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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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<http://www.rotarymontegobay.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/>

## Monthly Theme March ~ LITERACY

### Meeting 28 February 2012

**Present:** Rtn. Alisha, PP Denton, PP Duncan, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Ben, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Alfred, Rtn. PP Bhagwan, PP Kay, PE Roxanne, PP Conrad, PP George

**Apologies:** Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Joliker, PP Michelle, Sec. Natasha

Visiting Rotarian : PADG Haresh Ramchandani

Visiting Rotaractor: Charter President Elvis Oliphant

**Guests:** Deyonne Wilson, Mrs. Pierre

Guest Speaker: PAG Haresh Ramchandani

Topic: Rotary the Way Forward

Among the interesting and educational points made were:

There are 5 areas of priority for Rotary, to make it one seamless organisation.

1. Polio Eradication.
2. Putting into operation the strategic plan to include Future Vision.
3. Developing a method to assess the total value of all the monies raised and the volunteer hours done through Rotary, to capture the value of these.
4. Membership – one size does not fit all – How to capitalize on the power of the social media and to attract young people to the organisation.
5. Global humanitarian assistance – how to bring Rotary to the fore.

The presentation was fascinating and stimulated a number of questions and comments.

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Elvis Oliphant, Charter President of the Rotaract Club of UWI Western Campus, gave information about the *Blood 4 Love drive*. The drive aims to raise awareness of the benefits of giving blood and to promote doing so. Significant dates will be given to the Club in the near future.



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## Honouring our Past Presidents

In recognition of the Past Presidents of the Club, President Vernella read quotations from the following, and listed some of the many traits that the President of the Club has to have:

### Leadership Quotes:

- ❖ The price of greatness is responsibility. (Winston Churchill)
- ❖ Just don't give up what you're trying to do. Where there is Love and inspiration, I don't think you can go wrong. (*Ella Fitzgerald*)
- ❖ If your actions inspire others to dream more, to learn more, you are a leader. (John Quincy Adams)
- ❖ Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing. (Albert Schweitzer)
- ❖ Do the right thing. (*Spike Lee*)

### Some of the traits listed by President Vernella as needed by a Club President:

- ❖ Interpersonal skills
- ❖ Diplomacy
- ❖ Tact
- ❖ Energy
- ❖ Public speaking skills
- ❖ Confidence
- ❖ *A broad back*
- ❖ Sense of humour
- ❖ Tenacity
- ❖ Financial acumen
- ❖ Love.

**At the last meeting, members asked to be reminded of Rotary International's Areas of focus. They are:**

1. **Peace and conflict prevention/resolution**
2. **Disease prevention and treatment**
3. **Water and sanitation**
4. **Maternal and child health**
5. **Basic education and literacy**
6. **Economic and community development**



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**Photos of the Week (from top left): PP Kay, President Elvis , PAG Haresh, Pres. Vernella**

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**Photos of the week – Honouring our Past Presidents, as we also recognised 107 Years of Rotary International**

From top left ~ Rtn. Phyllis, PDG Pishu, RE Roxanne, PP George, PP Kay, PP Alfred, Pres. Vernella, Rtn. Ben, PP Denton, PP Bhagwan, PP Bhagwan, PP Duncan ~ 107 RI celebratory cake.

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**Badges given to each Past President of the Club, each showing the years of their presidency. PAG Haresh Pinning the Past Presidents with their new Past President name badges.**







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**Past Presidents of the Club : From left (back) PP Bhagwan, PP Denton, PP George, PDG Pishu, PP Alfred, PP Conrad, PP Duncan ~ Front ~ PP Kay, Pres. Vernella, PAG Haresh**

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**Absent were: Past Presidents: PP Michelle, PP Erica, PP Ann, IPP Mexine, PP Larklin & PP Robin**



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## Announcements RCMB:

### 1. **RCMB Promoting Reading Project – Volunteering Sessions:**

- **Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 ~ Greenwood School (October to March)**
- **Thursdays 10:00-11:00 ~ Irwin School (October to February)**
- **Fridays 9:30 -10:30 ~ Chetwood Memorial School (October to February)**

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. **InterClub 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 – February 2012

### **Rotarians of the Month of February**

#### **Joint Winners**

- ❖ PP Michelle (335 points)
- ❖ Sec/Direc. Natasha (335 points)

#### **Runners Up:**

- ❖ PP Bhagwan (240 points) work in relation to liaising with International Clubs & organising donation of wheel chair to young person in Kinston.

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

#### **PP Michelle**

- ❖ Work as Membership Director.
- ❖ Work in relation to donating, travelling to Kingston and fitting a young person with a wheel chair.
- ❖ District work in relation to upcoming role as Assistant District Governor.

#### **Sec./Natasha**

- ❖ RYLA: organizer, attendee, trainer & chaperone.
- ❖ Work as New Generation Director.
- ❖ Work in relation to President's Project Awards Ceremony.
- ❖ Work in relation to Reading Poster Competition.

### **Birthdays in March:**

19 March – PDG Pishu – Birthday

25 March – Direct. Maria - 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.