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*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

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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!

Luncheon: 8 November 2011

Present: Rtn. Blondel, PP Conrad, PP Duncan, PP Erica, Sec. Karen, PP Michelle, Rtn. Phyllis. Pres. Vernella, PP Denton

Apologies: Rtn. Dudley, PP Alfred, PE Roxanne, PDG Pishu, PP Larklin, Rtn. Joliker

Guests: Ben Buls, Pauline Reid.

The following Rotarians gave Presentations at the Luncheon:

1. **PP Michelle: Rotary Minute** – presented on the Rotary Pin; its significance, and that men should wear it on the left and women on the right.
2. **PP Duncan: The Foundation** – The importance of Rotary Foundation; what it does, how it is funded and how Rotarians can contribute.
3. **PP Erica: Literacy in Montego Bay** - Making a contribution through volunteering – There are concerns about the state of literacy in Jamaica generally and in St. James in particular. PP Erica gave examples of her knowledge and experience in local schools, and encouraged Rotarians to participate in the President's Project by joining the volunteers who are reading to, and listening to children read in primary schools.
4. **Rotaractor Donald Dennis** – Informed the meeting about his Club's Christmas Project, and solicited help from RCMB. It was suggested that both Clubs should work together on this Project, as RCMB has a similar Christmas Hamper Project. This is to be raised at the Board meeting in December.



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Golf Tournament Major Fundraiser ~ Success!

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The Rotary Club of Montego Bay had an extremely successful major fundraiser Golf Tournament, and Post Tournament Cocktail Party on Sunday 13 November, 2011.

We were ambitious in our targets and achieved well. We had 32 golfers competing, and raised almost JA\$1,000,000. Importantly we have learnt a lot about how to make it even better in the future (please see below for a list of our kind sponsors & winners)

The day started early at Cinnamon Hill, registering the golfers, and making links with our sponsors.

The power of Rotary was demonstrated when a golfer at the Club house saw the President's Rotary shirt and informed her that he was a Rotarian from Long Island, New York. He was in Jamaica with fellow medical doctors to play Golf.

Later, he and the 11 other doctors kindly joined the tournament, boosting the number of participants. Fellow Rotarian and Paul Harris Fellow, Dr. Mark Green and his colleagues also attended the post tournament Cocktail Event at Hummingbird Hall, for which we were most grateful.

PP Denton plans to maintain contact and hopefully they will be able to participate in future Golf Tournaments held by the Club.

It was an exciting day, with a putting competition for non-golfers, adults and children, and a highly competitive and exciting competition among the seasoned golfers.

There were lots to be excited about; Karen Williams from The Rotary Club of Downtown, Kingston and a British Diplomat saw the advert in The Gleaner and drove up to participate. She features in the list of winners, below. There were also a couple of holiday makers who kindly took part, along with a number of employees of Hospiten and from local Clubs.

The day ended with Cocktails at Hummingbird Hall; with amazing Hors D'Oeuvres, donated by Daswani Limited, and cocktails provided by Appleton.

All in all it was a very good day for The Rotary Club of Montego Bay.



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Thank you, Outstanding Rotarians & friends of Rotary! Service above Self.

May I take the opportunity to offer sincere thanks on behalf of our club to the following outstanding Rotarians who contributed in making the Tournament & Post Tournament Event the great success they were:

1. **Past President & Vice President Denton** who conceived of the idea, was the main organizer, driver, inspiration, obtained Digicel and other sponsorships, and also played on the day. You are amazing! Thanks to **Valeria** for continuing to be a friend of Rotary.
2. **Rtn. Maria** for all she did to get the most generous sponsorship from First Global Financial Services, for being present on the day, and for her continued work for our Club, even from her posting in Kingston.
3. **Bijoux & Directors PDG Pishu & his son Denny** for their generosity in sponsoring the wonderful trophies.
4. **PDG Pishu** for working to gain the Mega Mart sponsorship, and for playing on the day. You are an inspiration!
5. **Rtn. Dudley** for his work and support even from overseas, and for playing on the day. **Congratulations on the winning the Tournament!**
6. **Rtn. Phyllis** for working to gain the sponsorship of Silverstar Motors, for selling the Mulligans, for being present on the day, and her continued encouragement and support.
7. **Daswani Limited** for sponsoring the delicious Hors D'oeuvres for the Post Tournament Cocktail Event.
8. **PP Michelle** for branding the pens for gift bags pens, for preparing the Hors D'oeuvres on the day, for supplying and organizing games, with her delightful son, for the children and donating some of the prizes for the children's putting competition.
9. **Rtn. Blondel** for her hard work in obtaining the Appleton sponsorship for the Cocktail Event, for being there from the start to the end at the Club House and at Hummingbird Hall.
10. **Past President Bhagwan** for his kind donation, and for being present on the day both at the Club House and the after event.



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11. **Director Natasha** for getting the children and young people there, for helping to organize the games for donating some of the prizes for the children's putting competition,

and for being there with her husband Rtn. Bertie and their delightful children.

12. **PE Roxanne** – for her work in obtaining sponsorship from Hertz and Exclusive Holidays

13. **Treas. Karen** for preparing the Mulligan tickets and for being there.

14. **PP Conrad** for his support and encouragement, for being present at both events and for the use of his car.

15. **PP Duncan & his wife Joan** for being there and for supporting the event.

16. **Rotary Volunteer, Alisha of Hummingbird Hall** for donating the website, Hummingbird Hall for the Cocktail Event, and for the amazing centre pieces.

Yours in Rotary Service,

Vernella

Club President 2011-12

Thank you to our kind sponsors!

The Rotary Club of Montego Bay would like to express our deepest gratitude to the following kind Sponsors:

1. Our Lead Sponsor First Global Financial Services, we are most grateful to you for your amazing and generous sponsorship, which will go a long way to improving literacy among young people in our community.





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2. Mega Mart

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3. Bijoux – for donating all the trophies



4. The Gleaner – for sponsoring a series of advertisements



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Company Limited

Hummingbird Hall – Award Winning Boutique Wedding – for sponsoring the dedicated website & Cocktail Event Venue -

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5. Billy Craig Insurance Brokers – for their generous donation



6. Silverstar Motors Jamaica – for their generous donation

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7. Wray & Nephew – for sponsoring the Post Tournament Cocktail Party & the three prizes



8. Digicel for their donations

Digicel

9. Exclusive Holidays – for their kind donation

Exclusive Holidays

10. Daswani Limited for sponsoring the Hors d'oeuvres the Cocktail Event & gifts for golfers registration bag.

Daswani Limited

11. The Western Mirror – for their adverts



12. Hertz – for their kind donation

Hertz



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Special thanks to all the skilful golfers, Cinnamon Hill Golf Club, and friends of Rotary who gave of their time and funds. Pictures will follow within the week.

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Golf Tournament Winners List:

Men

1st Gross - George Watt

1st Net – Dudley Wilson

2nd Net – Jimmy Wright

3rd Net – Stainton Baker

Ladies

1st. Karen Williams

2nd Becky Kennedy

Longest Drive – Men

Paul Chin

Longest Drive – Women

Karen Williams

Closet to the Pin – Men

Jimmy Wright

Closest to the Pin – Women

Karen Williams

Putting Contest Winner: Miguel Walker



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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Christmas Hampers for the Needy** – We are now collecting non perishable food items or cash. Please give your contribution to Sec. Natasha or Treasurer Karen
2. **RCMB Promoting Reading Project – Volunteering Sessions:**

- Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 ~ Greenwood School
- Thursdays 10:00-11:00 ~ Irwin School (October to February)
- Fridays 9:30 -10:30 ~ Chetwood Memorial School
- Albion (March to June 2012)

Please inform Pres. Vernella or PP Erica if you wish to participate – weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

7. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament -**

<http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>

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:

1. **District 7020 Conference** – Haiti, 17-21 April 2012
2. **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.

Recognition Slate – September 2011

Rotarian of the Month of October –

Joint Winners:

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

Runners Up:

- ❖ 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
- Careers' Fair attendance
- 50th Planning
- 50th Anniversary Attendance
- Planning Golf Tournament
- Donations to Careers' Fair
- Obtaining sponsorships for golf tournament
- Contributing to 50th Programme
- 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:

- **PP George ~ 205 points**
- **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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Rotarian of the Month of October: Conrad (Joint Winner with PP Kay) pictured with PP Michelle

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Above from right: PP Erica, PP Duncan ~ Below: PP Michelle, Director Donald Dennis of Rotaract Club of Montego Bay





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Contgratulations Rtn. Maria for gaining her MBA!

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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)
Morant Bay – The Anglican Church Hall (6:00 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.