

## On The Club Calendar

**EVENING OF EXCELLENT MUSIC:** Sunday October 05, is the date for our annual fund-raising event an 'Evening of Excellent Music' which takes place at the Phillip Sherlock Centre (Creative Arts) UWI. PP Athelstan and our Musical Director Paulette Bellamy have put together a star-studded cast of performers - Touch of Elegance, Jon Williams, Andrew Casanova, and more. Tickets are now out at \$1000 and we need a full house.

## From The Podium

Last week we were privileged to hear from the master of protocol and logistics himself none other than Merrick Needham. But if we thought we would be treated to the dos and don'ts of the national anthem, the position of the flag, or how to address the Governor General, Merrick threw a curve ball by focusing on matters of history and all the cherished memories that we simply allow to go to waste - from the building where the first class was held at the University College 60 years ago, to the grandeur of the 100 year old Ward Theatre. The guest speaker bemoaned the 'absence' of the plaque at the National Stadium marking the spot where the Union Jack was lowered and the Jamaican flag unfurled on the night of August 5/6, 1962. And there are so many other stories. But we could not let him get away on some important details, and yes, according to the master, it is not a must that we sing both verses of the national anthem, or stand and face the flag when we do. And where is the President just now - at the lectern NOT the podium! So there you have it. (Maybe we should change the caption)

## Member Information

At the start of New Generation Month we take a look at Interact one of the fastest growing programmes in Rotary service.

Interact is Rotary International's service club for young people ages 14 to 18. Interact clubs are sponsored by individual Rotary clubs, which provide support and guidance, but they are self-governing and self-supporting. Club membership varies greatly. Clubs can be single gender or mixed, large or small. They can draw from the student body of a single school or from two or more schools in the same community.

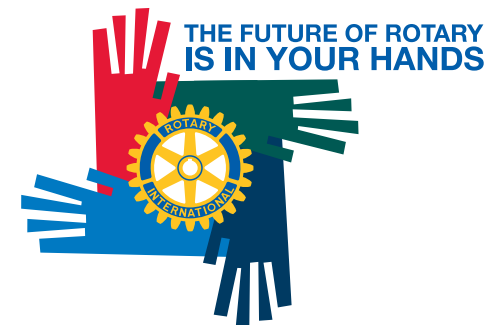
Each year, Interact clubs complete at least two community service projects, one of which furthers international understanding and goodwill. Through these efforts, Interactors develop a network of friendships with local and overseas clubs and learn the importance of

- Developing leadership skills and personal integrity
- Demonstrating helpfulness and respect for others
- Understanding the value of individual responsibility and hard work
- Advancing international understanding and goodwill

As one of the most significant and fastest-growing programs of Rotary service, with more than 10,700 clubs in 109 countries and geographical areas, Interact has become a worldwide phenomenon. Almost 200,000 young people are involved in Interact.

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## Rotary Club of New Kingston



## Meeting Agenda & Bulletin

**Friday September 4, 2009**

**8:00 AM**

Jamaica Pegasus Hotel

Rtn. Clive McLean

*Club President, 2009/10*

# Meeting Agenda

## Call to Order

President Clive McLean

## Rotary Grace

Rtn Carl Chantrielle

## The Rotary 4-Way Test

PP Duncan Cooper

## President's Time

President Clive

*Welcome and Opening Remarks*

*Apologies for Absence*

*Introduction of Visiting Rotarians*

*Introduction of Visitors & Guests*

*Members Welcome Back*

*Birthdays & Wedding Anniversaries*

## Rotary Minute

Rtn Francis Williams

## Secretary's Report

Rtn Derrick Thompson

*Announcements & Notices*

*Attendance Report*

## Sergeant's Time

PP Danny Hayre

## Introduction of Speaker

Rtn. Mark Nelson

## Guest Speaker

Ms. Julie Ramchandani

*IPP Rotoract Club New Kgn*

## Vote of Thanks

Rtn Lloyd Butler

## Toast to Rotary International and Club of Choice

Rtn Godfrey Boyd

## Close of Meeting

National Anthem

## *Rotary 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

## *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

## Attendance Round-up

### Attendance Last Meeting

Number used in calculation: 30

Attendance, inclusive of 'make ups':16

Attendance percentage:53%

The month of September is  
New Generations month in  
Rotary. Share your passion for  
Rotary and support Rotoract  
and Interact.

# Club Bulletin

## Visiting Rotarians

*Last week we welcomed the following Rotarians: PP Webster Edwards and PP Lloyd Eubank-Green (St. Andrew), William Foster (Kingston East and Port Royal), Sylvester Hemmings (Kingston) and Michelle Borel (Port of Spain, West-District 7030).*

We appreciate your fellowship and look forward to having you again soon

## Rotarians Away Last Meeting

*Absent from fellowship last week were: Carl Chantrielle, AG Dennis Chong, Francis Williams, PP Norman Williams, VP Godfrey Boyd, PP Duncan Cooper, PP Wayne Powell, William Aiken. PP Ivan "Mitch" Stephenson, IPP John Lindo, PP Victor Rhone, Rudolph Stevens.*

## Active & Honorary Members Away /or On Leave

*PP Earl Jarrett, Neville Theobalds, Phillip Whittaker, Errol McKenzie, Hilary Jardine (on sick leave), Rtn Benito Palomino (on leave), Rtn Richard Pandohie (on leave), PP Gladstone Barrett (on leave)*

## Birthdays & Anniversaries Salute

*The month of August is one with the most anniversaries for our Club. We congratulate this month's celebrants and wish for them many happy returns!*

September 02 - Birthday of Rtn Errol

September 03 - Birthday of PP Athelstan

September 06 - Birthday of Rtn Carlton

September 07 - Birthday of Judith, wife of PP Earl

September 08 - Birthday of Jascinth, wife of IPP John

September 09 - Birthday of Rtn Derrick

## SYMPATHIES FROM THE FAMILY:

Funeral service for VP Godfrey Grandmother will take place tomorrow Saturday 5th September at the Mystery Church of God, Seaward Drive (in front of Tankweld Ltd.) at 10am. Interment at Sunshine Cemetary in Stanton (near Fellowship) in Portland. Let us support our fellow Rotarian on his bereavement.

**INTER CLUB ASSEMBLY:** Rotary Clubs in Jamaica will gather at Swept Away Resorts Negril on September 26 and 26 for the Inter Club Assembly As is customary, the session is mandatory for Club Presidents and Secretaries, but President and Secretary -elect and other officers and members are welcomed. Registration is \$4,000 for both days , and for Sunday 27th it is \$2900, which includes lunch. Let's have a good New Kingston showing in Negril next month.

**CLUB DUES:** Members are asked to submit their dues to Treasurer Mark Nelson as soon as possible. Remember, dues for this half of the administration are already over-due.