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

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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 November ~ Rotary Foundation!

Special Anniversary Celebration Issue

This week:

- DG Guy We welcomed the District Governor to our Club. He attended and led a Business Meeting with the Directors and was Guest Speaker at the Club Luncheon, which followed.
- 50th Anniversary We celebrated the 50th Anniversary of our Club in Rotary with a sumptuous Event at Sandals Royal Cay.
- Annual Careers Fair We held our Annual Careers' Fair with over 600 children in attendance.
- Scholarship Recipients Seminar We continued our mentorship of Scholarship Recipients with a seminar on Study Skills.
- Vocational Service Award Rtn. Phyllis was presented with the 50th Anniversary Vocational Service Award for over 30 years of Vocational Service.

Meeting held: 25 October 2011

Present: PP Erica, PP Bhagwan, Pres. Vernella, PP Conrad, PP Larkie, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Joliker, Rtn. Emmanuel, PP George, Rtn. Blondel, PP Kay, PP Duncan, PE Roxanne, Direct. Natasha, PP Michelle.

Apologies: PP Robin, Rtn. Dudley, PP Alfred

Guests: District Governor Guy, ADG Govind, President Patrick Woolley (Port-au- Prince – Haiti), Elizabeth Woolley (Haiti), Eileen and Robert Bradley (New Jersey Brachberg), PP Enley Taylor (BBC), Sandra Taylor, PAG Haresh Ramchandani

Guest Speaker: District Governor Guy Theodore

DG Guy brought greetings from International President Kalyan Banerjee. He enthused about the joy of service, and inspired us to continue service above self. He reminded the Club of RI President Banerjee's Emphases for the year 2011-12.

- 1. Family
- 2. Continuity
- 3. Change

Likewise he reminded us of the 6 areas of focus:

- 1. Peace and Conflict Resolution
- 2. Disease Prevention and Treatment
- 3. Water and Sanitation
- 4. Maternal and Child Health
- 5. Education and Literacy
- 5. Economic and Community Development



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Announcements RCMB:

Major Fundraiser Golf
 Tournament –

Cinnamon Hill Golf
Course, 13 November –
Lead Sponsor First
Global Financial
Services.

RCMB Promoting
 Reading Project –
 Volunteering Sessions:

Tuesdays 10:30-11:30
Greenwood School;
Fridays 9:30 -:10:30
Chetwood Memorial
(Albion & Irwin to be
confirmed) – Please
inform Pres. Vernella or
PP Erica if you wish to
participate – weekly,
fortnightly or monthly.

Announcements RCMB (Continued)

- 7. Website devoted to Golf Tournament http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotar ymontegobaygolf/
- 8. Club's Website
 http://www.rotarymontegobay.com
 advertising on Club Website- Please
 contact the Editorial Team for really
 competitive deals.
- 9. Facebook Page. Please Click on this link and *like* www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay

Announcements - Other Clubs, District & International:

- RLI Montego Bay November 5 & 6,
 2011- Parts 1, 2 & 3
 (Deadline for Registration Midnight October 25th!)
- District 7020 Conference –
 Haiti, 17-21 April 2012
- Rotary International
 Convention Bangkok,
 Thailand, 6-9 May, 2012.





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Rotary Grace

Option 1

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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 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.

Recognition Slate - October 2011

Rotarian of the Month of October -

Joint Winners:

- PP Kay
- ❖ PP Conrad (320 Points each)

Runners Ups

- PP Denton 245 Points
- Sec & Direc. Natasha
- Rtn. Blondel (230 Points each)

Extraordinary contribution to the Club included:

- Leading Careers' Day Project
- Careers Fair Planning meetings
- o Careers' Fair attendance
- o 50th Planning
- 50th Anniversary Attendance
- o Planning Golf Tournament
- o Donations to Careers' Fair
- $\circ \qquad \hbox{Obtaining sponsorships for golf tournament}$
- Contributing to 50th Programme
- o Bringing a Guest to 50th
- Attending Meeting with DG
- Attending meeting to write report for DG

This month we highlight other Rotarians achieving over 200 Points:

- o PP George ~ 205 points
- o PP Larklin ~ 205

Birthdays & Anniversaries in November:

PP Duncan - November 5 ~ Anniversary

PP Denton - November 12 ~ Birthday

Rtn. Ram- November 12 ~ Birthday

Pres. Vernella - November 16 - Birthday

PP Denton - November 16 ~ Anniversary

Rtn. Phyllis - November 22 ~ Birthday

PP Kay - November 27 ~ Birthday





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Photos of the Week ~ (from left back row) Sandra Taylor (UK), PP Enley Taylor (BBC), Pres. Woolley (Port-au-Prince) Elizabeth Woolley, PP Kay, PP Erica, Major Wilkinson, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Joliker. (from right) PP Denton, PE Roxanne, PP Larkie, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Michelle, Rtn. Eileen (US), Pres. Vernella, DG Guy, Direc. Natasha, Rtn. Blondel, PP Conrad, PP Duncan.



District Governor Guy











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Careers' Fair, 27 October from top: Children at the Careers' Fair, Direct. Natasha presenting on Resume Writing, Chair of Careers' Fair PP Conrad











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Photos of the Week: Careers' Fair, 27 October.



Scholarship Recipients Seminar, 29 October







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The 50^{th} Anniversary of The Rotary Club of Montego Bay was marked by a sumptuous Dinner on the 26 October, 2011 at Sandals Royal Cay.





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Introduction of Master of Ceremonies by President Dr. Vernella Fuller

District Governor Dr. Guy Theodore
Hon. Custos of St. James Patrick Corrodus CD, representative Mr. Franklin Binns
Past District Governor Pishu Chandiram
Past District Governor Richard Grant
Past District Governor Errol Alberga
Assistant Governors
Presidents
Past Presidents

Fellow Rotarians and Guests:

Please allow me to introduce our Master of Ceremonies Past District Governor, Richard Grant.

- Richard Grant was born in Kingston, and received his education at his mother's then private school, Camperdown High School, Jamaica College and at Queens College, Taunton, England.
- He worked for over30-year with Barclays Bank in Jamaica, London, New York, Atlanta, Miami, the British and U.S. Virgin Islands. He later founded and is now President of Premium Finance Company (Caribbean) Inc.
- A Rotarian since 1985, Richard's contributions include:
 - Treasurer of the Rotary Club of St. Thomas II in 1987
 - President of the Rotary Club of St. Croix Mid-Isle in 1989
 - District Governor's Group Representative in 1992 & 1996
 - o District Conference Secretary in 1995
 - o Assistant District Governor from 1997-2000
 - o District Governor (7020), 2001-2002
 - o A Zone 34 Trainer in 2002
 - o R.I. President's Representative in 2003 and 2004.
 - Richard was named an Exceptional Distinguished District Governor in Barcelona in June 2002.
 - He is a member of the Paul Harris Society
 - o Charter member of the Rotary Foundation's Bequest Society
 - o Major Donor
 - o Is now in his twenty sixth year of perfect attendance
 - He is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.
- Richard has also served in many civic organizations:
 - As a director and member of the Executive Committee of the St. Croix Chamber of Commerce
 - o As a Trustee of Good Hope School for six years
 - \circ As Chairman of the Transportation Committee of St. Croix 2000.
 - o He was named "Motivator of the Year" in the V. I. Business Journal's 1991 awards.

Richard is an avid golfer and is married to Dr. Rita Dudley-Grant, a noted psychologist. They have four children, all Paul Harris Fellows.

Fellow Rotarians and guests please help me to welcome our Master of Ceremonies, Past District Governor Richard Grant.

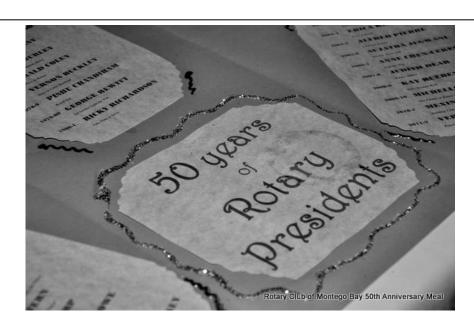
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In presenting the Eagle Pin to President Vernella, PDG Richard Grant said: "Birds of a feather flock together Eagles, like leaders, soar above the clouds."





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Historical Recollections ~ Read by Past President George (Abridged)

The Rotary Club of Montego Bay celebrates its 50th Anniversary this year having been chartered on the 21 March 1961.

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The Club's Charter was officially presented to President Murph Dullum at an official banquet held at Casa Blanca Hotel. It was presented by Dr. Carlos Gonzales of Mexico City, who was sent to represent Rotary International.

There were twelve Rotarians from Kingston and two from Miami present along with the 21 Charter Members. The Mayor of Montego Bay was given twenty one guineas from the twenty one members for the benefit of the Railway Lane Boys Club. Kingston Club presented the club with a gong and a speaker's lectern. The North Winnipeg Club presented the club with a gavel.

After this auspicious beginning the club settled down to regular weekly meetings at the Casa Blanca Hotel. Members were drawn from a ten miles radius of Montego Bay, which was the territorial limit laid down in the Constitution.

By the end of the first year, the club had thirty one members. President Murph represented the club at the Rotary International Convention in 1962, which held in Los Angeles. He made valuable links and contact with Rotarians internationally.

Since that first year the Club has held meeting in several venues around the city including Montego Bay Racquet Club, Bay Roc Hotel, Richmond Hill Inn, Miranda Inn and Royal Caribbean, which later became Sandals.

Membership of the group grew steadily reaching 60 in the late nineteen sixties and early nineteen seventies, and became more diverse when women were eventually admitted to the club.

Over the past fifty years the Club has completed a diverse range of projects too numerous to mention but suffice it to say that the club has made on impact in most all areas of life in our community including; education, sports, medical, social and community care.

Some projects such as the Annual Careers Fair have been ongoing for thirty five years and the Scholarship fund, for twenty five. The Club sponsored its first Club, Montego Bay East which received its Charter at the Holiday Inn on the 22 June 1992. The Club has since sponsored several other Clubs; Lucea, Sav La Mar, Montego Bay Sunrise and Montego Bay Rose Hall.

The Club has had one District Governor Pishu Chandiram, who reputedly had one of the most financially successful district conferences which was held at the Wyndham hotel in April 1994 and chaired by one of the Past President of the club, George Palmer.

As well as making an impact on the community in its fifty year history, The Rotary club of Montego Bay has boosted tremendous fellowship functions. The records show that Pishu and Janki Chandiram home was labelled the unofficial home of Rotary gatherings in Western Jamaica. Likewise, the late PP Gywn Jones and his wife current member Rtn. Phyllis hosted many functions at their home in Ironshore.

The Rotary Club of Montego Bay continues to provide members with the opportunity to give back to the community by providing service above self.

The Club is proud to have past presidents and Rotarians Who have contributed to building and steering the club over the past fifty years. They continue to support, guide and motive the club to achieving more and better for our community.

Past presidents of the Club who are still members are: Past District Governor Pishu, PP Desi, PP George, PP Denton, PP Jimmy, PP Conrad, PP Duncan, PP Bhagwan, PP Robin, PP Erica, PP Alfred, PP Larkie, PP Ann, PP Kay, PP Michelle, and Immediate Past Pres. Mexine.

Sadly this year we lost two of our dear members Past President Ripton & PP Jimmy Brassington, who are sadly missed.

We look forward to another 50 years of service in our community as Rotarians.



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Rotary Club of Montego Bay 50th Anniversary Meal ~ Speech – delivered by District Governor Guy Theodore. 26 October 2011 – Sandals Cay, Montego Bay Jamaica

- 1. President Dr. Vernella Fuller
- 2. Hon. Custos of St. James Patrick Corrodus, CD
- 3. Past District Governor Pishu Chandiram
- 4. Past District Governor Master of Ceremonies Richard Grant
- 5. Past District Governor Errol Alberga
- Assistant Governors
- 7. Presidents
- 8. Past Presidents
- 9. Fellow Rotarians, Rotaractors, Interactors and Guests

It is indeed an honor and a real pleasure to talk at the ceremony of the 50th Anniversary of The Rotary Club of Montego Bay.

1961 to 2011 – 50 years of existence, half a century since the Montego Bay Club has been teaching, practicing the motto of Rotary: "Service above self."

Looking back at the extensive list of the realisation of community and international works that the Montego Bay Club has been involved in, we can say without an doubt that the Mo Bay Club has passed the test of time and has proven itself to be an example of a well structured, well organised and a model for others club, not only in Jamaica but in the District or even in the

Most of us want our life to be measured by what we have done.

If this be the case, the Rotary Club of Montego Bay has to be proud of its long existence, exhaustive accomplishments and can be considered as example. This example is certainly difficult to follow because of the outstanding realisation in the domain of:

- Educations and Literacy
- Water and Sanitation
- · Family of Rotary
- Economical help and development for the less fortunate
- New Generation by sponsoring:
 - 5 Early Act Clubs
 - Supporting Interact
 - & Sponsoring Rotaract

All the above cited areas of work are also part of the programme of the President of Rotary Kalyan Banerjee who recognizes or strongly suggests that promotion of New Generation is vital to the development and continuation of Rotary.

In fact the theme or motto of President Banerjee is, "Reach within to embrace humanity."

And this is exactly what the Rotary Club of Montego Bay is putting into action via the numerous projects for the good of the communities in Jamaica and elsewhere.

The Montego Bay Club has existed for 50 years or half a Century and the Club has set the tone for the New Generation to continue the work of Rotary.

I would like to finish this speech with a story from the Talmud.

Choni Hama's angel saw an old man planting a carob and asked when he thought the tree would bear fruit.

The Man replied, "After 70 years."

"What!" said Choni?

"Do you expect to live 70 years and eat the fruit of your labour?"

The old man replied: "I did not find the world desolate when I entered it.

My father planted for me before I was born so I plant for those who will come after me."

Rotary Club of Montego Bay, your actions will follow you.

Thank you for setting a good example for the young Rotarians to follow.

You have planted. The youth have benefited from it and are now following your example.

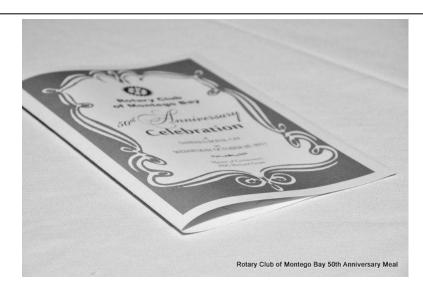
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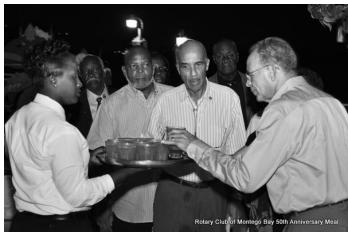






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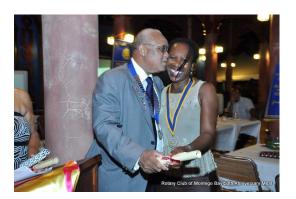
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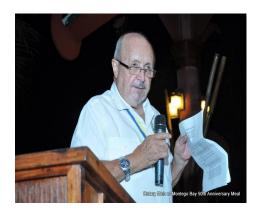
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50th Anniversary Dinner – All pictures are available for viewing and copying at: http://www.rotarymontegobay.com/

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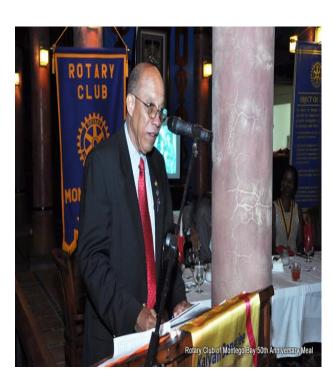






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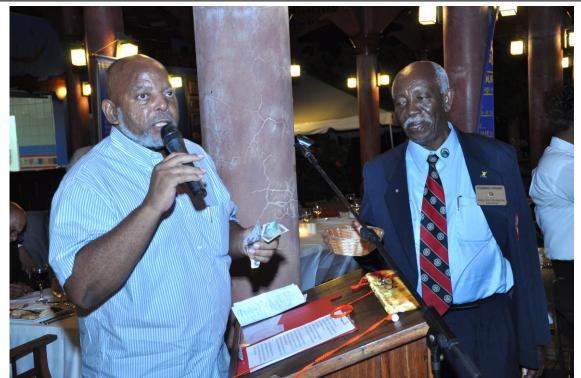








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In recognition of your Service to the

ROTARY CLUB OF MONTEGO BAY

1961-2011

50 years of Service Above Self

Name

Rotarian since 7th October 2008

President 2011 - 2012

International Theme of 2008:

- Make Dreams Real -

UEFuller

President Vernella Fuller 2011 - 2012





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Thank You!

We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to Rotarians and friends for supporting this evening and making it a resounding a success.

May I especially thank:

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- District Governor Guy Theodore for being with us all the way from Haiti and for his motivational speech. You
 inspire us to service and to excel, thank you.
- Hon. Custos Patrick Corrodus representative Mr. Franklin Binns and his daughter for taking the time to be with us and for his greetings
- Past District Governor, Master of Ceremonies Richard Grant for coming all the way from St. Croix and for doing a magnificent job
- 4. Past District Governor Errol Alberga and his wife Leoni for coming from Kingston to mark this day with us.
- 5. Past President Sergeant Keith Azzan for so gracefully getting us to part with our money
- 6. President Woolley and his wife, Elizabeth who have come all the way from Haiti to support us thank you for your kindness and support.
- 7. Past Presidents Conrad, Denton, George, Kay, President Elect Roxanne, Rtn. Phyllis, Pres. O'Neil of Rotaract, VP Zaheer, and yours truly, Natasha, for contributing to the programme
- 8. Rotarian Blondel for her work selling tickets and being part of the welcome committee
- 9. President of Rotaract O'Neil and Vice President of Rotaract Zaheer for registering guests
- 10. Thanks also to the attending media, professional photographer, Roan, DJ Fingaz and Showjam
- 11. May we especially thank Sandals Royal especially General Manager Louis Grant and Manger O'Hare for your continued support of Rotary, we are especially grateful to you for pulling out all the stops for this occasion. Likewise to the serving staff thank you
- 12. Natasha Parchment for doing all the hours she spent doing all the scrolls and putting the archive together
- 13. Visiting District Governors, Past Presidents and Presidents, thank you for your support
- 14. Visiting Rotarians, Families of Rotary and friends, many thanks for your continued support
- 15. Finally President Vernella and The Board of Directors for organising this event.

Sen. Natasha Parchment-Clarke





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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:

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

Avenues of Service

concerned?

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.