



Capital Connections

Fredericton 2022

Eastern Canada & The Caribbean District Convention
Catch The Kiwanis Wave, One Child at a Time

Convention Edition





Checking in...



Governor Jim's Message



What a week it was in beautiful Fredericton New Brunswick for our 2022 EC&C District Convention. Fredericton is the capital of New Brunswick and is located on the St. John River. The population is approx. 60,000 inhabitants and the best way to sum up the people that live there are "friendly and want to help".

Bev and I arrived Monday afternoon at noon by air. Peter Curtis and Club President Mike Ross were at the airport picking up those that arriving that day, so we had a great ride into the city where we learned a fair bit about the history of the area.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent exploring the Delta Hotel which was the conference headquarters and then it was meetings for the afternoon to meet the hotel staff and Convention volunteers.

Monday evening, we had dinner on the newly designed and updated hotel patio. The weather was perfect and the time was spent enjoying the arrival of those LG's that were coming in for training. Following our evening meal we were able to meet our International Board Counsellor from Belgium, Vincent Salembier. We finished up the evening at an event that Gov. Designate Anthony had for the 2022/23 LG's that would start their training the next day.

Tuesday was a busy day of planning meetings from first thing in the morning until diner time. Tuesday was also the first day of LG training that PG Joanne Murray conducted. We also spent a good portion of the day packing the Convention Gift bags that went to all attendees. Tuesday evening was a night to sit back and relax on the Hotel patio and visit with friends.

Wednesday was a busy day as the majority of the attendees were arriving to check in as well as the registration and credentials office opened at noon. On Wednesday evening there was a dinner for the LG's from DG Dr. Delores Lewis's class and those from my class of 2021/22. It was a fun night and it was great to see everyone face to face as this year and last year all LG meetings had been virtual.

Thursday morning was the start of our Convention Educational Forums. There was an excellent selection of forums for those at the convention to attend. It was also one of the first times that many had a chance to visit the Kiwanis Store and the Marketplace that had been set up with many splendid booths. This area was constantly busy and was certainly a meeting place for all.



Thursday at 2 p.m. was our opening ceremony and what an introduction to the Convention it was. We had the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick the Honourable Brenda Murphy with us as well as local Federal, Provincial and town dignitaries for the opening.



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The Keynote speakers were from an organization called &Vision. These are three former SLP members as well as Key Club Governors.



Opening Ceremony Keynote speakers & Vision: Annu Puri, Jacqueline Sue and Jeff Zhang

They introduced us to their organization and how they are helping students from all backgrounds thrive as business and community leaders. They also ran a full workshop the next morning. This year Service Leadership was certainly highlighted at our convention.

The Opening Session also highlighted the Citizen of the year, Marcel LeBrun. This award is sponsored by the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada. Marcel has been working in his community to build 96 tiny homes for those that are in need. Marcel is not only the visionary and founder of this aggressive project but works at it everyday to make it grow.



The Ray Allen was also presented and this year it went to Edwin Thompson. It goes to a past LG who has continued for at least five years to contribute and participate in Club, Divisional or District activities.



The afternoon session ended on a high note with attendees receiving Acadian Spoons and then were treated to a session on how to play the spoons. I'm sure it was a skill that not many were aware of and everyone left enthused and ready for an evening of open houses, and the ever popular and well attended Jamaican night.

Friday morning brought us the educational forums then at lunch we had our Awards luncheon for all the awards being presented from Administrative year 2020/21.

The afternoon was made of Divisional Caucus meetings, PLG meetings and PG meetings. By Supper it was time for the Maritime Kitchen Party time which was held in the new outdoor patio area. It was a great night of food, and entertainment by two Ceilidh bands, Frantically Atlantic and the Bearded Barbs. A night to remember with lively party music and friendship.



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Saturday morning started with our Celebration Breakfast where our members met Greg and Kayla Hemmings who told us what they were doing in changing the foundation of capitalism from greed to love. This was absolutely enlightening.



We also heard from Deanna and Jackie Fisher who are not only sisters but Service Leadership Governors in Circle K and Key Club in the same year. I haven't checked this out, but it has to be another first for EC&C. They talked about the accomplishments of both organizations. SLP is really the heart - beat of everything we do in Kiwanis.

Following the breakfast, we moved to our Plenary Session or Business Meeting. It was at this event where our new executive and LG's were elected by the house and inducted by International Trustee Vincent Salembier. The proposed Bylaw Amendments were introduced by Bob Bogardis and approved by the house.



The afternoon was spent with some shopping for items before returning home or others attending a

wine testing session with First Lady Bev. (Personally, I spent the afternoon working to prepare for the evening gala)



Our Gala event on Saturday evening was the 'icing on the cake' as the saying goes. Good food and fellowship ending with a terrific evening of dancing. In past events most attendees seem to slip away by 10 p.m. as they are tired and need to get ready to either leave that night or first thing the next morning.

Well the DJ kept the music coming and everyone was on the dance floor until midnight. What away to finish off a terrific week.



Thanks to everyone that was able to join us for a great Convention in Fredericton. The team that spent many hours to prepare should be extremely satisfied with the positive result. I can't wait for Quebec City which will be take place in May of 2023.

Governor Jim

EMERGING STRONGER
IN 2021/2022

Opening Ceremony





Master of Ceremonies
Extraordinaire - PIT
Gary Levine



St. Mary's First Nation Elder, Imelda
Perley

Mrs. Jenica Atwin, Member of
Parliament, Fredericton



Mayor of Fredericton, Kate Rogers



Hon. Jill Green, New Brunswick Minister of Trans-
portation and Infrastructure

Shelly DesRoches introducing the Keynote
Speakers & Vision





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Kiwaniis Citizen of the Year Marcel LeBrun



On August 20, 2022, at the EC&C District convention in Fredericton New Brunswick, Marcel LeBrun was presented with the Citizen of the Year award. This award is presented to a non-Kiwanian, who has made a significant impact on their community. The Citizen of the Year is selected by the Convention host Club.

Marcel has had an exceptionally successful career in the tech world as a founder of Radian 6, which he sold to Salesforce.com in 2011. In 2015 Marcel decided to retire from the tech world to devote his time, talent and treasure to making a difference in the lives of people.

After time exploring many options, he landed on the idea of providing tiny homes to homeless people in our area and developing the many supports that would allow them to succeed. Marcel is correct in saying that just providing the housing is not enough. He is building a community.

The homes are tiny but totally equipped. The Kiwanis Club of Fredericton was honoured to provide all the basics to equip a new home and hopes to support another in the coming year.

At present there are a large number of homes now occupied. The goal is to have 96 tiny homes within the year. A community enterprise center is being built this summer that will provide residents with recreation, social time and job opportunities.

The 12 Neighbours Community Project is presently building 2-3 micro-homes per month. The micro-homes are fully independent, private detached homes with a small private yard, arranged in neighbourhood blocks of 12 homes ("12 Neighbours") with ample shared community green space in between them. Each home is 10'x24' and has a covered front deck, a three-piece bathroom, a kitchen with sink, induction stovetop, microwave, apartment sized fridge, and sleeping accommodations for one or two people, and a living and dining area, plus a storage loft and cathedral ceiling. The homes are built



to the province's "Green Building" standard and are very energy efficient. The homes will be connected to city water and sewer.

Marcel is not only the visionary and funder of this effort. Daily, he dons his hard hat to head to the warehouse to invest his sweat equity by swinging a hammer with his two sons and other volunteers in the construction of the next tiny home.





**Random
Scenes**



Awards Ceremony 2020/2021



Having faced a very challenging year of Covid 19 and lock downs, the Volcanic ash that covered Barbados, the country of the then Governor for weeks after the eruption in the neighboring Island of St Vincent, a freak an unexpected storm followed by Hurricane Elsa, then Governor Delores and her team persevered and displayed their dedication and commitment to service in many ways.

The LG's of 2020-2021 class were bold, innovative, creative and transformative in their approach leading to what can be termed a historic year for the district. They did not let Covid 19 define their success.

Twenty-six (26) new Kiwanis Clubs were opened and EC&C district was recognized by Kiwanis International (KI) as one of 12 districts that met its 20% club opening goal for the first quarter and one of 6 districts that met its 60% club opening goal before May 21st of that year.

EC&C district was also recognized as the number one district in north America in new club openings and number three in Kiwanis International; third only to the Luzon-Philippines and Nepal Districts.

The District was further recognized by KI for ending the year with the highest net growth in Kiwanis International for 2020-2021 with 545 members, even with the loss of 15 clubs for the year.

We further opened as a district 33 SLP clubs for the year- 14 Key clubs, 11 K-Kids Clubs, 5 Builders clubs 2 circle K clubs and 1 Aktion club. A historic 140 clubs entered the Signature Project Contests winning the KI Gold Award in Tier 2 - Kiwanis Club providence Montego Bay.

Distinguished Governor Delores expressed her gratitude to the 2020-2021 Team and every Kiwanian in the District for the achievements. She informed that her team for the year was "Passion to Serve. Lead and Excel" she had asked that the projects focus on assisting children in the communities in health, education, nutrition and safety- the areas where children would be most affected by the Pandemic.

She advised that the awards and recognition ceremony would be based on the theme.

"So this will be an Award ceremony with a difference because 2020-2021 was a year like no other in the history of our district from the online training of our LG's to our 1st historic virtual convention".



District Awards

1. Ralph S. Taylor Weekly/Bi Weekly Bulletin Award - Kiwanis Club of New Providence
2. Laurent Girouard Monthly/Quarterly Bulletin Award - Kiwanis Club of South St Andrew
3. Fred G McAllister Service Award - Pamela Rodney-White, Kiwanis Club Constant Spring
4. Godfrey Dyer Kiwanis Marketing Award - Kiwanis Club of Toronto
5. Club Secretary Award of Merit - Mandi Thomas, Kiwanis Club St John's Antigua
6. Inter-Club Award - Kiwanis Club of South St Andrew
7. Frank Summerhayes Award
8. Award of Merit
9. Coup de Chapeau Award
10. Spirit of Service Award



Bulletin Award - Ralph S. Taylor
Memorial Gong - Kiwanis Club of
New Providence



Fred G. McAllister Service Award is presented
to an individual who has performed the most
outstanding service to their local community
through Kiwanis during the Kiwanis year.

DLGE Pamela Rodney-White



Runner-up Bulletin Award - Laurent
Girouard Award - Kiwanis Club of
South St. Andrew



Godfrey Dyer Marketing Award was es-
tablished to recognize club contributions
to Marketing, Publicity and the Promotion
of Kiwanis to the community.

Kiwanis Club of Toronto



Club Secretary Award of Merit
**Mandi Thomas, Kiwanis Club St
John's Antigua**

Frank Summerhayes Award presented
to the Lieutenant Governor with the
best LG Bulletin for the year.

**Winner: Cynthia Blackman. Division
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Coup De Chapeau Award -Presented to the District Committee Chairperson for Outstanding work and contribution to the District

Merdina Callum-Signature Project Chair

Spirit of Service Award-presented to a Kiwanian for enthusiasm, dedication and outstanding service to district

Past Governor Joanne Murray



The Governor's Award of Excellence

"This award was designed by me and crafted by our leading Craftsman in Mahogany Wood in Barbados, Reginald Medford. The awardees will be taking home a piece of our finest crafted Mahogany done in a Matt Finish" - Governor Delores

Awardees



Distinguished District secretary Treasurer: Jim Steele:
In appreciation for your guidance, commitment and overall distinguished service to the District in a most challenging year.



PIT Gary Levine: With great appreciation for your exceptional contribution in the production of EC & C's First Virtual Convention. DCON 2021



PG Joanne Murray: With appreciation for guidance and commitment to virtual Lieutenant's Governor's Training



The Governor's Award of Excellence

Awardees

PDT Edwin Thompson: With great appreciation for your courage to take on the District Convention Chair during the pandemic and your dedication and commitment to the District Convention Committee resulting with your committee organizing our first face to face convention in 3 years.



PG Phil Rossy: With great appreciated for dedication and commitment to the District Membership and Engagement Committee during a most challenging year. And Marking 4th year as chair.

K-Merdina Callum, Firstly with great appreciation for outstanding contribution as chair of the Signature Project taking on a historic 140 projects to assess in 2020-2021 resulting in one of our district winners in Tier 2, Kiwanis Club Providence, Montego Bay winning the KI Gold Award.

Secondly, for outstanding contribution as District Bulletin Editor for the last 6 years.



Governor's Appreciation Awards

These awards were presented to the District Trustees, who served from 2018 to 2021

Awardees



PDT Robert Bogardis-2018-2021 Region B- in honor of dedicated and distinguished service to the district board and Chairman of the District By Laws and Policy committee

- ♦ PDT Nargis Kheraj 2018-2019 Region E in honor of dedicated and distinguished service to the district board
- ♦ Henry Gibson 2018-2021 Region F in honor of your dedicated and distinguished service to the district board
- ♦ PDT Navara Dennis 2018-2021 Region H in honor of your dedicated and distinguished service to the district board

Outstanding Committe Chairpersons



DLGE Kermitt McCann - in recognition for your dedicated service to the finances of the District



PDT Marjorie Buck - in recognition of your distinguished service as Chair of District Awards



DLGE Shelia Moore - in recognition of your distinguished service as Youth Protection Manager during a most challenging year

Governor's Special New Club Building and Membership and Retention Awards

1. Divisional New Club Building Award presented to the Division that opened the highest number of New Club Opening for the Year.

There was a tie for this award. This award is being presented to:

Division 25 Cornwall - Lg Coleen Lawson-Taylor

Division 27Caribbean - LG Cynthia Blackman

2. Divisional Membership Retention Award- Any division with 10% or less loss in membership for the year. **Framed Awards**

Receiving the Governor's certificate of Excellence for Membership Retention are the following Divisions:

Division 4 - LG Louise MacPhee

Division5 - Joan Richardson-Horsey

Division 12 - LG Harley Bloom

Division 16 - LG Louis Cayouette

Division 23 - LG Deborah Manning

Division 27 - LG Cynthia Blackman



3. Governor's Charter Strength Award-Any club at October 1, 2020 which was below charter strength and who achieved Charter Strength by September 30, 2021.

Even in the mist of the Covid Pandemic, there were 5 clubs that were successful in achieving this Banner patch award;

Division # 8 - Kiwanis Club Huntsville Muskoka - LG Susan Davy

Division # 16 - Kiwanis Club Quebec - LG Louis Cayouette

Division #20 - Kiwanis Club Charlottetown - LG Darren Creamer

Division #26 - iwanisClub Tortonne, Paramirabo - LG Patrick Melchiors

Division #27Caribbean - Barbados Young Professionals - LG Cynthia Blackman

4. Governor's New Member attainment Award - A banner Patch for recognizing all the clubs with a net Growth of 2 members by September 30.

There are 104 clubs in the District that are eligible to receive this award. The Awards for each club will be given to the LGs of those Divisions

1. Division 3 - Kiwanis Seaway Sarnia /LG Donna Kelso
2. Division 4- Forest City London /Ingersol/ LG Louise MacPhee
3. Division 5- Kiwanis Brantford, Cambridge and Paris Brant/ Joan Richardson Horsey
4. Division 6-Stamford/ LG Rick Westlake
5. Division 8-Huntsville Muskoka/ LG Susan Davey
6. Division 9- Riverdale Toronto/ Kiwanis Toronto/ LG mary Ellen Trimble
7. Division #10- Oshawa-Durham Am/ LG Robert MacCleod
8. Division #11/ Trenton/ LG Al McNeil
9. Division #12/ Kiwanis Bytown/ Rideau Ottawa-LG Harley Bloom
10. Division #13/ PemBroke/ LG Gary Columbe
11. Division #16 Kiwanis Quebec/Ste Marie De Beauce/LG Louis Cayouette
12. Division #17- La Baie des Hai Hai/ LG Leonie Boutin
13. Division #18-Kiwanis Moncton/ LG Linda Jarvis
14. Division #20-Cole-habour Wesphal/ Kiwanis Charlotetown/ LG/ Darren Creamer
15. Division 22-Kiwanis Berry Islands, Cable Beach Nassau, Exuma, Freeport Grand Bahama, Lucaya Grand Bahama, Nassau, Nassau Am, New Providence Nassau, and Pinewood-LG Dominic Bain
16. Division 23 Central-Central Surey Online, Barbican, Capital City Kingston, Constant Spring Kingston, Friends Across Borders, JTS St Andrew, Kingston, North St Andrew, St Thomas, Stony Hill, West St Andrew, Young Professionals Kingston and Young professional St An-drew./LG Debbie Manning
17. Division 23 East-Kiwanis Cyberconnect Jamaica, Downtown Kingston, Eastern Kingston Port Royal, eastern St Andrew, JFB Kingston, Meadowvale, Mona St Andrew, New Kingston, Old Hope RD Kingston, South St Andrew, Trafalgar and Worthington Kingston / LG Donn Gittens
18. Division #23 West-Middlesex-West Jamaica Online, Central Portmore, First City St Catherine, Greater Portmore St Catherine, Guys Hill, Mandeville, North Spanish Town, Portmore, St Catherine, Spalding-Christians, Spanish Town, Sunshine City Portmore and Young Profes-sional St Carherine/ LG Huit Johnson
19. Division #24- Brown's Town, St Ann. Charlton-Alexander, East Rivers Ocho Rios, Garden Par-ish Ocho Rios and Kiwanis Ocho Rios-LG Pauline Redway/ Lewis
20. Division #25 -Bethel Town, Hopewell, Junction South, Montego Bay, Montego Central, Monte-go Freeport, Negril Point, New Falmouth, Providence Montego Bay, Ramble Handover, Rose-Hall Montego Bay, Santa Cruz, St. Bess, Vista Montego Bay, Westmoreland Central/LG Coleen
21. Division #26-Kiwanis Curacao, Paramaribo Central, Piscadera Curacao, San Nicolas Aruba, Scarbouroagh, Trinidad and Tortonne Paramirabo/ LG Patrick



5. The Kiwanis International President recognized those Districts that opened 20% of their new clubs in the first quarter and 60% by June 30th. Our District was recognized in both categories and I now I would like to recognize the divisions who contributed to this achievement:

New Club Growth Certificate of Excellence- presented to the divisions who contributed to the District new club growth goal of attaining 20% of its goal in the 1st quarter and 60% of its goal by the end of June 2021.

The New Club Growth Certificate of Excellence for opening assisted in opening 20% of the district's club in the first quarter.

1. Division 23 West - LG Huit Johnson
2. Division 25 Cornwall - LG Colleen Lawson-Taylor
3. Division 26 Trade Winds - LG Patrick Melchiors
4. Division 27 Caribbean - LG Cynthia Blackman

60%

1. Division 3 - LG Donna Kelso
2. Division 4 - LG Louise Mac Phee
3. Division 23 West - LG Huit Johnson
4. Division 23 Central - LG Debbie Manning
5. Division 27 Caribbean - LG Cynthia Blackman
6. Division 27 Amazona - LG Daniel Magigan



SLP Club Opening Awards

2020-2021 the administration was faced with the closure of many of our schools in the district. My goal in the absence of Covid-19 was to open at least 10 new SLP Clubs which I thought was a stretch after Covid became a reality and the District Administrators were faced to adapt. I wish to thank them for their efforts to keep our SLP Clubs going during covid.

However, I was absolutely stunned that even with Covid 33 new SLP Clubs were opened and I would like to recognize the efforts of those clubs with a special Governor's Banner Patch.

K Kids Clubs (10 clubs opened)

Kiwanis Club Sunshine City Portmore: President Janet Henry

Kiwanis Club Manchester: President Josephine Gayle

Kiwanis Club Barbados South: President Sandra Alleyne, Div 27 Caribbean/LG Cynthia Blackman

Kiwanis Club New Providence: President Dominique Rolle

Opened 2 Clubs

Kiwanis Club Exuma: President Gardiner Jones

Kiwanis Club Cable Beach: President Diedra Bevance

Kiwanis Club Basse Terre: President Venice Malinur

Opened 1 Club

Kiwanis Le Flamboyant: President Roestte Cremas

Builders Club (7)

Kiwanis Club Sunshine City Portmore: President Janet Henry

Kiwanis Lucaya Grand Bahamas: President Lamardo Bowe

Kiwanis Club Freeport: President Ellsworth Weir

Kiwanis South St Andrew: President Suzette Sylvester - opened 3 builders clubs

Kiwanis Club Eastern Kingston Port Royal: President Sylvester Harvey

Key Clubs (13)

Kiwanis Club Downtown Kingston: President Kwame Gordon

Kiwanis Club Negril Point: President Grace Lee

Kiwanis Club North Spanish Town and YP St. Catherine: Presidents Amelia Campbell Stephanie Wright Grant
St Thomas Technical High School/No sponsoring club

Kiwanis Club Westmoreland Capital: President Barrington Grey

Kiwanis Club Toronto: President Timothy Simpson

Kiwanis Club Toronto Caribbean: President Andrew Stennett

Kiwanis Club Kanata-Stittsville: President Glynn Kneebone

Kiwanis Club St Catharines: President Davis Van Vetzen

Kiwanis Club Orleans: President Stephen Sheel

Kiwanis Club seaway The Sarnia: President Kem Machen

Kiwanis Missauga South: President Edward Bayik/ 2 key

Circle K Clubs

Kiwanis Club Toronto: University of Guelph Humber: President Timothy Simpson

Kiwanis Wadai YP / Kiwanis Antigua: UWI Five Islands/ Presidents' Dorianne Bryan/Cloyette Gran

Aktion Club

Kiwanis Providence - Montego Bay: President Kay Francis



Governor's Club Openers Awards



Special thanks to all the Club Openers and their teams for the outstanding work done in opening 26 new Clubs for the year.

"Having acknowledged these members, I would now like to recognize, some unique club opening activities that took place during the year."

This year we opened in our district, which I believe for the first time two New Kiwanis Clubs of former SLP members which I believe should be recognized and should set the stage for our district to continue to open clubs with some of our SLP members as I believe they are the future of Kiwanis.

Division 23C / **Club Opener PDT Ralston Nunes - Club Kiwanis Club Caribbean Emerging leaders/ LG Debbie Manning/LG Rosemary to receive the award.**

Division 23 West Middlesex South- **Kiwanis Club Dynamic Young Leaders/Club opener Kevon Edwards/ LG Huit Johnson**

"This year we all experienced and were faced with the Covid 19 pandemic. There was also the eruption of the Volcano in St Vincent and under the most extraordinary circumstances emerged two new Clubs which brought back the Island of St Vincent and the Grenadines into our district. I would now like to recognize:

Club Opener Jennifer Hinkson./ Kiwanis SVG

Club Opener Joycelyn Watts-Phillips/ Kiwanis Club St. Vincent and the Grenadines



Recognition Awards for Distinguished Districts

For 2020-2021, in addition to fulfilling the criteria for Distinguished District, in keeping with International President Art Riley's Distinguished criteria-Divisions once Distinguished, could be recognized as Distinguished with having attained "Outstanding Achievement" providing that the division achieved a net gain of 10% in membership over the Kiwanis Administrative Year.



Division 3-St Clair Blue Water-
DLG Donna Kelso



Division 4- Colonel Talbot-DLG
Louise MacPhee



Division 22-Sunshine Bahamas-
DLG Dominic Bain



Division 23C Jamaica Central -
DLG Deborah Manning with Out-
standing Achievement, collected
by LG Rosemarie Henry



Division 23 East Surrey Jamaica -
DLG Don Gittens with Outstanding
Achievement, collected by LG
Elect Carolyn McDonald-Riley



Division 25 Cornwall Jamaica - DLG
Coleen Lawson with Outstanding
Achievement,



Division 26 Tradewinds - DLG
Patrick Melchior with Outstanding
Achievement



Division 27A - Amazona -DLG
Joseph Maignan



Division 27 Caribbean - DLG
Cynthia Blackman with Outstanding
Achievement

Division 23 West Middlesex South -
DLG Huit Johnson with Outstanding
Achievement

Distinguished Lieutenant Governors of Excellence (DLGE) Awardees 2020/2021



LG Noel Ingram of Division 23 West
collected Award for DLGE Huit Johnson



DLGE Coleen Lawson-Taylor



DLGE Cynthia Blackman



DLGE Cynthia presented a token to DG Delores
on behalf of the 2020/2021 Class of Lieutenant
Governors





Lending support to the Vice Governor Elect Pam





Host Chair Noella presented Convention Chair Edwin with a Fredericton pin collection

Susie Matthias was born in London, Ontario. As a result of the drug Thalidomide, she was born without arms or legs. Despite her obstacles, she has always retained a positive outlook on life and the things that she can accomplish. Throughout her childhood and early adolescence, Susie discovered a talent for art. She excelled in painting, and with support from her parents, she developed her mouth painting technique. Susie began showing promise as an art student at a young age.



Governor Jim presented Convention Chair, Edwin and Host Chair Noella with a Susie Matthias painting the "Mouth & Foot Painting Artists" in appreciation of their contribution on a successful District Convention.



Convention Committee members being recognized



Award being accepted on behalf of PG Chuck McIlarvey



DP Audrey Brown being presented with a token from Convention Chair Edwin Thompson





Forums and Workshops



Signature Project Awardees

Tier 1 Winners

Kiwanis Club of the Garden Parish – **KI Top 10**



Kiwanis Club of St John's



Kiwanis Club of Central Abaco



Tier 2 Winners

Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound



Kiwanis Club of Brantford



Tier 1

1. Kiwanis Club of the Garden Parish – **KI Top 10**
2. Kiwanis Club of St John's
3. Kiwanis Club of Central Abaco

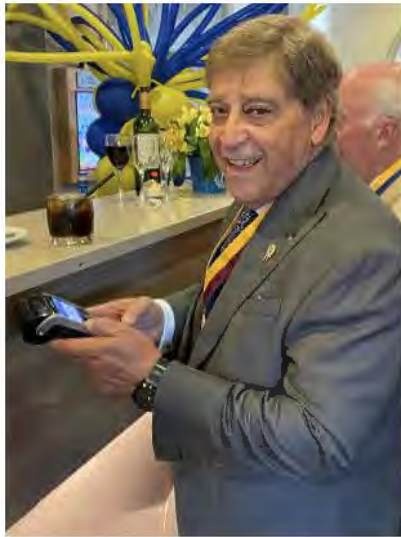
Tier 2

1. Kiwanis Club of Owen Sound
2. Kiwanis Club of Brantford
3. Kiwanis Club of Seaways

The Red Carpet Look



A "Red Carpet" Affair





Director of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, Gail Norris, presented Governor Designate, Anthony Haile with a Mel Osbourne Award.



KI Trustee and Counsellor Vincent was presented with a Mel Osbourne Diamond Award by Director of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, Gail Norris.



Governor Jim Scott, was presented with a Mel Osbourne Diamond Award by Director of the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada, Gail Norris.

Lieutenant Governor Hollis of Division 27 presented Distinguished Governor, Dr. Delores Lewis with the Mel Osbourne Diamond Award on behalf of the Past Lieutenant Governors of Division 27 Caribbean.





Governor Jim presenting Governor's Awards





Distinguished Governor, Dr. Delores receives plaque from Governor Jim

Governor Designate Anthony Haile gives his acceptance speech



Hear ye, hear ye...

The Proclamation was read, the gauntlet thrown, so off to Quebec we go... 2023. See ya...

