



# 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>

<http://www.facebook.com/>

## **Monthly Theme September ~ New Generation Month!**

**During the past week we had two major events, both were resounding successes for the Club:**

1. **Scholarships and Grants Presentation Award Luncheon at Hummingbird Hall (29 August)**
2. **Membership Drive & Fellowship Cocktail Evening at the Atrium (30 August).**

### **Scholarship Presentation Luncheon Ceremony (see below for Rotarians who were present)**

- Recipients were allowed to invite two guests, which they did. The afternoon began with pupils introducing themselves and their families.
- Jenoy, the Maxwell Southby Memorial Scholarship recipient, gave a speech on how the scholarship has helped him. He encouraged the Grants recipients to work hard and be committed to their school work. He thanked Mrs. Southby & the Club for their support and help over the 4 years he has received the Scholarship and PP Bhagwan for his support. Jenoy was an impressive speaker; confident, articulate and self assured. His comments were motivational and well received.
- Jenoy's mother also spoke, thanking the Club and Mrs. Southby, stating that Jenoy would not have been able to continue his education without the Scholarship.
- The Rotarians present also gave inspiring presentations to the pupils and their families.
- Pres. Vernella & PP Conrad emphasised that the plan is for the students to be mentored throughout their school lives, for The Club to keep in close contact with their achievements and progress. Likewise that a number of other group activities are planned by The Club to further encourage and support them.  
**The first being a seminar for new entrants to High School.**

### **Membership Drive & Fellowship Cocktail Evening (Please see below for Rotarians and Guests in attendance)**

- Members brought a dish, a bottle and a number brought guests. The food was amazing and the company delightful. There were a number of guests whose details were taken for future invites to Club Luncheons, and no doubt membership.
- Many thanks to our ever generous Rtn. Phyllis for donating The Atrium and her staff, who were as always attentive and professional.
- **The Club has made a submission for the District Club of the Month Award for August. Please see the Website – Club Documents, this is a members only page.**



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## Announcements RCMB:

1. **Book Boxes donated to Primary schools** – from week 25 September
2. **President's Project** – Essay competition & Volunteer Accreditation Scheme Launch – week 25 September
3. **Media Campaign** – The Club's Literacy Drive and Essay Competition Week beg. 3 October
4. **Fellowship Cruise** – September – Exact date to be set.
5. **Club Business Meeting** – 6 September
6. **Guest Speaker** – Pres. O'Neil of sponsored Rotaract Club of Montego Bay – 13 September.
7. **Interclub Assembly Kingston** – 17 & 18 September
8. **International Beach Clean-up** – Rotaract Project 17 September
9. **Sponsored Walk & Breakfast** - Hummingbird Hall - Joint Project, & Fellowship with Rotaract & Christmas Hampers Fundraiser- 25 September - 6am-9am
10. **Guest Speaker** - Mr. Garfield Higgins UWI – 27 September

## Announcements RCMB (Continued)

8. **District Governor's Visit to RCMB** – 25 October, 2011
9. **50<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay)

## Announcements - Other Clubs & District:

1. **Meeting of Montego Bay's President - Hummingbird Hall** - 7 September
2. **RLI Montego Bay - November 5 & 6, 2011** - Parts 1, 2 & 3 (Deadline for Registration Midnight October 25th!) See the promotional video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nisB3AK7cc>



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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. Scholarship Presentation Luncheon – PP Alfred, PP Bhagwan, PP Conrad, PP Kay, Pres. Vernella

### 2. Membership Drive & Fellowship Cocktail Evening - Present were:

- I. PP Conrad – with 5 guests: Mrs. Samms, Mr & Mrs. Onyemenem (Attorneys from the UK) and children Kadrine and Kaycee.
- II. PP Denton – with guest wife Valerie
- III. PP Duncan – with guest wife Joan
- IV. Rtn. Phyllis
- V. Director Maria
- VI. PE Roxanne
- VII. Rtn. Emmanuel
- VIII. PP Kay with Guest Elaine & daughter Sabrina
- IX. PP Alfred
- X. PP Larkie
- XI. PP Robin with guest wife Trina
- XII. PDG Pishu with guest wife Janki
- XIII. Pres. Vernella with 6 guests: Michelle, Marsha, Tamika, Colleen (Managers from Montego Bay Convention Centre), Camille (Attorney) & Eddie (Musician)

### Birthdays & Anniversaries in September:

PE Roxanne – 8 September – Birthday

Rtn. Blondel – 9 September - Birthday

PP Bhagwan Chuganey – 10 September - Birthday

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

PP Alfred Pierre – 15 September – Birthday



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**Membership Drive & Fellowship Cocktail Evening~** From top left: Mrs. Samms, Mr & Mrs. Onyemenem, PP Bhagwan, Rtn. Emmanuel, PP Conrad, Guests: Michelle, Tamika, Pres. Vernella, Guests: Marsha, Elaine & Trina



Pres. Vernella, Direc. Maria, Guests: Valerie, Janki & Coleen



PP Denton, PDG Pishu, Sec. Karen, Rtn. Phyllis



Guest Trina, PP Robin



PP Robin & PP Kay





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Scholarships and Grants Recipients with their families and Rotarians



Jenoy Barnett



Scholarship & Grants Recipients





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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.