



# The Bay



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*Chartered March 21, 1961  
Meeting:  
Sandals Royal Caribbean,  
Montego Bay  
Thursdays - 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**

**PO Box 1224**

**Montego Bay, Jamaica**

### **Website:**

<http://www.rotarymontegobay.com>

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

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

### **Luncheon: 6 December 2011**

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

**Apologies:** PP Kay, PE Roxanne, PP Michelle.

**Visiting Rotarians** – Andrea Thorpe (Daytona Beach Rotary Club)

**Guests:** Alisha Fuller-Armah, Denny Chandiram, Janki Chandiram, Pauline Reid, Darrell Wilkinson (Guest Speaker)

### **The Work of The Salvation Army**

Guest Speaker Major Darrell Wilkinson outlined the work of the Salvation Army generally and specifically in the North West of Jamaica.

This include a feeding programme for the homeless, micro loans for small business owners, the Kettle collection programme at Christmas and their internationally known post disaster work.

Major Wilkinson appealed to the Club to contribute to the Christmas collection and so enable The Salvation Army to continue its invaluable work in the community.

### **Past District Governor Pishu ~ 50 years of Service Above Self**

In recognition of PDG Pishu's 50th anniversary in Rotary a number of members were asked by President Vernella to recount their most significant recollections of PDG's work for Rotary in Montego Bay, the District and for Rotary International. These included:

- His work as President of the Club.
- His successful year as District Governor.
- The support he has given over the years to member of the Club when they have faced personal difficulties.
- His and his wife Janki's support of the Foundation . They hosted Foundation dinners at their own cost for well over 15 years.
- His philanthropy in the local community, nationally and internationally
- His continued work training and supporting presidents and members of the Club.
- His continued work in the District as Past District Governor.
- His financial support of the Club and of Rotary International.

A presentation will be made to PDG Pishu at the Christmas Luncheon to make his 50 years in Rotary.



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Rotarians of the month of November PP Denton and PDG Pishu flanked by Pres. Vernella and PP George

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Guest Speaker Major Wilkinson





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PP Bhagwan presenting a banner to Pres. Vernella from the Carrollton-Farmers Branch Rotary Club

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From left PP Duncan, Mrs. Jankin Chandiram and PDG Pishu





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## Announcements RCMB:

1. **Shoe Distribution Project** – Meet at PP Bhagwan's Home – Thursday 15 December, 10:00am.
2. **Christmas Presents Wrapping (for the Christmas Luncheon)** – Weekend of 17 December, Pres. Vernella's Home.
3. **Christmas Hampers Project** – Ready for distribution from Tuesday 20 December – maximum 10 hampers for each member distribution – total 200 hampers
4. **Christmas Luncheon** – 20 December – Sandals Royal, 12:00-2:30pm
5. **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. **Rotary Club of Montego Bay East – Games Night, 15 December 2011, 7Pm ~ Sunset Beach Resort**
3. **Rotary Club of Morant Bay Charter Ceremony – 21 January 2012, 6:30pm ~ Morant Bay Villas, Morant Bay**
4. **District 7020 Conference – Haiti, 17-21 April 2012**
5. **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 – 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.