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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

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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<http://www.rotarymontegobay.com>

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

Meeting - 12 July 2011

Members Present: PP Conrad, PP Duncan, Rtn. Dudley, PP Erica, Rtn. Joliker, Sec. Karen, Direc. Maria, ADGE Michelle, PP Robin, PE Roxanne, Pres. Vernella, Rtn. Phyllis

Apologies: IPP Mexine, PP Alfred, PP Bhagwan, PP Denton, PP Kay, Secy. Natasha

Visiting Rotarians: PP David Tavares (Sunrise), Dominica Pradare (Lucea)

Guest: Major Wilkinson (Rtn. Joliker)

Business Meeting:

The following is a brief summary of reports given:

1. **Pres. Vernella gave details of the President's Project**
(see details in the August issue of the Club's Newsletter)
2. **Director Maria - Public Relations**
 - New name badges available soon
 - Shirts with logo – costing being sought
 - Media to be invited to special meeting and projects
3. **PP Duncan - Foundation**
 - The aim this year is to increase the number of Paul Harris Fellows in the Club
 - Fundraiser – *Rotarians Who Cook* – being planned
4. **PP Erica – Service Projects**
 - Pres. Project has started with visits to 2 primary schools. More details will be given after meeting with respective Chairs.



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Announcements:

1. Scholarship Interviews – Continued- 19 July 3pm– ELC, Montego Bay Club, Gloucester Ave.
2. **Negril Installation Beach Party** – 13 August, 2pm – Half Moon Beach.
3. **Lucea's Installation** – 31 July, 6pm – Fiesta Hotel, Negril.
4. **Club Directories** – Please update Spreadsheet and return to Sec. Natasha. Give your preference; pocket book, filofax or Computer Spreadsheet to PP Michelle.
5. **President's Project – Book Appeal** – Please contribute reading books for children age 5 to 12; fiction and nonfiction – Bring to Club Luncheon or The English Language Centre, 2nd Floor, Montego Bay Club, Gloucester Ave.
6. **Club Assembly** – Mid August, exact date and venue to be confirmed.
7. **Guest Speaker Tuesday 19 July** - Dr. Richard Davidson – Dentist Project and Matching Grant.
8. **Club Website** - <http://www.rotarymontegobay.com> **advertising on Club Website-** Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.
9. **District Governor's Visit to RCMB** – 25 October, 2011

4. AGE Michelle – Membership

- Outlined the two main choices of Member Directory: mini Filofax, pocket sized book or computer spreadsheet.
- Possible social where prospective members would be invited
- Invite member of media to make a presentation and so possible coverage

5. P E Roxanne outline the President's Membership Recognition Initiative

- Points are available for various participatory and contributory activities (please see below).
- Members with most points at the end of the month – Member of the Month Award
- Most points at the end of the year – Rotarian of the Year and put forward for RI Avenues of Service Award.

6. PP Conrad - Vocational Chair

- Scholarship Interviews are starting this week
- Other vocational projects – Careers Fair – new venue being explored.



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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
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

Occurring in the past week:

- 13 July Joint Meeting Presidents of Montego Bay Club – Pres. Dr. Madu's homes – Pres. Vernella
- 14 July – 1st Meeting of newly formed *Finance Committee* – 12:00pm, KPMG Office, Fairview – pp Michelle, Pres. Vernella, Sec. Karen

Visits made to other Rotary Clubs in the past week:

Please inform us of your visits.

"Rotary summons men to respond to their best impulses...their best selves... [to] lift up their heads in every land. The best things in us are not confined by national boundaries."

— The Tree That Is Rotary, THE ROTARIAN, December 1934 (taken from 100 Outstanding Quotes from Rotary International Presidents)

Birthdays & Anniversaries in July

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



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Photographs of the Week: (clockwise from left) – Pres. Elect T.Roxanne (after being pinned) with Pres. Vernella, Director Maria outlining her Public Relations plans, PP Corad conducting scholarship interviews





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PRESIDENT'S MONTHLY MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION SLATE

Points for each category up to a maximum of the points shown below – please note revised points system

Rotarian (s) with most points each month= Rotary of the Month

Rotarians(s) with the most points at the end of the year= Rotarian of the Year & put forward for Four Avenues of Service Citation (one given by RI President per Club per year)

Information to be submitted to the President or Secretary by individual members or Directors on the last Tuesday in each month:

1. Attendance -actual Club Luncheon attendance: (5 points for each meeting attended)
2. Project participation: 10 points
3. Extra monetary contribution to club: 10
4. Contribution to the *Foundation*: 10
5. District and or Rotary International work/participation e.g. Article for Rotarian or Website, attendance at District or International meeting or event: 10
6. Club Bulletin contribution: 10
7. Attendance at Committee/Board/Other Rotary Club meeting e.g. New Generation/Fellowship Meeting or Event: 10
8. Arranges a Guest Speaker: 10
9. Invites a potential member to a meeting: 10
10. Brings a New Member into the Club: 20
11. Extraordinary Contribution to Rotary as adjudged by the President: 30



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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.