



Chartered March 21, 1961 Meeting: Sandals Royal Caribbean, Montego Bay Tuesdays - 12:45p.m.

### ADMINISTRATION 2011-12

Rotary International RI President: Kalyan Banerjee RI President Elect: Sakuji Tanaka

### District 7020

District Governor: Guy Theodore DG Elect: Vance Lewis Assistant DG: Govind Chulani

# BOD - Rotary Club of Montego Bay

President: Vernella Fuller Vice President: Denton Campbell Secretary: Natasha Parchment Clarke Treasurer: Karen Burgess President Elect: Thamani Smith Immediate Past President: Mexine Bisasor Sergeant at Arms: Alfred Pierre Directors

Club Administration: Kay Reuben Foundation: Duncan Sharp Membership: Michelle Daswani New Generation: Natasha Parchment- Clarke Public Relations: Maria Ho Sue Service Projects: Erica De Silva

# Committee Chairs

Literacy: Thamani Smith Vocational: Conrad Grant Christmas Hampers: Conrad Grant Health, Water & Sanitation: Blondel Reid Christmas Family Luncheon: Blondel Reid International Project: Andrea Hamilton Disaster Relief: Duncan Sharp Family of Rotary: Alfred Pierre Major Fund Raiser: Denton Campbell, Maria Ho Sue

Membership Training: Pishu Chandiram, George Palmer, Larklin Hall

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Monthly Theme July ~ Planning and Assignment ~ The Joy of Rotary!

Meeting - 5 July 2011

Members Present: PP Ann, Rtn. Blondel, PP Bhagwan, PP Conrad, PP Denton, Rtn. Emmanuel, PP George, Rtn. Joliker, Sec. Karen, PP Kay, Direc. Maria, IPP Mexine, ADGE Michelle, Sec. Natasha, PDG Pishu, PP Ram, PP Robin, Pres. Vernella

Apologies: PP Alfred, Rtn. Dudley, PP Duncan, PP Erica, PE Roxanne, Rtn. Phyllis

Visiting Rotarians: Haresh Ramchandani

Guests (Guest of): Dionne (PP Kay), Alisha Fuller (Pres. Vernella) Kimberley Evans and Novelette Reid (Rtn. Blondel)

Guest Speaker: PADG Haresh Ramchandani

Topic: Generation Y: The Challenges of Attracting Young People to Rotary.

Salient points made by Haresh were:

- Research indicates that there are significant differences between generation groupings.
- Differences in their relationship to authority, work, new technology, volunteering to name a few.
- Among the generation groupings are:
  - o Builders (born 1925-25)
  - o Baby Boomers (born 1946-1964)
  - Generation X (born 1965-1980)
  - Generation Y (born 1981-1999)
  - o Generation Z (born after 2000)
- In order for Rotary to attract young people we need to develop understanding of these differences and respond positively to them.

The Presentation was interesting, informative and well-received.



#### **Rotary Grace**

## **Option 1**

Our Lord and giver of all good We thank thee for our daily food May Rotary friends and Rotary ways, help us to serve Thee All our days.

#### **Option 2**

O Lord who know our need Help us to fulfil our rotary creed We live to serve these every day In all we think or do or say Accept our prayers for this meal Restore, forgive, inspire and heal

#### National Anthem

Eternal father, Bless our Land Guide us with Thy mighty hand Keep us free from evil powers Be our light through countless hours

To our leaders, great defender Grant true wisdom from above Justice, truth be ours forever Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica Land we Love

Teach us true respect for all Stir response to duty's call Strengthen us the weak to cherish Give us vision, lest we perish Knowledge send us, Heavenly Father Grant true wisdom from above Justice, truth be ours forever Jamaica land we love. Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica Land we Love

# Special Activities in the Coming Week:

- 11 July 10:00 Visit to Chetwood School re President's Project PP Erica & Pres. Vernella
- 11 July 12:00 Visit to Albion School re President's Project PP Ercia & Pres. Vernella
- 12 July Scholarship Interviews PP Conrad ~ Scholarship Chair
  3pm, ELC, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Montego Bay Club, Gloucester Ave
- 14 July 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting of newly formed *Finance Committee* 12:00pm, *KPMG Office*, *Fairview*

## Visits made to other Rotary Clubs in the past week:

• 2 July – Rose Hall Installation – PP George, IPP Mexine,

PP Michelle, Rtn. Maria, Pres. Vernella

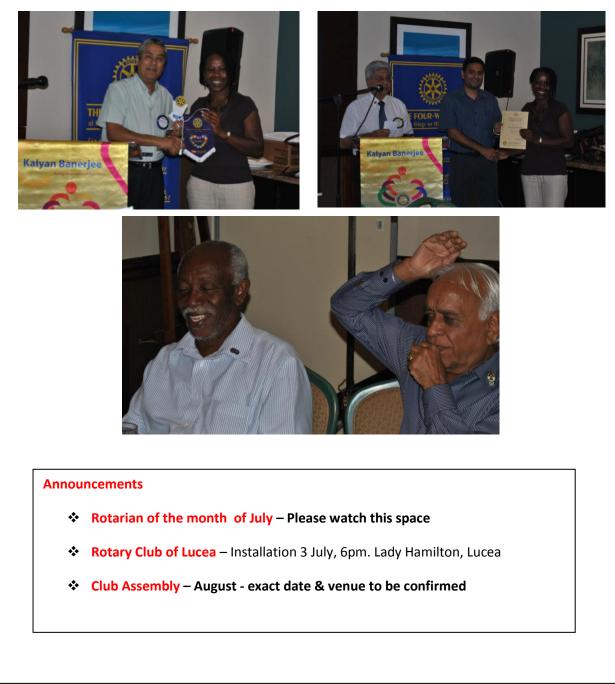
- 6 July Montego Bay Sunrise Pres. Vernella & Sec. Natasha
- 7 July Montego Bay East Sec. Natasha, Pres. Vernella
- 10 July Rotaract Installation Pres. Elect Thamani, Pres.
  Vernella, Rtn. Andrea (The Installation will be featured in the August Issue of the Monthly Newsletter)

# Birthdays & Anniversaries in July

- 7 July Robin ~Birthday
- 10 July PP Erica ~ Birthday
- 23 July PP Conrad ~ Anniversary



Pictures of the Week: (clockwise from left) – PP Bhagwan presenting a banner from his visit to Rotary Club of Kowloon Golden Mile, Hong Kong; 1<sup>st</sup> Guest Speaker of the year PADG Haresh, PDG Pishu (who gave the vote of thanks to PADG Haresh) & Pres. Vernella, PP Conrad and PP Ram.





Meeting Opportunities in Jamaica:

## Mondays:

St. Andrew North – Hilton Kingston Hotel (6:30p.m) Kingston East & Port Royal- Morgan's Harbour Hotel (7:00 p.m)

## **Tuesdays**:

St. Andrew – Jamaica Pegasus Hotel (12:30p.m) Montego Bay – Sandals Royal Caribbean (12:45p.m) Mandeville- Golf View Hotel (12:45p.m) Falmouth - Glistening Waters (5:30p.m) Port Antonio – Conf. Hall RADA, Folly Road (6:00p.m) Savanna- la –Mar – Hotel Commingle (6:30p.m) Spanish Town- Hilton Kingston Hotel (6:30p.m) Rose Hall – The Atrium, Rose Hall (6:30p.m) Santa Cruz -Beadle's Club (7:30p.m)

# Wednesdays:

Montego Bay Sunrise - Wexford Hotel (7.30a.m) Kingston Downtown – Hilton Kingston Hotel (12:30p.m) Lucea- Grand Palladium (6:00p.m) Negril – Negril Escape Resort (6:00p.m) Ocho Rios-Sand Castles Hotel (6:00p.m) Christiana- Spauldings Skills Trade centre (7:00p.m) Portmore – Eden Gardens (7:30p.m)

## Thursdays:

Kingston- Jamaica Pegasus Hotel (12:30p.m) North St. Catherine- Windalco Sports Complex (6:00p.m) Liguanea Plains- Eden Gardens (6:30p.m) Trafalgar New Heights, Kingston -Liguanea Club (6.30pm) May Pen – Hotel Versailles (7:00p.m) Montego Bay East – Sunset Beach Resort (7:00p.m) Black River- Luna Guest House (7:30 p.m)

## Fridays:

New Kingston Pegasus Hotel (7:00a.m)

#### THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

 Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

#### **Avenues of Service**

**Club Service** focuses on strengthening fellowship and ensuring the smooth functioning of Rotary clubs.

Vocational Service involves club members serving others through their professions and aspiring to high ethical standards. Rotarians, as business leaders, share skills and expertise through their vocations, and they inspire others in the process.

Community Service Community Service is the opportunity Rotary clubs have to implement club projects and activities that improve life in the local community.

International Service encompasses efforts to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the world and to promote world understanding and peace. It includes everything from contributing to PolioPlus to helping Rotary Youth Exchange students adjust to their host countries.

New Generations Service recognises the positive change implemented by youth and young adults through leadership development activities such as RYLA, Rotaract, Interact and Earlyact club service projects, and creating international understanding with Rotary Youth Exchange.