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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 May ~ Club Recognition Month

Meeting: 24 April 2012

Present: PP George, Rtn. Alisha, PP Duncan, Pres. Vernella, PDG Pishu, PP Conrad, PP Denton, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Alfred, Rtn. Emmanuel, Rtn. Kevin, PE Roxanne, PP Michelle, Rtn. Joliker, Rtn. Darrell, Rtn. Ben

Apologies: Rtn. Blondel, Treasurer Karen

Visiting Rotarian: ADG Govind

Guests: Chaand Hermandas (Hong Kong), Duna Sims, Kerwin Sims (Atlanta Georgia), Dana Anderson

Rotary Club of Montego Bay is a Multiple Award Winner

The Club received the following Awards in May:

- ✓ **District 7020 Club of the Month (literacy Month - March)**
- ✓ **2011-12 District 7020 Literacy Award**
- ✓ **2011-12 Zone 33 and 34 Literacy Award**
- ✓ **Distinguished Governor's Award**

Classification Talk ~ Rtn. Darrell Wilkinson

- Rtn Darrell was born in Barbados and is married to Joan. They have a son of 25 years old who is a manager of a Credit Union in West Virginia.
- Both Darrell and his wife are Salvation Army officers.
- He considers it a privilege to have lived in Guyana, Bahamas, Trinidad & Tobago and now in Jamaica.
- This is their fourth term living in Jamaica with previous periods in 1983-85 for two years, 1993-1998 for five years, 2002-2008 six years and now, ten months thus far.
- He has previously worked for a hardware and photographic company as a technician and manager for 12 years until its closure in 1983, shortly before his acceptance into The Salvation Army training college in Kingston.
- He has always had a desire to help people and is particularly interested in the care and well-being of the elderly.
- The Salvation Army gives him the scope to fulfil the desire and passion he has to be of service.
- He stated that The Salvation Army is an organization that seeks to care for the whole person, recognizing the tri-part nature of man. He said it is a caring organization with the heart to God and the hand of man; saving souls, growing saints and serving suffering humanity, irrespective of class, colour or creed.
- The Salvation Army has existed worldwide for 147 years, and in Jamaica for 125 years. On November 16-18, 2012, The Salvation Army will be celebrating its 125th year of ministry in Jamaica with the General, Linda Bond as the guest.
- Persons can support The Salvation Army by being a member of its advisory board that assists in identifying social needs and seeking ways of meeting those needs.
- They can also volunteer and give funds to support the work of the organization.

There were a number of questions after this interesting and informative Classification Talk,



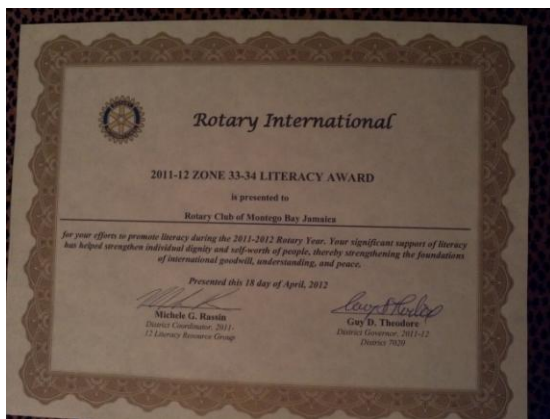
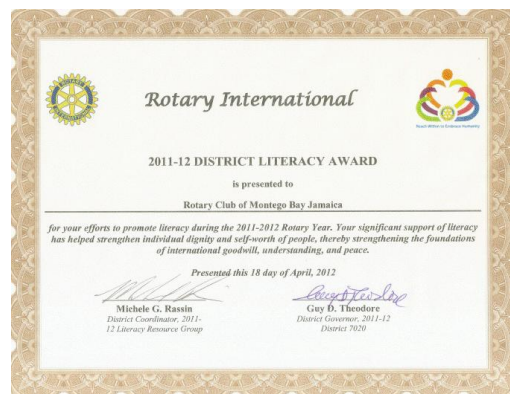
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Photos of the Week –Awards Received by The Club ~ Club of the Month Award, The District Literacy Award, Zone Literacy Award & Distinguished Governor's Award.

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Photos of the Week

Rtn. Darrell giving his Classification Talk ~

AG Govind receiving an Award from the District Governor, presented by PAG Pishu

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Members watching a video presentation on the Projects that won the Club of the Month Award





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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.
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

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 – April 2012

Rotarians\ of the Month - April

❖ PP Conrad (290 points)

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

- ❖ Liaising with local schools
- ❖ Collecting and distributing books to schools
- ❖ Working with pupils and teachers to promote reading
- ❖ Liaising with local bookshop to identify and distribute books to schools.

Birthdays & Anniversaries in May:

Past President Larklin Hall ~ 05 May – Birthday

Past President George ~ 27 May - Anniversary



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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.