

## Club News & Notices

### Harrison Home Christmas Luncheon

What better way to share the joy of the season. Rotarians, join us as we again host the residents of the Harrison Home for the Aged at our Christmas Luncheon on **Thursday, December 18, 2008** at the Home, 29 Charlton Road off Shortwood Road, starting at **12:30 pm**. This is an affair of fellowship and service so come prepared to raise a carol or two, or 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**, which also our last meeting for the year. It is when we share bread with our loved ones and extended family. It will be a family affair with carols and of course our spend breakfast treat and inspirational guest speaker.. Make it a date for the family - spouse, children, significant others you name it

### Gary Grant Vocational Service Awards

Once again, we gather to honour our distinguished past Rotarian and Vocational Service Director, Gary Grant with the annual staging of the Gary Grant Vocational Service Awards. The awards inaugurated in 2000, following the tragic and untimely death of Rtn Gary in July, have become one of our much anticipated activities. We welcome the Grant family who have joined us every year for this function since it was first started. This year, in keeping with the vocational service focus of the RI President, we are focusing on issues of child development and survival. We also welcome this year's nominees— Rotarian Category - Rtn Ryland Campbell, Rtn Clifford Webster and Rtn Radley Reid, and in the Non-Rotarian Category – representatives from Children First, C.A.M.P. Bustamente and the Griffin Charitable Trust. We congratulate all our nominees for the dedication and service.

### Rotary International News

#### Indian Rotarians help Ohio school district

More than 800 students of the Trimble Local School District near Athens, Ohio, USA, received thousands of textbooks in August, in part through a gift from an unusual source: Indian Rotarians. For nearly 18 years, Ram Gawande, an Athens resident and RI District 6690 Governor-elect, has been involved in projects aimed at improving communities in his native Nagpur, India.

After hearing of Gawande's election as District Governor, Nagpur Rotarians decided to thank him for his years of support by raising US\$5,100 for a project that would benefit Athens. Gawande used the gift to provide reading and math books to middle schools in the Trimble school district, where 40 percent of families with children live below the poverty level.

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New Kingston



# Agenda For Gary Grant Vocational Service Award

Friday November 28, 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

<b>Meeting Call to Order</b>	President John Lindo
<b>Rotary Grace</b>	Rtn. Hilary Jardine
<b>The Rotary 4-Way Test</b>	Rtn. Mark Nelson
<b>President's Time</b>	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	
<b>A Rotary Minute</b>	VP Clive McLean
<b>Secretary's Report</b>	Rtn. Godfrey Boyd
<b>Sergeant's Time</b>	Rtn. Oswald James
<b>Gary Grant Awards Ceremony</b>	PP Lincoln Robinson
About the Awards	
Nominee Introductions	
Presentation of Awards	
Response On Behalf of Awardees	
<b>Vote of Thanks</b>	Rtn Carlton Scott
<b>Toast to Rotary International And Club of Choice</b>	Vice President's Choice
<b>Closing</b>	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)	37
Attendance percentage	100%

## Visiting Rotarians

Leroy Patterson, (Kingston), PP Webster Edwards (St. Andrew). A warm New Kingston welcome to you all!

## Visitors

We welcomed Mrs. Rose-Marie Gibbs, Mr. James Hilton

## Rotarians Away Last Meeting

*Absent from fellowship last week were:* PP Larry Bailey, Rtn Errol McKenzie,, Rtn 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 24, Birthday of Rtn. Michael Jones  
November 26, Birthday of Rtn. Oswald James  
November 28, Birthday of Ainsworth Cousley  
November 29, Birthday of PP Duncan Cooper

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## Gary Grant Vocational Services Awards – Friday, November 28

Today we have our much anticipated annual Gary Grant Vocational Service Award, inaugurated 8 years ago. The special breakfast price is \$1000, with the proceeds going towards some of the additional expenses associated with hosting the function. This year we have three nominees in the Rotarian category and three in the Non-Rotarian category. The area of focus this year is in 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. It seems the President's team is headed for the goal post, but they might not get the prize because of 'conflict of interest' - after all, the President cannot give himself a champagne breakfast. Can he!