reach out to the project audience in reflecting on their impacts and objectives.

## 5.6.2 Target Achievement

At the beginning of Rotaract year 2020/21, we at PR unit prioritized a few significant targets which needed to be achieved in order to take the PR strength and standard of Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa into greater heights. When looking back at the journey we have come so far, it is with great pleasure we can say that almost all of the targets have been covered within this period of time. Following are few of those goals, the PR unit of the club has been able to achieve this year.

Increase the involvement of the other parties with the main social media platform (Facebook) representation of the club.

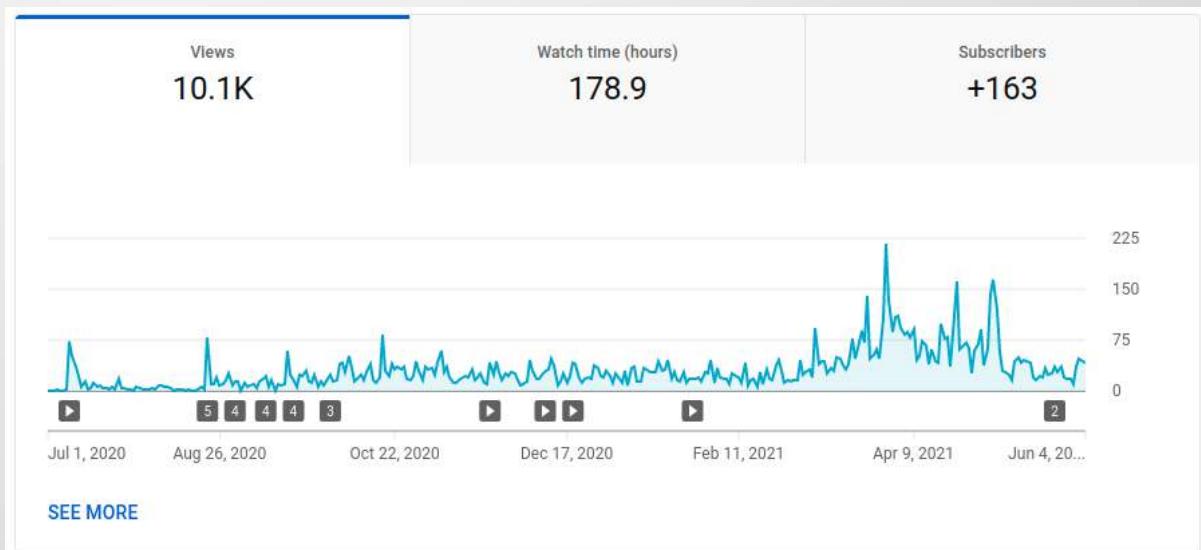
- 1.9k to 2.4k increase in page likes and followers
- Maintain an average of 15-20 posts per month
- Keep average post reach around 500

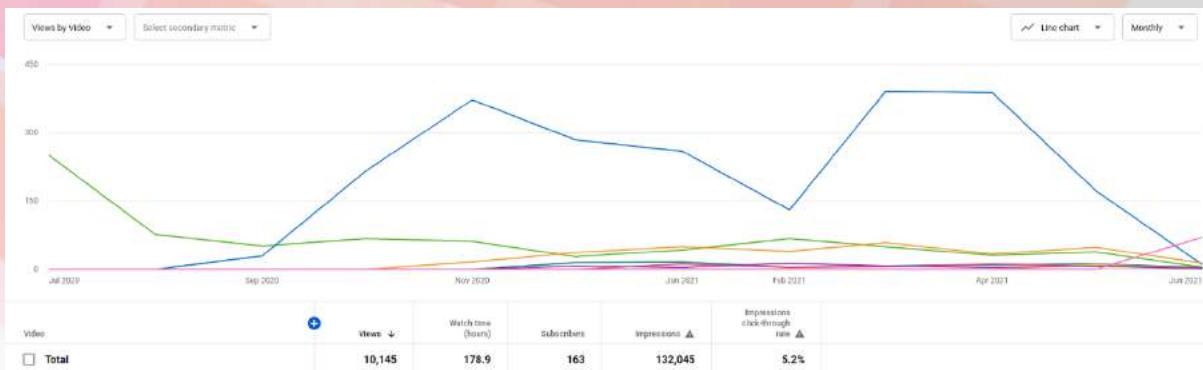




### Increased engagement with Club's Youtube channel

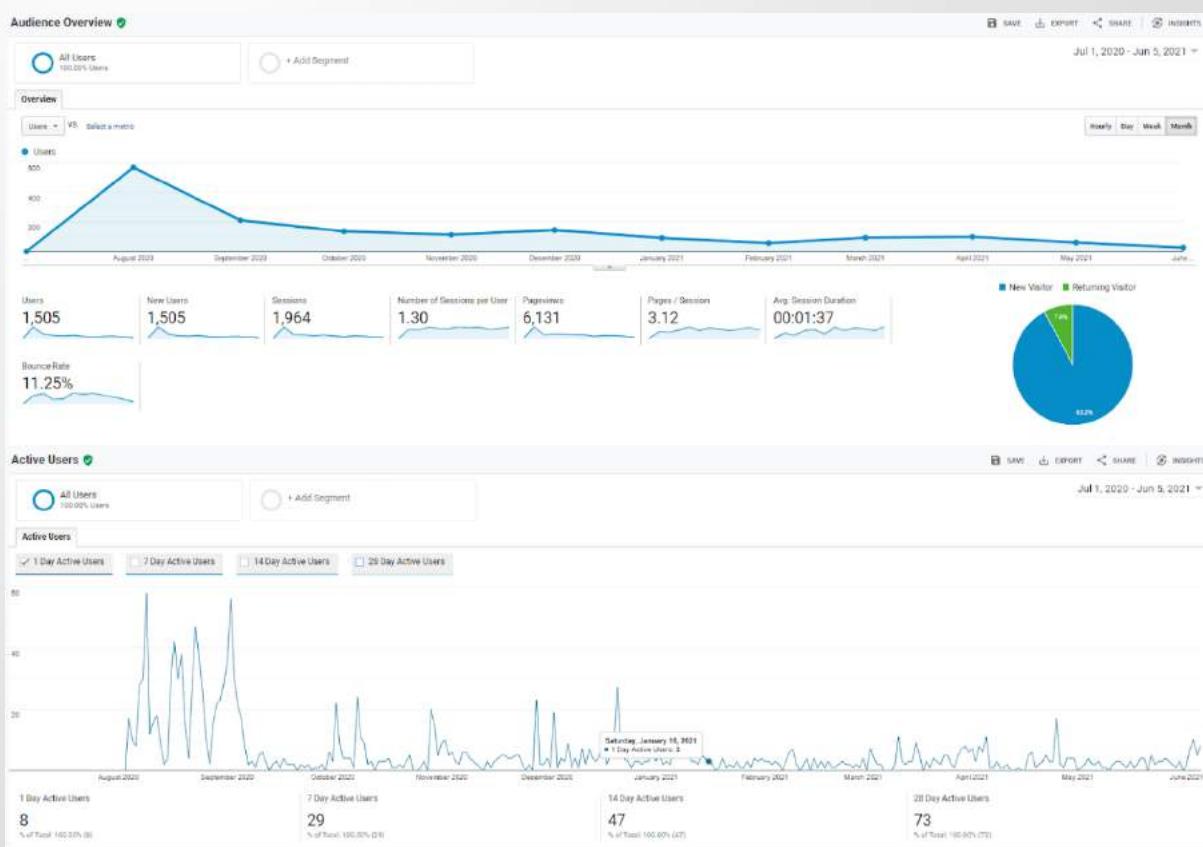
- Total subscribers - 202
- Total impressions - 132,045
- Views - 10,145
- Watch time (hours) - 178.9





Maintaining the official club media platforms.

- 6131 views
- 1505 new users
- 8 average active users per day



References: Google analytics reports: [Drive](#)

## 5.7 Conclusion

The year 2020/21 has been a challenging year for PR activities of the Club. We were able to broaden our reach, by interactively engaging with a wider community. We secured our existing network of relationships and widened them not only within Rotaract District 3220 but also to spans which extended to different countries.

All these were possible owing to the commitments made by the PR unit, editorial unit, and our membership involvement. The collective effort put by them throughout the year is invaluable and we believe that we have created a new era for PR of the club for the coming years.

# **ROTARY FAMILY COORDINATION**

## **2020/21**



Alumni of  
University of Moratuwa

## 6.1 List of Other Rotaract club initiatives/meetings

Name of Project	Date	Rotaract Club	No. Participants
Installation Ceremony	18th July 2020	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	1
Installation Ceremony	19th July 2020	Rotaract Club of Colombo Mid Town	3
Installation Ceremony	25th July 2020	Rotaract Club of Wellawatte	1
Installation Ceremony	26th July 2020	Rotaract Club of Wattala	1
Installation Ceremony	26th July 2020	Rotaract Club of Panadura	1
Installation Ceremony	29th July 2020	Rotaract Club of University Alumni	2
Installation Ceremony	31st July 2020	Rotaract Club of Colombo Central	2
Installation Ceremony	12th August 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa	4
Installation Ceremony	12th August 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya	1
Installation Ceremony	25th August 2020	Rotaract Club Of UOC Law	1
Installation Ceremony	29th August 2020	Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	1
SexEd 1010 session on HIV and AIDS	08th August 2020	Rotaract Club of Panadura	1
Installation Ceremony	5th September 2020	Rotaract Club of Wayamba University	7

Joint Installation Ceremony	5th September 2020	Rotaract Club of Kurunegala, Rotaract Club of Athugalpura	7
Mind Fizz 2.0	12th September 2020	Rotaract Club of Informatics Institute of Technology	4
Down The Wicket 2.0	19th September 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya	4
Installation Ceremony	24th September 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura	1
Installation Ceremony	27th September 2020	Rotaract Club of Uva Wellassa University - Badulla	1
Installation Ceremony	27th September 2020	Rotaract Club of Rathnapura	1
Installation Ceremony	04th October 2020	Rotaract Club of CINEC	1
Andurata Athwalak	31st October 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa	1
Kinda Sus	24th October 2020	Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	2
Spelldown	25th October 2020	Rotaract Club of UOC Law	1
Mystery Trails	30th October 2020	Rotaract Club of Faculty of Science, University of Colombo	3
Cracker Jacks	21st October 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura	1
Youth Talks	3rd October 2020	Rotaract Club of CINEC Maritime Campus	1
Indiretto	28th November 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Moratuwa	4
The Pledge	30th November 2020	Rotaract Club of Informatics Institute of Technology	1
Quizzards of Middle Earth	21st November 2020	Rotaract Club of Achievers Lanka Business School	1
It's my view - Photography. Competition	30th December 2020	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	1
A Memorable December -	30th December 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Sri Jayewardenepura	1

Photography Competition			
LPL Predictor	26th December 2020	Rotaract Club of CINEC Maritime Campus	1
Secret Santa	26th December 2020	Rotaract Club of Kadawatha	1
Snowcals	29th December 2020	Rotaract Club of Colombo North	1
Voice Against Child Abuse	01st December 2020	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Medicine	2
Got Equality	30th December 2020	Rotaract Club of University Alumni	1
Abhiman	15th January 2021	Rotaract Club of University Alumni	1
Agrithon	31st January 2021	Rotaract Club of Kelaniya	1
Installation Ceremony	15th January 2021	Rotaract Club of Katugasthota Region	1
Charter Installation Ceremony	15th January 2021	Rotaract Club of Central Campus	1
Christmas Closet	2nd January 2021	Rotaract Club of Australian College of Business and Technology	1
Abhiman - Finale	28th February 2021	Rotaract Club of University Alumni	1
What's in Store for you	6th February 2021	Rotaract Club of Kelaniya	1
The Hatters Theory	24th February 2021	Rotaract Club of CINEC Maritime Campus	2
Power Women 3.0	23rd March 2021	Rotaract Club of Colombo West	1
Digital Detox	08th March 2021	Rotaract Club of University of Colombo, Faculty of Medicine	1
Raban Padaya	10th April 2021	Rotaract Club of Pamunugama	2
Centi-West Open Mic Night	29th May 2021	Rotaract Club of Centennial United, Rotaract Club of Colombo West	1

## 6.2 List of Rotaract District initiatives/meetings

Name of Project	Date	No. Participants
DCM - July	11th July 2020	1
DCM - August	15th August 2020	1
The Next Step	15th August 2020	2
DCM - September	5th September 2020	2
Let's Talk and Walk	10th September 2020	4
DCM - October	3rd October 2020	2
Breast Cancer Awareness	25th October 2020	7
DCM - November	7th November 2020	2
DCM - December	5th December 2020	2
DCM - January	2nd January 2020	2
DCM - February	13th February 2020	2
DCM - March	6th March 2020	1
DCM - April	10th April 2020	1
DCM - May	2nd May 2020	2
Special DCM - May	5th May 2020	1

## 6.3 List of Rotary Club / District initiatives/meetings

Name of Project	Organizer	No. of Participants
RYLA	Rotary District	2

## 6.4 List of Projects organized by Rotaract /Rotary /Interact club/District outside RID 3220

Name of Project	Organizer	No. of Participants
My Rota Story	Rotaract Club of Soch, RID 3080	3
Multilingo	Rotaract Club of Katmandu, Nepal RID 3292	5
Foodractor	Rotaract Club of Katmandu, Nepal RID 3292	5
Hearing the Heritage	Rotaract Club of Katmandu, Nepal RID 3292	5
Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Katmandu, Nepal RID 3292	2
Installation Ceremony	Rotaract Club of Kairos Xapala, Mexico RID4185	2
Picturesque	Rotaract Club of Katmandu, Nepal RID 3292	1
Rice Battle 2020	Rotaract Club of Kelowna, Canada	7

# **CLUB FINANCES**

## **2020/21**



## 7.1 Copy of District Dues Payment Slip

The district dues were settled before the stipulated deadline which was provided by the Rotaract District 3220.



## 7.2 Audited Club Accounts for the year 2019/20

The audited financial statements of Rotaract Club of Alumni of University of Moratuwa for the Rotaract Year 2019/20 were submitted to the Rotaract District Treasurer before 31st of August 2020. The full statements are attached below.

### I Statement of Income and Expenditure

ROTARACT CLUB OF ALUMNI OF UNIVERSITY OF MORATUWA			S.Saverimuttu & Co Chartered Accountants
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS			Page 2
FOR THE YEAR ENDED	NOTE	30. 06. 2020	LKR
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AT THE BEGINNINGN OF THE PERIOD AS AT 01.07.2019			
Cash at Bank -Bank of Ceylon - A/C No - 75595971		18,675.00	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Subscription		102,000.00	
Fund Collected for Projects			
Miscellaneous	1	17,573.00	
7th Installation Ceremony	2	20,000.00	
Project Emergence 2019	3	24,000.00	
Camaraderie 19-20	4	800.00	
Kindred Kidneys	5	208,146.00	
Aharunu Akuru	8	1,500.00	
Mitrata- Around Sri Lanka	9	11,000.00	
Club Trip	10	62,500.00	
You're Someones Type 1.0	11	1,500.00	
Mitrata - Service Visit To Nepal	12	8,915.00	
Share The Joy 19.1	13	25,500.00	
Idyep Hosting (Rid 3291)	14	13,800.00	
Reminiscence 2019	15	46,000.00	
Joy Of Christmas	16	27,040.00	
Share The Joy 20.1	17	26,250.00	
Cluster Project - Rotaract Cookoff	18	80,000.00	
Sathkara 2020 (Phase 1 And 2)	20	189,788.30	
West Aid 2.0	21	302,367.00	
			<u>1,066,679.30</u>
			<u>1,187,354.30</u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Administration Expenses	1.1	54,095.00	

**Project Cost**

7th Installation Ceremony	2.1	13,016.00
Project Emergence 2019	3.1	22,500.00
Kindred Kidneys	5.1	208,146.00
Spick and Span	6.1	1,146.00
Perception	7.1	2,020.00
Aharunu Akuru	8.1	1,480.00
Mitrata- Around Sri Lanka	9.1	13,488.00
Club Trip	10.1	58,090.00
You're Someones Type 1.0	11.1	10,000.00
Mitrata - Service Visit To Nepal	12.1	8,915.00
Share The Joy 19.1	13.1	8,297.00
Idyep Hosting (Rid 3291)	14.1	19,447.00
Reminiscence 2019	15.1	47,407.00
Joy Of Christmas	16.1	27,838.00
Share The Joy 20.1	17.1	20,467.00
Cluster Project - Rotaract Cookoff	18.1	88,222.00
United We Stand	19.1	2,000.00
Sathkara 2020 (Phase 1 And 2)	20.1	179,250.00
West Aid 2.0	21.1	310,367.00
Audit Fees	22	10,000.00
		<u>1,052,096.00</u>
		<u>1,106,191.00</u>
		<u>81,163.30</u>

**CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT AT THE END OF THE PERIOD AS AT 30.06.2020**

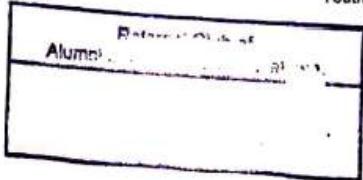
The notes annexed form an integral part of these financial statements.

*[Signature]*  
President

*[Signature]*  
Youth Services Chair

APPROVED BY

*[Signature]*  
Treasurer



## II Statement of Bank/Case Reconciliation

S.Saverimuttu & Co  
Chartered Accountants

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### STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

30. 06. 2020

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ANALYSIS OF CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENT CLOSING BALANCE AS AT 30TH JUNE 2020

#### Cash at Bank

Bank of Ceylon - A/C No - 75595971

201,163.30

#### Less :Payable

Audit Fees	10,000.00
Amounts Payable to Members ( Fund Advanced for Projects )	
Mr.Hasitha	95,548.00
Mr.Himantha	1,860.00
Mr.Kavinda	<u>12,592.00</u>
	- 120,000.00
	<u>81,163.30</u>

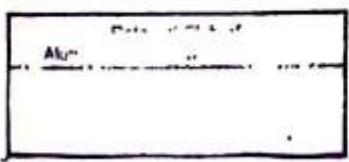
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APPROVED BY

  
President

  
Youth Services Chair

  
Treasurer



## 7.3 Unaudited Club Accounts for the year 2020/21

The unaudited club accounts were approved by the Rtn. Yukhti Gunasekara, Youth Service Advisor of Rotary Club of Colombo West.

### 7.3.1 Statement of Club Administrative Accounts as at 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Description	Income	Expenses	Balance
Membership Due Collection	171,000.00		171,000.00
District Dues		3,000.00	(3,000.00)
PETS and SETS	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
Zoom		6,100.00	(6,100.00)
General Meeting		1,050.00	(1,050.00)
RCL		10,850.00	(10,850.00)
RYLA		13,000.00	(13,000.00)
Badulla Fellowship Visit	10,500.00	10,500.00	0.00
Conference	23,500.00	23,500.00	0.00
Club T Shirt	51,600.00	42,300.00	9,300.00
Bank Charges and Other		1,875.00	(1,875.00)
Total	271,600.00	127,175.00	144,425.00

I confirm that the above presents a true and fair view of the administrative income and expenses and is free from deliberate misrepresentations.

Rtr. Madara Polgampola

Treasurer

Rotaract Club of Alumni of  
University of Moratuwa

12/06/2021

Rtr. Anju Cheran

President

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University of Moratuwa

12/06/2020

Rtn. Yukthi K Gunasekera

Youth Service Director,20/21

Rotary Club of Colombo West

12/06/2020

### 7.3.2 Statement of Project Accounts as at 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Project Name	Avenue	Income	Expense	Profit/Loss
Club Service		<b>208,205.00</b>	<b>258,555.00</b>	<b>(50,350.00)</b>
8th Installation Ceremony	Club Service	509.00	24,909.00	(24,400.00)
DCM	Club Service	0.00	6,250.00	(6,250.00)
Emergence 2020	Club Service	75,496.00	75,496.00	0.00
Let's Meet: Kites	Club Service	1,000.00	3,000.00	(2,000.00)
LetsS Meet: Go Healthy	Club Service	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Lets's Meet: Guess It	Club Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lets's Meet: Tis the season	Club Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lets's Meet: Game ON	Club Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lets's Meet: Doodle Us	Club Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lets's Meet: Playoff	Club Service	5,000.00	10,000.00	(5,000.00)
Lets's Meet: Fast & the furious	Club Service	60,800.00	62,300.00	(1,500.00)
Club Trip	Club Service	62,400.00	72,400.00	(10,000.00)
Let's Meet: Night Awrudu	Club Service		1,200.00	(1,200.00)
Let's Meet: Finale	Club Service			
Community Service		<b>239,230.00</b>	<b>230,445.00</b>	<b>8,785.00</b>
Suwa Arana	Community Service	0.00	965.00	(965.00)
The Impact	Community Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
DeCOVID	Community Service	26,500.00	21,400.00	5,100.00
Kindred Kidney	Community Service	164,000.00	164,000.00	0.00
Share the Joy	Community Service	43,660.00	39,010.00	4,650.00
TogetherSL Team Tuskers	Community Service	5,070.00	5,070.00	0.00
International Service		<b>177,425.00</b>	<b>143,543.00</b>	<b>33,882.00</b>
Debractor	International Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Designer's Choice	International Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Explore Sri Lanka	International Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Battle with Pandemic	International Service	0.00	0.00	0.00
Battle with Pandemic: To2gether	International Service	177,425.00	143,543.00	33,882.00
Professional Development		<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>6,000.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
A Word to future	Professional Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meet a Professional	Professional Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
Contadora	Professional Development	0.00	0.00	0.00

Speak Up	Professional Development	0.00	0.00	0.00
Click	Professional Development	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00
Finance				
Public Relations				
Total		630,860.00	638,543.00	(7,683.00)

I confirm that the above presents a true and fair view of the administrative income and expenses and is free from deliberate misrepresentations.

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### 7.3.3 Statement of Income & Expenditure as at 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Description	Income	Expenses	Balance
Balance B/F			91,163.00
Project accounts Summary	630,860.00	638,543.00	(7,683.00)
Administrative accounts summary	271,600.00	127,175.00	144,425.00
Balance C/D			227,905.00

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### 7.3.4 Statement of Bank Reconciliation as at 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Description	Amount
Bank Balance	272,855
Cash in Hand	0
Receivables	23,500.00
Payables	(68,450.00)
Total	227,905.00

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