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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, Larkin Hall

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Monthly Theme April ~ Rotary Magazine

Business Meeting: 03 April 2012

Present: PP George, Rtn. Alisha, PP Duncan, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Conrad, PP Robin, PP Denton, Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Michelle, PE Roxanne, Rtn. Blondel, Rtn. Kevin, PP Bhagwan

Apologies: Sec. Natasha, Rtn. Joliker, PP Kay, PP Robin
Visiting Rotarians: Donald Ridgley, Rtn. Ben.

Resolution for adoption of the new by-laws

Important Notice for Members: Tuesday 5 June – The resolution to adopt the by-laws will be moved. At the adoption meeting, 2/3 of the membership (20 members) must be present.

The Charlie Braham Achievement Award

Congratulations and Condolences - Congratulations to PP George for being one of the nominees for the Charlie Braham Award & Condolences for being tipped to the winner post by PAG Kenneth Wilson from the Rotary Club of Kingston.

Issues Raised at the Business Meeting, following Board Meeting on the previous evening.

- ❖ Non- attending members – strategies to encourage attendance and participation
- ❖ Incorporated Trust – way forward
- ❖ Request for excused absence
- ❖ 2011-12 Accounts and paraphernalia – issues and way forward
- ❖ Membership Directory
- ❖ Foundation giving
- ❖ Paul Harris Awards from Club's historic accumulated giving
- ❖ Standard Operating Procedures – template completed by Pres. Vernella – specific details now need to be completed
- ❖ District and RI reports – have been completed and submitted ahead of the deadlines
- ❖ Installation plans and progress
- ❖ Simplified Grant of US\$1000 applied for and received
- ❖ Donation to the Salvation Army
- ❖ Administration budget and the deficit carried over from 2011-12 – some of this due to the additional expenses for venues when our usual room was being renovated
- ❖ Financial Assistance for Rotaract's President and Secretary Elect PETS
- ❖ International Project with Rotary Club of Carrollton, Farmers' Branch, Texas – donation of sums to West Haven, Blessed Assurance and \$1500 to water and sanitation project for 2012-13
- ❖ Procedure for admission of new members
- ❖ President Vernella will be absent for the first 4 meetings in May, she will be travelling to include attendance at International Convention in Bangkok.



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Photos of the Week

The Charlie Braham Achievement Award Ceremony, 5 April 2012 ~ Hosted by the Rotary Club of Kingston, Pegasus Hotel

From top left: Nominees' Citations, PP George, PDG Pishu, Rtn Alisha, Pres Vernella

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Past winners of the Charlie Braham Award and 2012 Nominees; PP George and PAG Kenneth Wilson (Kingston)





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Photos of the week

PP Michelle ~ Rotarian of the Month – February with Pres. Vernella

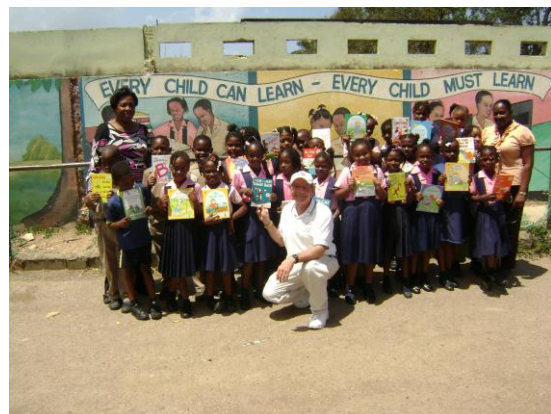
Rtn. Alisha ~ Rotarian of the March – with Pres. Vernella

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Raffle Winner – Guest Dana Anderson

PP Don Ridley on his recent visit with children of the Corinaldi Ave. Primary School and some of books he donated





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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. **Tuesday 5 June By-Laws Resolution Meeting-**
The resolution to adopt the by-laws will be moved. At the adoption meeting, 2/3 of the membership (20 members) must be present.
2. **Rotary Club of Rose Hall – Bingo Evening –**
Fourth Tuesday in each month, The Atrium
3. **District 7020 Conference –** Haiti, 17-21 April 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 – March 2012

Rotarian of the Month - March

Winner

- ❖ Rtn. Alisha (320 points)

Runners Up:

- ❖ PE Roxanne - 300

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

- ❖ 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.