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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 August ~ Membership Development & Extension Month!

Meeting - 16 August 2011

Guest : Jheanelle Coote- Ambassadorial Scholar Applicant

Guest Speaker : AG Govind - The Foundation

The Focus of this meeting was on the Foundation especially its funding of Ambassadorial Scholars. More details can be found @ rotary.org

PowerPoint Slide Show : Shaniek Parks - current Ambassadorial Scholar - Leeds University UK.

AG Govind gave an interesting and informative Presentation on :

1. The Foundation Programmes and Funding
2. Programmes are : Humanitarian Grants Programme, Educational Programs & PolioPlus
3. Funding come from : The Annual Programs Fund, The Permanent Fund & The PolioPlus Fund
4. Humanitarian Gants Programmes are :
 - a. [Matching Grants](#) support international service projects involving Rotary clubs or districts in two or more countries.
 - b. [Volunteer Service Grants](#) subsidize travel for humanitarian service in Rotary countries.
 - c. [District Simplified Grants](#) support short-term humanitarian projects that benefit the community.
 - d. [Health, Hunger, and Humanity Grants](#) (3-H) fund long-term, self-help, and grassroots development
5. Educational Programmes are:
 - a. [Group Study Exchange](#) provides a unique cultural and vocational exchange opportunity for young professionals.
 - a. [Ambassadorial Scholarships](#) provide opportunities for students to study abroad and serve as ambassadors of goodwill.
 - b. [Rotary Centers for International Studies](#) provide opportunities for fellows to study international relations and peace and conflict resolution.
 - c. [Rotary Grants for University Teachers](#) provide opportunities for higher education faculty to teach at colleges and universities in developing countries.
 - d. [Rotary Peace and Conflict Studies Program](#) provides a course in peace studies, conflict resolution, and mediation aimed at professionals

AG Govind emphasized the importance of giving to the Foundation, and being informed about how Clubs and individuals can benefit.



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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Scholarship Disbursement Luncheon** –29 August – 12:00-2:00 Hummingbird Hall
2. **Cocktail Evening** – Membership Drive and Fellowship – 30 August' 6:30 – The Atrium – This meeting is in lieu of our usual Luncheon Meeting.
3. **Book Boxes donated to Primary schools** – week of 11 September
4. **President's Project** – Essay competition & Volunteer Accreditation Scheme Launch – week 11 September
5. **Fellowship Cruise** – September – Exact date to be set.
6. **Guest Speaker** – Pres. O'Neil of sponsored Rotaract Club of Montego Bay – 13 September.
7. **Sponsored Walk & Breakfast** - Hummingbird Hall - Joint Project, Fellowship with Rotaract & Christmas Hampers Fundraiser,- 25 September; 6am-9am
8. **Guest Speaker** - Mr. Garfield Higgins UWI – 27 September

Announcements RCMB (Continued)

8. **District Governor's Visit to RCMB** – 25 October, 2011
9. **50th Anniversary Gala Dinner** – 26 October 2011 ~ Venue to be confirmed
10. **Major Fundraiser Golf Tournament** – Cinnamon Hill Golf Course, 13 November
11. **Club's Website** - <http://www.rotarymontegobay.com> advertising on **Club Website**- Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.
12. **8. We now have a Facebook Page.** Please Click on this link and *like* - www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay

Announcements - Other Clubs & District:

1. **Falmouth Club** – Wine & Cheese Cocktail Party- 27August, 7pm – Breezes, Falmouth
2. **Rotaract Club of Montego Bay** – Launching of Project CARE – 30 August
3. **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,
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.

Occurring in the past week (members attending in blue):

1. **Montego Bay East Scholarship Presentation**, Sunset Beach Hotel, 17 August - **Pres. Vernella & PE Roxanne**
2. **Finance Committee Meeting 18 August**, Direc. Maria's Office : **Director Maria, Pres. Vernella**
3. **Club Assembly** – 21 August, Montego Bay Convention Centre (to be featured in the next Bulletin) – **List of attendees in next Bulletin (Issue 8)**.

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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Ambassadorial Scholar Applicant- Jheanelle Coote





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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- 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:

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.