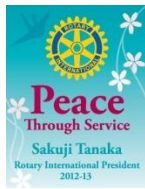


The Bay



Bulletin 4

July 31, 2012

Guest Speaker – Ms. Natalie Morris

Attendance on July 24, 2012: Alfred, Alisha, Ann, Ben, Blondel, Conrad, Darrell, Denton, Duncan, Emmanuel, George, Karen, Kevin, Natasha, Phyllis, Robin, Roxanne, Vernella

Apologies for July 24, 2012: Erica, Michelle, Kay, Bhagwan

Birthday: August 1 - Duncan

Anniversary: None

Announcements:

- Rotary Club of **Falmouth** and **Rose Hall** Installation – July 31, 2012 starts 6:30 p.m. @ Glistening Water, Tickets \$2000

- RCMB Annual Bake and/or Book Sale – Jamaica 50 Village (Dump Up Beach) – **August 3, 4, 5 and 6. Items and volunteers needed! Contact Pres. Roxanne or Sec. Blondel or PP Denton**

- Adoption of **By-Laws** – Business Meeting – **August 14, 2012** – As many members as possible is required to be present

- **Family of Rotary Social Trip – Dunns River and Enchanted Gardens - Saturday, August 18, 2012 – 9-3**

Cost: Adults \$2100 Child \$ 1300 (Entrance and transport only) Bring Refreshments

Inclusive of all Rotarians and Family as well as Rotary Family

- GSE Program from Jamaica to India – November 30 – December 31, 2012 -> Deadline for Application **August 15, 2012**

- Partner Project with Rotary Club of South Miami – SOS Children Village Barrett Town – **Aug 30 and Sept 1**

- **Inter-Club Assembly in Mandeville – September 29 - 30**

Recap for last week:

Guest Speaker – Mrs. Angela Whitter



Mrs. Whitter enlightening Rotarians at last week's meeting on the necessary positive changes that she envisions for the progressive growth of Montego Bay.

Highlight:

- Mrs. Whitter believes that in order for Montego Bay to flourish we need to enhance the educational system as persons of influence are not willing to send their children to public school due to the negative stigmas attached to them.
- She wants Montegonians to determine what type of image we wish to portray and to determine what 'we stand for and what we will be counted for'. Entrepreneurs need to be encouraged and Montegonians should support companies that set up in Montego Bay as it is said by non-Montegonians that Montegonians are clannish and unwelcoming.
- She expressed that our communities are no longer safe and that our new 'neighbors' in affluent community in Montego Bay are scammers. Also that due to the international negative publicity of the lotto scam that runs rampant in Montego Bay, the 'world' as a whole are no longer trusting of Jamaicans. This is noticeable when Jamaicans are doing business abroad and the corporate world does not honor taking Jamaican credit cards.
- She also articulated that Montego Bay is in need for better hospitals and there should be a lobby for another one to help to take off the workload and waiting time at the current one. To lead by example the Ironshore Golf and Country Club is having a charity golf tournament on August 4-5, 2012. All proceeds are to be used to benefit the Cornwall Regional Hospital Haemodialysis Unit.
- She charged the Rotarians of the Rotary Club of Montego Bay to be part of the change from negative to positive.

Photo Recap for last week:



Last Week Raffle winners of the Wine and Notebook, Rtn. Kevin and New Generations Chair Natasha poses with the Montego Bay Christian Academy Early Act Teachers.

SOS Village Barrett Town – July 28, 2012



Rtn. Natasha representing the Rotary Club of Montego Bay (along with friend Safia and former ward of SOS Barnett Town, Michael Sutherland) celebrating the 40th Anniversary of SOS Village Barrett Town.