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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**

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Montego Bay, Jamaica**

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## **Monthly Theme November ~ Rotary Foundation!**

**Luncheon: 1 November 2011**

**Present:** PP Denton, Rtn. Phyllis, PDG Pishu, PP Michelle, PE Roxanne, Pres. Vernella, PP Kay, PP Conrad, PP Duncan, Rtn. Blondel, PP Erica

**Apologies:** Sec. Natasha, Treas. Karen, Rtn. Dudley, PP Alfred

**Guest Speaker:** Joseph Pereira, University of the West Indies (**please scroll down for photos**).

Joseph Pereira gave an informative and detailed summary of the courses available at the University of the West Indies Western Campus.

He gave details of the development of the University of the West Indies generally, and the increase in student participation over the years in various Higher Education institutions in Jamaica. These include both physical colleges but also distant learning universities.

The other issues Mr. Pereira outlined included:

- Course costs
- Recuperation of student loans
- Profile of Students
- Student expectations of higher education
- Income generating courses such as law and medicine
- The future of higher education in the Caribbean
- Student mentorship programme.

There was a great deal of interest and a range of questions on the topics raised.



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## Announcements RCMB:

1. **Major Fundraiser Golf Tournament** – Cinnamon Hill Golf Course, 13 November – Lead Sponsor First Global Financial Services.
2. Post Golf Tournament Cocktail Event – 13 November, 2pm, Hummingbird Hall, sponsored by Wray & Nephew
3. **RCMB Promoting Reading Project – Volunteering Sessions:**
  - Tuesdays 10:30-11:30 ~ Greenwood School
  - Thursdays 10:00-11:00 ~ Irwin School (October to February)
  - Fridays 9:30 - :10:30 ~ Chetwood Memorial School
  - Albion (March to June 2012)

Please inform Pres. Vernella or PP Erica if you wish to participate – weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

## Announcements RCMB (Continued)

7. **Website devoted to Golf Tournament** - <http://www.hummingbirdhall.com/rotarymontegobaygolf/>
8. **Club's Website** - <http://www.rotarymontegobay.com> advertising on **Club Website**- Please contact the Editorial Team for really competitive deals.
9. **Facebook Page. Please Click on this link and \*like\*** - [www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay](http://www.facebook.com/rotarymontegobay)

## Announcements - Other Clubs, District & International:

1. **District 7020 Conference** – Haiti, 17-21 April 2012
2. **Rotary International Convention** – Bangkok, Thailand, 6-9 May, 2012.



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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 – September 2011

### **Rotarian of the Month of October –**

#### **Joint Winners:**

- ❖ PP Kay
- ❖ PP Conrad (320 Points each)

#### **Runners Up:**

- ❖ PP Denton 245 Points
- ❖ Sec & Direc. Natasha
- ❖ Rtn. Blondel (230 Points each)

#### **Extraordinary contribution to the Club included:**

- Leading Careers' Day Project
- Careers Fair Planning meetings
- Careers' Fair attendance
- 50th Planning
- 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Attendance
- Planning Golf Tournament
- Donations to Careers' Fair
- Obtaining sponsorships for golf tournament
- Contributing to 50th Programme
- Bringing a Guest to 50th
- Attending Meeting with DG
- Attending meeting to write report for DG

#### **This month we highlight other Rotarians achieving over 200 Points:**

- **PP George ~ 205 points**
- **PP Larklin ~ 205**

#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries in November:**

PP Duncan – November 5 ~ Anniversary  
 PP Denton – November 12 ~ Birthday  
 Rtn. Ram – November 12 ~ Birthday  
 Pres. Vernella – November 16 – Birthday  
 PP Denton – November 16 ~ Anniversary  
 Rtn. Phyllis – November 22 ~ Birthday  
 PP Kay – November 27 ~ Birthday



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Photos of the Week ~ Our own PDG Pishu was honoured by the Parish on Heroes' Day, for his outstanding contribution to Commerce & Industry.

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Golf Tournament Major Fundraiser ~ Advertisement Sponsored by The Gleaner & Reading project, Greenwood School







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Photos of the Week ~ Joseph Pereira from University of the West Indies addressing the meeting

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Left: Joe Pereira, receiving Guest speaker certificate and pen from PDG Pishu, & Pres. Vernella

Right: PP Denton, winner of the Raffle & Joe Pereira





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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)  
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.