

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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Monthly Theme August ~ Membership Development & **Extension Month!**

Meeting - 26 July 2011

Members Present: PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Blondel, PP Conrad, PP Denton, PP Duncan, Rtn. Emannuel, PP Kay, Rtn. Karen, PP Erica, PP George, IPP Mexine, AGE Michelle, Sec. Natasha, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Robin, PE Roxanne, Pres. Vernella

Apologies: PP Alfred, PDG Pishu, PP Larklin, Rtn. Maria, Rtn. Joliker

Speaker: AGE Michelle

Topic: Rotary Volunteers

- 1. AGE Michelle began her presentation with a number of quotes on volunteerism, among them; "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on Earth." Muhammad Ali
- 2. Volunteers are from every religious, ethnic and economic background, she stated, but share the wish to help improve society as a whole.
- She illustrated with various examples how, regardless of our 3. backgrounds, we can make a difference as Rotarians.
- 4. Among the advantages of volunteering, she listed:
- Making new friends
- Gaining important life skills and experiences
- Making connections that can lead to a job or career
- Seeing more of the community and the world
- Building confidence and self-esteem
- Exploring what individuals want to do with their lives •
- Feeling needed and important
- Feeling satisfaction at getting things done, and helping others
- Meeting people who could be role models
- Using mind, body, and being creative
- Getting active and healthy
- **Relieving stress**
- Fighting boredom
- Spending time doing what one really cares about
- Feeling part of a community
- Having fun!
- 5. A prticualary interesting aspect of the Presentation was a reminder of the various Rotary International Themes that have inspired Rotarians to service over the years. These can be found at:

http://www.rotarydistrict7150.org/RotaryThemes. htm



Announcements RCMB:

- Guest Speaker Tuesday 2 August

 Dr. Sheron Lawson Business
 Management Consultant
- Board Meeting Monday 8 August, 5:30-7:00 – Home of AGE Michelle
- Club Assembly 21 August, venue to be confirmed.
- District Governor's Visit to RCMB – 25 October, 2011
- Club Directories Please update Spreadsheet and return to Sec. Natasha. Give your preference; pocket book, filofax or Computer Spreadsheet to PP Michelle.
- President's Project Book
 Appeal Please contribute
 reading books for children age 5
 to 12; fiction and nonfiction –
 Bring to Club Luncheon or The
 English Language Centre (ELC),
 2nd Floor, Montego Bay Club,
 Gloucester Ave.

Announcements RCMB (Continued)

7. Club Website -

http://www.rotarymontegobay.com advertising on Club Website- Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.

8.Volunteering- President's Project – Can you make a regular commitment to listen to children read in one of 6 Montego Bay Primary Schools? Please see PP Erica or Pres. Vernella

9. District Yellow Pages Website – List your Business free

http://www.rotaweb.org/ypg_search.cgi?dis trict=7020

Announcements - Other Clubs & District:

- 1. Rotaract District 7020 Jamaica North Western Regional Board Meeting- Sun 7 Aug at 2pm, venue to be determined.
- Negril Installation Beach Party 13 August, 2pm – Half Moon Beach, Negril
- Falmouth Club Wine & Cheese Cocktail Party- 27August, 7pm – Breezes, Falmouth



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 Guide 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, 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

Occurring in the past week:

- 1. 27 July Telephone Conference with Principal Campbell, Greenwood School on President's Project – Pres. Vernella
- 2. 29 July Telephone Conference with Mr. Garfield Higgins on UWI Mentorship Scheme – Pres. Vernella
- 3. **31** July Lucea's Installation, Fiesta Hotel Rtn. Maria, AGE Michelle, PE Roxanne & Pres. Vernella

Quotation of the Week

It has been the way of Rotary to focus thought upon matters in which members are in agreement, rather than upon matters in which they are in disagreement. Paul Harris

Birthdays & Anniversaries in August:

1 August – PP Duncan - Birthday

9 August – PP George - Birthday

15 August – IPP Mexine – Birthday

19 August – AGE Michelle - Anniversary



Photographs of the Week: (from top) – Birthday Rotarian PP Duncan (seated) flanked from left back row; PP Denton, PP George, PP Kay, PP Robin, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Blondel, PE Roxanne, PP Erica- Front from left; Sec. Karen, Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Emmanuel, Pres. Vernella, AGE Michelle, PP Conrad ~ bottom right ~ Rtn Phyllis (raffle winner) with IPP Mexine, Sec. Natasha, AGE Michelle & Pres. Vernella







PDG Pishu – Guest Speaker at the Rotary Club of Aruba – Exotic Make-Up







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- Hilton Kingston Hotel (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)

Fridays:

New Kingston Pegasus Hotel (7:00a.m)

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

Of the things we think, say or do:

 Is it the TRUTH?
 Is it FAIR to all concerned?
 Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
 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.