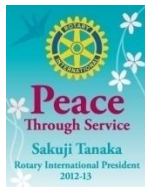


# The Bay



Bulletin 9

Contributor - Sec. Blondel

September 4, 2012

Guest Speaker – Rotaractor Courtlin Stoker

**Attendance on August 28, 2012:** Alfred, Alisha, Ann, Ben, Bhagwan, Blondel, Conrad, Darrell, Denton, Duncan, Emmanuel, Kay, Kevin, Natasha, Phyllis, Pishu, Robin, Roxanne, Vernella

**Guests:** Acting Assistant Commissioner Devon Watkis, PAG Govind, Awardee Jevon Barnett, Awardee Sydonie Pearson, Rtn Naptali Reynolds (RC Savanna La Mar), Rtn Franz Wiggan (RC Kingston), Constable Campbell, Asha Crawford, Fred Smith, Rick Lowie and Angella Whitter

**Apologies for August 21, 2012:** Michelle, George

**Birthday:** Sept 8 – Roxanne, Sept 9 – Blondel, Sept 10 - Bhagwan

**Anniversary:** None

**Announcements:**

- **Family of Rotary Social Trip (Inclusive of all Rotarians and Family ) – Martha Brae Rafting – Sunday afternoon, September 9, 2012 - \$6,000 per raft (up to 2 persons) – 2 pm**
- **Business Meeting - September 11, 2012**
- **Partner Project with Rotary Club of South Miami – SOS Children Village Barrett Town – End of September**
- **Inter-Club Assembly in Mandeville – September 29 - 30, 2012**
- **District Conference – Tortula, BVI – May 14- 18, 2013**
- **Rotary International Conference – Lisbon, Portugal – June 21-26, 2013**

**Recap for last week:**

**Guest Speaker – Acting Assistant Commissioner Watkis**



Mr. Watkis presented on money laundering & scamming to the RCMB. He noted the effect of this on the business community and also how scamming causes chaos in the business

community, including banks and the stock market. Scamming is causing a major problem for Jamaica internationally as the total amount of money that that is brought to Jamaica is estimated to be one billion US dollars per year from the elderly Americans, and scamming is now spreading across to other Caribbean islands. Mr. Watkis also mentioned that the scammers are educated young IT men whose weapons are: computers, cell phones, Western Union and being well spoken. He mentioned some of the ways that the scammers launder of their cash is through construction of big houses and investment into the breeding of high-revenue dogs.

**Photo Recap of last week's meeting: Almost 2/3rds**



**Special Scholarship Recipients: Sydonie Pearson and Jevon Barnett with Scholarship Co-Chairs – Darrell Wilkenson and Kay Reuben**



**PHOTO RECAP LAST WEEK**

**August 30, 2012 – Family of Rotary VP Emmanuel's son and other volunteers helped to pick up donated books**



**August 30, 2012 - Members of Scholarship Committee met with ongoing recipients – Two students seen below**



**August 31, 2012 - Rotaractor Courtlin along with friend is greeted by Pres. Roxanne and PP Bhagwan.**



**Friend of Rotary - Paul Mullings, ever supportive Rtn. Curt Ward, Principal Murray and Vice Principal Needham - along with Pres. Roxanne and Sec. Blondel (official picture taker of this project) was onsite on Saturday, Sept 1 to install computers for the computer lab.**

