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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 October ~ Vocational Service!

Present: PP Conrad, PP Alfred, PP George, Pres. Vernella, PP Denton, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Dudley, Sec. Karen, PP Michelle, PP Duncan, PDG Pishu, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Joliker, PP Kay

Apologies: PP Erica, PP Robin, PE Roxanne, Sec. Natasha

Guests: Major Wilkinson, Ava Bigby-Edmund, Keresha Larmond, Ben Buls, Rick Lowie.

Guest Speaker: Peter O'Sullivan (UWI)

Mr. O'Sullivan gave details of the University of West Indies Mentorship Programme.

Mentors are sought from the Club to work with university students to give them exposure to corporate life, social & professional etiquette and skills.

Mr. O'Sullivan pointed out that mentorship needs not be onerous, as mentors are free to schedule times as they see fit. Mr. O'Sullivan stated that the average is 12 to 14 sessions per year.

He gave examples of activities that mentors can use. These include:

- One to one discussion sessions on specific topics
- Attendance at Board meetings
- Shadowing of mentors at work.

Mr. O'Sullivan and Ms. Larmond, who accompanied him, left a number of leaflets for completion by interested Rotarians.

Mentors may also contact Keresha Larmond:

larmond@uwimona.edu.jm

RCMB Promoting Reading Project – Volunteering Sessions:

- Tuesdays 10-11 Greenwood School
- Thursdays 10:11 Chetwood Memorial (Albion & Irwin to be confirmed)

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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Book Boxes donated to Primary schools** – from week 3 October
2. **President's Project** – Essay competition & Volunteer Accreditation Scheme Launch – week 3 October
3. **Media Campaign** – The Club's Literacy Drive and Essay Competition Week beg. 3 October
4. **Club Business Meeting** – 2 October – 12:00 Sandals Royal
5. **Funeral of Late PP Brassington** - 6 October, Kingston
6. **Guest Speaker** – 11 October - Lloyd B Smith – CEO The Western Mirror
7. **Guest Speaker** – 18 October – Nurse Tracey Dunbar – Breast Health Awareness
8. **District Governor's Visit to RCMB** – 25 October, 2011
8. **50th Anniversary Gala Dinner** – 26 October 2011 ~ Sandals Royal Island – 7 to 10pm
9. **Careers Fair** – 27 October 2011 ~ West Jamaica Conference Centre Auditorium, Mount Salem.

Announcements RCMB (Continued)

9. **RCMB Promoting Reading Project – Volunteering Sessions:** Tuesdays 10-11 Greenwood School; Thursdays 10:11 Chetwood Memorial (Albion & Irwin to be confirmed) – Please inform Pres. Vernella or PP Erica if you wish to participate – weekly, fortnightly or monthly.
10. **Major Fundraiser Golf Tournament** – Cinnamon Hill Golf Course, 13 November – Lead Sponsor First Global Financial Services.
11. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament** - <http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>
12. **Club's Website** - <http://www.rotarymontegobay.com> advertising on **Club Website**- Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.
13. **Facebook Page.** Please Click on this link and *like* - www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay
14. **Announcements - Other Clubs, District & International:**
 1. **RLI Montego Bay - November 5 & 6, 2011**- Parts 1, 2 & 3 (Deadline for Registration Midnight October 25th!)
 2. **District 7020 Conference** – Haiti, 17-21 April 2012
 3. **Rotary International Convention** – Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, 2012.



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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.
Jamaica, Jamaica, Jamaica
land we love.

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

1. Joint Meeting with Montego Bay East - Sunset Beach Resort- 29 September – Sunset Beach Resort – Rtn. Phyllis, Pres. Vernella, IPP Mexine, PP Conrad, PP Alfred, PP Kay, PP Bhagwan
2. Meeting re Golf Tournament at Cinnamon Hill 27 September– PP Denton, Rtn. Dudley, Pres. Vernella
3. Family of Rotary Visit to Mrs. E. Brassington 29 September – PP Alfred, PP Kay, Pres. Vernella
4. Stocking of Book Boxes for Schools – Hummingbird Hall- 1 October - Rtn. Blondel, Pres. Vernella
5. Rotaract Regional Board Meeting, Negril 2 October – Director of New Generation Natasha

Recognition Slate – September 2011

Rotarian of the Month of September –

Joint Winners:

- ❖ PP Alfred & PP Conrad (200 Points each)

Runners Up:

- ❖ PP Kay 190 Points
- ❖ PP Denton 185 Points

This month we highlight other Rotarians achieving over 100 Points:

1. Sec. Natasha 180 Points
2. PP Michelle 150 Points
3. Rtn. Blondel 125 Points

Birthdays & Anniversaries in October:

Rtn. Dudley- 7 October - Birthday

PDG Pishu- 14 October - Anniversary

PP Grant - 31 October - Birthday



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Photos of the week

Family of Rotary Visit: PP Kay, Mrs. Brassington, Pres. Vernella & PP Alfred



Club Luncheon 27 September – From left: Rtn. Phyllis, Sec. Karen, IPP Mexine, Guests Ben Buls (Flow), Rick Lowie (Cashwiz) , PP Duncan, PDG Pishu





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Club Luncheon PP Michelle, IPP Mexine, Guest Speaker Peter O'Sullivan (UWI), Pres. Vernella & Keresha Larmond (UWI)



Cataloguing, stamping and filling Book Boxes for primary schools and the Parish Library – Rtn. Blondel & Pres. Vernella





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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.