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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, Larklin Hall

### Rotary Club of Montego Bay

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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](http://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.