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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 February ~ World Understanding Month

23 February – 107 Anniversary of Rotary International

Meeting 31 January 2012

Present: Pres. Vernella, Rtn. Joliker, PP Conrad, PP Alfred, PP Duncan, PDG Pishu, PP Roxanne, Rtn. Ben, PP Denton, Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Robin, Rtn. Emmanuel, IPP Mexine, PP Michelle, PP Erica

Apologies: Rtn. Dudley, Rtn. Blondel, PP George

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

Guest Speaker: PDG Pishu - Rotary Awards

- PDG Stated that service should be an end in itself, not done to obtain recognition or awards.
- There are however a number of awards that are available for individual Rotarians, and for Rotary Clubs.
- Information about these is fully detailed On-Line at: www.rotary.org.
- Rotarians can be nominated for awards by either Club President, District Governor, immediate past district governors, RI directors, past RI directors and or
- Some awards are time limited each year and some are ongoing.
- The awards available for Rotarians are:
 - Avenue of Service Citation
 - o Club Builder Award
 - o Each Rotarian: Reach One Award
 - o RI Service Above Self Award
 - o RI Vocational Service Leadership Award
 - The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service
 - The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award
 - o The Rotary Foundation District Service Award
 - Service Award for a Polio-Free World.
- The awards available for Clubs are:
 - o 2011-2012 Presidential Citation
 - o 2011-2012 Change Maker Award
 - o Significant Achievement Award
 - Recognition of Smaller Club Membership Growth
 - RI Membership Development and Extension Award – MDEA
 - RI Recognition of Membership Development Initiative – MDI.

The presentation was extremely well received and appreciated. There were a number of questions and a lively debate.





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Photos of the week

New Generation - EarlyAct MBCA with poster competition entry 29 Jan, Interact Cornwall College 27 Jan, Mobay High School 29 Jan to promote RYLA camp in Kingston, Montego Bay Prep with proud teacher co-ordinator Ms. Hudson

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Liceo Montessori school



Naz school







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Dr. Arun Bari, a Rotarian and a Dentist by Profession, taken at India's Republic Day with his wife and the President of India Pratibha Patil on January 26th 2012. Dr. Arun Bari is the personal family physician of the President. Dr Arun has visited Jamaica on couple of occasions on a Rotary International voluntary Dental project with our club and treated hundreds of patients free of cost.

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Rotarian Ben ~ Giving his Classification Talk 24 January 2012 (The Script appeared in last week's Bulletin)









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PDG Pishu – Presenting on Rotary Awards and Recognitions in service to Rotary

& some of the many Awards & recognitions he has received















PDG Pishu being presented with a scroll giving details of his time in Rotary PE Roxanne giving the vote of thanks to PDG Pishu









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Announcements RCMB:

- We Love Rotary Foundation EREY Fundraiser Valentine Luncheon, 14 February 2012
 Members to bring their Foundation Contribution.
- 2. **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.
- 3. 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.

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

- 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 Negril Donkey Derby, Negril Beach, 10:00

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Rotary Grace

Option 1

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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 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 – January 2012

Rotarian of the Month of January

Joint Winners:

- PP Alfred (320 points)
- Secretary/Director Natasha (320 Points)

Runners Ups

- PP Michelle (295) Incl. Work as Membership Director
- PP Erica (285) Incl. leading school volunteer project
- Rtn. Blondel (250) Inc. Luncheon collections, school volunteer
- PP Conrad (240) Inc. work scholarship pupils, school volunteer

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

- Extraordinary work in the area of Family of Rotary (PP Alfred)
- ❖ Work in support of sick member (PP Alfred)
- District work in relation to Club of the Month (Sec. Natasha)
- Work as Sergeant (PP Alfred)
- Unwavering work with New Generation; Early Act, Interact & Rotaract (Sec. /Direct. Natasha)
- ❖ Administrative work in the role of Secretary (Sec. Natasha)

Birthdays & Anniversaries in February:

12 February - PP Robin - Anniversary

14 February – Rtn. Ram - Anniversary

23 February - PP Ann - 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- 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:

 Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 Will it be BENEFICIAL to all

Avenues of Service

concerned?

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.