



Chartered March 21, 1961 Meeting: Sandals Royal Caribbean, Montego Bay Tuesdays - 12:45p.m.

## ADMINISTRATION 2011-12

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## District 7020

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## BOD - Rotary Club of Montego Bay

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## Monthly Theme April ~ Rotary Magazine

#### Meeting: 17 April 2012

**Present**: PP George, Rtn. Alisha, PP Duncan, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Conrad, PP Robin, PP Denton, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Alfred, Rtn. Emmanuel, PP Ann, Rtn. Kevin, Sec. Natasha, PE Roxanne, PP Michelle

Apologies: Rtn. Ben, Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Blondel, PP Kay

## District 7020 Club of the Month March

Rotary Club of Montego Bay has been Awarded District 7020's Club of the Month for its Literacy Project (President's Project 2011-12). It is the first time that the Club has received this Award.

## Classification Talk - Rtn. Dr. Kevin Waite- Ophthalmologist.

#### Family Background

- Is owner of Pure Vision Optical with branches in Montego Bay and Ocho Rios
  - Born and raised in Kingston and St Andrew, Jamaica
  - Single
  - Mother/Grandmother from St James
  - Father born in St Thomas, Jamaica
  - 1 brother who is a Orthopaedic Surgeon

#### <u>Education</u>

- Holy Childhood preparatory
- Campion College (O' and A' levels)
- U.W.I. Mona Faculty of Medicine MB,BS 1993
- Internship at Port Of Spain General
- Specialized in Ophthalmology in U.K.
- Education and Work
  - Whipps Cross University Hospital, London U.K.
  - Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, Fulham Rd, London U.K.
  - Western Eye Hospital, Marylebone Rd London U.K.
  - Admitted as a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons Glasgow, U.K. 2001
  - Member of American Academy of Ophthalmology (AAO), 2002
  - Pure Vision Optical Ltd started in 2002 in Ocho Rios
  - Montego Bay Office opened in 2011 at Whitter Village Ironshore, Montego Bay
  - o Optical retail e.g. Frames, contact lenses,
  - Medical e.g. Glaucoma, corneal ulcers
  - o Surgical e.g. Cataracts, Pterygia, Diabetics
  - Community Outreach Rtn. Waite offers free vision screening in schools and to various community groups.

Rtn. Waite also described and illustrated with pictures a number of eye diseases and conditions, causes and treatments.

There were a number of questions.

The Classification Talk was extremely interesting and informative.

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#### Photos of the Week

On the 17 April Past Presdient Conrad and President Vernella continued the Club's Litracy Project. They visited Mount Salem Primary & All Age School to donate a box of reading books and several workbooks.

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## Photos of the Week

Luncheon 17 April – Rtn. Dr. Kevin giving his Classification Talk

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# Photos of the Week – Club of the Month Award & The District Literacy Award Won by the Club in March 2012

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## **Announcements RCMB:**

- 1. Website devoted to Golf Tournament Sponsors http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/
- Club's Website <u>http://www.rotarymontegobay.com</u> advertising on Club Website- Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.
- 5. Facebook Page. Please Click on this link and \*like\* <u>www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay</u>

Announcements - Other Clubs, District & International:

- 1. **Tuesday 5 June By-Laws Resolution Meeting–** The resolution to adopt the by-laws will be moved.
- 2. Rotary Club of Rose Hall Bingo Evening Fourth Tuesday in each month, The Atrium
- 3. Rotary International Convention Bangkok,

Thailand, 6-9 May, 2012

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#### **Rotary Grace**

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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

Rtn. Alisha (320 points)

## **Runners Up:**

PE Roxanne - 300

Rotarian 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:

 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.

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