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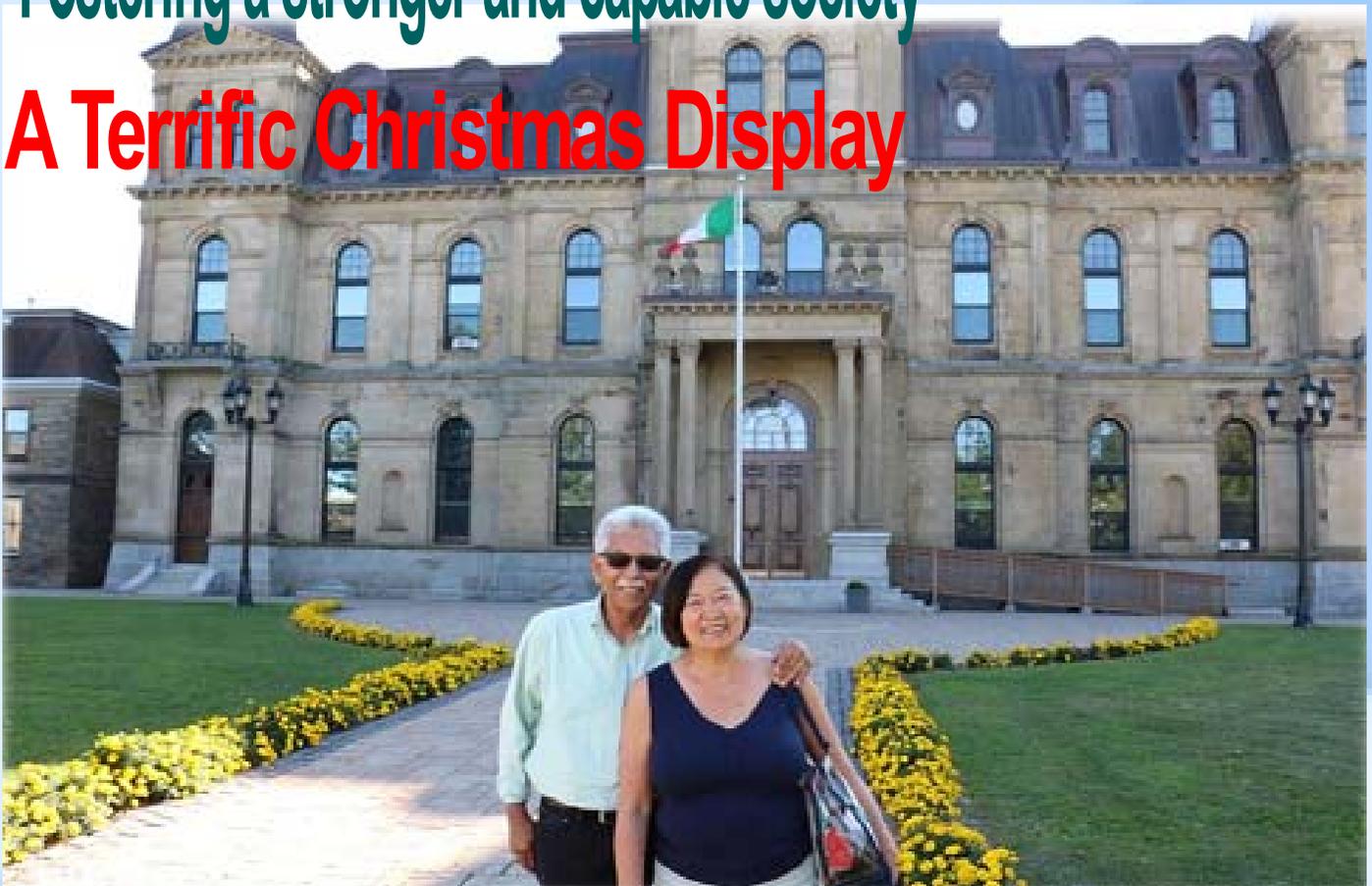
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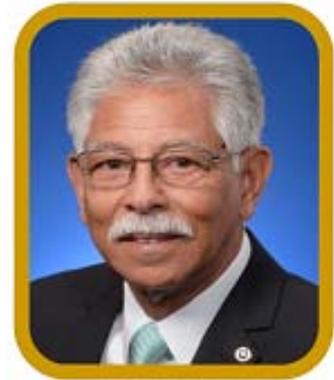


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Governor's Message



Amazing! Phenomenal! Simple beautiful!!!, what a journey it has been for Josephine and me.

My fellow Kiwanians, we have met people of different countries and cultures who share the Objectives of Kiwanis and most importantly “Serving the Children of the World.” The District of Eastern Canada and the Caribbean is unique and awesome in serving our Communities and Changing One Child, One Community at a time.

As Governor for the year 2017-2018, I have been privilege to be your Servant Leader in facilitating our LGs to be the best they can be. Indeed, if we analyse of our accomplishments we must feel proud of our District Board and all Kiwanians who served with passion throughout the year. Our District has built 12 new clubs and increased our membership which will have a major impact on increasing service to our community, our children and our service leadership program.

To Governor Mel Clarke and his team of Lt. Governors and Presidents, heartiest congratulations and may your dreams exceed your fondest expectations. As your IPG, I will continue to work assiduously in the pursuit of our District goals.

Thank you Kiwanians all for giving me the opportunity to be your Servant Leader.

Robert Moo Young
Governor 2017-2018
Eastern Canada & Caribbean
Kiwanis International

Service is Our Passion”

#Kids Need Kiwanis

Stimulating and Empowering Builders

The Kiwanis Club of Montego Freeport in abiding by the Kiwanis International motto of "Serving the children" continuously seeks to execute innovative projects for youth stimulation and empowerment. In the admin year 2018 SLP Chairman DP Causwell Harvey and his committee created a Builders Club SLP competitive family moment in which the four sponsored SLPs were engaged in a quiz focussing on the history of Kiwanis International and more specifically of their sponsoring club (the Kiwanis Club of Montego Freeport).

SLP Chairman, DP Causwell along with other members of the committee dug deep into their and the club's resources to ensure that the second staging of the Kiwanis Club of Montego Freeport SLP Quiz was a success. The event was staged on Tuesday May 15, 2018 commencing at 5:30pm and prizes totaling Ja\$35,000.00 were distributed to deserving candidates. The objectives of this project were to:

- stimulate active relationship between club and school,
- promote Kiwanis,
- motivate SLP members and
- promote improved achievement in boys



President Rupert and President Elect Clifton with the win-



President Rupert and President Elect Clifton with the Runner up team from Corinaldi Ave Primary School at left and the Second Ruuner-Up team from from Howard Cooke Primary School.

Weeks in advance of the quiz a list of questions were provided to the participating schools for the students to study.

The Quiz Master was Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Excellence (DLGE) Martin Taylor; judges were Key Clubbers from Mt Alvernia and Ms Fayain Purrier a teacher.

The teams were, Corinaldi Ave Primary with team captain Zari-Ann Forbes with Faculty Advisors Miss Suzette Allen, and Ms. Simone Scarlett, Howard Cooke Primary with Faculty Advisor Mrs Shelly Ann Marshall Jump and Bogue Hill All Age with team captain Memphis Campbell, Faculty Advisors Miss. Nicole

Back to School



On Saturday, August 4, Kiwanis Club of Aruba, Kiwanis Club of Palm Beach and Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals Aruba organized their joint “Back to School Project”. The Back to School Project, an idea and initiative of Division 26 current Lieutenant Governor Giantonio Muller was started back in 2005. Since 2012 it has become a joint project of the 3 Kiwanis clubs on Aruba.

This year a total of 105 children from all districts of Aruba received school bags, uniforms, clothes, shoes and school supplies to start the brand new school-year. After shopping with the Kiwanis members at Geekay Department Store, the children enjoyed a day filled with entertainment, food, music and excitement at Neptali Henriquez Park. At the end of the day they received a goodie bag as well.



Kiwanis Clubs of the Bahamas donated much needed food items to assist the Red Cross with their daily meal programmes during the Division 22 3rd quarter Divisional Council

Fostering a stronger and capable society

Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals Aruba (KYPA) considers it important to have a strong and capable community. For this reason, KYPA placed attention at on creating awareness and educating our children on the topic of financial literacy. During the summer vacation 2018, KYPA executed their project 'PlacaChikito' (Small Money). A book was created and storytelling was used in order to bring the awareness and to educate the children. The book titled 'Axel y su Pork'iSpaar' (Axel and his PiggyBank) focuses on generating, saving, and giving money back. Additionally, the book educates the reader on the difference between what one wants and what one needs, and ultimately defining a goal to save for.



KYPA organized four reading events across the island of Aruba to present its book to the children. The reading events were organized together with 'Fundacion Bon NochiDrumiDushi' which is a local foundation promoting reading within the community. Together with the volunteers, the message was brought forward and presented to the approximately 170 children who participated. Each child that attended, received a copy of the book along with a piggy bank. The feedback received from parents after the reading nights indicates the success of the project in how the children went about making use of the recommendations within the book and acting on them.



'Axel y su Pork'i Spaar' was written by EdselyneFigaroa with Illustrations of Leidys Ledesma, and is written in Aruba's native language Papiamento. KYPA is proud to contribute to *improving the world, one child, and one community at a time*. Approximately 450 service hours and \$10,000 was

Governor's Visit – Division 18



From left standing: LG Mark Brewer, Susan Boyle, Incoming President Saint John Kiwanis Club, Kiwanis members Linda Dicaire, Charles Prescott, Jen Maling, PLG Burt Green, Kevin Grimes, Mike Ross. Seated from left, Incoming Fredericton Kiwanis President Murielle Lordon, Past President and Convention Committee Chair Noella LeBrun, Josie Moo Young and Governor Bobby Moo Young.

On Saturday, September 15, 2018, Kiwanis Eastern Canada and the Caribbean (ECC) Governor Bobby Moo Young and Lady Josie attended the Fundy Division 18 Kiwanis Caucus Meeting in Saint John chaired by Lieutenant Governor Mark Brewer. This was followed by a visit to Fredericton, the anticipated site of the May 2020 ECC Kiwanis Convention.

This provided an opportunity for the Governor to experience a positive glimpse of the Public Spaces of the three (3) Hotels - The Delta Marriott, The Hilton Garden Inn and Crowne Plaza Lord Beaverbrook. Also included in the tour was a brief visit to the Kiwanis House Stan Cassidy Rehabilitation Centre, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, the Walking Trails and Restaurant Facilities. This was followed by a scrumptious homemade dinner at the residence of Kiwanian Mike Ross and Sheila.

Governor Bobby challenged the members gathered to work toward attracting new members and to make the Kiwanis meetings and projects fun for all. He noted that Kiwanis can take pride in having opened twelve (12) new Clubs in the ECC Kiwanis District in recent months.

Kiwanis of Fredericton members and visitors from Saint John greatly appreciated the opportunity to meet with Governor Bobby Moo Young and his gracious wife Josie.



Lady Josie, Governor Bobby and 2019 ECC Convention Chair Noella LeBrun outside the Convention Centre.

Submitted by:

A Terrific Christmas Display

Over 18 years ago, a group of Trenton Councillors, plus a few members of the public including a member of the Kente Kiwanis Club of Trenton, decided to implement a Kiwanis Terrific Kids Christmas Display in Trenton's Fraser Park as part of the city's Festival of Lights. The city dedicated a quarter section of the park to the Kente Kiwanis Club to highlight this display.

With donations from some local businesses, a plan was developed to fabricate a large angel and several figures of children, both boys and girls. This was accomplished by using donated rebar steel rods and then shaped from designs provided by some Club members. Some of the children's figures hold



the names of the schools who participate in the Club's Terrific Kids Programme. All of the figures are illuminated with rope lighting of various colours and lit during the festive season at Trenton's Fraser Park.

This display has become extremely popular to the community. Just to see the kids smile when they see their school's name in lights, makes it all the more enjoyable.

The Kente Kiwanis Club of Trenton is proud to participate in this annual display and continuously maintain and im-



Lady Josie, Governor Bobby and PL G Burt at the Stan Cassidy Kiwanis House, a treasure in the work of Fredericton Kiwanis. It consists of 4 Transitional Living Suites provided in support of patients and families of patients to better serve the recovery process of the patients at the Stan Cassidy Rehabilitation Centre.

It is a state of the art facility built at a cost of over \$900,000 & serves the needs of patients from Atlantic Canada: New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island & Newfoundland.

Impacting Lives at Victoria Jubilee Hospital, Jamaica

The Victoria Jubilee Hospital (VJH) serves as the main birthing centre in Jamaica. The staff and patients usually face much discomfort due to the less than acceptable conditions on the ward which have caused the staff to reach out for our assistance and results in the Kiwanis Club of Eastern St. Andrew (KCESA) responding to the call to refurbish ward 3 West of the hospital.

There was much involvement and commitment to the project by the Hospital Maintenance & Operations staff, led by the Senior Medical Officer Dr. Orville Morgan. Mrs. Colleen Wright, Chief Executive Officer & Ward 3 West Sister Miller alongside the other staff to the end. They praised the Kiwanis Club of Eastern St. Andrew for the work done and the Ward Sister indicates that the work will uplift the spirit of the pregnant women, staff and visitors who are usually daunted by the rundown appearance of the ward. It is also expected to provide better health care for the mothers and their babies, as they would be less exposed to possible unhygienic issues from the bathroom.

We had great teamwork of the over sixty-two (62) Kiwanians, volunteers and the VJH technical staff to renovate the ward. This project is representative of one of the Kiwanis Object "To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship". Thanks to the sponsors, volunteers, Kiwanis Club of Liguanea for coming on board with us, our very dedicated members and other stakeholders.

as the room for the ward nurses and the sisters room and bathroom were painted. The bathroom fixtures, doors, tiles, mirrors, face basin and other items were replaced. The combination of colours was welcoming for a maternal ward.

The project was quite impactful and has made a difference in the lives of the nurses and doctors who are dedicated to providing the best health care for the mothers and their babies.



From left is Dr Orville Morgan, President Keshia Brown, Distinguished President Velmore Lawrence & Operations Officer Azan Sinclair



Circle K and Key Club members hard at work



From left, KCESA President Keshia Brown, Act Deputy CEO Valerie Grey, CEO Mrs. Colleen Wright, & Operations Manager Jason.



Ward area painted

When Distinguished Governor Trevor called to ask me if I was on Facebook with **Past District Trustee Burt Green** and he started to tell me his 3 loves based on his postings I even completed them for him. He then recommended that I do a pictorial highlighting Burt's 3 loves - Kiwanis, Food, Photography. The selection of photos was not easy but it does give an insight into this gregarious Kiwanian. Enjoy!



Pregnant & Lactating Mothers benefit from Kiwanis Maternal Workshop

Over 48 Pregnant and Lactating mothers from the Downtown, Kingston and adjoining communities benefited from a Maternal Workshop organized by Kiwanis Division 23 East, Young Children Priority One Committee on Saturday September 1, 2018 at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital Antenatal Clinic.

The objectives of the Workshop were to educate and support the maternity needs of the pregnant and lactating mothers and this was achieved through the various discussions, demonstrations, and complementary gifts provided.

Topics covered were:

- ◆ **Stress Management for Mom**, presented by Mrs. Sophie Mair, Child Psychologist
- ◆ **How to take Care of your Baby**, live demonstration by a representative of Cari-Med Ltd
- ◆ **National Commercial Bank (NCB)-Omni – Saving for your Baby**, presented by the Lieutenant Governor Sharon Williams. Fifteen (15) lucky mothers also received NCB Omni Educator vouchers for their babies
- ◆ **Taking Care of You**, presented by Dr. Delano Guthrie, General Practitioner, encouraging Moms
 - ◆ to take care of themselves before and after pregnancy
- ◆ **Make Over** – live demonstration done by students from the Heart School of Cosmetology
- ◆ **Dangers of Shaking a Baby**, Video presentation produced by Kiwanian Nadia Roxburgh and presented by Dr. Mario Guthrie
- ◆ **Keeping Mom and Baby Safe** from mental and physical abuse, the final presentation, by Dr. Michael Abrahams which had the ladies asking for more



Lieutenant Governor Sharon Williams holds the microphone for Simone Lewis of Cari-Med Ltd. as she demonstrates How to take care of your Baby.



Some of the pregnant and lactating mothers who attended the Maternal Workshop



Dr. Michael Abrahams receiving a certificate of appreciation from LG Sharon Williams. Looking on is President Judith Montague of Kiwanis Club of South St. Andrew who was the Master of Ceremonies.

A healthy meal was served to the participants' courtesy of **"Best Dressed Foods"**, and over 40 spot prizes were handed out during the sessions. Every mother went home with a gift compliments of Cari-Med Ltd, Fontana Pharmacy and Kiwanis Clubs. They also received monetary assistance towards transportation costs.

Thanks to all the sponsors and in particular our Major Sponsors, Best Dressed Foods, Cari-Med Ltd and Fontana Rx. The day would also not have been possible without the courtesy of the Ministry of Health through the Ante Natal Clinic at the Victoria Jubilee Hospital who allowed the Division the use of the

There's a New Club on the Block - Division 23 East

The newest Club in Division 23 East, the Kiwanis Club of JFB Kingston was chartered on Thursday, August 16, 2018. The Kiwanis Club of JFB Kingston was formed at the Jamaica Fire Brigade by the Kiwanis Club of New Kingston.

President Julian Davis Buckle is the Acting Assistant Commissioner of the Jamaica Fire Brigade.



DLGE Leighton McKnight, Guest Speaker at the Charter Ceremony, reminding the new Kiwanians why they need to serve the children of the world. Seated from left are DLG Beverly Thompson and President of the new club, Julian David Buckle.



LG Sharon Williams (left) presenting the Kiwanis Gavel to the Club President Julian Davis Buckle after the installation of the president, officers and directors.



President Sandra Davis cutting the cake and celebrating with the other Charter members.

Fun Fact

The name Kiwanis is borrowed from a Native American phrase, "Nunc Kee-wanis," meaning, "We trade" or "We trade our talents."