

# Kiwanis

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My Fellow Kiwanians.... Friends:

Susan Polis Schultz said *"If you have a goal in life that takes a lot of energy, that requires a lot of work, that incurs a great deal of interest and that is a challenge to you, you will always look forward to waking up to see what the new day brings"*.

My fellow Kiwanians, I woke up on the morning of August 1 to see where we were with our membership targets. Wow – the records shows that we have changed our net growth/loss from a negative 326 (May 31) to a negative 27 (July 31). I further noticed that one of our new clubs organized in July was not yet listed and guess how many members are on that roster.... YES you guessed correctly – 27.

So my fellow Kiwanians, through your hard work, dedication and determination to grow our membership, we are now at a break even stage. **CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO YOU ALL!**

The goal now is to grow and achieve a net growth. We can do it, I know we can. For the month of August, I am asking each Kiwanian to recruit at least one member.

- Club Presidents, you will lead by example.
- Encourage all the Past Lt. Governors and Past Presidents of your club to recruit a member and show their commitment to this goal and the growth of their club.
- Challenge all your new members to recruit a member and share their K.

Let us keep on this positive path of strengthening our clubs and our service to our communities and the children of the world.

Please join me in welcoming our newest Kiwanis Clubs and their members:

1. The Kiwanis Club of Metro Toronto, Ontario – Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Metropolitan North-Troy, Div. 7, Michigan District and the Kiwanis Clubs of Toronto & Sunshine Toronto, Div. 9, EC&C District.
2. The Kiwanis Club of East Tobago – Sponsored by the KC of Scarborough, Div. 28.
3. The Kiwanis Club of Genipa, Martinique – Sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs of Coeur De Creole, Flamboyant and Fort-De-France, Div. 27.

Thanks to LGs Andre Gaubron – Div. 27, Leslie-Ann Baxam – Div. 28 and Betty Wilson – Div. 9, on the addition of these new clubs to their division. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to Governor Denny Kiroff and Lt. Governor Roger Palaganas of the Michigan District for all their hard work in the formation of the Kiwanis Club of Metro Toronto. This is a testimony that we can work together in building and serving our communities. Finally, I would like to commend District Growth CoChair Jean-Claude Paderna on the great job that he is doing with growth in his region..... THANK YOU ALL !

Well, my fellow Kiwanians, it is now time for a Memorable Rendezvous in Trois Rivieres. We arrived in the city last night and the city was buzzing. Hundreds of people lining the streets, entertainment blazing and the restaurants overflowing. Trevor and I are so excited and looking forward to seeing you. The host team is very enthusiastic and anxious to welcome you. I will now have to find some strategies to keep members in session and off the streets. We look forward to seeing you and to a great convention.

I quote from Vince Lombardi who said *“A man can be as great as he wants to be. If you believe in yourself and have the courage, the determination, the dedication, the competitive drive and if you are willing to sacrifice the little things in life and pay the price for the things that are worthwhile, it can be done”*.

My fellow Kiwanians, we are determined to change the world, one child and one community at a time and it can be done.

Thank you for all that you are doing and until we talk again, keep safe!

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