

Club News & Notices

Harrison Home Christmas Luncheon

What better way to share the joys of the season than with the elderly and that is what we will be doing on **Thursday, December 18, 2008** as the club hosts its annual Christmas Luncheon for the residents of the Harrison Home for the Aged, 29 Charlton Road off Shortwood Road. The function starts at **12:30 pm**. This is an affair of the heart, of fellowship and service. Come prepared to raise a carol or two, and dish out some goodies as we bring Christmas cheer to the elderly this Holiday Season.

Family Christmas Breakfast

Our annual Family Christmas breakfast is on **Friday December 19, 2008**, when our regular meeting will be transformed into a special occasion, and with this being also our last meeting for the year, you cannot afford to miss it. This is an occasion for the family, as we share bread with our loved ones and extended family. It is going to be truly special so make it a date for the family - spouse, children, significant others you name it

Member Fellowship - Grill & Chill in the Hills

It's our end of year fellowship, as PP Athelstan has given us the ambiance of his home - 6 Riverhouse Place, Maryland (in the hills) for a grill and chill, so bring your favourite 'poison' The action takes place next week Saturday, December 13 - starting about 5 in the afternoon. You will get direction details, and married Rotarians are encouraged to bring their wives. See you all

Saluting Vocational Excellence

Last Friday, the club hosted its annual Gary Grant Vocational Service Awards and what a smash it turned out to. From a tough short list of nominees - Children First, CAMP Bustamante, Griffin Charitable Trust in the non-Rotarian category and Ryland Campbell, Clifford Webster and Radley Reid for Rotarian category. In the end, the prize went to Griffin Trust and Clifford Webster of the Spanish Town Rotary Club, who were simply overwhelmed. Since 2000, the New Kingston Club has been staging the Gary Grant Vocational Service Award named in honour of the Club's former Vocational Service Director. The citations praised the recipients for the years of dedicated service to their chosen vocation of assisting the nation's children. It was in the administration of Past President Lincoln Robinson, in which Gary Grant served that the Awards were inaugurated following his tragic death. It is noteworthy that the Grant family has joined the club every year for these awards. The family has expressed appreciation to club in honouring their son in this manner.

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Agenda For Club Meeting

Friday December 05, 2008, 8:00 AM

2008/09 Club President
Rtn. John Lindo

Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Call to Order	President John Lindo
Rotary Grace	Rtn. Carlton Scott
The Rotary 4-Way Test	Rtn. Lloyd Butler
President's Time	President John
President's Opening Remarks	
Apologies for Absence	
Introduction of Visiting Rotarians	
Introduction of Visitors & Guests	
Welcome Back Members	
Birthdays/Anniversaries	
Announcements & Notices	
A Rotary Minute	PP Kent LaCroix
Secretary's Report	Rtn. Godfrey Boyd
Sergeant's Time	Rtn. Oswald James
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Mark Nelson
Guest Speaker	
Vote of Thanks	Rtn Carlton Scott
Toast to Rotary International And Club of Choice	Vice President's Choice
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

Attendance For Last Meeting

Number used in calculation	35
Number present last meeting (including make-ups)	34
Attendance percentage	97.14%

Visiting Rotarians

Leroy Patterson, (Kingston), PP Webster Edwards (St. Andrew), Horace March, Cliff Webster, Terry Leslie, PADG Paul Brown & Louis McFarlane (Spanish Town), ADG Hareesh Ramchandi, ADG Clarence Clarke, Wes Levy (May Pen), Kameika Fullerton-Dellisser. A warm New Kingston welcome to you all!

Visitors

We welcomed Mrs. Pauline Lindo, Ms. Rose Robinson –Hall, Mr. Peter Grant, Ms. Gloria Grant, Ms. Charmin DaCosta, Ms Claudette Pius, Mr. Rory Jardine, Mr. Andrew Jardine, Ms. Moira Morgan

Rotarians Away Last Meeting

Absent from fellowship last week were: Lloyd Butler, PP Larry Bailey, Micheal Jones, Errol Mckenzie, Dennis Pyne, PP Wayne Powell, PP Victor Rhone, Lloyd Samuda, Derrick Thompson Paul Smith, PP Norman Williams

Rotarians & Honorary Members Away or On Leave

PP Earl Jarrett, Rtn Neville Theoblads, Rtn Phillip Whittaker, Rtn Richard Pandohie, PP Gladstone Barrett

Birthdays & Anniversaries Salute

November 29, Birthday of PP Duncan Cooper
December 4, Birthday of Rtn. Micheal Schloss
December 8, Birthday of Rtn. PP Dennis Chong

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Attendance competition worked wonders

It appears to have worked and November saw our best attendance ever. The competition was well supported by the teams and we must say big congratulations to the team headed by PP Kent and including the President, for pulling off the prize and the winner of the champagne breakfast courtesy of the President. This is a real case it seems of keeping the prize for oneself, for how else can it be! Congrats to all the teams for supporting the competition. The next one will be next year. But with the contest out of the way, it does not mean we go back to our old ways... let's keep it going.

Rotaract Update

Exciting things continue to happen in District 7020 Rotaract. Upcoming events for your support include
(a) Interclub Assembly in Mandeville, Jamaica on February 28, 2009.
(b) World Rotaract Week on March 9 - 15, 2009.
(c) District 7020 Rotaract Conference on June 4 - 8, 2009 in St. Martin.
(d) 2009 International RYLA on June 19 - 21, 2009 in Birmingham.