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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

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Monthly Theme March ~ LITERACY

Meeting 20 March 2012

Present: Rtn. Alisha, PP Duncan, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Ben, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Kay, PE Roxanne, PP Conrad, PP George, PP Robin, Rtn. Joliker, Rtn. Blondel, Rtn. Kevin, PP Denton.

Apologies: Rtn. Darrell, PP Michelle, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Alfred

Guests: Rick Heys, Dana Anderson.

Induction of New Member & Paul Harris Presentations.

The Club inducted its fourth member for the year 2011-12 - Dr. Kevin Waite ~ Classification - Ophthalmologist.

Paul Harris Presentations - PDG Pishu and PP George gave information on the work of the Foundation and the value of making contributions both as individuals and as a Club.

PDG Pishu made the presentation of a double Paul Harris Award to Pres. Vernella for her contribution of \$2000 to the Foundation.

Rtn. Alisha was presented with her Paul Harris by PP George for the donation of \$1000 made on her behalf by Pres. Vernella. This is in recognition of her contributions to the Club prior to being inducted. This included donating and setting up the Club's Website, setting up the Club's Facebook page and for jointly donating Hummingbird Hall for the Club's Installation and the recent Literacy Award Ceremony.

Rotarians Ben & Blondel, who were absent from the Club's Literacy Award Ceremony, were presented with their Awards:

- Rtn. Blondel for being a volunteer at Irwin Primary school; reading to children and listening to children read.
- Rtn. Ben for being one of the judges for the, *I love Reading*, Poster Competition.

What Makes a Good Rotarian? - Members were asked by Pres. Vernella to say, in one sentence or less, what makes a good Rotarian. Among the responses were:

- Integrity
- Commitment to the ideals of Rotary
- Commitment to the Four Way Test
- Service
- Care
- Action
- Love
- Participation
- Patience
- Tolerance
- Being constructive
- Perseverance



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Penultimate Week of the Club's Reading Project ~ Easter Theme ~Greenwood Preparatory School - 20 March 2012.

***Rtn Alisha with Rotary Volunteer Chrysta Mirchandani, Grade 1 pupils and volunteers from Grade 6 Classes.
Craft items donated by Chrysta's mother, Marie Mirchandani.***





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Photos of the week

Lucea's Foundation Fundraiser Cheese and Wine Event 24 March 2012 – Pres. Vernella, Rtn. Dominica (Lucea), Middle Picture - PP Keith (Montego Bay East).

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Club Luncheon Meeting 20 March 2012

Rtn. Blondel & Rtn. Ben (receiving their awards for participation in the Club's Literacy Projects) with Pres. Vernella





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Induction of New Member – Dr. Kevin Waite



The Club's Newest Paul Harris Fellows – Rtn. Alisha & Pres. Vernella – PP George and PDG Pishu making the presentations.





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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament Sponsors -**
<http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>
2. **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. **Charlie Braham Award Presentation – Thursday 5 April, 2012, 12:00 ~ Pegasus Hotel, Kingston (PP George is a nominee for this Award).**
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 - 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.