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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, Larkin Hall

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Monthly Theme January ~ Rotary Awareness!

Meeting 17 January 2012

Present: PP Alfred, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Duncan, Pres. Vernella, Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Joliker, Sec. Natasha, PDG Pishu, PP George, Treasurer Karen

Apologies: Rtn. Dudley, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Ben, PP Denton, PP Michelle, PP Robin, Rtn. Blondel.

Visiting Rotarian: Sepp Zotti (Vienna, Austria), Dave Fenwick (Wootton Bassett & District, UK)

Guests: Alisha Fuller-Armah

In line with this month's theme of Rotary Awareness, we had a Rotary Quiz entitled, "Know Rotary."

Director/Secretary was the quiz master. There were 20 questions on Rotary; local, District and International. All present were permitted to participate.

- **Guest Alisha Fuller-Armah (newly proposed member)** was the run-a-way winner with 9 points
- **Visiting Rotarian Sett** was second with 3.5 points
- **PP George and Rtn. Phyllis** were joint 3rd with 3 points.

Guest PD Dave talked about his Club Wootton Bassett & District and his work when he was District Governor

Guest PP Sepp talked about his Club in Vienna. Interestingly this Club does not yet permit women into membership.



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Update on Ambassadorial Scholar – Shaniek Parks

Hi President Vernella,

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How are you? I hope you are well. I am writing to inform you that I graduated last week (late December 2011) from my degree. I graduated from my masters with a merit in International Communications. I really want to say a big thank you to Rotary International and the Rotary Club of Montego for making this possible. Thanks also to you and Past President Bhagwan, for keeping in touch and for your support.

Natasha Parchment-Clark's mother has been very kind to me. I stayed with her Christmas 2010 and she made me feel welcome and part of the family. She is truly a wonderful woman.

At present, I am job hunting. I am also editing my PHD proposal as I have received feedback from one of my lecturers from Leeds. I have applied for PhD scholarship to study at the University of Hong Kong but I have not yet had a response. I am also applying to Cambridge so I am trying to improve the proposal. With regards to Rotary and Rotary International, I am still a member of the Rotaract Club of Leeds. I am still associated with Rotarians and the Rotaract Club of Roundhay and have kept in touch. I have been invited to attend a Rotary meeting in the near future.

Whilst all this is happening, I am experiencing the novelty that winter is to me, and utilizing every opportunity to explore the United Kingdom. I am yet to visit Wales as I have been to most places thus far so it seems I will be visiting there in the near future.

I still want to follow my dream of working within the United Nations and have also been applying for jobs within International organizations and Think Tanks.

Please send my regards to everyone at the Rotary Club of Montego Bay.

Kind regards,

Shaniek Parks.

Shaniek in her graduation gown, showing off her certificate and with friends





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Club Luncheon 17 January 2011

Pres. Vernella & PP George Rotarian of the Month of December (joint winner with PP Bhagwan, who received his certificate and pen in a previous meeting).

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Pres. Vernella exchanging Club banner with PDG Dave Fenwick

Pres. Vernella & PP Sepp Zotti, presenting his Club's banner





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New Cub Ocho Rios East Charter Ceremony – 20 January 2012, Cardiff Hall Hotel, Runaway Bay.

From left ~ PP Oliver from Sponsoring Club Savanna La Mar, PP Audley Knight & AG Govind (from Montego Bay East)

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From Left ~ PAG Richard (St. Croix) PAG Pishu

Rtn Carol James (Savanna la Mar), PP Keith (Montego Bay East) & Pres. Vernella





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DG Guy & Mrs. Leoni Alberga

Charter President Christopher Thoms

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Master of Ceremonies AG Nominee Paul Brown

Some of the 30+ Charter member of the Cub





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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Scholarship Awardees – Study Skills Seminar Project – 2nd of 3 – The English Language Centre, 28 January, 10:30-12:30~ led by Pres. Vernella**
2. **Rotarians Who Cook – Foundation Fundraiser** – Cornwall Beach – February 2012, exact 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. **Rotary Club of Rose Hall – Bingo Evening – Fourth Tuesday in each month, The Atrium**
2. **District 7020 Conference** – Haiti, 17-21 April 2012
3. **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- JCF Police Officers Club,
34 Hope Road Kingston 6, Jamaica (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.