

# Kiwanis

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My Fellow Kiwanians.... Friends:

Thank you all so much for the great work that you are doing in your communities and propelling Kiwanis into a positive direction.

With three months to go in the administrative year, we reflect with much satisfaction on what has been accomplished. We however have a lot more to be done.

Some time ago, I spoke about defining your legacy as a leader. Having done that, now is a good time to assess your accomplishments and to determine what must be done over the next three months. Get those service and fundraising activities wrapped up. Focus on recruiting members into your clubs.... Add to the energy!

I encourage clubs to evaluate their Club Achievement standing (distinguished criteria). Too often, presidents and secretaries wait until it is too late to do this and become disappointed in the end. Your club members have worked hard and your club deserves the recognition.

The month of June saw our KI President Don Canaday visiting our district once more. He visited Jamaica to induct over 200 new Kiwanians and present the Charter to our newest club – The Kiwanis Club of Lawrence Tavern, St. Andrew.

Kiwanis was buzzing with excitement as the Jamaican Kiwanis Clubs made good on their promise to President Don Canaday to recruit at least 200 new members between February and June 2009. (See pictorial below of the inductions and charter ceremony).

I use this opportunity to thank LGs Leighton McKnight, Lorna Allen, Angella Strudwick and Oliver Lotha for their inspirational leadership. We welcome all our new members and thank our sponsors for extending the invitation to them. Through the work of all the clubs in our district, we are moving towards positive growth and stronger clubs.

The 2009 KI Convention in Nashville was great. Members left reluctantly after some exciting days of fellowship, business, education, entertainment and more.

The District Caucus and Convention Business Session saw our EC&C members decked out in their yellow team shirts (much to the envy of others). Thanks everyone for being such great team players..... you looked good for it.

It was a proud moment for us when KI Trustee Desg. Dr. John Button was introduced. He gave a very compelling speech..... indeed one befitting of a future KI President. We look forward to great work from him as we give our support over the next three years.

So now we are on to Trois Rivieres. I know some members are knocking themselves for missing Nashville but just imagine missing Trois Rivieres..... not a good thought.

Registration is still open and the events are looking more exciting everyday. We look forward to seeing you in August.

Once again, I thank all our members for reaching out and touching lives. Our children and communities need us.... They need Kiwanis.

Let us ensure that our clubs are energized and ready for the next administrative year. Do that community analysis, club evaluation, planning and budgeting. Most importantly, ensure that members are trained for their respective tasks.

God bless you all until we meet in Trois Rivieres.

With lots of love,

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