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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

### **Rotary Club of Montego Bay**

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**Montego Bay, Jamaica**

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<http://www.rotarymontegobay.com>

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## **Monthly Theme May ~ Club Recognition Month**

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> issue of the Bulletin covering the month of May, as the editor was away at the International Convention.

This issue therefore reports on some of the activities occurring in May. These include:

- The Rotaract District Conference, which was held in Montego Bay.
- The International Project that occurred in May. This Project was led by PP Bhagwan, and made possible by The Rotary Club of Carrollton, Farmers Branch Texas. PP Bhagwan's report is below.
- A pictorial synopsis of the President's trip en route to, and in Bangkok.

### **Rotaract District Conference**

The Rotaract District was held at Holiday Inn, Montego on the weekend of 1 to 3 May.

PDG Pishu, President Vernella, PP George, IPP Mexine, Director Natasha gave presentations over Saturday and Sunday.

The conference was a tremendous success with amazing presentations of their projects and activities. Haiti had the largest number of delegates.

Our sponsored Club was represented, thanks to the support given by The Rotary Club of Montego Bay in meeting the cost of the PETS training.

**Congratulations to the Rotaract Club of Montego Bay for finishing 2nd Place, and receiving the Gold Award in the District 7020 Club of the Year Award. This is out of 50 clubs in 10 countries. We are proud of you Pres. O'Neil and members of the Club. There will be more on the next issue.**



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Rotary Club of Montego Bay & Rotary Club of Carrollton – Farmers Branch,  
Texas

## JOINT PROJECT 2012

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### Trips to:

1. **West Haven Children's Home, Copse, Hanover (May 7<sup>th</sup> 2012)**
2. **Blessed Assurance Children's Home, Adelphi (May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012)**

### Project Report by PP Bhagwan

#### West Haven Children's Home – Feeding Program

The following Rotarians and Guests participated in this wonderful feeding program:

PP Regina Edwards, along with her Husband Ken, and sons Austin and Luke  
(From the Carrollton – Farmers Branch Rotary Club)  
Rtn Dominica Pradere and Rt. Kirk, Lucea Club  
AGE/PP Michelle,  
PE Roxanne  
Rtn. Ben  
PP Bhagwan

Over 80 Children with disabilities were fed luncheon Patties and Cup Cakes.  
Two boxes of Coloring Books, Crayons, Dolls, and educational DVD's were presented.  
A Check for \$50,000.00 was also presented to Mrs. Gloria Viera, founder of the Home.

Mrs. Viera in return thanked both clubs and participants for their generous contributions to the Children's Home and presented thank you letters.

#### Blessed Assurance Children's Home – Distribution of Supplies

The following Rotarians and Guests participated in the distribution program:

PP Regina Edwards, along with Husband Ken, and sons Austin and Luke  
(From the Carrollton – Farmers Branch Rotary Club)  
Rtn. Dominica Pradere, Lucea Club  
PP Alfred  
PP Kay Ann



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AGE/PP Michelle  
PE Roxanne  
Rtn. Ben  
PP Bhagwan

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We had the opportunity to mingle with over 35 children with disabilities at the home. A list of supplies requested by the Home at a cost of approximately \$40,000 was donated to them, along with a box of Coloring Books, Crayons, Dolls and educational DVD's were also presented to them.

Ms. Howell Cordell, administrator at the home received the items and presented the joint clubs with Thank You Cards, for the generous donations.

As Project Director, I wish to thank all Rotarians and Guests who participated in making this joint International Project a great success.

Lots of pictures were taken and will be shown to the club in due course. Rtn. Natasha is presently working on a press release.

Thanks to PP Regina and her club for the couple of Joint Projects done during this administrative year, and for the US\$2500.00 check presented to our club as part of their contribution towards this and future projects. PP Regina and her family are now back in Texas.

We wish to convey special thanks to PE Roxanne who provided transportation for PP Regina and her family between Airports and Hotels.

Thanks to Rtn. Ben who personally took care of the Edwards family.

Thanks again to all Rotarians who participated in making the program a great success.

This is another great Joint Project accomplished.

**Past President Bhagwan,**

**May 2012**



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Photos of the Month

International Project with the Rotary Club of Carrollton, Farmers' Branch, Texas - Picutred are, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Ben, Rtn. Dominica (Lucea), PP Michelle, PE, Roxanne, PP Regina and her husband Rtn. Ken , their children Austin & Luke, PP Alfred, PP Kay, Children of West Haven & staff of Blessed Assurance Children's Home.

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President Vernell & Rtn. Alisha on their journey to the RI International Convention in Bangkok, May 2012, and at the Conference – Visit to the Rotary Club of Highcliffe on Sea, Hampshire England.

From left: Exchanging banners with President John, PP John with gifts of Jamaican rum and Blue Mountain coffee from Pres. Vernella & Rtn. Alisha, President John with his President's medallion with the names of all past presidents

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Pres. Vernella addressing the meeting, Rtn. Alisha and members of the Club.



Enjoying Dinner





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Rotary International Convention, Bangkok, May 2012. President Vernella and Rotarian Alisha attended from our Club. They also visited neighbouring Cambodia to see the phenomenal temples of Angkor Watt, and more sobering the memorial to the infamous *Killing Fields*.

Names Badges

Fellow Rotarians from Jamaica

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Fresh orchids were everywhere

Examples of amazing projects in The House of Friendship



Convention Mascots Nong Yam & Nong Yim a Thai boy and girl

& The Biggest Smile Drive







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## Rotary International Convention - Continued

Bangkok Presidents' Recognition Luncheon

Wonderful Entertainment

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Rotarians singing, dancing and fellowshiping





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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](http://www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay)

## INSTALLATION DATES

1. 9 June 2012 – Rotary Club of Montego Bay  
Sunrise – Montego Bay Yacht Club.
2. 30 June 2012 – Rotary Club of Montego Bay  
– Sunset Beach Hotel.
3. 30 June 2012 – Rotary Club of Lucea -
4. 7 July 2012 – Rotary Club of Montego Bay  
East – Sunset Beach Hotel, 6pm.





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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 – May 2012**

### ***Rotarians of the Month - May***

❖ PP Denton

❖ PP Bhagwan

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

- ❖ Deputising for the President in her absence in May.
- ❖ Leading a number of International Projects in May.

### **Birthdays & Anniversaries in June:**

**None**



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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.