

Club News & Notices

Another Great Week

There are times when the week's events make you feel just great to be a New Kingston Rotarian. Last week was one such.

We have secured, thanks to the great efforts of PP Dennis now officially Asst Governor Dennis, our first Matching Grant for this administration. We are pushing for at least three this year to support our various projects. Thanks AG Dennis for the effort and hard work

Then there was the Health Fair for Grade One students at the Constant Spring All Age school. Again, we must thank Director Lloyd and Rtn Bill for pulling things together. We had a turn out of more than half the number of children targeted, and a full compliment of doctors – our thanks to Nurse Walford, and Doctors Sheriff, Burrowes, Cooke and Phillips for their volunteerism. Rotarians turned out in their numbers for a day of service mixed with much fun and great fellowship.

And while some of us were busy at the Health Fair, at least three of our number were getting further training to advance up the Rotary ladder. The Rotary Leadership Training session at the University was attended by Pres. John, Rtn Clive, and Rtn Derrick and of course AG Dennis who was also instrumental in the arrangements. Can someone please inform to EDITOR as to who is “The Plumber”. Speaking of which, not sure if the issues are connected but Attendance is up!!!! Let's keep it up!! And let's arrive on time!!

Slate for 2009-10 Announced

The **Proposed Slate of Officers, Directors and Chairmen for the upcoming year 2009/10** has been circulated It comprise:-

PRESIDENT - Clive A. McLean, PRESIDENT ELECT - Oswald James
VICE PRESIDENT - Godfrey Boyd, SECRETARY -Derrick Thompson
TREASURER -Mark Nelson, SARGEANT-AT-ARMS -Delano Hayre

BOARD MEMBERS:

Administration & Club Service) - Otis Johnson, (Services – Community) - Lloyd Samuda, Services – International & Vocational - Carlton Scott (Public Relations -Lincoln Robinson, Rotary Foundation) - John Lindo (Club Trainer - Dennis Chong, Membership - Alwyn Smith, Disaster - Garth Alexander, Fund Raising - Athelstan Bellamy

All active members of the club are invited to examine the proposed slate and if they so wish, make other nominations, which must be seconded and forwarded to the Secretary. Nominations close on Monday November 24th at 5:00pm. At our regular meeting next week, 28th November, the slate will be voted on.

Rotary International News

Hundreds attend Rotary UN Day

More than 900 people, including Rotarians, Rotaractors, and Interactors from more than 44 countries, attended Rotary International Day at the United Nations in New York on 8 November. The day featured panel discussions on water, literacy, health, and hunger. Speakers came from within Rotary, the UN, and other partner nongovernmental organizations, illustrating how organizations can work together to tackle these challenging issues.

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Rotary Club of
New Kingston



Agenda For Club Meeting

Friday November 21, 2008, 8:00 AM
Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

2008/09 Club President
Rtn. John Lindo

November is Rotary Foundation Month

From literacy to the building of bridges of understanding; from planting peace to securing the environment, from building family values to skills development, this month we celebrate the work and worth of the Rotary Foundation. The purpose of the Rotary Foundation is to assure us of Rotary in perpetuity ... that we may continue to serve all humanity in the interest of permanent world peace.

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Call to Order	President John Lindo
Rotary Grace	Rtn. Francis Williams
The Rotary 4-Way Test	Rtn. Mark Nelson
President's Time	President John Lindo
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	VP Clive Mclean
Secretary's Report	Rtn. Godfrey Boyd
Sergeant's Time	Rtn. Oswald James
Introduction of Guest Speaker	Rtn. Derrick Thompson
Guest Speaker	Asst Gov. Dennis Chong <i>Rotary Foundation</i>
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 <i>(including make-ups)</i>	33
Attendance percentage	94.3 %

Visiting Rotarians

Leroy Patterson, Mike Fennell (*Kingston*) Lloyd Eubank - Green, Tony Griffiths
Webster Edwards (*St. Andrew*)
A warm New Kingston welcome to you all!

Visitors

We welcomed The Hon. Patricia Durrant, guest of Rtn Carlton, Mrs. Rose-Marie
Gibbs, Mr. Ray Morton, Ms. Gillian Beckles

Rotarians Away Last Meeting

Absent from fellowship last week were: Rtn Carl Cantrielle, Rtn Rudolph
Stevens, PP Larry Bailey, Rtn Errol McKenzie, Rtn Paul Smith, Rtn. Dennis
Pyne, PP Ivan Stephenson, PP Dennis Chong, Rtn Micheal Jones, Rtn Derrick
Thompson

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 15, Birthday of Rtn. Otis Johnson
November 15, Birthday of Rtn. Hilary Jardine
November 21, Anniversary of Bento & Maxine Palomino
November 23, Anniversary of PP Larry & Deborah Bailey

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Gary Grant Vocational Services Awards – Friday, November 28

Plans are proceeding apace. Nominations are now closed and the Selection Committee
will meet tomorrow (Saturday) to deliberate on the winners and the arrangement for
next week's function. The special price for breakfast next week's Gary Grant
Vocational Service Awards meeting is \$1000. This year the focus is in the area of child
development/health.

The Soup and Mento Night- Saturday, November 29

Our famed 'Soup and Mento Night' soiree will be staged at the usual venue of PP
Lincoln & Barbara Robinson's home. Lots of soup, different varieties, and mento
music galore by the PeaceMaker Mento Band. Contribution per member towards the
band is \$1000, PLUS your usual contributions in kind. You can't afford to miss this
one!

Attendance competition update

It appears to be working, despite being off to a slow start. With November's
competition we are having our best month yet. So in addition to the champagne
breakfast courtesy of the President, word is that we will have another competition
sometime soon. Keep it up and look out!