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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 April ~ Rotary Magazine

Meeting: 28 March 2012

Present: Rtn. Alisha, PP Duncan, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Conrad, PP Robin, Rtn. Joliker, PP Denton, Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Kay, Rtn. Ben.

Apologies: Sec. Natasha, Rtn. Kevin, PP Bhagwan, PP Michelle, PE Roxanne, Rtn. Blondel.

Visiting Rotarians: Donald Ridgley

Rotary Questions and Answers Meeting

In today's meeting members were given written questions on various aspects of Rotary, and asked to give their own responses.

These are a summary of the questions and responses:

Q: Why do we need to apologise for not attending meetings?
PDG Pishu: It is good manners, common etiquette. Failure to do this means we are RINO (Rotarians in name only).

Q: Why join Rotary?
Rtn. Phyllis: For the camaraderie, there is strength in numbers so pooling our resources and numbers enable us to achieve more.

Q: What is the project that you have most enjoyed?
PP Robin: The water and sanitation project during PP Judith's year when we raised funds donated and installed water tanks to one of the Mustard Seeds Group Homes.

Q: Why Rotary and not another service organization?
PP Duncan: We are simply the best; the level of commitment required puts us in that category.

Q: Why is it important/interesting to visit other clubs?
Visiting Rotarian Donald Ridgley: On a visit to Honduras I saw the meaning of compassion. The son of one of the members, a Supreme Court judge, had just been shot. He was at the meeting with a heart of forgiveness. That experience taught me the meaning of compassion and the value of what we can do in the area of peace and reconciliation.

Q: Where do you see this Club in 50 years?
Rtn. Joliker: My daughter is an enthusiastic Interactor. This leads me to believe that the future of Rotary in this area is good if we can continue to win the new generation.

Q: How do we encourage members to participate?
Rtn. Darrell: By having engaging guest speakers, placing greater emphasis on projects that we do, and having more member participation in meetings.
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Q: Name some Rotary Fellowship Groups:

Rtn. Alisha: There are a wide range of Rotary fellowship groups representing divers interests. One can find details of them on at rotary.org. Among those I have joined so far are the fine art, culinary and travel ones.

Q: What do you like most about being a Rotarian?

PP Conrad: The opportunity to be of service, to make an impact and to look back and see how the lives of those who have been helped have changed for the better.

Q: What project would you do now if you had the choice.

PP Denton: I would start a project in High Schools to enable young people to develop entrepreneurial skills. Small business make a positive impact on our ecomony so it is important to encourgae their development.

April is Rotary Magazine Month

April is Magazine Month, a time to celebrate the global network of Rotary's official magazines, which provide valuable information to 1.2 million Rotarians.

[The Rotary World Magazine Press](#) consists of 32 magazines from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Australia, and Europe that inform, inspire, and entertain in 23 languages. In addition to [The Rotarian](#), Rotary's English-language flagship publication, it offers magazines such as *Vida Rotaria* (Argentina), *Rotary in Bulgaria*, and *The Rotary-no-Tomo* (Japan).

The RI Bylaws require all club members to subscribe to *The Rotarian* or a Rotary regional magazine. Rotary leaders, district governors, and club presidents are encouraged to support magazine editors in their country or region by submitting story ideas, promoting readership, encouraging timely subscription payments, and assisting with other communication efforts.



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Photos of the Week

Visiting Rotarian PP Don Ridgley – bearing gifts and a generous donation to the Club's Reading Project, with Pres. Vernella & Rtn. Alisha.

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Members at lunch





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Photos of the Week

27 March 2012 ~ Final day of the Club's Reading Project - Easter Theme (2nd of 2 sessions on Easter) – Craft items, Easter baskets with Easter eggs and chocolates and Joseph Coat plants – designed, plated and donated by Rotary volunteer Marie Mirchandani.

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The Club thanks Mrs. Marie Mirchandani, who has donated all the craft items throughout the 7 months project, and her daughter Chrysta who has been a volunteer reader and craft activities leader throughout the project.

Grade 6 Volunteers with Grade 1 readers, Rotary volunteer & Chrysta Mirchandani



Left ~ Pres. Vernella & Grade 1 reader

Right ~ Pres. Vernella, Pres. Sandra, PP Bailey, members and Guests at RC Rose Hall's Bingo Evening 27 March





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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.
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love.

Recognition Slate – March 2012

Rotarian of the Month - March

Winner

❖ Rtn. Alisha (320 points)

Runners Up:

❖ PE Roxanne - 300

Rotarian of the month contribution to the Club included, among other things:

Rtn. Alisha

- ❖ Club photography
- ❖ Project judge
- ❖ Attendance and work at Awards Ceremony
- ❖ Donating Humming Hall for Awards Ceremony
- ❖ Donation of books and flowers for Award Ceremony
- ❖ Attendance at Interclub Assembly

Birthdays & Anniversaries in April:

Rtn. Darrell – 1 April – Birthday

Rtn. Kevin – 6 April - Birthday

Sec. Natasha – 8 April - 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.