

RI News

Celebrating 20-year UN Partnership on Polio

Rotary International President Dong Kurn Lee has praised the 20-year partnership between Rotary and the United Nations in the fight to free the world of polio.

Addressing a special forum on September 25, 2008 convened by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-Moon in New York and attended by top government and civic leaders, the RI President re-affirmed the organisation's total commitment to working with the UN to eradicate polio and build a healthier, more peaceful world. "We have brought the world closer to the end of a disease and to the achievement of the fourth Millennium Development Goal of reducing child mortality," Lee noted, and added: "We have created partnerships that will endure and will yield benefits far beyond the elimination of one disease."

President Lee and other RI leaders spent four days in New York participating in several UN fora organised to assess progress made toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals adopted by world leaders in 2000. The fora brought together a broad coalition of government leaders, philanthropists and development agencies who recommitted themselves to slashing poverty, hunger, and disease by 2015. Other speakers at the fora included Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation co-chair Bill Gates, UNESCO Director-General Kiochiro Matsuura, WHO Director-General Margaret Chan, and other philanthropists and government leaders.

"Rotary's agenda addresses all of the millennium goals: health, hunger, cleaner environment, and education," says Sylvan Barnett, RI representative to the United Nations and "this event was a useful way to promote Rotary to different world leaders and organizations."

District News

Awards: *Below is information on two award initiatives which clubs are invited to enter*

District Literacy Award: Clubs must complete at least five literacy projects including an International Literacy Day project, a Literacy Month project and a book project like dictionary project. Award applications must be submitted to the district governor by **15 March 2009**. Additional information including application forms are available on Rotary.org

Zone Literacy Award: Clubs must complete ten literacy projects, including the five required for the District Literacy Award, one project from the list of literacy project ideas, and conduct a project to reduce child mortality. Award applications must be submitted to the District Governor by **15 March 2009**.

A Quotable Quote

form :John H. Rhoades

Do more than exist, *live*.
Do more than touch, *feel*.
Do more than look, *observe*.
Do more than read, *absorb*.
Do more than hear, *listen*.
Do more than think, *ponder*.
Do more than talk, *say something*

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Rotary Club of New Kingston



Agenda For Club Meeting

Friday October 17, 2008, 8:00 AM

Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

2008/09 Club President

Rtn. Dr. John Lindo

Meeting Agenda

Meeting Call to Order	Acting President Clive McLean
Rotary Grace	Rtn. Carlton Scott
The Rotary 4-Way Test	Rtn. Hilary Jardine
President's Time	Actg. Pres. Clive
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	Rtn Derrick Thompson
Secretary's Report	Rtn Godfrey Boyd
Sergeant's Time	Rtn Oswald James
Induction of New Member	PP. Lincoln Robinson
Mr. Lloyd Butler	
Introduction of Guest Speaker	PP. A.G. Smith
Guest Speaker	Mr. Edwin Wint <i>President- Realtors Association</i>
Vote of Thanks	Rtn. Paul Smith
Toast to Rotary International And Club of Choice	Rtn. 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

Attendance For Last Meeting

Number used in calculation	35
Number present last meeting <i>(including make-ups)</i>	44
Attendance percentage	100%

Visiting Rotarians

Rtn. Leroy Patterson (*Kingston*), PP Lloyd Eubank-Green, PP Webster Edwards (*St. Andrew*), Herbert Garri Ques (*North St. Catherine*); PP Ralph Hoyte (*Kgn. East & Port Royal*)

Visitors

We welcomed Mrs. Rose-Marie Gibbs, Ms Yualande Christopher

Rotarians Away Last Meeting

Absent from fellowship last week were: PP Garth Alexander, PP Athelstan Bellamy, Rtn Rudolph Stevens, PP Larry Bailey, PP Kent LaCroix, Rtn Errol McKenzie, Rtn Paul Smith, PP Ivan 'Mitch' Stephenson, Rtn. Dennis Pyne, Rtn Micheal Jones, Rtn Carlton Scott, Rtn. Hilary Jardine and Rtn Derrick Thompson

Rotarians & Honorary Members Away or On Leave

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries Salute

Congrats to our celebrants and many happy returns!

Friday, October 10 - Birthday of Virginia, wife of PP Kent LaCroix
Sunday, October 12 - Wedding Anniversary of PP Delano & Marilyn Hayre
Wednesday, October 15 - Wedding Anniversary of Rtn. Carl & Hyacinth Chantrielle

Club News & Notices

Constant Spring HealthFair - November 15: The plans are being put in place for the annual staging of our Health Fair for children in the Cassava Piece Community. Director Lloyd is leading the charge. As usual we expect to provide the full menu of services – medical, dental, vision and hearing screening of the children. And, all Rotarians are reminded that in addition to the professional team, they too are expected to play their part. The action starts at 9.00 AM.

Vocational Service Awards - In November Too: With Director and PP Gladstone's imminent departure to Guyana where he takes up a new assignment, President John has asked PP Lincoln to guide the planning of this year's Gary Grant Vocational Service Awards, which given the timing, will now take place in November. PP Lincoln is putting together a small committee to begin the work. Stay tuned for further information.