



CORONA Plateau Mauritius

NEWSLETTER

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A WARM WELCOME TO ONE NEW MEMBER WHO SIGNED UP AT THE JUNE MEETING:

- Raji Sridhar

FLORAL MEETINGS ...by Rosemarie

It was nice to see so many friendly faces at the meeting and it made me feel good to be back in Mauritius after my holiday. Shirley, one of the employees of Fleur Nature, gave us a demonstration of flower arranging. She was a bit hesitant to explain the procedures in English, so we helped her out as best we could. Shirley used flowers and foliage that are readily available on the local market, and made two arrangements. Fleur Nature very kindly donated the two completed bouquets, so they were auctioned off to our members at the end of the morning.

The demo was followed by an auction of the two bouquets by our lively auctioneer, Patricia. The auction raised a total of Rs 1050 towards our charity fund. The two lucky bidders were: Bela and Barbara



At a later meeting, we shall give the opportunity to our ladies to make their own floral arrangements and one of the employees of Fleur Nature will be on hand to give advice and who knows? Maybe judge the bouquets as well! Fun in perspective!

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS ... by Sara

June and July are always quiet months for Corona, nonetheless the June meeting attracted 18 ladies and, as usual, a good time was had by all. We had the pleasure of welcoming one guest Bela, invited by Jane and signing up one new member. We were also very happy to have amongst us Marilyn Raman whom we have not seen for a long time. We hope to see her again and again. The flower arranging activity created a cheerful and relaxed atmosphere. Our ladies enjoyed the experience and were keen to follow by having a go ourselves. Shirley has kindly agreed to be present to guide and judge us! "Its easy" she said then added "when you know how"! Well we will soon know how! Won't we ladies?

We would like to wish a safe journey to Ruth, Patricia, Lindsey and other members who are traveling at this time. We will miss them for a while. We look forward to having them back safe and refreshed. To finish, I would like to say a big thank you to all our members for their support during my stay in France with my brother. A special thank you to Jane who stepped in at short notice and hosted the Coffee morning in my place, and to Fifi and Binita who organized the events superbly.



A separate floral arrangement was presented to Zandre as a thank you for her great work on the website. www.coronaplateau.org

THE JUNE CAKE RAFFLE RAISED RS 1250 AND THE SALE OF DVDS/BOOKS YIELDED A FURTHER RS 200

The cake in May was donated by Benita and won by Zandre. Rosemary kindly agreed to donate the cake for July.

We also auctioned some Rodrigues honey donated by CareCo for Rs 275.

FINANCE

AS AT 15 JUNE

Opening balance – 112,530

Funds received – 8,290

Funds paid out – 3,524

Total funds – 117.320

NEW EMAILS:

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NEXT MEETING

FRIDAY 15TH JULY, 10 AM

CREPE MAKING DEMO



Jacqueline Soobraty, a member of Corona Central, will demonstrate the art of making great sweet and savoury Crepes. Come taste the results.

COFFEE MORNINGS

FRIDAY 1ST JULY, 10 AM

AT LUX, TRIANON

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST, 10 AM

AT NATIONAL STORE, FLOREAL

POTLUCK LUNCH

WEDNESDAY 27TH JULY

AT PAM'S HOME, FLOREAL

OUTING : MANIOC BISCUITS

WEDNESDAY 24TH AUGUST



In 1870 the Rault family started producing manioc biscuits at its little biscuit factory on the northern outskirts of Mahébourg, and the factory has hardly changed since. These cassava based cookies are made almost entirely by hand using a secret recipe passed down from generation to generation. The short tour ends with a chance to sample the finished product – with a nice cup of tea, of course.

EVENTS



The Corona Plateau contingent who attended the annual **Joint Lunch** held at L’Aventure du Sucre on 10th June totaled 17 members and 2 guests. The event was beautifully organized by the Corona North members and took advantage of the British Queen’s 90th birthday celebrations to get us all togged out in “hats and hand-bags”. Our thanks to Fifi for organizing our club’s participation.



The June **Coffee Morning** was a little different and was held in a member’s home rather than a cafe. Sara originally volunteered to host but a family emergency prevented this and Jane took over hosting at her home in Floreal. Although only 8 members attended, it was an enjoyable morning with an abundance of treats. In addition, we raised Rs 700 for our charity fund.



For the July coffee morning we are back to our usual format at Lux Café in Trianon. We really would like to hear from members what they would like from these occasions. What formats do you like for coffee mornings? Would you prefer afternoon teas? Are there particular places we should try? Email your ideas to comments@coronaplateau.org



Birthday Wishes



to Rosemarie who celebrates her birthday in July

NOTICES

WHAT’S ON

We need the help of every member to inform us of events well in advance so that we can circulate the information. Please email Jane or Sara with information.

OPERA MAURITIUS

are screening a season of operas from the Met and the Opéra de Paris at the cinema in Trianon. The next screening will be on 21st July with ‘Fetez la Danse’ from Ballet de l’Opera de Paris. info@operamauriti.us.com

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS

WE URGENTLY NEED “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.

Our committee is still considering what needy causes should be included in our list from which monthly speakers select a cause to donate their Rs 1000 speaker’s fee. If you would like to have a cause close to your heart included contact Lyndsay.

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TRIED AND TESTED RECIPES

SEND US YOUR FAVOURITE RECIPES FOR UPLOAD TO THE WEBSITE.

Food seems to be very much on our mind at Corona this season and this has revived discussions about producing a Corona Cook Book. Printing however is very expensive and thus Rosemarie had the bright idea of including a “recipes” section in our website. As a committee we feel this is ideal and we ask all members to contribute by sending us their favourite, **tried and tested**, recipes to share with other members. Send to chair@coronaplateau.org

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