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My Fellow Kiwanians.... Friends:

Wow! It's already June. Time for KI Convention, New Club Building, Recruitment, Training and the list goes on.

As Governor, I am very proud of you our members for standing up for Kiwanis and service. So much is happening around us but like good soldiers, we keep focused on the target which is growing the organization, motivating our members and providing service. Thank you all very much.

Please join me in welcoming our two newest Kiwanis Clubs – KC of Amazona in St. Lucia (27) and the KC of Lawrence Tavern in Jamaica (23E & 23W). We thank Lt. Governors Andre Gaubron, Lorna Allen and Leighton McKnight for their leadership as well as New Club Builders – Jean-Claude Paderna and Rudi Ricketts. Kudos to Sponsoring Clubs - Kiwanis Clubs of Fort-de-France and Hellshire. We look forward to making more announcements shortly.

I have just completed my last Divisional visit. I treasure every moment spent with our Kiwanians... what a group of great people.... So much outpouring of care and love. I sincerely hope that my visit made a difference to you.

Thanks to Lt. Governors Laurier Landry and Alain Bertrand of division 17 & 16 respectively for giving me a comprehensive view of Kiwanis in Quebec. There were lots of pleasant surprises in store which made the visit even more rewarding. Thank you members of Quebec.... We are proud to have you as a part of the EC&C Kiwanis Family. Keep the flag flying high with the passion and love that you consistently demonstrate.

Thanks to my own Lt. Governor Lorna Allen of Division 23W who brought down the curtains on the divisional visits. It was very heartening to see the thought and care which was put into the planning to welcome your home-grown Governor. You managed to surprise me many times.... Special thanks to my own home club – KC of South St. Catherine. Nuff love to you all.

Fellow Kiwanians, there are times when Kiwanis Clubs and their members face exceptional challenges and it is heartening see them overcome. On that note, I want to commend all the clubs that have fought to stay alive and overcome the challenges.

My special commendation goes to the members of the Kiwanis Club of Sussex Vale Golden K Club (Division 18) for demonstrating that they truly believe in our commitment to change the world, one child and one community at a time. I look forward to sharing with you when you celebrate your 25th anniversary in September. You are real champions for service.

To be a servant leader is not an easy task so you will understand if I give a big shout of THANKS to our hard working Lt. Governors and Presidents who are putting in 110%. They have kept their eyes on the goals and for that, we are seeing a year of excellence in Kiwanis Service. Thank you leaders and thank you members for giving them that much needed support and encouragement.

ARE YOU READY FOR TROIS RIVIERES? I know you are but I had to ask, just in case you have not yet made your plans. I had the opportunity to visit the convention site in Trois Rivieres and fellow Kiwanians, your hosts Kiwanians are ready to show you a great time. Come prepared for:

- ✓ *Interesting and informative fora and workshops*
- ✓ *A dynamic opening ceremony*
- ✓ *Fun with the Jamaican folks on Thursday night*
- ✓ *Impactful business sessions on Friday including voting for your candidate for Governor Elect (two candidates declared so far).*
- ✓ *A not-to-be-missed KFamily/ Presidents' Luncheon with the entertaining Guest Speaker Alan Ely (Chairman of UNICEF).*
- ✓ *Exciting and fun Quebec/Caribbean Cruise*
- ✓ *New formatted Celebration and Awards breakfast to be culminated by a motivational session by KI President Elect - Paul Palazzolo*
- ✓ *Fantabulous Members' Gala to bring the curtains down.*
- ✓ *Entertainment, ENTERTainment & more ENTERTAINMENT*

So, are you ready? I am certainly looking forward to seeing you in Trois Rivieres. Keep safe until we talk again.

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