

AUGUST ISSUE

August is
**MEMBERSHIP
& NEW CLUB
DEVELOPMENT
MONTH**



**A message from the Club President:
The power of community in hard
times.**

Welcome to the second issue of the 2024-25 Rotary Club of Montego Bay Newsletter!

Reflecting on the last thirty-one days I cannot help but feel a sense of pride in the Rotary Club of Montego Bay. Like the jabbed edges of your favourite arm chair, you'll contemplate replacing it but find that with time, its jabbed edges, lines, and rough spots tell a story built upon a history that shows its resilience. Our club is resilient and with care, patience and the willingness to see new needs; will continue to tell many more stories built on friendship, service, integrity and leadership. As Club President, I share a sentiment with many before me: to prepare for the unknown is still to not know. This could not be truer as our resilience was tested in our response to hurricane Beryl. But we did it!

This tells us, that we can achieve anything, but together the path unknown is much more fun.

All in all, these moments ring with lessons that show us:

Leaning on our community partners is a power-source we must strive to tap into on greater lengths to have the kind of impacts that make a difference in our communities and ourselves.

This means embracing the unknown by asking questions, challenging ourselves to try new things and reaching out to our wider Rotary community to learn from each other. I am inspired for what comes next!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Rotarian Nerissa



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you can expect:**

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SPREADING THE MAGIC OF ROTARY BY: INSPIRING POSITIVE CONVERSATION ON PSYCHOLOGICAL SAFETY AND PEACE.

We showed the power of community by partnering with a local artist and carpenter in a beautiful display of talent and togetherness that has sparked much conversation from our Mayor on the importance of projects like this in growing psychological safety as a society.



Before



After



ROTARIAN SPOTLIGHT - DIRECTOR OF SERVICE PROJECTS & NEW GENERATIONS

ROTARIAN JOAN JOHNSON

Snaps 🙌🙌🙌 to you Joan! A heartfelt thank you for giving your time, hands and heart in service. You've worked quietly in the backdrop to a very successful month but we see you and appreciate the inspiration, laughs and friendship. To sharing more days making incredible impacts.

COMING TOGETHER WITH KNUTSFORD EXPRESS, ROTARY CLUB OF BLACK RIVER AND THE ROTARY CLUB OF L.I.F.E IN A POWERFUL DISPLAY OF SERVICE ABOVE SELF.

RESPONDING TO HURRICANE BERYL



The Rotary Club of Montego Bay Launches: **A NETWORK OF LEARNING AND MEMBERSHIP CONVERSATION.**

MEMBERSHIP AND
NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Rotary Club of Montego Bay

**JOIN OUR NETWORK OF
CONVERSATIONS OVER
THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**LEVEL UP YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
EXPERIENCE.**

TWO GREAT
CONVERSATIONS

**GUEST SPEAKER
THOMAS A. GUMP**
AIDE TO RI PRESIDENT 2024-2025
*Speaking on: Membership Attraction.
Why people join. Why people leave.*

**GUEST SPEAKER
PATRICK EAKES**
RI DIRECTOR ZONES 33/34
*Speaking on: Unlocking Irresistible
Membership Experiences with Flexible
Thinking.*

(Bogota)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
13, AUGUST 2024

MEETING ID:
853 6354 2457

PASSWORD:
355419

(Bogota)
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
27, AUGUST 2024

MEETING ID:
890 2683 7117

PASSCODE:
216091

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Rotary Club of Montego Bay

Virtual Event
**A NETWORK
OF MEMBERSHIP
CONVERSATIONS**

Speaking on 'The Power of Not Knowing to build community partnerships and trust.' A personal journey full of igniting lessons.

7th August, 2024

ZOOM
Rotary Club of Downtown
Kingston

SAVE THE DATE

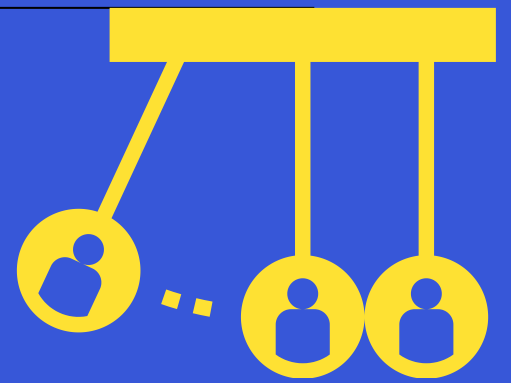
Special Speaker:
NERISSA PERSAUD
PRESIDENT, ROTARY
CLUB OF MONTEGO BAY

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN

- ★ LEVEL UP WHAT YOU THINK, SAY AND DO.
- ★ INSIGHTS INTO IRRESISTIBLE MEMBERSHIP EXPERIENCES!
- ★ ANSWERS TO BURNING QUESTIONS.
- ★ THE MAGIC OF ROTARY!
- ★ FLEX YOUR CLUB STRENGTHS

LEVEL UP WHAT YOU
THINK, DO AND SAY.

TOP 3 COURSES TO TAKE IN AUGUST



SERVICE

1



Forgiveness, Societal
Healing, and Rotary

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2



Collaboration

MEMBERSHIP



Is Your Club Healthy?

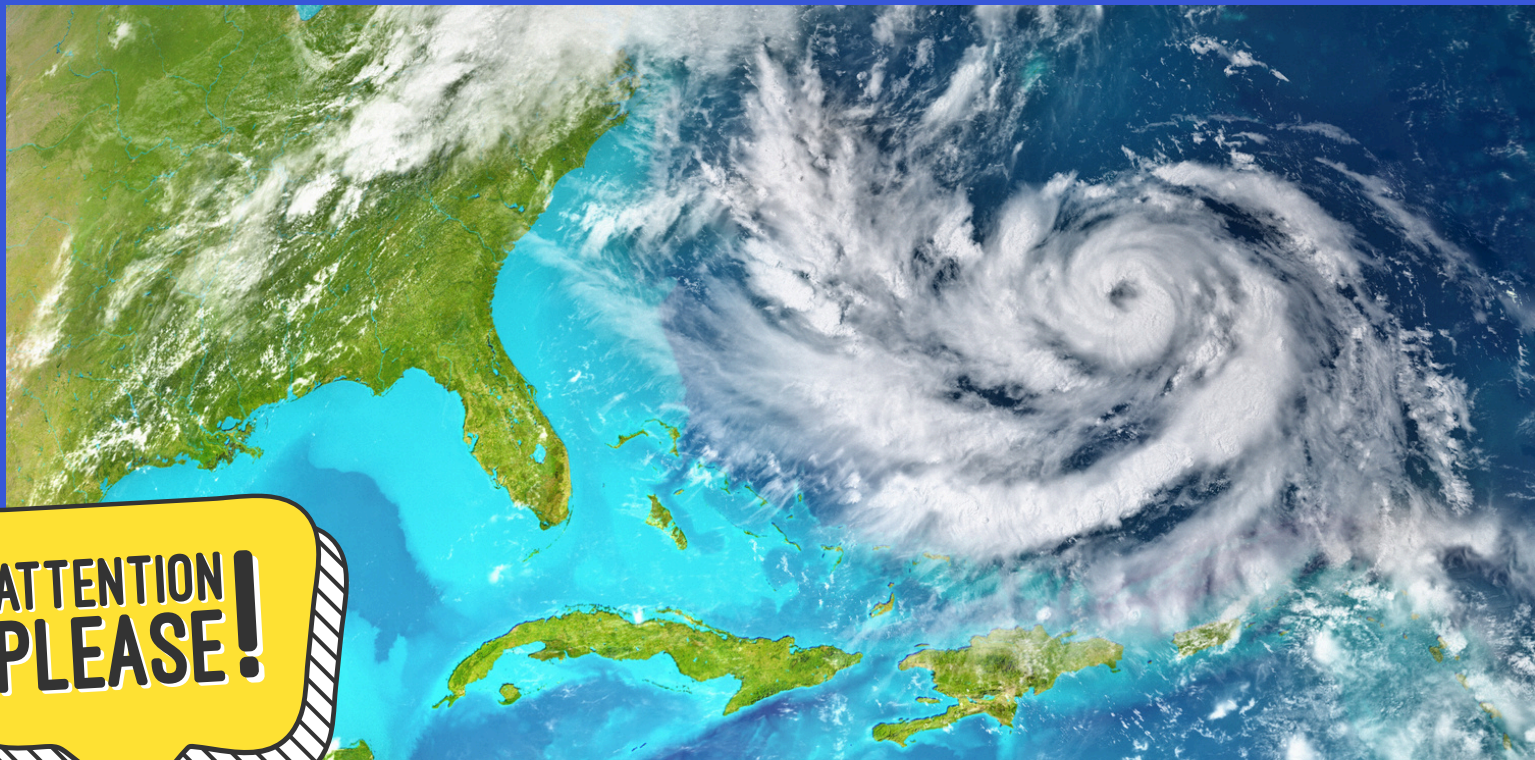
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**DID YOU
KNOW?**

Play to Win! August Challenge

1. Log into your account:
www.myrotary.org
2. Choose Learning Center
from the **Knowledge and
Resources Tab**
3. Complete any course
listed for August.
4. Attend an in-person or
online meeting and share
your knowledge over a
Rotary Minute.
5. Receive your *Surprise!*



Tips for Hurricane Season: Stay Safe. Be Prepared

- Check thoroughly the roof of your house, hurricane shutters, hooks and latches and repair where necessary.
- Make sure you have emergency equipment in your home. These include water boots, raincoats, flashlights, batteries, portable radio, kerosene lamps and matches.
- Trim trees that hang over your house and other buildings for those that touch power lines call the Jamaica public service
- Be ready to evacuate if you live in low-lying or flood-prone areas. Decide early on evacuation route Avoid flooded water-ways i.e. fords, gullies, streams or rivers, either on foot or in vehicles.
- Ensure that all important documents are secured in plastic bags or waterproof containers.
- Turn off all electrical power, gas and water supplies in areas that are in immediate danger from flooding.
- Avoid areas with damaged roadways.
- Avoid where necessary areas prone to landslide & flooding.
- In case of extensive rainfall avoid going on the road except where absolutely necessary.
- Make sure your emergency kit is stocked and includes non-perishable food, cash, charging devices, a flashlight and batteries in case of power outages.
- Check in with friends, family and neighbors to see if older adults and people with disabilities need assistance.
- Don't forget the needs of your pets. Shelters do not take household pets, so remember to create a plan and have supplies available for your animals.
- Have a designated safe house or location to quickly evacuate if necessary.

CHECK ON THESE EMERGENCY ITEMS: WATER, RAINCOATS, WATER BOOTS, FLASHLIGHTS AND BATTERIES, BATTERY-POWERED RADIO, HURRICANE LAMP, MATCHES, HURRICANE SHUTTERS, HOOKS AND LATCHES. KEEP A WRITTEN LIST OF IMPORTANT NUMBERS AND ADDRESSES IN CASE OF BATTERY FAILURE IN POWER OUTAGES.

AUGUST 2024

MEMBERSHIP AND NEW CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Rotary
Club of Montego Bay



Wednesday, 7th August, 2024
 STARTS 1:00 PM

WHERE: **RC OF DOWNTOWN KINGSTON**
MEETING ID: **881 2733 1964**
PASSCODE: **812026**

ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEGO BAY MEMBERSHIP NETWORK CONVERSATION OPPORTUNITIES

ZOOM ONLY EVENT
ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEGO BAY

Tuesday, 13th August, 2024

STARTS 12:30 PM (BOGOTA)

ZOOM ONLY EVENT
ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEGO BAY

Tuesday, 27th August, 2024

STARTS 12:30 PM (BOGOTA)

JOIN OUR NETWORK OF CONVERSATIONS OVER THE MONTH OF AUGUST



AUGUST 7TH
NERISSA J PERSAUD
PRESIDENT
ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEGO BAY

Speaking on: The Power of Not Knowing to Build Community Partnerships and Trust.



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THOMAS A. GUMP
AIDE TO RI PRESIDENT 2024-25

Speaking on: Attracting Members. Why people join. Why people leave.



AUGUST 27TH
PATRICK EAKES
RI DIRECTOR ZONES 33/34

Speaking on: Unlocking Irresistible Membership Experience with Flexible Thinking.

AUGUST 18TH / 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
BOARD MEETING

VENUE: TBA

AUGUST 20TH / 12:30 - 2:00 PM
BUSINESS MEETING

VIRTUAL

AUGUST 30TH / 5:30 - 7:30 PM
SIP N' SAVOUR
NETWORKING COCKTAILS

MEMBERSHIP COCKTAILS
BRING A FRIEND. SHARE THE MAGIC.
VENUE: TBA

