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Within a few weeks it would be time for “Playing Our Part”. Hope you are all packed and ready to attend our District Convention in Stratford, Ontario. You are encouraged to attend the various forums which were designed just for your education. Come and hear of the accomplishments of 2017-2018 administrative year. Join with the District as we celebrate our year of growth after a long period. Mark the date, May 16th to 18th, 2019 for your Stratford experience.

I’m happy to report that Kiwanis and UNICEF are announcing that Chad has eliminated maternal and neonatal tetanus. Chad is the 26th country to eliminate MNT since The Eliminate Project began in 2010!! We must be proud of our accomplishment. At this time, I remind all clubs in Eastern Canada & Caribbean District to review your MNT pledge to Kiwanis International. Let us make the appropriate payment to the Kiwanis Children Fund to bring our pledge up to date.

During the month of April my official visits were with Divisions 9 and 4. An extended visit was made to Division 5 as the Kiwanis Club of Brantford celebrated their 100th Anniversary. During both Division Council Meetings, I was exposed to some of the cultural experiences of the Canadian environment which are quite different from those in the Caribbean Islands. Kiwanis Music Festivals are great projects in both Divisions. The Music Festival of London celebrated their 59th year of existence.

Further, while visiting those Divisions I participated in the charter ceremony of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto Caribbean. At Port Stanley, a lake-side town, we visited a recently dedicated Kiwanis Park where there is a monument dating from 1942 marking the “unfortified boundary” between the US and Canada. One of the highlights of Division 9 was a visit to the Saint Thomas Golden K Club. A club of more than 80 men whose average age is 65 years. Lieutenant Governor Elect Louise entertained us in Port Stanley. Many thanks to the host Lieutenant Governors Michael Young and Doug Mcgregor of Division 9 and 4 respectively. While in Division 4, my home address was 154 Brigham Crescent where Lieutenant Governor Doug and his wife Susan were exceptional hosts.

Below are pictorial memories of Kiwanis events as I travelled within Kiwanis Divisions 4, 5 and 9.
See you in Stratford, Ontario as we celebrate our accomplishments for the 2017-2018 administrative year and review our goals for the current year. Safe travel to all.

Finally, let us continue to build clubs to replace those that will be closed this year and encourage our members to invite persons so that our overall membership totals will surpass previous records. At present, the overall District’s membership is 7165 members which is a net increase of 305 members.

#InspiretoCommitServeGrow.
Editor’s Note

In a few days, members of the District, family and friends will gather at Stratford Arden Park Hotel for annual EC&C District Convention.

In addition to learning about Kiwanis and its administration, convention provides an avenue for you to vote on amendments that will strengthen the district, allows you to finally come face-to-face with persons you have been interacting with on social media but never meet before, bond and form enduring friendship. You also get to know places you may not have gone otherwise as well as experience different cultures.

Stratford, named after Shakespeare is a historic city/town known for the finest repertory company, museum, art and food. According to Trip Advisory, the weather is ideal for visits at this time of the year; and guess what, it is Festival time. As such, it is expected that something is available to ensure that everyone has a great time.

In the spirit of the host team and the convention theme, please come and “Stay with Us, Play with Us and Meet with Us”.

Do have an amazing Convention 2019!

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Key Leader is a weekend experiential leadership program for today’s young leaders. This life-changing event focuses on service leadership as the first, and most meaningful leadership-development experience. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—it comes from helping others succeed.

Participants begin by attending a Key Leader event, which is a weekend retreat. Large and small group workshops, discussions and team-building activities take place over the course of the weekend. Students have opportunities to learn leadership skills that will help them to change their schools, communities, and world for the better.

While exploring leadership in a whole new way, participants will make amazing new friends and have experiences they will never forget. Positive, ongoing interaction with other Key Leader graduates offers continuing reinforcement, encouragement and growth of leadership skills.

Since April 2005 Key Leader has served more than 28,000 students at 569 Key Leader events in 40 U.S. states, 7 Canadian provinces, Bahamas, Malaysia, Brazil, Cayman Islands, El Salvador and Singapore. Read what some of these graduates say about the Key Leader experience.

Through the generosity of Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, the cost for students to attend an event in Canada is subsidized by $50 each. Similar subsidies are also provided for camps in the Caribbean. Camp rates have already been reduced by this subsidy. All students attending are sponsored by the generosity of many of the Kiwanis Clubs in our District.

In 2019, the Key Leader program for the EC&C District, which is in our eleventh year, will be offered in 5 locations in Eastern Canada and in the Bahamas. For Other Contacts click here.

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The Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew recently donated over 700 books to the Early Childhood Commission, National Baptist and St. Paul’s Basic Schools at its 45th Anniversary dinner at the Police Officers Club. At the presentation, Dwayne Cargill, Chairman of the Young Children Priority One Committee highlighted the importance of reaching its target of "450 in 45 Days Book Collection Drive." He thanked the NCB Foundation, JMMB Joan Duncan Foundation, Book and Stationery Place and Price Waterhouse Coopers for their support in assisting the Club to exceed its target. The books were handed over to the representatives of the three institutions by President Barrington Miller.

In responding on behalf of the Early Childhood Sector, Mrs. Norda Seymore Hall, Director, Sector Support Services, Early Childhood Commission, reinforced the importance of physical books. She expressed gratitude for the donation. "I recall recently, the leader of an early childhood center sharing that a new child had been admitted to the center (18 months old), and the child took out the books in the Center and kept sliding his finger across the books but you could see that the child was annoyed because nothing was happening when he was sliding his finger across the books and so the manager at the same time recognized that the child had never been exposed to books only the tablet", said Mrs. Seymore.

According to Mrs. Seymore Hall, "research has shown that children that are only exposed to E-books or the tablet or the computer do not develop well in terms of learning how to sequence properly or paying keen attention to details and so even in the 21st century, books are of extreme importance." She concluded that, "we cannot remove them from our young children."

She noted that this initiative indicates that the future of Jamaica and the future of the Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew is bright. "The many volunteers of the Club are special people as it’s not because you have the time but you have the heart and we are thankful on behalf of the children for the heart that you have", she said.

President Barrington Miller also presented a citation to Mr. Holmer Morgan Junior, Teacher and Faculty Advisor of the Pembroke Hall Primary Builders Club. In reading the citation, Past Vice President (PVP) Dennis Cunningham noted that Mr. Morgan is the longest serving Faculty Advisor in the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District of Kiwanis International. Mr. Morgan has given over thirty-two (32) years of unbroken service to the children of Pembroke Hall Primary Builders Club according to PVP Dennis.

Having served for over 32 years he has devoted much of his spare time to counselling, guiding and overseeing the Pembroke Hall Primary Builders Club. In addition to his professional work as a teacher, grade coordinator and sports coordinator at Pembroke Hall Primary School, Mr. Morgan also assist with the sport programme at his alma mater, Calabar High School. His devotion would not by constrained by the comparatively low compensation teacher received in the public sector, and instead of mourning about the youths of today, he has served as a Faculty Advisor without taking a break for over thirty-two years. As a result of his stela service, the Pembroke Hall Primary Builders Club has a deserved reputation as one of the best performing Builders Club and it has never lost its charter.

The Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew salutes Mr. Holmer Morgan, Junior, Faculty Advisor of the Pembroke Hall Primary Builders Club.
April 2019

To all EC&C District Division Lt. Governors

The Kiwanis Club of Fredericton, New Brunswick, is excited to have been chosen to host the 2020 Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Convention in 2020. Mark the dates, May 14, 15 & 16 with pre-convention workshops on May 12 & 13. The Kiwanis Fredericton Host Committee will also comprise representatives of 9 other clubs from the Fundy Division.

Brunswick’s capital city embraces the outdoors, and it goes farther than just urban forests and trails. Over 30,000 trees will shade you in the spring, summer and fall just about everywhere within the city.

The Fredericton International Airport is about a 20 minutes drive from the Delta Hotel. Flights from the Caribbean would be through Toronto or Montreal airports. Weather in May: can be 15c and above, could be cooler in the evenings by the St. John River.

We are still finalizing entertainment plans. Host night will be a “Maritime Kitchen Party” with seafood, lively music and then moving to the outdoor patio by the beautiful St John River for some more music, a campfire and great conversations.

The Convention will be held at the Delta Fredericton Hotel by Marriott which is the host hotel. Two other overflow hotels have been booked, the Holiday Inn Express as well as the Radisson Kingswood Hotel & Suites. Room bookings can take place after mid-June 2019 once the booking websites have been setup.

Fredericton is the capital city of New Brunswick, Canada. You’re never more than a few blocks away from nature in Fredericton. New...
Installation and Induction Ceremony

Governor Mel presented new president of Kiwanis Club of Rose Hall, Montego Bay, Raquel with the bell and gavel for her meetings. Looking on is Lieutenant Governor Glenda of Division 25.

An elated President Raquel shows off her Chater Certificate while Lieutenant Governor Glenda cheered her on.

Governor Mel addresses the new recruits during the Division 23W mass induction ceremony held at the Portmore HEART Academy.
Mass Induction

Division 23
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Key Club International Eastern Canada
District DCON Niagara Fall
CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF E C & C

Review the list of criteria below regarding the Lieutenant Governor’s Quarterly Award. What can you do to help your club win the Award for Quarter 3?

Division winners are eligible for the Governors Award presented to the club with the highest standing for the quarter. **Make your club the WINNER!**

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<td>Added a new member(s) to the club roster</td>
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<td>New Member Orientation completed with new member(s) reported under item #2 above</td>
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<td>Mentor assigned to each new member reported under item #2 above</td>
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<td>The Kiwanis Club sponsored a new Service Leadership Club</td>
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<td>Secretary completed and filed three monthly reports for the quarter</td>
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<td>The required number of members based on the size of the club attended an interclub</td>
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<td>The Club’s Annual General Meeting held in accordance with the club bylaws before May 15th</td>
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<td>The President, President-elect, Secretary and Treasurer have been elected for the 2019-2020 administrative year and reported on the Secretary’s Dashboard</td>
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<td>Club was represented by a minimum of one delegate to the District Convention in Stratford</td>
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<td>A new club member, defined as joining Kiwanis after October 1, 2016, attended the District Convention in Stratford</td>
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<td>The President-elect attended the Club Leadership Education</td>
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<td>The Secretary-elect completed the online Training Course for Club Secretaries</td>
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<td>Club was represented at the Divisional Caucus Meeting in the quarter and a full report made to club’s Board of Directors</td>
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<td>A minimum of one Service Project completed in the quarter</td>
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<td>The Club supported an SLP financially or with “hands on support” i.e. fundraiser, service project, attendance at meetings or mentorship</td>
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<td>Compared to the Club membership number as of October 1, 2018, the club ended the quarter with no loss in membership</td>
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On April 5, 2019, the 43rd annual Kiwanis Police Appreciation/Top Cop Award was presented to Staff Sergeant Duane Hunter by the Kiwanis Club of Edmonton Oil Capital. This award recognizes an Edmonton Police Service member for their volunteer service in the community.

Duane joined the Edmonton Police Service in March 1997 and is presently an Acting Inspector with Human Resources, managing the promotion process.

He has managed to go above and beyond on his time off to take on the ambitious responsibility of organizing and coordinating the massive success of Candy Cane Lane. Candy Cane Lane is a multi-block of houses decorated for Christmas (https://yegcandycanelane.com/#about).

In 2010, after helping a senior who had fallen while setting up his Christmas lights, Duane met with the Crestwood Community League to create a committee and help the residents who can’t participate, whether it’s due to finances or health. He was able to get funding from the community league to purchase lights for neighbours who didn’t have any. In order to safely assist the installation of these lights in his community, Duane reached out to friends who worked for Shaw Cable. Shaw supplied bucket trucks and manpower to install Christmas lights down the Lane and install lights on the homes of residents who couldn’t do it themselves.

After the 2011 season, the community could no longer financially support the initiative. Duane found sustainable funding for the city-loved event after he evolved the unique experience of taking a sleigh ride down the Lane. This one activity has provided enough funding to add more activities for citizens, including free warming tents, hot chocolate, fire pits, mascots, a fully decorated park, and much more.

With Duane’s leadership, Candy Cane Lane is a shining example of how a community of dedicated neighbours can bring joy and support to an entire city, especially to those who need it the most. The event even provides volunteer hours for local students, and most notably, it is the second largest contributor to the Food Bank.

2018 was Candy Cane Lane’s 50th anniversary; the City of Edmonton recognized the tradition and proclaimed Candy Cane Lane as a civic event.

As part of the award, Oil Capital Kiwanis presented a $1,000 donation to the Crestwood Community League.
On March 16 the Kiwanis Club of Kralendijk, Bonaire participated in the ninth edition of Bon Doet, Bonaire’s largest annual volunteer event. Bon Doet highlights volunteering and volunteers while encouraging everyone to roll up their sleeves and volunteer for (part of) a day.

Kiwanis Club of Kralendijk, Bonaire volunteered at Speelschool Jiwiri in Amboina. Speelschool Jiwiri, a play school that has been providing day care and after school care for kids aged 0 to 12, is celebrating its 35th anniversary this year. Kiwanis members assisted in giving walls, swing sets, benches and playground a fresh coat of paint.

The members had a fun day helping Speelschool Jiwiri put a smile on the kids’ faces. Doing good, does feel good!
During his official visit to Division 24 from March 17, 2019 to March 24, 2019, Governor Mel was kept busy as he had eleven (11) clubs to visit, spanning three parishes along Jamaica’s beautiful north coast. Governor Mel landed at the Sangster International Airport (MBJ), Montego Bay, Jamaica on Sunday, March 17, 2019 and was received by Lieutenant Governor (LG) Donna Coombs and her team who escorted him to his hotel in the Garden Parish of St. Ann. The Governor was received at a cocktail reception which saw Kiwanians journeying from various parts of Jamaica to meet and welcome him to the island.

On March 19, LG Donna and her team journeyed with Governor Mel to King’s House, the official residence of the Governor-General of Jamaica, His Excellency the Most Honourable Sir Patrick Allen.

While on his visit to the clubs he witnessed the chartering of the Kiwanis Club of Eight River, the Kiwanis-Kids (K-Kids) Club of Breadnut Hill Primary and the Brown’s Town Community College Circle K club. Governor Mel participated in the opening ceremony of two Security Booths, one at Breadnut Hill Primary and the other at Brown’s Town Infant School. The Security Booths are part of the 2018-209 divisional projects under the theme “Securing the Safety of our Children”.

As the saying goes “all work and no play make Jack a dull boy”, so Gov. Mel as we ensured that he had some playtime. Governor Mel toured the Columbus Park, which is an open-air historical and archaeological museum and he was treated to a visit to the Blue Hole, a breath-taking and scenic tropical waterfalls located in Labyrinth, St. Mary.

At the end of his visit Governor Mel congratulated LG Donna and Team. He said, this Division has given me 1 new K-Kids Club, 1 new Circle-K Club, and 1 new Kiwanis Club along with many projects throughout St. Ann, St. Mary and Portland parishes of Jamaica. It was indeed a successful official visit to the division.”
For years she volunteered her service as a street sweeper for the township of Negril and was formally employed as such on the advent of Western Parks and Markets (WPM) which later became known as National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA). This task she carried out for over 25 years until her retirement.

While performing her function as a street sweeper, she also worked as an office cleaner for the Credit Union for many years. The work she did may not have been lauded and she may have been ignored by many, but Ms Bromfield served the Negril community fervently and diligently ensuring the township of Negril was kept clean and welcoming to all.

Kiwanis Club of Negril Point in culminating its week celebration of four years of service decided to recognize Ms Bromfield and publicly express appreciation to her for her sterling work over the years.

Ms Bromfield is a single mother who raised four children, three of whom are alive – two daughters and a son.

She was presented with a plaque from the club and a gift certificate for dinner for two, compliments of Firefly Cottages and ‘C’ Grapes Restaurant Negril.

She was also presented with Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Division 25 Cornwall Glenda Miller addressed the audience on “Volunteerism”. Other clubs in attendance were: KC of Westmoreland Capital, KC of Hopewell & KC of Montego Bay.
The connected digital binder is a tool that allows an in-patient to follow and participate in a lesson remotely via a tablet and a camera. On Monday, March 11th, 2019 the rector of the Martinique Academy Pascal Jan, the director of the Carbet hospital Guy Elisabeth and the president of the Kiwanis club of Fort-de-France Frederic Rose-Elie launched the digital binder connected to the Hospital of Carbet.

The connected digital binder is a tool that allows an in-patient to follow and participate in a lesson remotely via a tablet and a camera. In class, the connected binder is installed in less than five minutes and consists of two cameras. One films the teacher and the blackboard, the other in 360° allows the student to see his classmates and interact with them.

In the hospital, the child follows his course live on the tablet from his room and can interact with his class. All the partners in this project, namely the Kiwanis Club of Fort-de-France, Crédit Mutuel Enseignant, the Terres-Sainville College and the Martinique Academy each brought their skills, know-how and experiences to make this idea, brought to life and originated by Le Collectif du Cartable Connecté, a reality for children hospitalized in the academy of Martinique.
The Windsor & Essex County Kiwanis Club was established in 1919 (100 years ago) as the second branch of a worldwide organization to assist widows of fallen soldiers with food and clothing for themselves and their children. This work continued until the end of WWII and in 1947 the wealthier families of returning soldiers bought the land and opened the Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp for children of fallen soldiers from WWII. The Club holds charity status with the Windsor Kiwanis Charitable Trust.

Windsor & Essex County, Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp is distinguished by its operation of summer camp since 1921, including its own Sunshine Point Camp for children and youth since 1942. The camp is located on Lake Erie between Colchester and Kingsville and welcomes close to 400 children each summer between the ages of 7 to 14 each year and from all backgrounds and socio-economic status with main focus on marginalized children.

The Camp provides a week of enriching, fun and safe activities to children and youth between the ages of 7 to 14 each year. The 7-acres property is situated on Lake Erie in Harrow and is complete with a dining hall a large kitchen, 6 cabins, counsellor cabin, pavilion, playground, pool, and plenty of room for campfires and play area. The residential programme runs from the Sunday to Saturday. The club provides nutritional meals and snacks as well as transportation to the camp. Many of the campers are sent by the Windsor-Essex Children’s Aid society as well as other economically disadvantaged families. The camp experience includes swimming, sports, archery, and campfires to name a few. Annually the club reaches out to other community organizations such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, the Sandwich Teen Action Group, and Schools in high risk neighbourhoods, to identify families who could benefit.

The programmes are designed to build self-esteem, teach social values and life skills, develop leadership potential, encourage self-confidence, and offer a safe and fun place, unplugged; where kids can be kids.

In 2017 the club was proud to work with the Multicultural Society in Windsor to include approximately 10 children from Syrian refugee families in the program. The mission of the Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp is to enhance the lives of children of Windsor and Essex County.

According to Samantha, one of the Counsellors, "Providing children with a six-day camping experience that they will never forget is what the Sunshine Point Camp is all about. It is so rewarding to see a camper enjoyed the week so much they cry, saying that they want to stay. It shows that memories that will last a lifetime are being created."

Since the camp started in 1942, it is estimated that over 30,000 children have benefitted.

There is 100% participation by the club members in the camp either through voluntary administrative support, facilities management and direction, human resource management for counsellors and staff, and through fundraising for capital improvements and operational fundraising to provide low cost subsidy to campers based on their income.

Businesses/Corporations/Individuals/Families have been instrumental in the continuation and sustainability of the camp through donations, sponsorships, and in-kind contributions (materials and free labour). Support from Foundations like the Zekelman Foundation, Windsor Essex Community Foundation, and Solcz Family Foundation have
ensured the legacy of the good work of the Kiwanis Club of Windsor will continue each year.

The key to the sustainability of the Sunshine Point Camp moving forward, will be to retain current members, recruit new members, and cultivate long-term corporate sponsorships. In 2017-2018 the Kiwanis Club of Windsor was able to secure significant donations and fundraising revenue to the total of over $276,000 ($14,526 per member). This included funding for operations and capital: Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant for a new pavilion ($110,000); Employment Grant ($48,000); Philanthropic donation of $25,000, 4 corporate pledges of $10,000 each to cabin sponsorships (commitments of $50,000 over 5 years), and many other donation amounts. Much of the upkeep and repairs are donated by dedicated businesses. To recover this shortfall, money is raised through fundraising initiatives such as "Realtors Give Back Gala", Windsor Spitfires raffles, corporate sponsors, annual mailer to camp supporters, and individual donations.

Past President, Fundraising and Camp Chair, Dan Inverarity received the Fundraising Volunteer of the Year Award through the Southwestern Ontario Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals for his exceptional leadership and work to completely update the aging and dilapidated camp starting back in 2014. As a top performing Realtor at Deerbrook Realty in Windsor. He has given tirelessly of his time to fundraise and improve the camp. Under his leadership the club has increased in members, and has been successful in raising the funds needed to renovate the kitchen, build two (2) new cabins, add a new pavilion and playground, and completely renovate the existing 4 cabins. Kiwanis Sunshine Point Camp has also received support from the Realtor community in Windsor Essex at our annual gala, ‘Realtor’s Giving Back’ this event has been sold out 2 years in a row and has raised over $60,000.

In 2015 Dan had the idea to bring all the Realtors in Essex County together under one roof for the Realtor’s Give Back Gala to help raise funds for the camp. In the first year the event was a “sell off” and raised over $40,000. The event was held again this past spring and raised just over $30,000 and in it also won the support and commitment of Tracey Ramsey, NDP MP for Essex who confirmed additional employment grant funding of over $40,000 to ensure the vital staffing supports needed this past summer. In 2017 Sunshine Point Camp was also selected as the beneficiary of the Charity Chix Fundraiser contributing $20,000. Dan was instrumental in having the Club and camp chosen to receive the proceeds of this exceptional event. Dan is also credited with securing the two single largest contributions to the Club in our history.

A private donor who has given $34,000 and an additional 5-year commitment of $50,000 from Ground Effects. This 5-year commitment lead to the camps first ever cabin ‘naming’ in honour of a donor.

Dan continues to work hard to ensure the camp remains viable and ensure children in Windsor-Essex will always have a place to call home each summer. He is an inspiration to Kiwanis Club of Windsor and its members and they rise to the challenge with him!
Register today for the 2019 Kiwanis International convention at Walt Disney World® Resort in Florida. And bring your loved ones! It’s the perfect place to add family to a tradition of fun and fellowship.

Learn more at kiwanis.org/convention.

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