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EDITOR'S NOTE

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians



I am delighted to be serving as the District Bulletin Editor effective January 1, 2023. Thanks to Merdina Callum and Sherilyn Cordice who kept the district informed over the years, and the last few months respectively.

I promise that I would do my best to produce a bulletin that meets the satisfaction of the district.

To mention my Kiwanis Life very briefly - I joined the Kiwanis family in the year 2001, having been inducted as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central. I served on several committees and had the opportunity to chair Bulletin, Youth Services, and Worldwide Service Project. Over the years I have served on my club's Board of Directors in the position of Treasurer, Director, or Secretary. I am currently the Secretary of my club. At the divisional level I served as the Bulletin Editor for Division 27 distributing the Newsletter in both English and French. In 2020-21, I was the Newsletter Director for Division 27 Caribbean and produced the Lieutenant Governor's Newsletter that won the Frank Summerhayes Award.

As Bulletin Editor, my goal is to keep you informed of the activities and achievements within our District and keep you updated on International activity. I hope you

would assist me greatly by sharing your projects and your stories so that the district can know of the great service you are providing for the children of the world. I am looking forward to receiving your articles for the next edition which will be published in May.

Thank you Governor Anthony for giving me this opportunity to serve at the district level, and thanks to all those who wished me well.

Special thanks to Pierre Laliberté who translates all the articles for the French version of the Newsletter. Thanks to all who submitted articles for this March issue thus making this production both possible and interesting.

I look forward to your continued support as we *"Adapt to Succeed"*.

Yours in Kiwanis Service

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to change the*
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WORLD
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at a time.



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MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



My dear Fellow Kiwanians,
In a few short weeks, we will mark the halfway point of the Kiwanis administrative year. Now is the time for a full review of the 2022-2023 goals we set for our Clubs, our Divisions and our District. We started the year on October 1st committed to serving our communities, and our children by meeting those goals. We do not want to let them down!

One of our District goals for the year is to ensure a continuance of effective communication. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of all the members, to thank the new District Bulletin Editor Michelle Giles-Leacock for her support in helping to achieve this goal. Michelle, we wish you great success in this position!

By now, I hope that you have registered for our District Convention in Quebec City to be held May 18th to 20th. Please note that registration closes April 16th. The Convention Committee, under the leadership of Edwin Thompson, Host Committee Chair Louis Cayouette and Co-chair Donald Dubeau, are working diligently to ensure we have an outstanding convention that will be long remembered for its positive outcomes.

In addition to the special experience of attending the District Convention, we will enjoy the warm hospitality of the people of Quebec City, as well as its interesting historical sites, quaint shops and of course the amazing cuisine. As your governor, I look forward to meeting you and spending quality time with you in this marvelous city.

In the first quarter of the year, my wife Ingrid and I had the opportunity to visit Division 22 made up of the islands of The Bahamas. We saw first-hand the outstanding service the clubs are providing to their communities and children. We were honored to attend the 60th-anniversary celebration of Kiwanis in the Bahamas. We also had the special privilege of participating in the Charter Event for The Kiwanis Club of Elite Young Professionals. I could feel the enthusiasm and see the potential of this wonderful club

of young Kiwanians. They have a promising future, to successfully improve the lives of others in the name of Kiwanis.

In January, I attended the Governor's Conference of North America 1. The District Governors met with International President Bert West and President-elect Katrina Baranko to discuss the membership growth strategy of Kiwanis and the proposed dues increase which will be presented at the International Kiwanis Convention - 2023 in Minneapolis June 21st to 24th. The Governors had the opportunity to express their points of view regarding the dues amendment and hear from the Kiwanis International Leadership Team regarding the need for the increase and why it is necessary at this time.

In April, I will continue with my Governor's visits and travel to Division 25 in Jamaica. I am looking forward to this visit, knowing that my fellow Kiwanians of that Division are working hard with their preparations.

As Governor of this outstanding district, I will continue to give attention to our Service Leadership Programs. As I have said repeatedly, these youngsters are our future. If your club does not have an SLP, please give serious consideration to starting one in a local school. The rewards for the Kiwanians who become involved are immeasurable.

Please be assured, I will do my very best to continue to support you and your clubs, to make certain that our Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District continues to shine among all the Districts of Kiwanis International.

I want to take this opportunity to extend my sincere thanks to every member of the District for your dedication to "improving the world one child and one community at a time." Once again, I look forward to seeing you in May at our ECC District Convention in Quebec.

All the best to you, as you continue to "Adapt to Succeed" in this 2022-2023 Kiwanis year.

Anthony Haile
Governor 2022-2023



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TO
ALL CLUBS
CELEBRATING IN THIS
2ND QUARTER**



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Congratulations!

Congratulations

Kiwanis Club Presidents and Club Members

in the ECC District who achieved

DISTINGUISHED STATUS

for their clubs (73) in

2021-2022

EMERGING STRONGER

IN 2021/2022



SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

Governor Anthony Visits Sunshine Division 22

Celebrating 60 years of Kiwanis Service

Under the leadership of Lieutenant Governor Kelly Hanna, Governor Anthony and Mrs. Haile were welcomed on Monday, December 12, 2022 for their official visit to Division 22. Upon the Governor's arrival he was greeted by members of the division, and received police escort to Bahamar where he resided. The division hosted a week of activities to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of Kiwanis Clubs in The Bahamas.

<https://www.facebook.com/100001097119539/videos/680734023696932>



Monday, December 12 - Governor Anthony and Mrs. Haile accompanied by members of the division made a courtesy call at the office of the Governor General - Sir Excellency The Most Honorable Cornelius A. Smith. The Governor General informed the group that he was the charter president for the Kiwanis Club of



Lucaya in Grand Bahama. Governor Anthony presented the Governor General with a gift



Tuesday, December 13 - Governor Anthony joined President Lolita and members of the Kiwanis Club of Nassau at the Princess Margaret Hospital and Doctors Hospital where they presented gift baskets that would be given to the mothers who would give birth to the first boy and girl born on the 60th anniversary of the club. (Photo at left)

Before heading to dinner at the Poop Deck, East Bay Street with the Presidents and Secretaries on

Tuesday evening, Governor Anthony visited the H. O. Nash Junior High School Builders Club for their Pajama Party. It is the largest and most active club in The Bahamas with a membership of 73. (Photo at right)



Governor Anthony Visits Sunshine Division 22 (Cont'd)

Wednesday, December 14 - At the Charter Ceremony of Kiwanis Club of Elite Young Professionals, Governor Anthony presented President Charles with the club's Charter Certificate and pinned the officers and charter members. This ceremony was special for the governor as this was the first club to be chartered for his administrative year. Governor Anthony was delighted to see that four of the new Kiwanians were former SLP members.



Joining Governor Anthony and Mrs. Haile at the ceremony was Kiwanis International Trustee Hope Markes, Distinguished Governor Melford Clarke, District Trustee L. Sandra Butler, and President Marcel from the sponsoring club Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. (Photo at right)



Thursday, December 15 - Governor Anthony and Mrs. Haile boarded Bahamasair to spend the day on another island where there are three Kiwanis Clubs. President Jasmine from the Kiwanis Club of Lucaya, President Van from the Kiwanis Club of Freeport and President Barry from the Kiwanis Club of Eight Mile Rock

met the Governor and Mrs. Haile at the airport to host them to a day of activities.

The first visit was to Tekanells Preschool to read and play with the children. (Photos below)



Governor Anthony Visits Sunshine Division 22 (Cont'd)

The second stop was to the Minister of Grand Bahama, Honorable Ginger Moxey. (Photo at right).

At her office, Governor Anthony shared a little about Curacao and Kiwanis, and presented her with his Governor's pin.



The Governor and Mrs. Haile then travelled with Minister Moxey where she gave them a tour of a government project that will assist families in need. (Photos at right)



The third stop was at the Rand Memorial Hospital. Governor Anthony was extremely elated to join President Lolita, Distinguished Presidents Janice and Janelle, all from the Kiwanis Club of Nassau who travelled to Grand Bahama to give care baskets to the ladies on the maternity ward. (Photo at left)

Friday, December 16, 2022 - At the 1st Quarter Divisional Council Meeting (DCM), Governor Anthony welcomed 13 new members into the Kiwanis family. This induction was extremely special for Kiwanian Lamar from the Kiwanis Club of Nassau who was in excruciating pain from recent surgery on his leg, but attended the DCM to be inducted by the governor.



Governor Anthony Visits Sunshine Division 22 (Cont'd)



Saturday, December 17, 2022 - Governor Anthony and Mrs. Haile visited the Signature Project of the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A. M. where they were greeted by President Marcel and Secretary Answa with tote bags to be packed with groceries. The Governor met the Minister of Education, Science & Technology - The Honorable Glenys Hanna-Martin who stopped in for a few minutes to thank the Kiwanians for the job they are doing in her constituency.



Governor Anthony stopped by the mall at Marathon to ring the bell with Key Clubbers from Doris Johnson High School and the Kiwanis Club of New Providence. (Photo at left)



Later that evening, Governor Anthony enjoyed a night of jazz music hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Nassau. (Photo at right)



Sunday, December 18, 2022 - One of the major highlights of our 60th Anniversary was celebrating the work of our past leaders, and so this day was dedicated to the past Lieutenant Governors of Division 22.

Governor Anthony is an avid Catholic worshipper, therefore we attended St. Thomas More Catholic Church where he brought greetings on behalf of Kiwanis, and then a cheque was presented to assist with the Church's Children Ministry.

Following the church service Sunshine Division 22 past Lieutenant Governors were honored. The event was held at Ocean Club Clubhouse on Paradise Island.



Kiwanis Club of Negril Point and Sponsors Present Tablets to Students in the Western Parish

On Saturday, November 26, 2022, the Kiwanis Club of Negril Point in Hanover, Jamaica in partnership with The Links Inc. Greater Miami Chapter and Negril Tree House Resort gifted ten much-needed tablets to students in the Parish. The faculty Advisors assisted in identifying those students who were faced with technological disadvantages in the post-pandemic educational system.

The recipients were chosen from various leadership programs and two students from each school were presented with a tablet on the day at Negril Tree House Resort. Rusea's High School and Green Island High School Key Clubs benefited from these tablets. Additionally, K-Kids from Sheffield Primary and Negril Primary School also received tablets on behalf of this generous partnership. The students indicated their appreciation for the devices and some mentioned that they will assist them with their future education studies.



The sponsors that helped make this presentation possible were previously in Jamaica in March 2021 and are planning to return once more in May 2023 with more tablets to distribute.

The Kiwanis Key Club International and its sponsors hope to continue their strives in impacting the lives of children and their education, especially now in the post-pandemic era. The Kiwanis Club of Negril Point would love to express gratitude to its sponsors:

"Thank you for choosing Kiwanis, we appreciate your generous contributions".



Kiwanis Club of Providence, Montego Bay Brings Cheer to Kids, the Indigent and Members

The Kiwanis Club of Providence, Montego Bay in continuing its over 32 years quest of bringing cheer and love to kids, hosted a Christmas treat for over 60 school-children

On December 15, 2022, several members catered to the bright-eyed cheery faced kids of the James Rodlyn Basic School in neighboring Pitfour, St. James. Ice cream, sandwiches, cakes, and juice were in the mix of things to create the usual happiness for children during the Christmas season.

President Kadian, and the YCPO team presented each child with a gift, which they were eager to unwrap before getting home. The singing of Christmas carols chosen by the kids was enhanced by the foot stomping and hand clapping bringing liveliness to the activity. Teachers and caregivers joined in the festivities and thanked the members for their kindness, expressing that it was the first time in their many years of existence that they were ever treated to such an event.

Several Service Leadership Program (SLP) clubs benefitted from the club's joint involvement in presenting gifts to the indigent of their respective communities.



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Providence - Montego Bay and Students of James Rodlyn Basic school posing for the camera with their gifts.



SLP Director Mervena Smith, and chairman Yvette Erskine of Kiwanis Club of Providence - Montego Bay partner with students and the Faculty Advisor of the Salt Spring Primary and Infant School Builders Club to present a care package to a disabled member of the community.

Kiwanis Club of Providence, Montego Bay

Brings Cheer to Kids, the Indigent and Members (Cont'd)

As the club closed the year, the last meeting on December 28 was fun-filled and reflective. The meeting was jointly organised by the Committees of Human and Spiritual Values, Club Meeting & Interclubbing, and Membership Development and hosted at the poolside of Palm View Guest House. With members sporting a "touch of red" in their dress code, everyone was in a celebratory and thanksgiving mood, indicative of the evening's theme.

In celebration of the first quarter birthday celebrants, a birthday cake was cut, and tasty food was enjoyed by all. The highlight of the evening was the

production of the Holy Nativity with actresses drawn from its own members. From the Wisemen, Shepherds, Mary, Joseph, and Angel, to the Innkeeper, individual identities were unrecognizable due to the well-adorned costumes worn by the cast. The acting was superb and videotaped for the club's posterity. The production was the first of its kind and the club now plans to make it an annual event.

The Kiwanis Club of Providence, Montego Bay, in the continuity of love, togetherness, and sharing, wishes all Kiwanians around the globe a safe, productive, and Happy New Year!!!!!!



Members of the Kiwanis Club of Providence-Montego Bay in action at their Christmas meeting production of the Holy Nativity

**KIDS NEED PEOPLE TO LOOK
OUT FOR THEM** #KidsNeedKiwanis

Kiwanis Club Doyen of Pointe-A-Pitre



October : Delivery of water bottles to la Basse Terre by René Claire despite closed roads



November: Mass for our deceased fellow Kiwanians at l'Église Saint Michel du Raizet aux Abymes. Thanks to all our friends and supporters.



December : Presentation of gifts to the CHU children. Our club participated to the financing of those gifts for our Division 27C.



December : Wrapping of the gifts for the children at JOUET CLUB.



The Principal in action with the children of the nursery.



Thanks to our friend France Lise Fabulas who gave a trampoline to the club for the children of the nursery.



All together with Santa Claus who handed out the gifts.

December: Delivery of christmas gifts to the children of the Les Colibris de Petit Perou Nursery in Abymes.

Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kingston

Brings Joy to the Children of Rae Town

After the challenges of the pandemic, the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kingston (KCDK) resumed the staging of its Annual Christmas Treat on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at the KCDK Children's Park, located on lower South Camp Road. This brought joy to the over 100 children from Rae Town and adjoining communities who attended the event, along with parents and community well-wishers.

The children were treated with refreshments and gifts and enjoyed a wide range of entertaining activities which included face painting and watching movies.



**IT IS FACE
PAINTING TIME!**



**I GOT MY HOLIDAY
FACE ON!** Youngsters
take time-out to pose
after having their
faces painted.



WATCH THOSE MOVES! Children looking on as they enjoy the
dancing competition.



A HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE! It's a buzz of activities under the recently
constructed gazebo at the KCDK Children's Park.

The occasion also recognized the pivotal role that Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Excellence Mr. Lloyd Distant (Snr), CD, played in establishing the park over 50 years ago and in its improvements over the years. The KCDK Children's Park was recently refurbished to provide even greater benefits for the children.



DLGE Lloyd Distant (Snr) CD (blue shirt), receiving a plaque from
KCDK President Roger Roomes in recognition of his contribution to
the development of the KCDK Children's Park for over 50 years.



Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Excellence (DLGE)
Lloyd Distant is surrounded by children and community
leaders from Rae Town, as well as members of his own club,
the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kingston.



Santa doesn't always come on a sleigh, and neither does he always bring toys. As a matter of fact, Santa has his very own helpers during this time of year.

On December 3, 2022, Santa sent his team out early. They gathered at the church ground of St. Margaret's



Parish, Kemp Road where they began packaging their bags. Santa pulled everyone from EVERYWHERE! He had his little helpers from NCA's K-Kids and Builders Club, he then went into the corporate tower and pulled his special accountants from KPMG, he then roped in his "on-the-ground" workers from Kemp



Kiwanis Club of Fort Montagu *Signature Project*

Meals on Wheels Christmas 2022 Santa's Hired Helpers

Road Urban Renewal and finally he got his most helpful workers from the Kiwanis Club of Fort Montagu. This team of helpers packaged an entire meal bag to feed 60 families from the Kemp Road and Engleston areas. These packages included: 1 whole chicken, 5lbs bag of rice, a can of peas, a can of corn, and box of ready-cut macaroni with a block of cheese. A full meal to feed an entire family!

Bags were then loaded into vehicles as well as The Kiwanis Club of Fort Montagu's Meals on Wheels Trailer. Guided by Santa's "on-the-ground" workers, the team took to the streets of Kemp Road delivering packages to those that made the nice



list submitted. The little helpers were more than excited to walk and meet persons in the community while leaving the gift of a meal and a warm smile.

As the team got ready to disperse into the Engleston area they were greeted by their very own, LG Kelly Hanna, who too was chosen as Santa's lead helper. The trailer was then stationed in the main park and the team then went on foot to deliver their packages.

During Christmas time, there is never a limit on how much or what you can give. The signature project for the Kiwanis Club of Fort Montagu is one that continues to carry meals to those in need, reaching those who cannot reach us.

During this time of the year, you are never too big or small to believe that Santa does exist! 🤗



Kiwanis Club of Worthington Kingston

Teen Mothers Home and Cancer Hospital Annual Special Christmas Season Project

Every year since our organisation in September 2019, the Kiwanis Club of Worthington Kingston (KCWK) has a Christmas treat and celebration on January 1st for children and cancer patients that live in state care, and who do not get the opportunity to be home with their families. Club members and their families pool together to coordinate gifts and sweet treats to serve the children and adults in the Home and Hospital.

Our New Year's Day project took place on January 1, 2023. We feel great when we visit each New Year's Day at the Teen Mothers Home and the Cancer Hospital, St. Andrew Jamaica. We will always remember the voices of the kids asking for a second ice cream cone or a slice of cake

while we hold them dearly and share a smile during our annual visit. We will remember the tears in a patient's eyes as we served patients and the staff on duty on the wards with sweet treats and prayed with them.

Many stories have been written and told of the people that we have helped, but this story tells of our Kiwanis Motto -" Serving the Children of the World" and our Brand (#KIDSNEEDKIWANIS). This New Year's Day activity highlights our reputation for being the protector of children and is one of the many ways we will continue to pay it forward as we show our Kiwanis love by bringing joy to others during the Christmas-New Year season.



DLG Eileen holding a teen mother's baby.



KCWK serves treats to a Patient.



KCWK members serving treats to Teen Mothers and Babies



KCWK members with nurses at the Cancer Hospital



KCWK members celebrating after the New Year's Project

Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M.

All Saints Camp Cleanup Campaign

Can you imagine living in a community where the homes are in need of repair, pantries are low, surroundings are unkept and scores of individuals are stigmatized because of health conditions? These are the realities of the members of the All Saints Camp. Based on a recent needs assessment, it was evident that they



have been neglected with little assistance from the outside community.

The All Saints Camp is a refuge for people living with HIV/AIDs. It is open to men, women, and children who need a safe place to live with support. In fact, this is one of the oldest non-profit organizations in the Bahamas, and they lean heavily on the public for donations and backing daily. To respond to a major need of the camp, the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. conducted a massive Clean-up Campaign at the All Saints Camp, on January 28, 2023. Over the course of four hours transformed the space near the park and entrance of the camp. 14 Kiwanians, along with a member of the Kiwanis Club of Elite Young

Professionals Club joined hearts and hands to beautify and clean up the area.

This is not the first time that 'AMers' have worked with the camp. While many projects have been executed over the years of the camp's existence, notable is the building of an entire home during the presidency of District Convention Chair Edwin



Thompson, club president 2002-2003. Kiwanians, their friends, and families, along with corporate Bahamas supported the president's vision to provide shelter for one lucky family. The club completed the construction and equipped the home with furniture, appliances, and linens. Additionally, the yard was beautified with flowers and mat grass.

Nearly 10 years to the date, Kiwanians graciously provided their personal lawnmowers, a blower, weed whackers, rakes, and other tools to champion this cleaning cause.

The club also partnered with Bahamas Waste to rent a large dumpster to remove the debris collected during the clean-up. Further, some of the residents and their children assisted by discarding accumulated trash in the dumpster provided, raking leaves, and clearing down bushes.

In addition to our beautifying efforts, we were able to converse with members of the community and share a breakfast meal with a few of the children and adults. The smiles on their faces were rewarding as they enjoyed fresh fruit and warm souse.

This project was planned out of a desire to assist the HIV/AIDS community by raising awareness of their camp and creating a cleaner and healthier environment for the residents. This initiative was indeed transformational as it created a great sense of unity amongst Kiwanians and residents, and fostered environmental stewardship and shared responsibility for sustainable management of waste and the environment.



Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central “The Reading Box”



The Kiwanis Club of Central Barbados has a keen interest in the development of our youth, and the members decided to undertake a project called “The Reading Box”. This project which was first launched at the Wilkie Cumberbatch Primary School has become a Signature Project for the club and focuses on improving literacy and promoting the culture of reading among students at the primary level.

This Kiwanis Year, under the theme “Reading to Succeed”, the project continued at the Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School which caters to 500 children from age 4 to age 10. Luther Thorne is a Public School where there is no physical library and therefore after consultation with the principal and staff of the school it was decided to create a Reading Space in each of the twenty classrooms and ensure that age-appropriate books are available for the pupils in each class.



In December 2022, Kiwanians and teachers at the school met to select and create the sample reading slogans for each of the classrooms. We also received the first donation of 50 books which were organised into age-appropriate categories.

The club partnered with Exotic Printz, and the Graphic Artist assisted with the graphics and the printing of the slogans. Each slogan that was designed displayed the images of the Reading Worm and the Kiwanis Emblem.

In January 2023, the Reading Slogans and an additional donation of books were presented to the principal of the school. After the presentation, members organised the Reading Spaces in each of the 20 classrooms and placed the slogans in the designated reading areas that were identified by each class teacher. The Luther

Thorne Memorial K-Kids assisted in arranging the books in the reading areas of their respective classrooms.

The next phase of the project will involve members of the club and other partners who will conduct a Reading Program at the school three afternoons each week.



Kiwanis Club of Pinewood Shares Bitter-Sweet Moments



Club members paying their respects at the funeral for the late Director/Past Treasurer Patrice Wilson-Knowles



K Renaldo Johnson was one of the new members EC&C District Governor Anthony Haile inducted during his visit to The Bahamas.

New member Renaldo Johnson is pinned by Governor Anthony Haile.



During Governor Anthony Haile's visit to the Bahamas for Kiwanis clubs of the Bahamas' 60th Anniversary, Past Lieutenant Governors were honored at a small banquet at Ocean Club Bahamas. Our very own Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Garnell Kemp from the Kiwanis Club of Pinewood was honored.



Governor Anthony visits Las Vegas for Governors Convention



Governor Anthony Haile with International President Bert West and Vice President Katrina Baranko



Governor Anthony having lunch with other governor colleagues



Governor Anthony is being measured by KI President Bert for his cowboy hat



Governor Anthony having lunch with ECC SLPs present in Las Vegas



Caribbean Atlantic District of Key Club International launches the CAD Children's Fund



A few months ago, the Caribbean Atlantic District of Key Club International launched the CAD Children's Fund. This fund is aimed at providing Service Leadership Program (SLP) members within the district with support and expansion of resources. The fund also would provide an opportunity to establish grants for projects and events to help reduce costs and hopefully establish scholarships to help with SLP education. It would cover all SLP Programs under the Caribbean-Atlantic District (CAD). [click here](#).

It is our hope to have Kiwanians and Kiwanis Clubs join us as sponsors and therefore, we would love to have the fun facts featured in the Newsletter encouraging Kiwanians to get on board. As such, I have attached a document outlining the fund to you alongside posters that can be used.

For more information, persons can email caribbeanatlanticdistrict@gmail.com.

Thank you in anticipation of your help!

JOIN OUR FUND!

CAD Children's Fund

Where will your money go?:

- Scholarships & Grants
- Training & Travel
- Awards & Conventions

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CAD Children's Fund

Here are our tiers*:

- Economy Donor - \$50-\$100 USD
- Bronze Donor - \$150 USD
- Silver Donor - \$200 USD
- Gold Donor - \$250 USD
- Platinum Donor - \$300+ USD

DONATE TODAY

All Contributions Welcomed!

*One-time/donations contributions included

All donors are entitled to promotion at CAD events, newsletter highlights and much more!

For additional information, Reach out to us:
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KEY CLUB®

DISTRICT EDUCATION AND LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

March 24 to March 26 at the Crowne Plaza hotel in Niagara Falls!

DELIC 2023

What is DELC?

The District Education and Leadership Conference (DELC) is an end-of-year District-wide celebration of all of the service and achievements all of the ECD Key Clubs have accomplished this service year. It marks the beginning of a brand new service year, with the new board being installed for 2023-2024. This year's event theme is "Service Is Sweet"!

By clicking the golden button you would have been taken to the registration page, but unfortunately registration closed on February 23, 2023. Put this event in your calendar for next year. Remember that you will only be able to attend if your club has paid dues. [DELC '23 – Key Club](#)



Caribbean Atlantic District of Key Club International District Convention



We are excited to announce that the Caribbean-Atlantic District Convention returns to an in-person format and will take place April 13th-16th, 2023 at the Accra Beach Hotel, Barbados! The convention will be held under the theme "Pilots for Service", and we are super pleased to announce that registration has officially opened! For more information please see the DCON package by [click here](#).

Welcome aboard FLIGHT DCON 2023 with destination in Bridgetown, Barbados. The Caribbean-Atlantic Board of Trustees thanks you for flying with us and look forward to

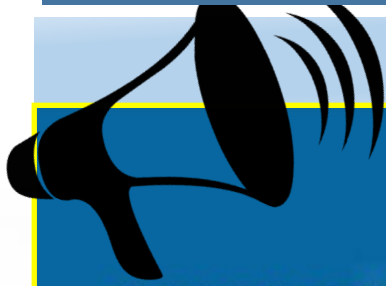
having a weekend of fun and fellowship with you from April 13-16th, 2023!

We will be closing the flying period for the 2022-2023 Key Club Administrative year and commencing the 2023-2024 year. So, buckle up and get ready as we elect the new District Board, award persons for their service and dedication whilst having fun, playing games and partaking in interactive workshops.

Once again, thank you for flying with us and we look forward to seeing you at DCON 2023!

A large promotional graphic for the Caribbean Atlantic District Convention (DCON) 2023. At the top, a white airplane flies against a blue sky. Below it, the text 'CAD DCON '23' is written in large, bold, white letters. Underneath, 'APRIL 13-16 2023' is displayed in white. A black button with white text says 'REGISTER NOW!'. At the bottom left, 'ACCRA BEACH HOTEL BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS' is written in white. On the right, a dark blue passport cover is shown, featuring a cartoon star character wearing a pilot's cap and holding a key. The passport has 'PASSPORT' written on it, and at the bottom, 'PILOTS FOR SERVICE CAD DCON 2023' is written in blue and yellow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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Cynthia Blackman

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CANDIDATE
Vice Governor 2023-2024



District Public Relations Officer

Sherilyn Cordice has accepted the position of District Public Relations Officer for the EC&C District, effective January 1, 2023.



As the PR Coordinator, Sherilyn will work with Kiwanis International and the clubs in EC&C. The Public Relations Coordinator is responsible for guiding and assisting clubs with public relations via various media and ensuring adherence by clubs and the district to the branding guidelines established by Kiwanis International. Sherilyn can be reached at emmari29@gmail.com.

Annual Meeting



Each club is required to hold an Annual Meeting before the 15th of May 2023. At this meeting, you will elect a new team of leaders for your club. Has your annual meeting date been set? Is the search for new officers underway?

Seeking Higher Office

The position of Lieutenant Governor or District Trustee may be available in your Division or Region. All past Presidents and Lieutenant Governor are eligible to step up to the next level. Ask your current LG how. Elections must be completed prior to May 15, 2023 .

TWO FOR TWO

YOUR GUIDE FOR GROWING YOUR CLUB
MONTH BY MONTH, PERSON TO PERSON.



How is your Two for Two program coming along?

[Click here for full details.](#)

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER



Register before March 24 for [Kiwanis Amplify](#), an online leadership program for Kiwanians who want to amplify their skills to help build and lead a team. Participants will take a deep dive into eight leadership skills so they can improve their careers, communities and Kiwanis clubs. Individuals may pay the US\$200 registration fee themselves; a club, division or district may sponsor participants for Kiwanis Amplify as well. [Register today!](#)

EASTERN CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

May 18 - 21, 2023 - Quebec City, PQ, CANADA



Convention Registration

Member Registration \$400. Partners/Guests \$310. Click on the link below to begin registration. Members of any SLP club may register for \$100. Cancellation date is April 15, 2023. Online registration closes April 16, 2023.

REGISTER HERE



Schedule of Events

Convention Workshops

Accommodations

The Delta by Marriott Quebec,
690, boulevard René-Lévesque Est, Quebec
City, Quebec G1R 5A8

Local Phone Number: 1-418-647-1717

Standard room with two queen beds or one
king bed – \$229

Deluxe room with 1 king bed – \$259

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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 21-24, 2023 - Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A



NURTURE THE FUTURE

Join us at the 2023 Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.

Cultivate the skills that will help you nurture tomorrow's leaders. Learn ways to coach members of Service Leadership Programs. Discover service projects that increase your impact. Expand your club's fundraising methods.

Explore all the ways you can prepare young leaders for the future — and the impact they'll make in the world.

Attend virtually or in person, June 21-24, 2023.

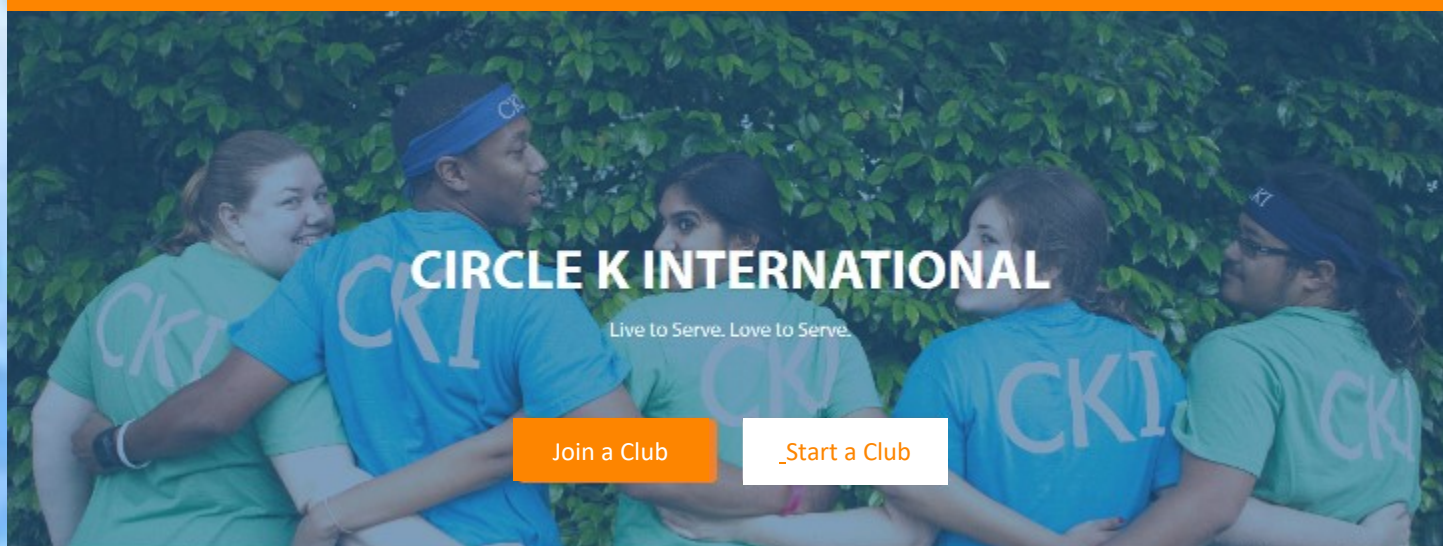
Register Here

[2023 Convention \(kiwanis.org\)](https://www.kiwanis.org)

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 21-24, 2023 - Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S.A

Register now for the 2023 Circle K International Convention!





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