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*Chartered March 21, 1961
Meeting:
Sandals Royal Caribbean,
Montego Bay
Thursdays - 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!

Club Assembly: Sunday 21 August Montego Bay Convention Centre (replaced Club Luncheon of 23 August)

Present: Director Maria, PP Alfred, Sec. Natasha, PP Conrad, Pres. Vernella, PE Roxanne, Rtn. Phyllis, PP Larkie, PP Kay, PP Alfred, Rtn. Blondel, PP Erica.

The following items were raised/suggested:

1. Family of Rotary – The following visits were suggested to the sick, shut-ins, former Rotarians, past projects and other Clubs
2. Standard Operating Procedures for Christmas Luncheon, Careers' Day & Christmas Hampers- need to be drafted.
3. Archived Club Documents – Where are they? They need to be found and properly archived.
4. The Club needs to formalize its status by Incorporating as a Charity and obtaining a TRN. The various advantages and implications were discussed.
5. BOD Meetings are being rotated around Directors' homes. It was suggested that after the meeting a period of Fellowship would help members to bond. Members were reminded that they are free to attend Board Meetings, although they cannot vote.
6. It was suggested that the Club should have 3 socials per year, beginning in September of this year. It was agreed that this one could be the cruise around the Bay previously suggested.

Full details of the discussions and Rotarians responsible for action are detailed in the Minutes of the meeting, previously sent to each member. This can also be found on the Club's Website under Club Documents.



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Announcements RCMB:

1. **Cocktail Evening** – Membership Drive and Fellowship – 30 August' 6:30 – The Atrium – This meeting is in lieu of our usual Luncheon Meeting.
2. **Book Boxes donated to Primary schools** – from 11 September
3. **President's Project** – Essay competition & Volunteer Accreditation Scheme Launch – week 18 September
4. **Fellowship Cruise** – September – Exact date to be set.
5. **Guest Speaker** – Pres. O'Neil of sponsored Rotaract Club of Montego Bay – 13 September.
6. **International Beach Clean-up** – Rotaract Project 17 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. **Rotaract Club of Montego Bay** – Launching of Project CARE – 30 August
2. **Rotaract Club of Montego Bay** – Hosting of Installation of Montego Bay Comm. College – 31 August.
3. **Meeting of Montego Bay's President** - **Hummingbird Hall** - 7 September



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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. Meeting re Matching Grant & Future Vision Funding offer 24 August – **PE Roxanne & Pres. Vernella**
2. Meeting with Principal Smith Adelphi Primary School re President's Project 25 August – **PP Erica, PE Roxanne & Pres. Vernella**
3. Presentation of Cheque to Cornwall College from The Max Southby Scholarship Fund for **Jenoy Barnett - Pres. Vernella**
4. Wine & Cheese for visiting PDG Richard Grant at PADG Haresh's home 26 August – **Pres. Vernella & PP Michelle.**
5. Rotary Club of Falmouth Wine & Cheese 27 August – **Pres. Vernella**
6. Scholarship Grant Presentation Ceremony, Hummingbird Hall – 29 August – **PP Bhagwan, PP Conrad, PP Kay, PP Alfred & Pres. Vernella**

Birthdays & Anniversaries in September:

PE Roxanne – 8 September - Birthday

PP Bhagwan Chuganey – 10 September - Birthday

Sec. Natasha Parchment-Clarke - 15 Sept. - Anniversary

PP Alfred Pierre – 15 September - Birthday

Rtn. Emmanuel Olasemo – 18 September - Birthday



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Photos of the Week - Club Assembly : Rtn. Phyllis & PP Larklin



Club Assembly Director & Chair Maria & Sec. Natasha





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Visit to Adelphi School for the President's Project – PE Roxanne, PP Erica & Principal Smith



Adelphi School – PP Erica, Principal Smith and Pres. Vernella ~ Presidents Sandra, Judith & Vernella @ Falmouth Cheese & Wine





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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.