

From Last Week's Guest Speaker

Last Week's Guest Speaker was Mr. William Broughton from the Ministry of Health. He spoke on the current outbreak of leptospirosis, due in part to the significant rainfall forcing the rats from their normal habitats. He further said that the situation in New Kingston and its environ was primarily due to human element scavenging ane garbage accessible to the rats. Also, he spoke of methods that we ought to employ to minimize the risk of infection.

Reminder

Some Upcoming Events To Take Note Of

Gary Grant Vocational Services Awards: Planning of the event is underway. All clubs have been contacted to submit their nominees, and consideration is also being given to the non-Rotarian nominees. The function will take place on Friday, November 16. This year the focus is on the vocational area of public health.

Soup & Mento Night: Director Godfrey is 'full speed ahead' with the arrangements and some members have already given contributions and the mento band is in place. The venue – the home of PP Lincoln and Barbara, Old Stony Hill. *Soup and Mento Night* is on November 17, starting at 7 pm

Prostate Cancer/Urology Fete: The Urology department all-inclusive fete was postponed due to inclement weather; Rtn Bill has confirmed the new date as November 17th..

Other Matters

November is Rotary Foundation Month. During this month, clubs and districts will call attention to the various programmes of the Rotary Foundation and the frequently cultivated additional financial support for the Foundation by promoting contributions for Paul Harris fellows and Sustaining Members. Can members tell how many PHFs this club has and who they are?

Rotary Training: President Gladstone, PP Athelstan & Rtn Richard all completed levels 1 &2 of the Rotary Leadership Institute training held in Montego Bay last week. PP Dennis Chong did a great job as one of the facilitators.

Collection for our Evening of Excellent Music should have been completed by November 2nd. At this stage, some returns are still outstanding

October's attendance was 70.59% (best for the year so far). Congratulations to the following Rotarians who had perfect attendance; PP Garth Alexander, President Gladstone Barrett, PP Athelstan Bellamy, Godfrey Boyd, PP Dennis Chong, PP Delano Hayre, Oswald James, Hilary Jardine, John Lindo, PP Locksley Lindo, Clive McLean, Richard Pandohie, Benito Palomino, Carlton Scott, PP "AG" Smith & Derrick Thompson.

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The Rotary Club of
New Kingston

Meeting Agenda

Friday, November 09, 2007
Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, 7:45am

2007/8 Club President: Rtn. Gladstone Barrett

Meeting Agenda

Call to Order President Gladstone Barrett

Rotary Grace PP Locksley Lindo

The Rotary 4 Way Test PE John Lindo

The President's Time

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Apologies for Absence
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians
Introduction of Visitors/Guest
Birthdays and Anniversaries
Welcome Back to Members
Announcements & Notices

Rotary Minute: Rtn Clive McLean
The Rotary Foundation's Beginning

Secretary's Report Rtn Richard Pandohie

Sergeant's Time Rtn Hilary Jardine

Introduction to Guest Speaker Dir. Godfrey Boyd

Guest Speaker Mr. Ronald Jackson
Director General, ODPEM

Vote of Thanks Rtn Paul Smith

**Toast to Rotary International
& Club of Choice** VP Benito Palomino

Closing National Anthem

Rotary Grace

*O 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*

The Four Way Test

*Of the things we think, say, or
do: Is it the truth?
Is it fair to all concerned?
Will it build goodwill and better
friendships?
Will it be beneficial to all
concerned?*

Attendance Round-up & Club News

Attendance For Last Week's Meeting

Number used	34
Number present (including make-ups)	23
Attendance percentage	67.65%

Rotarians Away

Absent from fellowship last week were: Rtn Bill Aikens, PP Larry Bailey, Rtn Ainsworth Cousley, PP Duncan Cooper, Rtn Hilary Jardine, Rtn Otis Johnson, PP Kent LaCroix, PP Lincoln Robinson

Honorary Members Away

PP Earl Jarrett, Rtn Phillip Whittaker, Rtn Neville Theobalds

Rotarians On Leave

Rtn Michael Jones, Rtn Egerton Anderson

Birthdays & Anniversaries Salute

Congratulations Celebrants for this week

November 4: Birthday of PP Ivan Stephenson

November 7: Birthday of IPP "AG" Smith

November 14: Birthday of Rtn Phillip Whittaker

November 15: Birthday of Rtn Hilary Jardine

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RI NEWS UPDATE

Foundation Grant Structure In Place

Rotary Foundation has a new grant structure with all grants falling into either educational or humanitarian categories, The new structure will also allow clubs and districts to continue supporting their broad service interests as well as address immediate needs in their communities. They will also be able to participate in projects with proven results. Two types of grant are modeled; the first are block grants managed by the district which give clubs/districts greater ownership and flexibility. Usually, such projects are completed within 18 months. The second type focuses support on longer, more sustainable projects, with international partners, within key strategic areas defined as priority world projects.