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Meeting:
Sandals Royal Caribbean,
Montego Bay
Tuesdays - 12:45p.m.*

ADMINISTRATION 2011-12

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District 7020

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President: Vernella Fuller

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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

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Monthly Theme March ~ LITERACY

Meeting 13 March 2012

Present: Direct. Natasha, Rtn. Alisha, PP Duncan, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Ben, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Alfred, PP Kay, PE Roxanne, PP Conrad, PP George, PP Robin, Rtn. Joliker, Rtn. Blondel, IPP Mexine.

Apologies: Rtn. Darrell, PP Michelle, PP Denton

Visiting Rotarians: PP Angela (Lucea)

Visiting Rotaractors and Interactors

RCMB ~ Pres. O'Neil Nelson, PE Zaheer, Tashay Wright (Sec. Elect), Alwyn Taylor, Soshana Mussenden.

Rotaract Club of Lucea ~ Shaun

Rotaract Club of Montego Bay Community College ~ Alyssa McInnis, Tiffannique Bernard,

Interact Club of Cornwall College: Pres. Phillip Yap

Rotaract Club of University of the West Indies, Western Campus ~ PP Elvis Oliphant

Guests: Dyonne Wilson, Professor Zaline Campbell, Professor Horace Campbell, Principal Denham McIntyre (Cornwall College)

Guest Speaker Professor Horace Campbell

In the Club's continued marking of Literacy Month, Professor Campbell, alumni of Cornwall College, historian, prolific writer and thinker was our Guest Speaker.

He spoke to a packed room, including a number of New Generation Presidents and members.

Professor Campbell who is a professor of the Maxwell School, Syracuse University presented on the need for a revolution of the mind and of thinking in our society and the world.

Professor Campbell based his talk on his latest book, "Barak Obama and 21st Century Politics: Building Bases for Transformation."

He talked about the need for us to revise our hierarchical perception of nations and people, and to understand the importance of our interdependence. He highlighted the many advances that are taking place in our world and their potential impact.

He suggested that this is a transformative moment, which we can fail to grasp at our peril.

He stated that to be truly human we need to seek the highest quality of sympathy, willingness to share, to forgive and to show love.

He ended by stating that the aim is for us to feel so connected that when a butterfly flutters in Australia, we feel its impact Jamaica.



Literacy Projects Continued

The Club completed two more of its Literacy Projects this week.

1. Bookshelves Installation – Adelphi Primary School

Adelphi Primary school is a small rural school in the community of the same name. It does not have a library and had nowhere to store the many books it had.

President Vernella, PP Erica and PE Roxanne met with the Principal at the start of the academic year and it was agreed that the Club would try to install bookshelves in each of the six classrooms.

Principal Smith was asked to obtain at least six quotations, which she did. President Vernella met the carpenter to discuss the work and to purchase the materials in February. The shelves were installed in March.

President Vernella visited on 16 March to view and take pictures of the them (please see below).

The staff and children are delighted that they can now display and have easy access to their books to further promoted reading from Grade 1 to Grade 6.

2. Book Box with 100 book donated to Harrison Memorial Primary School.

The Club has so far donated 5 book boxes stocked with around 100 books each to 4 primary schools and the Montego Bay Parish Library. Two were kept for presenting in March to mark Literacy Month.

Past President Conrad and President Vernella carried out this project on Monday 19 March. The books all stamped with the words, "Donated by The Rotary Club of Montego Bay, and in an inscribed box, were presented to Principal Joan Brevitt.

The final box will be presented to another school next week.



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Professor Horace Campbell, Principal McIntyre and President of Interact Phillip Yap of Cornwall College

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Professor Horace Campbell, Principal McIntyre and Phillip Yap of Cornwall College

Professor Campbell, some of the Rotarinas, Rotaractors and Guests present at the meeting.



Luncheon 14 March 2012 - Professor Horace Campbell, Guest Speaker

PDG Pishu, Prof. Zaline Campbell, Guest Speaker Prof. Horace Campbell, PP Duncan (making a presentation), Rtn. Ben, who gave the vote of thanks & Pres. Vernella



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Installed bookshelves Adelphi Primary School, with Pres. Vernella and Teacher Smith

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Adelphi Primary School ~ Bookshelves Donated by The Rotary Club of Montego Bay



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Harrison Memorial School – Presentation of Book Boxes to Principal Brevitt with Pres. Vernella, PP Conrad & Grade 6 Pupils

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Family of Rotary Visit to PP Larkin: PE Roxanne, Rtn. Phyllus, Pres. Vernella, PP Kay, PP Larklin, PP Alfred





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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

Announcements - Other Clubs, District & International:

1. **Rotary Club of Rose Hall – Bingo Evening – Fourth Tuesday in each month, The Atrium**

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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.