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The Mandeville Rotary Club and Junior Achievement Jamaica join hands to empower youth

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Junior Achievement Jamaica

On July 19, 2012, members of the Mandeville Rotary Club and representatives from Junior Achievement Jamaica met to discuss a cooperative effort to have Junior Achievement programmes taught in selected schools in Manchester.

Junior Achievement Jamaica is a non-profit organization specializing in empowering young people to own their economic success by teaching age-appropriate programmes on topics of personal development, work readiness, financial literacy, and entrepreneurship.

As an international service club, Rotary brings together business and professional leaders in order to provide humanitarian services; with Rotary's motto being "**Service above Self**", the combined efforts of both organizations is a fitting one.

Junior Achievement programmes will be taught by Rotary members in both the primary and high school programmes. One of the main goals of the Rotary Club is service to "**New Generations**." As such, the programmes that Junior Achievement Jamaica offer would tie in with this.

This new endeavor will engage Mandeville Rotarians in volunteering their time to deliver these hands-on programmes to students. Rotary has indicated that they will adopt three schools for the first year, which starts in September, and looks to increase these numbers over the coming years.

Junior Achievement Company of Entrepreneurs (JACE)

Rotarians will adopt a school and mentor students of that school in starting and running a company.

- Belmont High School
- Bishop High School

Junior Achievement Primary Programmes

Rotarians will adopt a school and mentor students in work readiness.

- Hatfield Primary

One of the JACE companies will be financially sponsored by a collaboration with the Citi Foundation.

Junior Achievement Jamaica is looking forward to working with the Mandeville Rotary Club to expand the enrichment programmes being offered to students in Manchester.

