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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

### **Rotary Club of Montego Bay**

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Montego Bay, Jamaica**

### **Website:**

<http://www.rotarymontegobay.com>  
<http://www.facebook.com/>

## **Monthly Theme December ~ Family of Rotary!**

### **Luncheon: 29 November 2011**

**Present:** PDG Pishu, PP Robin, PP George, PP Duncan, PP Conrad, Pres. Vernella, PP Michelle, Rtn. Ben, PP Denton, Rtn. Blondel, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Dudley, Rtn. Joliker, Rtn. Emmanuel, PP Bhagwan, PP Alfred

**Apologies:** PP Kay, PE Roxanne

**Visiting Rotarians** – Pres. Hermes Madu (Montego Bay East)

Guests: Alisha Fuller-Armah, **Carol Narcisse (Guest Speaker)**

**Guest Speaker's Topic:** Wanted -A Jamaica Fit For Fifty and Beyond - Key Issues, Roles & Responsibilities

Ms. Narcisse gave an interesting and thought-provoking speech.

She stated that everyone has a role and a responsibility in creating the Jamaica fit for fifty and beyond.

Among the key issues she suggested are:

- Loving ourselves and our people
- Good governance - with the people & for the people of Jamaica
- Citizen participation based on information & education
- A national resolve for unity & for prosperity
- Justice for one and all
- Respect –making everyone count
- Protection of the environment for future generations.

Ms. Narcisse stated that we need to redefine our roles and responsibilities. She stated that:

- The people are the ultimate national leaders, and are accountable.
- Beliefs, values, attitudes and actions have transformative power.
- There is a need to focus on excellence.
- New job descriptions are needed for political representatives.
- There is a need to share power and decision-making with communities.
- People know their needs and can be trusted to identify priorities
- The time has come for a bi-partisan and multi-stakeholder approach to the priority issues confronting the country, and to finding the solutions.
- Civil society representatives should be represented in the Senate.
- The economic and social wellbeing of the nation depend on deepening citizen participation and social equity.
- Jamaica cannot afford the communities and groups that are on the margins.
- Ensuring women's equitable participation in decision-making will be key.

There were several questions and comments, necessitating an extension of time to continue the debate.



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Photos of the week: Carol Narcisse (Guest Speaker)

Rtn. Ben presenting gift certificate and pen to Ms. Narcisse

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Guest Speaker Carol Narcisse



Guest Speaker Carol Narcisse with Rtn. Ben

From Left Pres. Vernella, PP George, Pres. Madu(Montego Bay East), PP Alfred, Rtn. Joliker, PP Conrad, PP Bhagwan



Luncheon Meeting 29 Nov. 11

PDG Pisu

This week's Editor: Vernella

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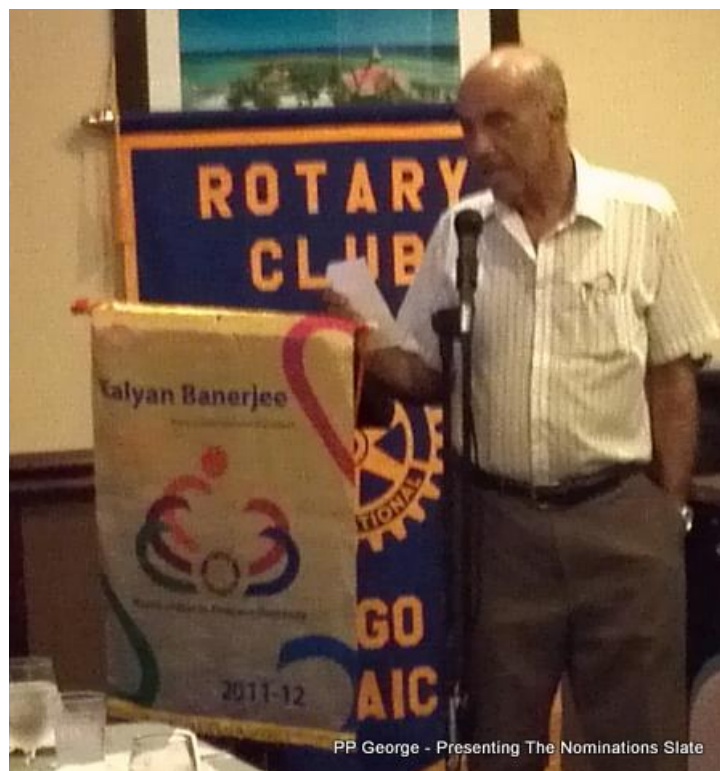
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(From Left) PDG Pishu, PP Denton, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Robin, Rtn. Ben, PP Duncan, PP Michelle, Carol Narcisse

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PP George presenting the Nominations Slate



PP George - Presenting The Nominations Slate



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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 Sponsors -**

<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](http://www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay)

## Announcements - Other Clubs, District & International:

1. **Rotary Club of Rose Hall – Bingo Evening – First Tuesday in each month, The Atrium**
2. **District 7020 Conference** – Haiti, 17-21 April 2012
3. **Rotary International Convention** – Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May,





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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 – November 2011

### ***Rotarian of the Month of November***

#### **Joint Winners:**

- ❖ PP Denton (495 points)
- ❖ PDG Pishu (495 Points each)

#### **Runners Up:**

- ❖ PP Michelle (470) – Inc. bringing a new member to the Club
- ❖ Rtn. Phyllis (355) – Inc. gaining large sponsorships for the Club
- ❖ PP Erica (350) – Includes leading school volunteering project

#### **Rotarians of the month contribution to the Club included among other things:**

- Conceiving of, planning & organizing the major fund raiser Golf Tournament (PP Denton)
- Attending meetings and activities to do with Golf Tournament (PP Denton)
- Playing in the Golf Tournament (PP Denton)
- Helping the Club to raise in excess of \$920,000 (PP Denton, PDG Pishu)
- Donating the golf trophies (PDG Pishu)
- Donations of various items such as pens & pins to the Club (PDG)
- Attending various District & Zone events as Past District Governor (PDG)
- Seeking and obtaining sponsorship of \$250,000 from MegaMart (PDG)

#### **This month we highlight other Rotarians achieving over 200 Points:**

- PP Blondel (325)
- PP Conrad (225)
- PP Bhagwan (225)

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries in December:**

PP Alfred – 6 December ~ Anniversary

Rtn. Maria – 18 December ~ Anniversary

Rtn. Andrea – 29 December ~ Birthday



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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.