



# CORONA Plateau Mauritius

## NEWSLETTER

March 2017

[www.coronaplateau.org](http://www.coronaplateau.org)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR DETAILS OF EACH OF OUR EVENTS OR CONTACT SARA ON [membership@coronaplateau.org](mailto:membership@coronaplateau.org)

### NEXT MEETING (AGM)

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 10 AM

**THIS WILL BE OUR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND WE REQUEST ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND AND ELECT A NEW COMMITTEE TO MANAGE THE CLUB'S AFFAIRS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.**

### COFFEE MORNINGS

FRIDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MARCH, 10AM

AT Vida Bagatelle

FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 10AM

AT BINITA'S HOUSE

DONATION RS 100

### OUTING

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2 PM

**Sadly this outing was called off last minute due to Cyclone Carlos. Hopefully it will be re-scheduled.**

### INTERNATIONAL WOMENS DAY

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE STRENGTH OF WOMEN



### THE OUTGOING COMMITTEE INVITE YOU TO A SPECIAL MEMBERS LUNCH

ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
SHANGRILA RESTAURANT, CUREPIPE  
NOMINAL CHARGE OF ONLY RS 150  
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE SO LAST CHANCE TO PAY WILL BE AT THE COFFEE MORNING ON 3 MARCH  
NOTE THERE WILL BE NO PAYMENT ACCEPTED ON THE DAY SO BOOK NOW

#### menu

##### STARTERS

Veg Spring Rolls

Crispy Chicken

##### MAINS

Steam rice

Vegetable chop suey

Eggplant

Sichuan fish

Sweet & sour chicken

##### DESSERT

Ice Cream

Green tea

### A few words from the Chair... by Rosemarie

Well, here we are at the end of our committee 's year, and we ask all those ladies who may still be hesitating to put their names forward to the next year's committee to take up the challenge and give up some of their time to continue to make Corona Plateau a great, friendly, interesting club to be in. We can look forward to innovating and fresh ideas from our new committee.

One point: Normally following the speaker, the committee shares with you information about what events are going to take place and other details about the club. It doesn't take much time, and it would be greatly appreciated if you could listen to what they have to say. There's always time for chat after that.

Looking forward to seeing you at the lunch at Shangrila.



### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS ... by Sara

Yet another great turn out for our meeting on the 17<sup>th</sup> – 34 is the number of wonderful ladies who attended. It was a nice bright day made more exciting by our guest speaker, Vassen Kauppamuthoo. His early arrival created a joyous atmosphere amongst our ladies. The place was buzzing and quite a few of us managed to have a good chat with him. The topic of the day – Our Environment - proved to be a subject many of us were passionate about and certainly fuelled a lot of conversation amongst the ladies and numerous questions for our guest. Unfortunately, time caught up with us and Vassen had to take his leave. However, he promised to come speak again if we invite him and asked us to donate his speaking fee to a charity of our choice.

At the meeting, we welcomed Doreen Bailey, guest of Dawn, who was soon converted into a member. Our Corona chapter is growing steadily and from the point of view of your current committee "the more the merrier". Let us maintain the momentum ladies, and see you all on the 17<sup>th</sup> March for our AGM.

#### Dear Members

For the AGM, please remember to:

- Bring your membership card
- Enter your name in the book when you collect/WEAR your badge
- Return your name badge at the end of the meeting.

Your feedback and comments are valuable to us. So please do let us have them on [comments@coronaplateau.org](mailto:comments@coronaplateau.org). or use the comments form available at our meetings.



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Don't forget to send your contact to

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**FEBRUARY'S RAFFLE WITH DONATIONS AND DVDS RAISED RS 1180.**

At our February meeting, the cake was provided by Pam and won by Ruth:



**YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO GET IN YOUR NOMINATION.**

It is that time of year again. At our monthly meeting on 17<sup>th</sup> March, we need to decide who will be on our Committee for 2017. Please provide your nominations for new committee members before this. Forms have already been circulated by Sara so if you don't have a copy please contact her. Don't forget to get your nominee to sign your forms. We need between 8 to 10 new committee members.



**Birthday Wishes**



to all who celebrate their birthday in March though we have no member's birthday's listed

**NOTICES**

**WHAT'S ON**

We need your help to keep up to date on events so that we can circulate the information. Please email Jane or Sara with information.

Check out the new season on [www.operamauriti.us.com](http://www.operamauriti.us.com) for details of classical music performances in Mauritius. Up-coming Performances include:  
Puccini's Tosca on 16<sup>th</sup> March  
Romeo & Juliet on 30<sup>th</sup> March  
Sleeping Beauty (Ballet) on 13<sup>th</sup> April

**EVENTS**



<https://www.facebook.com/vassen.kauppymuthoo>

Taking care of our environment is something we all know we should do but are often not sure what our individual input should be. Our speaker at the **February meeting**, Vassen Kauppymuthoo (an environmental engineer and oceanographer), was quite clear that each of us could make a difference and he shared with us ideas we can follow-through with.

Our February **coffee morning** was hosted by Fifi who produced an amazing spread of delicious treats. We had a record attendance of 24 members with one very special member celebrating her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. This was too good a chance to miss and a special birthday cake was presented along with flowers from members:



**MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS**

Don't forget to give us your favourite **RECIPES** or **TRIED & TESTED** recommendations for the website. If you have a shop, service provider or other supplier whom you can recommend to other members, please send us this information.

Check our website [www.coronaplateau.org](http://www.coronaplateau.org) to see what other members have recommended.



Please remember to bring items for our **DONATION BOX**. In addition to packaged foods for Esperance 2000 lunches, we are happy to accept donations of clothing, toys and household items which will be passed on to SOS Femmes and Autisme Maurice as appropriate. If you would like to add a charity to our list please contact Rosemarie.

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