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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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Monthly Theme December ~ Family of Rotary!

Happy New Year!

Meeting: 20 December 2011 - Christmas Luncheon

Present: PDG Pishu, PP Denton, PP Conrad, PP Alfred, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Ben, Rtn. Blondel, PE Roxanne, PP Duncan, PP George, PP Larkie, Sec. Natasha, PP Kay, Pres. Vernella

Apologies: PP Michelle, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Joliker, Rtn. Dudley

Visiting Rotarians: Dominica Pradere (Lucea), PADG Haresh Ramchandani (Montego Bay East), Marcia Nembhard (Montego Bay Sunrise)

Guests: Sherla Thadhani, Marli Thadhani, Beverley, Johnson, Chassa Chakki, Elaine Gordon, C.L. Chakki, Janki Chandiram, Laurice Brown, George Simpson, Pauline Reid, Alisha Fuller-Armah, Elsa Imbert, Oswald Imbert, Charnie Pierre, Interactor Odaine Thomas

Christmas Programme

Moderator - Past President George Palmer

- Prayer: Past President Alfred Pierre
- Loyal Toast: Past President: Duncan Sharpe
- Opening Remarks: Past President George Palmer
- Scripture Reading: Secretary Natasha
- The Meaning of Christmas Recitation: Past President Conrad Grant
- Formal Welcome: Past President Kay
- **Lunch & Fellowship**
- Raffle Ticket Sale: Rotarian Emmanuel Prize donated by Pauline Reid)
- The Sergeant at Arms: PP Alfred
- Presentations: President Vernella Fuller
 - Past District Governor - 50 years in Rotary
 - Vocational Award – Citation of Award presented at 50th Anniversary Dinner to Phyllis Jones
 - Paul Harris Award – PP Michelle (absent, postponed to next meeting)
 - Certificates of Appreciation – to Wait Staff; Conroy & Natalie
- Musical Rendition: Rotaractor Odaine Thomas
- Christmas Carol Sing-a-long - led by Rotaractor Odaine Thomas
- Anthem: Viva Le Rotary
- Toast to Club of Choice: Treasurer Karen Burgess
- Toast to Rotary International: Past President Ben Buls
- The National Anthem



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Photos of the Week – Christmas Luncheon 2011, Sandal Royal

PP Duncan opening the turkey carving station

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Rotarian Dominica (Lucea) & Director of Administration PP Kay





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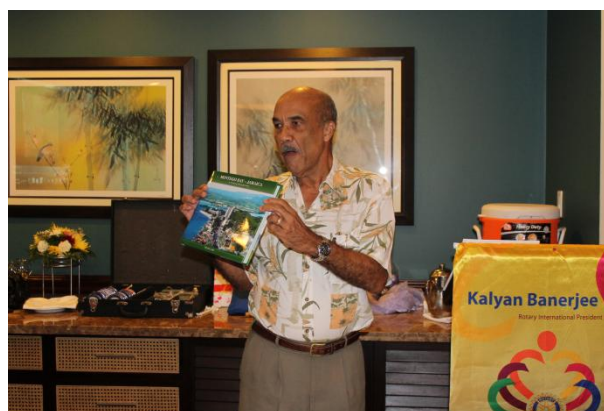


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Top: Rotarians and Guests in attendance ~ Guests: Oswald & Elsa Imbert (above) ~ PP George (below)





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PP Conrad (giving an amazing recitation of the Christmas Story (top left) ~ PDG Pishu presenting his gift of a Sergeant's Jacket to PP Alfred

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PDG Pishu, Rtn. Phyllis (receiving her Vocational Citation) & Pres. Vernella





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Guest Sabrina Buls (who donated delicious Christmas cookies) drawing the lottery, PP George looking on ~ Sec. Natasha and Interactor and Soloist Odaine (right)



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Family of Rotary Visits – 23 December – Mrs. Anderson, PP Glaister, Pres. Vernella, PP Alfred, PP Kay



PP Alfred, friend of PP Desi, PP Desi, Desi's grand-daughter, PP Kay, Pres. Vernella





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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Board Meeting** – 10 January, 5:30- 7:00 - The English Language Centre, Gloucester Avenue, Montego Bay.

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.

3. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament Sponsors -**
<http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>
4. **Club's Website -** <http://www.rotarymontegobay.com> **advertising on Club Website-**
Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.
5. **Facebook Page. Please Click on this link and *like* -**
www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay

Announcements - Other Clubs, District & International:

1. **The Rotary Club of Ocho Rios East** – 20 January 2012 – Guest Speaker Guy Thoedore.
2. **Rotary Club of Rose Hall – Bingo Evening – First Tuesday in each month, The Atrium**
3. **District 7020 Conference** – Haiti, 17-21 April 2012
4. **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 – December 2011

Rotarian of the Month of December

Joint Winners:

- ❖ PP Bhagwan (405 points)
- ❖ PDG George (405 Points each)

Runners Up:

- ❖ Rtn. Blondel (290) – Inc. Luncheon collections, visiting West Haven Children's Home and work on the Shoes and Hamper Projects
- ❖ PP Conrad (275) – Inc. visiting West Haven Children's Home and work on the Shoes and Hamper Projects.
- ❖ PP Michelle (255) – Includes work as Director of Membership, work on the Hamper and Shoes Projects.

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

- ❖ Leading International Project (PP Bhagwan)
- ❖ Work associated with shoes clearance at Customs (PP Bhagwan)
- ❖ Work with various organisations; including West Haven Children's Home (PP Bhagwan)
- ❖ Drafting new Club By Laws (PP George)
- ❖ Christmas Hamper Project work (PP George)
- ❖ Christmas Luncheon moderation (PP George)
- ❖ Member Training (PP George)
- ❖ New Member Interview (PP George)

Birthdays & Anniversaries in January:

19 January – PP Michelle - Birthday

28 January – PP Bhagwan - Anniversary



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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.