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Annual Report

By now you should have filed your Annual Report for 2008-09. This is done on line. If you haven't yet started this process remember the deadline is November 15, 2009. You can find more detail at <http://www.kiwanisecc.org/clubofficers.asp>

Monthly Report

The first monthly report is due November 10, 2009. Details can be seen at <http://www.kiwanisecc.org/clubofficers.asp> your Lieutenant Governor and District Office can assist you if you are having problems. To complete this report you must have a username and password from the Kiwanisone website. The report is easy to fill in and submit. Please do not put the District Office or your Lieutenant Governor on the email list. That list is for the members of your club who should see the monthly report.

New Member Add Fee

This fee is due immediately after your Board has approved a member. It is payable to Kiwanis International and should accompany the New Member Add Form. For the correct amount to pay go to the ' Club Officer' page of the District Website.

Dues

By now you should have billed your members for club dues. The fees payable to KI are following the same schedule as last year but the amounts are different due to the US\$ exchange rate. Be sure to correct your roster and send it back to KI when requested so your club will be billed correctly. All dues are to be sent to Kiwanis International. The Canadian clubs will send it to the Toronto address. You can find this address on the Club Officers page of the ECC website

Mid-Winter Conference

This year's Mid-Winter Conference will be held at the Sunset Beach Resort & Spa in Montego Bay, Jamaica, February 3-6, 2010. All members are welcome to attend this meeting. While it is primary a

working session for the Board and District Committee leaders, workshops will be available for all attendees. However, many Kiwanians and their families attend just for the fellowship. A weekly trip is being offered by Sunquest, details can be found on the ECC website. A daily room rate is also available for those who want to come but not for the full week or prefer to book their own way. Be sure book soon for the best rates.

Club News

Many of you have the email address district@kiwanisecc.org in your group Email list for club news and information. I'm sure you can imagine the number of emails the District Office receives with over 800 clubs in the District. To help us streamline answers to emails I would ask each of you to delete the email address and add this one clubnews@kiwanisecc.org this will allow Governor Gary to look in one place for news about your club.

EC&C Website

As the year progresses the Governor and District Office will be using the web to send more and more information. If you have a question please check out the website first. As part of the process the web needs to be updated in French, we know that, but it takes a lot of time to apply the translations. If you have website experience and would like to help please contact me.

The French version of the changes made this year is in the process. Thank you for your patience.

Twitter

Governor Gary has a Twitter presence. To follow Governor Gary's trips throughout the District go to <http://twitter.com/kiwanisecc>

Breaking news will also be available on Twitter as well as the District website.

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