**Corona Plateau Mauritius**

**Newsletter August 2021**

**It was so nice to see so many smiling ladies at the July meeting and to catch up with all their news.**

Thanks to Asha for the beautiful cake which was raffled and won by Lyndsay, who in her usual generous way immediately shared out the cake to us all. Recipe please Asha, for the extremely light and delicious vanilla sponge. Next month’s raffle will be offered by Rosemarie.

As already announced, the AGM will be held on the 20th August, at our next meeting. Please come and support your old and new committee members. We wish to thank Binita for her two years of devotion to Corona Plateau. She coped so well with two lockdowns and getting her daughter Shivani married into the bargain! Great appreciation for that Binita.

Thirteen ladies went on an outing to the North. They visited Mohogany Shopping Centre, the newest of the shopping malls. It will be really beautiful in summer, as at each side of the centre are huge lakes with lighting and possible fountains installed. Really worth a visit. We had lunch at Saffron Grill in Mon Choisy Mall, and found some marvellous shops selling all sorts of rare food stuffs.

Two of the chosen charities have already been given their cheques. Paul Draper sent his thanks from Rodrigues, and the Self –Help organisation in Cité Anoushka have decided to install an electric shower and tile a bathroom with our donation. Pelletier House in Beau Bassin will be receiving their cheque as soon as possible.

We are trying to organise an outing to Casela on the 27th August. Casela is admitting the first thousand visitors on Fridays in August for free, only condition being that you are fully vaccinated and bring along your vaccination card as proof. It will be a car pooling event, with possible pick up at the Gymkhana for those without transport. Obviously it should be an early start, so that we can benefit from the entrance offer. We shall finalise the details at the next meeting.

Please remember that **subs are due** for this current year. We have great pleasure to announce that the committee decided to reduce the subs to **Rs. 750** for the year 21/22 instead of the usual Rs. 1000. We hope that you will enjoy the activities that will be on offer during this shortened year, and look forward to seeing you all on the 20th

**The committee**