



# The Bay



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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, Larklin Hall

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

**PO Box 1224**

**Montego Bay, Jamaica**

**Website:**

<http://www.rotarymontegobay.com>

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

**Meeting - 2 August 2011**

**Members Present:** PP Alfred, Rtn. Blondel, PP Conrad, PP Denton, PP Duncan, PP Kay, Rtn. Karen, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Robin, PE Roxanne, Pres. Vernella, Rtn. Maria

**Apologies:** PP Erica, PP Larklin, PP Bhagwan, IPP Mexine, AGE Michelle

**Speaker:** Dr. Sheron Lawson

**Topic:** The State of Literacy in Jamaica – Moving to Full Literacy

- Dr. Lawson presented a range of statistics to demonstrate that Jamaica is lagging behind its Caribbean neighbours, and indeed other countries in the world, in literacy.
- She gave a number of explanations including poverty, and the high percentage of children of school age who are not attending school.
- She highlighted the importance of literacy in social development, nation building, reduction in crime, poverty and disease.
- Her talk was stimulating and encouraged lively debate about the reasons for this state of affairs. These included; lack of political will, the breakdown of values in society, teaching strategies, teacher training, poverty, to name but a few.

**Dr. Lawson is CEO/ Management Consultant with Palet Consultancy, Ltd. specializing in customized management training. She is also a Lecturer at the University of the West Indies.**

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**Contributed by Director Maria Ho Sue from - McKinsey Quarterly : Boards: "When best practice isn't enough" on the role of Directors.**

**There are some good suggestions that we should note:**

1. Develop the ownership mindset - passion for the organization, the long term view, take personal responsibility.
2. Devote adequate time to Board responsibilities.
3. Get deeply involved in monitoring strategy and monitoring risk.
4. Probe and offer guidance but allow management to handle execution and other details.
5. Develop a strong understanding of the Industry (Club) - visit facilities, suppliers, customers (projects, other Clubs, etc).



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## Announcements RCMB:

1. **Club Assembly** – 21 August, Montego Bay Conference Centre – Chair Director Maria Ho Sue
2. **Scholarship Disbursement Luncheon** – 29 August – Hummingbird Hall
3. **Cocktail Evening** – Membership Drive and Fellowship – 30 August – Venue to be confirmed
4. **Book Boxes donated to Primary schools** – week of 11 September
5. **President's Project** – Essay competition Launch & Volunteer Accreditation Scheme – week 11 September
6. **Sponsored Walk & Breakfast** - Hummingbird Hall - Joint Project, Fellowship with Rotaract & Christmas Hampers Fundraiser, - 25 September; 6am-9am
7. **Guest Speaker** - Mr. Garfield Higgins UWI – 27 September
8. **District Governor's Visit to RCMB** – 25 October, 2011
9. **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?district=7020](http://www.rotaweb.org/ypg_search.cgi?district=7020)

## Announcements - Other Clubs & District:

1. **Media Launch of Flow & Montego Bay Sunrise Computer Literacy Drive** – 9 Aug. 4pm, Wexford Hotel
2. **Negril Installation Beach Party** – 13 August, 2pm – Half Moon Beach, Negril
3. **Rotaract Club of Montego Bay - Bake Sale** – 20 August, Fairview Shopping Centre
4. **Falmouth Club** – Wine & Cheese Cocktail Party- 27 August, 7pm – Breezes, Falmouth
5. **Rotaract Club of Montego Bay** – Launching of Project CARE – 30 August
6. **Rotaract Club of Montego Bay** – Hosting of Installation of Montego Bay Comm. College – 31 August.



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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  
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. Meeting with Pres. O'Neil of the Rotaract Club of Montego Bay– 5 August **Pres. Vernella**
2. **Rotaract District 7020 Jamaica North Western Regional Board Meeting-** Sun 7, UWI Western Campus – **Pres. Vernella**

## Rotarian of the Month – July (75 points)

### Rtn. Blondel for:

- ❖ Attendance 3 of 4 Club Luncheons in July
- ❖ Attendance at Board Meeting
- ❖ Attendance at Club Installation
- ❖ Inviting 2 Guests to Club Luncheons
- ❖ Weekly Collection of Luncheon fees

Runners up were: Rtn Maria (70 points) & PP Conrad (60 points)

## Birthdays & Anniversaries in August:

**1 August** – PP Duncan - Birthday

**9 August** – PP George - Birthday

**15 August** – IPP Mexine – Birthday

**19 August** – AGE Michelle - Anniversary



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Photographs of the Week: (from top) Rotarian of the Month of July – Rtn. Blondel with Pres. Vernella



PP Alfred back from vacation with a banner from

RC of Washington DC, and meaning business as Sergeant.



Director Maria, introducing the Guest Speaker







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Dr. Sheron Lawson – Guest Speaker – UWI Lecturer & CEO/Management Consultant Palet Consultancy Ltd.



Members & Guests at lunch – from left: PE Roxanne, Direc. Maria, PP Denton, Mr. Ralph (brother of Rtn. Phyllis, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Robin, Sec. Karen & PP Duncan



PDG Pishu presenting Dr. Lawson with Guest Speaker Certificate and pen.





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## Meeting Opportunities in Jamaica:

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### **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)

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### **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.