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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 January ~ Rotary Awareness!

Meeting 3 January 2012

Present: PP Conrad, PP Alfred, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Ben, Rtn. Blondel, PE Roxanne, PP Duncan, PP Michelle, Pres. Vernella, PP Bhagwan, PP Erica, PP Robin

Apologies: Rtn. Dudley, PP Denton, PDG Pishu, Rtn. Joliker, Sec. Karen, PP George.

Guests: Alisha Fuller-Armah, Winston Lin, David Reuben

Fellowship Meeting:

- **PP/AG Elect Michelle – Rotary Minute** – PP Michelle continued her series of talks under the heading Rotary Minute. Today she presented on the meaning of Rotary.
- **Rotarians of the Month** ~December ~ Please see page 6 & photos for details.
- **Foundation Fundraiser – Rotarians who Cook** ~PP Duncan (Foundation Director) & PP Michelle are heading the committee to plan a Fundraiser to raise funds for the Foundation. Plans are in their early stages. Members will be asked to donate food items, and to support the event by inviting friends and families, and by attending the event.
- Rtn. Ben has offered to print 4 copies of the Bulletin each week, to supplement the on line version, which is sent to members by email each week.



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Photos of the Week

PP Conrad & PP Bhagwan

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Rotarians of the Month – PP Bhagwan (shown) & PP George joint winner, absent.





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Luncheon 3 January 2012 - PP Bhagwan Rotarian of the Month - December

PP Michelle- *Presenting Rotary Minute.*



Luncheon 3 January 2012 - PP Michelle



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Shoes Distribution Project Continues ~ PP Bhagwan presents a pair of shoes to a homeless man in Montego Bay. Over 300 pairs of shoes were collected and donated by The Rotary Club of Carrollton, Farmers' Branch, Texas.





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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Board Meeting** – 10 January, 5:30- 7:00 - The English Language Centre, Gloucester Avenue, Montego Bay.
2. **Rotarians Who Cook – Foundation Fundraiser** – Cornwall Beach – Date to be confirmed.
3. **Charlie Brahman Award** – Details and Nomination Forms have been circulated to all members – Please make your nominations by 13 February and return to Pres. Vernella or Sec. Natasha, for checking & forwarding to the Committee by the 23 February 2012.
4. **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.

5. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament Sponsors -**
<http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>
6. **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.