

# UNDER THE BANYAN TREE



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## 'Nuh Dutty Up Hanover' Schools Competition

Tryall Club's Green Team confirmed their commitment to the 'Nuh Dutty Up Jamaica' initiative by launching a school's competition and awards ceremony. The Schools competing were local primary and junior high schools that stress high environmental awareness in their extra-curricular activities.

The schools competition highlighted the importance of waste collection and proper disposal by engaging young people in delivering the anti-litter message.

Sandy Bay Basic School performed a skit about preventing the spread of diseases and how to pickup waste using gloves and reusable crocus bags, to rave reviews from the audience. They placed second in the competition.

First Place winners Sandy Bay Primary did a hummingbird

out of an old cart tire painted in the traditional colors and jewelry made from plastic bottles. They also did a skit about the types of garbage and where they end up on beaches.



The First Place Winner Sandy Bay Primary School awarded by Mr. Zerunian with check for \$25000

Third Place winner Bethel Primary and Junior High did a musical number and an art piece under the theme "Nuh Dutty Up Hanover."

The first place winner received garbage drums, prizes from Jamaica Environmental Trust and a special trophy designed from wood with the Tryall Club Recycling logo.

Every school was a winner.

## JHTA Hotel Employee of the Year

Mr Derrick Wright from our Accounts department with the support of the entire team took home the trophy and prizes from the Jamaica Hotel and Tourism Association awards this June.



Teazy and Mitsy at Football field with the Sports Club.

We celebrated with Teazy Wright and the Sports Club at the ball field where the football matches are currently being heatedly played and celebrated. Kudos Teazy!



## Tryall Club Committed to Nation Building

Tryall has a prominent place in the history of Jamaica. This June we got the chance to share with some of the children of Jamaica the Heritage Site from their school test books.



Riverside All Age School students from Grade three got to see the Waterwheel at work and visit the still standing chimney with its plaque from 1916 erected after the Second World War.

## Voluntourism

- o Voluntourism is a combination of your vacation with volunteer work. At Tryall the entire team can help you make arrangements.
- o Guest from Louisiana staying at Tryall made donations and visited the Garland Home for orphans in the local community.
- o The Tryall Fund also offers reading programs to the local Basic School where guests can read to and teach children under the age of 7 in a Jamaican public school.
- o At Tryall annual Fairs are held where guests can learn about the health care system in local communities in the Health Fair or energy conservation tips at the energy Fair. It's a great way to learn about the country and its people.
- o The Nature Tours on Tryall also give guests a change to visit and learn from the Organic gardener, see protected areas and forests typical of the island ecology and learn about the history and culture of the people of Jamaica.

## Going Green at Tryall

Tryall Club and Villas has an Environmental Management System that stresses the key factors of sustainability in business practices: *Environment, Health and Safety, Sociocultural Responsibility and Quality service and products.* Our Environmental Purchasing and Management Policy demonstrate our aim to conserve natural resources, while reducing pollution and following national and international standards and laws for a Greener way of doing business. Sourcing to locals just makes sense to us especially for carbon reduction.

Be a part of Tryall's Green Initiative today, join the national drive to teach people about disposing garbage properly, be a conservationist and join our fight to reduce water and energy consumption by conserving, let's all do our part.

## About Tryall's Sustainability Leadership

The function of the **Green Team** includes:

- Assisting the Environmental Officer in the day- to-day management, supervision and troubleshooting of the environmental program;
- Keeping staff motivated and dedicated to the principles of the environmental program;
- Developing new ideas and strategies for continuous enhancement
- Acting as the principal link between the property and local community groups or environmental organizations
- Ensuring Conservation is a TOP PRIORITY in all the Tryall Club operations
- Assisting in the identification and setting of targets for Sustainable operations
- Reporting of non-conformities to the Environmental Management Team
- Promoting Sustainability through Environmental Management Principles and Purchasing Policy.

## Green Team

- Green Leader**— Shaku Ramcharan
- Executive**— Aram Zerunian
- Guest Services** — Richard Ferdinand
- Marketing** – David Barber/G'Oweneth Tharkur
- Villa Operations**— Laverne Campbell/Ordell Myrie
- Grounds** — Anthony Jolly
- Golf** – Ewan Peebles
- Operations** — Robert Headley
- Food and Beverage** –Ansel Beason
- Golf Course** — Chris Biagi/Cassell Graham
- Human Resources** – Dawn Gordon/Nisha Thompson

