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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 September ~ New Generation Month!

Guest Speaker: Vice President Zaheer Clarke – Rotaract Club of Montego Bay

Present: Pres. Vernella, PP Duncan, PE Roxanne, PP Michelle, PAG Pishu, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Kay, PP Conrad, Rtn. Blondel, PP Alfred, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Joliker, IPP Mexine, Rtn. Dudley, Direc. Natasha

Visiting Rotaractors: Vice President Zaheer Clarke
Apologies: PP Erica, PP Denton

Guests: Major Wilkinson, Ava Bigby-Edmund, Pauline Reid

Vice President Zaheer Clarke gave details of both District and local Rotaract projects. These included the following:

- The Mini Banner Project,
- Past President Scholarship Fund and project for Children with Special Needs.

Especially interesting was the Vice President's focus on the importance of Rotaract to Rotary. He used several quotations from Martin Luther King and Mahatma Ghandi to illustrate the importance of giving of our service to humanity.

Vice President Zaheer utilised some engrossing slides with graphs, pictures and statistics to illustrate membership fluctuations in Rotary.

He demonstrated the importance of New Generation to replenish the ranks of Rotary, to continue the important work that Rotary does. In ending he used the following quotation:

Life's most persistent and urgent question is, "WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR OTHERS?" Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

He asked:

☐ ***Who touched you? And made you a Rotarians***

And:

☐ ***Who will you touch?***

Vice President Zaheer received rapturous applause for his outstanding presentation; both for the content and for the delivery.



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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Guest Speaker** – Garfield Higgins, University of the West Indies, 27 September
2. **Stamping and stocking of Book Boxes for distribution to schools and Parish Library** – 1 October – 1:00- 4:00, Hummingbird Hall – Volunteers Needed
3. **Book Boxes donated to Primary schools** – from week 3 October
4. **President's Project** – Essay competition & Volunteer Accreditation Scheme Launch – week 3 October
5. **Media Campaign** – The Club's Literacy Drive and Essay Competition Week beg. 3 October
6. **Club Business Meeting** – 3 October – Home of PP Kay
8. **District Governor's Visit to RCMB** – 25 October, 2011
7. **50th Anniversary Gala Dinner** – 26 October 2011 ~ Sandals Royal Island – 7 to 10pm
8. **Careers Fair** – 27 October 2011 ~ West Jamaica Conference Centre Auditorium, Mount Salem.

Announcements RCMB (Continued)

9. **Major Fundraiser Golf Tournament** – Cinnamon Hill Golf Course, 13 November – Lead Sponsor First Global Financial Services.
10. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament** - <http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>
11. **Club's Website** - <http://www.rotarymontegobay.com> advertising on **Club Website**- Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.
12. **Facebook Page. Please Click on this link and *like*** - www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay

Announcements - Other Clubs & District:

1. **Joint Meeting with Montego Bay East** – 29 September – Sunset Beach Resort
2. **RLI Montego Bay - November 5 & 6, 2011**- Parts 1, 2 & 3 (Deadline for Registration Midnight October 25th!) See the promotional video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nisB3AK7cc>



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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,
Guard 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, land we love.
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.

Occurring in the past week (members attending in blue):

1. **Sponsored Walk 25 Sept - PP Kay, Director Natasha, PE Roxanne, Pres. Vernella & a total of 26 Earlyactors, Interactors, Rotaractors, families & friends of New Generation.**
2. **Visit to New Generation Clubs – Direc. Natasha**

Member Recognition Slate - August 2011

Rotarians of the Month- August – Joint Winners:

PP Kay & Director Maria

Runners up: PE Roxanne & PP Alfred

The following members gained the full 30 points for Extraordinary Contribution to our Club and Rotary in August:

PP Erica – for work as Director of Projects – organised and visited a number of schools

1. PP Conrad – for work as Vocational Chair
2. PE Roxanne – for work as Literary Chair
3. PP Alfred – for work as Family or Rotary
4. PP Denton – for work organizing the Golf Fundraiser
5. PP Duncan – for organising Cocktail Evening
6. Rtn Phyllis – for donation of Atrium for Cocktail Evening
7. Treasurer Karen – for work as Treasurer
8. Rtn. Blondel – for work at getting quotes for 50th Anniversary Dinner and Christmas Luncheon
9. PP George – for researching the procedure for Club By Laws
10. PP Michelle – for her idea of Cocktail Evening, hosting Board Meeting, Family of Rotary work.
11. P Bhagwan – for his work with Ambassadorial Scholar and Max Southby scholarship recipient.

Birthdays & Anniversaries in September:

PE Roxanne – 8 September – Birthday

Rtn. Blondel – 9 September - Birthday

PP Bhagwan Chuganey – 10 September - Birthday

Sec. Natasha Parchment-Clarke - 15 Sept. - Anniversary

PP Alfred Pierre – 15 September – Birthday

Rt. Emmanuel – 18 September - Birthday



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Photos of the week

Vice President of Rotaract Club of Montego Bay Zaheer Clarke



Director of New Gen; Natasha, VP Zaheer, PP Conrad & Pres. Vernella





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PHOTOS OF THE WEEK – Joint Project with New Generation Sponsored Walk for Christmas Hampers, & Breakfast – 24 September 11



Sponsored Walkers- 25 Sept 11



Post walk Breakfast- 25 Sept 11



Post Walk Relaxation at Humminbird Hall- 25 Sept 11



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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:

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. 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.