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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 February ~ World Understanding Month

23 February – 107 Anniversary of Rotary International

Meeting 21 February 2012

Present: Rtn. Alisha, Rtn. Blondel, PP Denton, PP Duncan, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Erica, Rtn. Ben, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Alfred, Rtn. Joliker, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Karen, PP Robin.

Visiting Rotarian: Enley Taylor (Brixton, Battersea & Clapham, London).

Visiting Rotaractor: PP O'Neil Nelson.

Apologies: PP Kay, PE Roxanne, Rtn. Darrell, PP George, IPP Mexine, PP Conrad, Rtn. Dudley.

Guests: Dr. Kevin Waite, Dana Anderson, Sandra Taylor, Deyonne Wilson.

Classification Talk – Rtn. Alisha Fuller-Armah

Alisha was born in London. She was educated at St. Paul's Girls' School, and Magdalene College, Cambridge University where she obtained a BA in Art History and Social Anthropology, and a MPhil in Social Anthropology.

Alisha uses both her mother and her father's surnames, hence Fuller-Armah, the latter section of Ghanaian origin.

Alisha gave the Club a fascinating peek into her background. Her late grandfather of the Ga tribe was King of Discove in Ghana but persuaded his family to allow him to study medicine in England. There he met and married a Jamaican from St. Elizabeth, and did not return to claim his heritage.

Alisha's maternal family are from St. Catherine and migrated to the UK in the early Sixties. They now live between England and Jamaica.

Alisha is the Creative Director of Hummingbird Hall, an award winning boutique destination wedding venue in Rose Hall.

Rtn. Alisha outlined the growth of her business, which began two years ago, and is the only such venue in Jamaica. The venue brings several thousand visitors to Jamaica each year.

Rtn. Alisha juxtaposed the ethos of her company with that of Rotary. In a novel and interesting way she highlighted the ethos of her company in developing and using local talents and businesses, and in fostering voluntarism.

Rtn. Alisha used an interesting slide show to illustrate her Classification Talk, which was well received and ended with a number of questions from members.



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Photos of The Week – Reading Project with animals theme ~ craft materials provided by Rotary volunteer, Marie Mirchandani
– In the pictures Rotary Volunteer Chrysta Mirchandani, Pres. Vernella and Grade 6 pupils helping Grade 1 pupils to spell the names of animals, and to read.

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Photos of the week – Luncheon 21 February – from Left: Pres. O'Neil of Rotaract Club of Montego Bay (Club's Sponsoring Rotaract Club), PP Duncan, PP Enley, Pres. O'Neil.

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From left: Guest Sandra Taylor, PP George, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Ben, Rtn. Blondel ~ Rtn. Emmanuel, PP Denton, Rtn. Phyllis.



Rtn. Alisha giving her Classification Talk ~ Also pictured; Guests Deyonne, Sandra and PP Alfred.





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Winner of the Raffle PP Bhagwan being presented with his prize by Visiting Rotarian PP Enley ~ PDG Pishu & PP Robin.

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Jazz on the Greens – Rotary Club of Spanish Town Fundraiser- 26 February 2012.

Pres. Vernella and Rtn. Alisha attended the event; they enjoyed amazing jazz punctuated with swing dancing.





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Announcements RCMB:

1. **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.

2. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament Sponsors -**

<http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>

3. **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. **InterClubs Assembly – 10 and 11 March** - Sunset Beach, Freeport –
Registration Forms have been sent by email to members.
2. **Rotary Club of Rose Hall – Bingo Evening – Fourth 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 – January 2012

Rotarian of the Month of January

Joint Winners:

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

Runners Up:

- ❖ 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:

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.