



# Caribbean Atlantic District of Key Club International Eastern Canada & the Caribbean District of Kiwanis International Operations Report



October 1, 2009 – December 30, 2009

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

This report covers the activities occurring over the period under review by the Board of Trustees and the Key Clubs of the Caribbean Atlantic District of Key Club International.

## 2. DESCRIPTION

The Caribbean Atlantic Key Club District is the link between the local Key Clubs in the Caribbean and Key Club International. The Key Club District forms part of the Eastern Canada and Caribbean Kiwanis District and consist of Key Clubs within the territories as follows: Antigua 1, Aruba 1; Curacao 1; Barbados 12; Dominica 1; Trinidad & Tobago 3; Martinique 2; Guadeloupe 1.

## 3. OPERATIONS

### 3.1. District Board Meeting

The Key Club Week Board meeting was held on November 6, 2009.

### 3.2. District Project

District Project for 2009-2010 has been agreed. One component "Sponsor a child from Haiti" has been executed during the Key Club week program. In this case the Key Clubbers packed shoe boxes with items for the children in Haiti and arrange for shipment and distribution in Haiti.

### 3.3. Governor's Project

The Governor's project has been defined and some clubs are implementing aspects of the project.

### 3.4. Membership

Paid Up Clubs at September 30, 2009 =15/439 members

Paid Up Clubs at December 31, 2009 =5/267 members

### **3.5. District/International Convention**

Plans for the District Convention 2010 are in the advanced stages and the DCON is scheduled for March 26 -28, 2010. Plans are being developed for participation in the KCI International Convention 2010.

### **3.6. Financial**

The dues collections are progressing at a very slow pace. At the end of the period only five (5) clubs have completed their financial obligations. All other clubs are now delinquent.

### **3.7. Reporting**

The reporting status has been improving, some five clubs are regularly presenting monthly report and the standard is at an excellent level. However, the majority of clubs are still not complying with this basic requirement of KCI.

### **3.8. Elections**

All the currently operating clubs have reported that the Officers have been elected and are functioning in an acceptable manner.

### **3.9. International Meetings**

International Trustee Lance Wilson officially visited the district over the period November 5-8, 2009. He attended the Board meeting and the District project as well as attending school with Key Clubbers at Harrison College, Barbados. The District Administrator and the Assistant District Administrator attended the E. C. & C. Division 27 – 1<sup>st</sup> Divisional Council Meeting 2009-2010 in Barbados on October 2009.

## **4. PLANNING**

**4.1.** Several projects have been executed by the Key Clubs of the District over the period. Projects include :-

4.1.1. A beach cleanup project entitled “Service to the Sea” was held on October 22, 2009 at Brandon’s Beach at 8AM. The cleanup lasted for

approximately two and a half hours and a social was held.

- 4.1.2. Sixteen members from the Club worked on the Management Team at the Baby Expo, a two- day event held at the Sir Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre on October 24-25, 2009 that was designed to educate parents and expectant parents about babies and toddlers.
  - 4.1.3. Members of our club assisted the Builders'' Club with a service project where they planted seeds around the school on November 11, 2009.
  - 4.1.4. Key Clubbers participated in the Kiwanis Clubs of Barbados Oratorical Contest held at the Cave Hill Campus on November 14, 2009.
  - 4.1.5. On November 21, 2009 Key Clubbers participated in the collection for later distribution of Christmas gifts for the children at The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, one of our adopted schools Grazettes Primary School and our adopted Children's Home, Haynesville Children's Home-
  - 4.1.6. Nation Fund Ride and Walk – Nine members from our Club managed water stops during the Fun Walk and Ride organised by the Nation Newspaper on November 30, 2009
  - 4.1.7. On the December 9, 2009, members of the club created and decorated Christmas cards as part of the "Kards for Kids" Project. On December 21, 2009, these cards, along with those brought on this day, were given to the children who are currently patients at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital.
- 4.2. The Governor and members of the Board continue to plan activities for the remainder of the year's operations

## 5. TRAINING

- 5.1. A district training session for board members was held on October 21, 2009 in the Lecture Room from 9AM-12PM.

5.2. On October 31, 2009, a district leadership conference was held in the School Hall from 10AM – 2PM. This meeting was for those persons who are interested in running for a position on the district board next year.

## 6. PROJECT PARTICIPATION

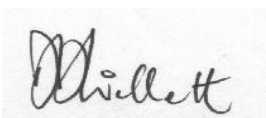
6.1. The Governor and District Administrator attended the District project during Key Club Week, Award and Appreciation presentation at Combermere Key Club and the Regular Club meeting at the Alexandra School Key Club. The Governor also visited several clubs in the District.

## 7. PUBLIC RELATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

7.1. Key Club week activities received public media exposure and the District Bulletin also publicized the activities.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Kiwanis of our district for their selfless support during the period under review. Without this help the Caribbean Atlantic District would not have been able to serve the children under its care. We are eternally grateful for their effort, well done.



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