

Bio (Rotary): Dinesh Gajeelee

Born in the very late 1960s, Dinesh grew up, together with his younger brother, Dhiraj, in a rather studious environment with his parents both professionally involved in the field of education.

His first business venture in 1989, has been the start of his professional life and since 1995, Dinesh has been mainly involved in the field of Advertising and Communication, through his own consultancy company, with extensive experience in both online and offline communication, contributing inter alia in making Mauritius known as a Medical Tourist destination.

Rotarian path:

His Rotary path started in November 2000 and he has occupied various positions at club level, including that of Club President in 2003-2004.

In June 2014, he joined the Rotary Club of Haute Rive, as a founder.

During these two decades as a Rotarian, Dinesh has contributed in the setting up of:

- One RCC (Rotary Community Corps of Sin Fat),
- 5 Rotaract Clubs (Petit Raffray, Triolet, Rivière du Rempart, Grand Baie and Rotaract Club ALC) and
- Two Interact Clubs (Northfields and Universal College).

Dinesh also helped the setting up of the following Rotary Clubs:

- Rotary e-club 9220 (2012),
- Rotary Club Haute Rive (2014),
- Rotary Club Gros Cailloux-Petite Rivière (2016),
- Rotary Club Salazie Brisée Verdière (2018)
- Rotary Club Goodlands (2019) and also,
- Rotary Satellite Club “Haute Rive – Nextgen” (the first one in District 9220 in June 2018).

District 9220, covering Mauritius, Reunion, Comoros, Mayotte, Madagascar, Seychelles and Djibouti:

As district officer since 2008-09, Dinesh has held various positions as assistant district secretary, district officer for Membership, Polio Plus and Rotary Foundation for clubs in Mauritius, Assistant Governor on two occasions, District officer for Public Image, Chair of the District Conference Organising committee and District Officer for training.

Zone 20 (now Zone 22):

After serving for two years (2012-2014) as Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator, Dinesh joined in 2014, the regional team for Zone 20A (French speaking region), which covers 5 districts (9010, 9101, 9102, 9150 et 9220), as **Rotary Public Image Coordinator (RPIC)**, and actively participated as facilitator and speaker in several district training seminars, assemblies and conferences across French speaking countries on the African continent. He was also part of the training team for incoming governors – Governors Elect Training Seminar (GETS) for four consecutive years.

Rotary International

As a member of the Rotary International Communications Committee between 2016-2019, Dinesh served as this committee's Vice-Chair in 2018-19, while being also the chair of the Rotary International Magazines Sub-committee for the same year.

In 2019-2020, Dinesh is part of the Rotary International “**2020 Rotary Convention Promotion Committee**”, as the Promotion Coordinator for seven districts of Zone 22.

He has participated in several District Assemblies and Conferences, Rotary Zone Institutes and Rotary International Conventions.

Married to Radha since 2002, both are Paul Harris Fellows (PHF), while Dinesh is also a benefactor of the Rotary Foundation.

In 2019, Dinesh was elected Governor for District 9220 for 2021-22.