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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, Larkin Hall

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Monthly Theme January ~ Rotary Awareness!

Meeting 24 January 2012

Present: Sec. Natasha, PP Alfred, PP Ben, Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Joliker, PP George, PP Conrad, Pres. Vernella, Rtn. Phyllis, PDG Pishu, PP Denton, PP Bhagwan, PP Robin, PP Michelle, PP Duncan, PE Roxanne, IPP Mexine.

Apologies: Rtn. Dudley, Rtn. Blondel

Guests: Alisha Fuller-Armah, Dr. Kevin Waite, Dana Anderson

Classification Talk – Rtn. Ben Buls

Personal Information

Born - Philip South Dakota

Father - Owner of "The Buls Ranch" - Approximately 5000 acres
2 Sisters 1 Brother. Ben is married to Sabrina.

Company Information

Current Positions - North Coast Projects Manager & Sales
Manager-Hospitality Sector

Time with Company - July 1st 2005 to present

Parent Company - Columbus Communications

Local company - Columbus Communications Jamaica Limited

Flow - Brand of Company in Jamaica

Mission Statement - To develop and operate a broadband network to significantly enhance the social and economic development of Jamaica by delivering products and services which consistently exceed the expectations of the Company's customers, and provide an enriching and satisfying environment for the Company's employees, while generating superior returns to the Company's shareholders.

Interesting Facts:

2005 - Approximately 5% of homes in Jamaica with Internet Services

2011 – Approx. 30% of homes in Jamaica with Internet Services
Flow has 30,000 Residential Customers / Provides services to approx.. 17,000 Hotel Rooms / Provides services to a majority of Call Centers

Flow / Digicel / Lime are each other's biggest customers - this is to provide strength to the network.

Rotarian Ben's classification talk was both engrossing and informative. There was a lively debate and a number of questions.



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Club Forum & Family Brunch – 28 January 2012 @ Seawind Beach Club, Freeport

Pictured on this page: Mrs. Janki Chandiram, PDG Pishu, PE Roxanne, PP Duncan, Mrs. Joan Sharp, Direct./Sec. Natasha (whose children, cousin and her children, were also present), PP Conrad, Rtn. Blondel, Rtn. Blondel's family; brother, sister, in-laws, Rtn. Ben (whose wife Sabrina was also present), Pres. Vernella

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Club's Scholarship Project – Study Skills Seminar & Lunch for 2011-12 Scholarship Recipients at The English Language Centre, Saturday 28 January, 2012.
Scholarship recipients have had 2 seminars to support their learning at school, and to enable the Club to keep in touch with their progress.



Sscholarship Recipients; Bobbett, Patrick, Monifah, Sashay & Nathaniel (3 other recipients gave their apologies), with Pres. Vernella



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The Joy of Reading – Reading Project at Greenwood School

Rotary volunteer Chrysta Mirchandani & Grade 1 reader

Grade 6 pupils reading with 2 Grade 1 readers (top right & below)

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Chrysta's mother, Marie Mirchandani, kindly provides craft items for reading sessions to motivate and encourage readers - This week hand puppets.



Pres. Vernella, Grades 1 & 6 readers



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Announcements RCMB:

1. **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.

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

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. **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
4. **Rotary Club of Spanish Town, Jazz on the Green** – 26 February; 4pm, Jamaica House.



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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.