



Kiwanis®

EASTERN CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN DISTRICT
L'EST DU CANADA ET DES CARAÏBES

District Newsletter May 2023



Kiwanis Club of Pinewood
Annual Easter Egg Hunt
Page 8

IN THIS EDITION

MAY 2023

District Leaders.....	3
Editor's Note.....	4
Governor's Message.....	5
Celebrations.....	6
Serving the Children of the World....	8-15
Governor Visits the Division.....	17-21
Service Leadership Program.....	22-25
In Remembrance.....	26
Conventions.....	27-29



HELP KIDS THRIVE

2022 - 2023 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



Anthony Haile
Governor
KC of Curacao



John Chave
Governor Elect
KC of Barrie



Pam Rodney-White
Vice Governor
KC of Constant Spring



Jim Scott
Immediate Past Governor
KC of Forest City London



Jim Steele
District Secretary Treasurer
K C of Brantford
district@kiwanisec.org

2022-2023 EC&C BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last name	First name	Office	Key number	Club name	Division
Haile	Anthony	1 District Governor	K05935	Curacao	26 Trade Winds
Chave	John	2 District Governor-Elect	K00829	Barrie	8 Huronia
Rodney-White	Pam	3 District Vice Governor	K15937	Constant Spring, Kingston	23C Jamaica Central
Scott	C James	4 District Immediate Past Governor	K00350	Forest City-London	4 Colonel Talbot
Reid	Hugh	5 LG Class 2022-23	K07404	North St. Andrew	23C Jamaica Central
McGann	Kermitt	6 District Finance	K06530	Downtown Kingston	23 East Surry South
Steele	James	7 District Secretary	K00016	Brantford	5 Black Walnut
Garey	James	A District Trustee	K00350	Forest City-London	4 Colonel Talbot
McLaren	Terry	B District Trustee	K00611	Peterborough	10 Pine Ridge
Bloom	Harley	C District Trustee	K12317	Eastern Ottawa EST	12 Golden Triangle
Hamel	Roger	D District Trustee	K06426	St. Eustache	15 Boreal
Brewer	Mark	E District Trustee	K01626	Saint John	18 Fundy
Butler	L Sandra	F District Trustee	K13426	New Providence, Nassau	22 Sunshine
McKnight	Leighton	G District Trustee	K07404	North St. Andrew	23C Jamaica Central
Lawrence	Dwight	H District Trustee	K17156	Westmoreland Capital	25 Cornwall
Joseph	Griffith	I District Trustee	K15281	Saint John's Antigua	27 Caribbean
Calixte	Jean Claude	J District Trustee	K06865	Fort-De-France	27A Creole Caribbean Amazonie

2022-2023 LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

First name	Last name	Club name	Division
Giselle	Chiarello	Lakeshore, Sault Ste. Marie	2 Cambrian
Richard	Felton	Sarnia-Lambton Golden K	3 St. Clair Bluewater
John R	Gardham	Ingersoll	4 Colonel Talbot
Nelson	McClinchey	Brantford	5 Black Walnut
Sandie	Greenhalgh	St. Catharines	6 Golden Horseshoe
Martin	Mann	Huntsville Muskoka	8 Huronia
Mary Ellen	Trimble	East York	9 Maple Leaf
David	Compton	Peterborough	10 Pine Ridge
James	Parker	Trenton	11 Loyalist
William	Downham	Eastern Ottawa EST	12 Golden Triangle
Gregory	Newton	Manotick	13 Ottawa Valley
Andrew	Sarrasin	Lakeshore, Montreal	15 Boreal
Claudette	Painchaud	Quebec	16 Alouette
Louise	Gravel	Chicoutimi	17 Laurentides
Michael	Ross	Fredericton	18 Fundy
Darren	Creamer	Charlottetown	20 Bluenose
Ida	Young	Kelligrews	21 Caribou
Kelly	Hanna	Nassau A.M.	22 Sunshine
Carolyn	McDonald-Riley	Eastern St. Andrew	23 East Surry South
Pauline	Samuels	South St. Catherine	23 West Middlesex South
Hugh	Reid	North St. Andrew	23C Jamaica Central
Luke	Thomas-Shorter	Ocho Rios	24 Jamaica
Anthony	Cameron	Montego Freeport	25 Cornwall
Marela	Corion	Curacao	26 Trade Winds
Joycelyn	Watts-Phillips	Barbados-Central	27 Caribbean
Didier	Saint-Louis	Arc En Ciel	27A Creole Caribbean Amazonie
Nicole	Plantier	Fougeres	27c Guadeloupe

EDITOR'S NOTE



Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,

“Volunteerism is the act of contributing free labor to conduct community service or support a nonprofit organization. It is the principle of donating time and energy toward a greater cause. Volunteers help change the lives of those in their community as a social responsibility rather than receiving a financial reward.”

The Kiwanis Year 2022-2023 is quickly going by, and we the volunteers of this great Kiwanis organization have managed to keep up with the pace over the last seven months. As leaders and members, we have been focusing on fulfilling the goals that were set as we grow our membership and Service Leadership Programs (SLP) and increase our service projects. We are also having fun as seen in the articles submitted.

The clubs in our district are doing magnificent deeds of service in the communities, but we as volunteers must

balance that willingness, that eagerness, and that drive to take care of others, with proper care of our physical and mental health, and our social well-being. Just as we service our mechanical equipment to keep them working ...we must take a “pitstop” and revitalize ourselves.

As you continue to fulfill the Kiwanis Motto of ***“Serving the Children of the World”***, please share those stories and achievements with your extended family. Service Leadership Program Clubs, I am looking forward to sharing more of your service and accomplishments - You are the future of Kiwanis.

It is my pleasure to keep you informed, and I thank all who have given their feedback on my first publication in March 2023. Look out for the next publication in July 2023.

Stay safe, and to those persons traveling to the upcoming District and International Conventions, I wish you a wonderful experience.

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

Yours in Kiwanis Service ,

Michelle Giles-Leacock
Bulletin Editor, EC&C District



OUR MEMBERS ARE WORTH CELEBRATING

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



My fellow Kiwanians,

Almost eight months have now passed since the beginning of the administrative year. I have had the opportunity to visit most of the divisions on the rotational "Official Visits List." I saw firsthand the excellent work being accomplished. Ingrid and I were warmly welcomed by the Lieutenant Governors and the members of every division we visited. We sincerely appreciate the hospitality extended to us.

Our District Membership Team has been working diligently to increase the membership of the District. I am pleased to share the good news that six new clubs have been chartered to date; I am confident that we will charter at least four more before the end of this Kiwanis year. In so doing, we will meet the magic number set out in the District goals set for 2022-2023.

Throughout the year, we have had in-depth discussions at the Board, Division, and Club levels regarding the obligation of the New Club Building Teams and the Sponsoring Clubs to provide ongoing education and support to the newly chartered clubs to ensure they become solid and sustainable clubs. As your Governor, I want to ensure that all members – new and old – realize the value of our service and financial commitments as Kiwanians.

Service Leadership Programs have had my special attention since the beginning of the year. I have taken advantage of every opportunity to encourage the members of K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K Clubs, and Aktion Clubs to go the extra mile to deliver meaningful service to those who need their help. Now that the impacts of COVID are decreasing, SLPs are gradually regaining their strength and interest in their commitment to being a part of the Kiwanis Family.

During the remaining four months, I want to do everything within my power to encourage every club in the district to support SLP Club Members to develop their volunteer and leadership skills so they can continue doing what they do best – "provide service to others." They are our future.

I encourage you to have fun during our convention time together in Quebec. Most importantly, please attend the plenary sessions and the well-planned forums organized for you. Share all that you learn with your club members when you return home. Finally, I wish you a great convention and look forward to shaking your hand when we meet.

Anthony Haile
Governor, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean



"Adapt to Succeed"

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

Happy
Mother's
Day



BREAK OUT THE PARTY HATS !

Happy Anniversary
to all clubs
Celebrating in the
3rd Quarter !

Improving the
WORLD
one project
at a time.



Kiwaniis

Annual Easter Egg Hunt - Kiwanis Club of Pinewood



On Easter Monday, the Kiwanis Club of Pinewood held its 2nd Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Isaiah Taylor Park in Pinewood Gardens for the kids in

the community and its surrounding area. The day started off with morning devotion with Kiwanian Pastor Gwen Greenslade and then

Bottling Company (coco cola), Zendel Morley, and Mr. Burrows from Fun Foods.



the kids participated in the egg and spoon race, and sack race, and went on a hunt to find Easter eggs. The biggest highlight of the day was the arrival of the Easter bunny. The kids were very excited as they took photos and received gifts from the Easter bunny.

The Kiwanis Club of Pinewood would like to thank all our sponsors who helped in making this event a big success.— Senator the Honorable Reuben Rahming and Mrs. Rahming, Reynaldo Johnson, Caribbean



From left to right: Mrs. Rahming, Senator the Honorable Rubeun Rahming, DLG Garnell Kemp



Kiwanis Club of Nassau visits Nazareth Centre

The Kiwanis Club of Nassau had the privilege to visit and interact with the children of the Nazareth Centre, a children's Home on March 11, 2023.

This three-hour project was a rewarding experience for both Kiwanis and the children of the home as was evident by the smiles on the little darling faces.

The children were entertained by bouncing castles and games, and were fed hotdogs and hamburgers prepared by the Kiwanis Club of Nassau. Water and juice were also provided to quench the children's thirst. There was also music for the children's enjoyment.

The project culminated with bags of treats that were given to every child. The project was funded by the

members of the club as a continuation of our efforts to reach the less fortunate in our communities, particularly the children.



The Kiwanis Club of Middlesex gives its support to the London Children's Museum

The Kiwanis Club of Middlesex (London) was chartered in 1974. It was started by Jack Morris, then President of the Kiwanis Club of Forest City. Jack saw the need for a club for retired men who still wanted to participate in Kiwanis Service Club activities but did not want to meet for lunch. (Women were allowed to join Kiwanis by the change to the Kiwanis International Constitution and Bylaws in 1987).

In the past 49 years, Middlesex members have raised money and participated in service projects in London as well as those projects initiated by Kiwanis International (such as the Neo-Natal Tetanus Project) and our District Aids Project. Middlesex will celebrate the 50th anniversary of receiving its charter in 2024.



Sign in front of the current London Children's Museum thanking Middlesex Kiwanis for our support.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, like many Kiwanis clubs we held our meetings virtually via Zoom. Our regular meeting place, the Kiwanis Seniors Centre was closed, so the Children's Museum invited us to hold our Turnover meeting for 2020-21 in their facilities. At each of our regular weekly club meetings, we sell tickets in a 50/50 draw to raise money to offset expenses in our admin account. Frequently the winner of the draw will donate his/her winnings back to the club.

Cont'd.....



John Longworth selling 50/50 tickets to Middlesex Kiwanis member Glen Pearson



Members socializing before the weekly Middlesex Kiwanis meeting

The Kiwanis Club of Middlesex gives its support to the London Children's Museum (Cont'd)

Currently, our club is raising funds for the London Children's Museum. The museum began in 1977 and is currently located in a former London School. The museum has proved to be a success with Children since they can participate in many 'hands-on exhibits'. There are also fun things to do that are not educational but are a big hit with attendees - this includes a huge sandbox where kids can play and just be kids.

The new museum will be moved to a former factory, and renovations are currently underway. It will include immersive and interactive galleries such as farm works, caves to explore, gems and fossils to dig up, space for pop-up programs, and traveling exhibits.

Several members of the Kiwanis Club of Middlesex have attended a meeting of the London City Hall elected

officials to show our support for the museum. This helped the city to see that local groups are behind the project and hence the City of London pledged a \$2 million grant to the museum project. Large donations were also forthcoming from both the provincial and federal governments.

Unfortunately, the recent COVID-19 pandemic has meant the cost of construction and materials has increased, so although our Kiwanis club has raised over \$40,000 for the project from fundraising projects like Christmas cake sales, parking cars for downtown London events, and personal club member donations, this project still needs money to see its completion in time to open in 2024.



President Millie Norry presented a fundraising cheque to Christme Walker and Lindsay Sutton, representatives from the London Children's Museum for their Capital Building Project.

Everyone is A.B.L.E - Kiwanis Club Pride of Barbados

Kiwanis Club Pride of Barbados partnered with Massy Properties, Champion Physio Kids, and IncludeU Sports Academy to host an activity on March 18, 2023, at The Kensington Mall in St. Michael, to promote inclusion for all. This event was themed **"Everyone is A.B.L.E."**

Accept persons despite their differences.

Believe we are all equal

Learn to include.

Embrace

The aim of this event was to sensitise children without disabilities to those with disabilities. We wanted to promote inclusion through understanding, and in so doing develop children who become adults capable of promoting, encouraging, and fostering inclusion for all Barbadians. We hope to eliminate the stigma associated with disabilities as we move towards a fully inclusive Barbados.

Each child with a disability was partnered with a child without a disability to take part in the afternoon's fun activities and games. We hope that each child will share the experience with friends so that we can reach more children

and change more lives. We catered to nearly 50 children and we had volunteers from our club (Kiwanis Pride of Barbados), Kiwanis Barbados Benevolence, the Barbados Senior Men's Football team, friends, and family.

The activity which was held during the month of The Disabled, was a fun activity with many teachable moments not just for the children but for adults as well. This project is part of a larger project to promote inclusion. We have started redistribution of our inclusive play colouring books in schools in Barbados and will also be distributing the book in other countries. We will address the importance of inclusion and consideration for the disabled with videos that discourage parking in disabled parking spaces, and that highlight the correct terminology when speaking to or about persons with disabilities. In addition, we will be purchasing wheelchairs and building ramps for disabled individuals who need assistance with these items.

We want to positively impact lives by giving service in a meaningful way, and we believe that we can achieve this through inclusion....one child and one community at a time.



Second year of the Eloquence Contest organized by Division Kiwanis 27 C Guadeloupe at l'Espace Régional of Les Abymes.

This 17th of March 2023, the pupils, students, high schoolers, coming from different academic institutions and from the Builders Club Aurélie Lambourde, gave the best of themselves during the whole day to convince the members of the Examining Board that they deserve to be part of the three winners in their respective categories.

This contest has been the one about Emancipation, Apprenticeship of Life, Community, and Mutual Assistance. All the participants – equally motivated and talented as one another – have been able to prove that words are an astounding arm to your audience, to attack disparity at its roots, to prioritize collective over individualism, choose exchange rather than withdrawal. They have been able to surprise by the flavor of the words, flourished and shared.

At the end of the day, a young PhD student at the Fouillole University presented the broad outline of his thesis titled «Youth overseas, concerns of Public Politics» preceded by a retrospective of the projects realized in 2022-2023 by the Builders Club of the Collège A. Lambourde.

Finally, we must give credit to Madam Past LG, who was behind this famous project, who got into action for this second year, as well as the educative teams of the Primary School of Versailles, the colleges Aurélie Lambourde de les Abymes, de Saint Joseph de Cluny – not to mention those of the high schools Jardin d'essai, Yves Leborgne, Chevalier Saint Georges, the two choirs composed of young persons aged between 8 to 15 age old who entertained the event: they performed among others The Flower and the Birds concerto of Marius Cultier – the chorus

of which is « If the good Lord would turn me into a flower, I would ask Him to change you into a bird, Night and day you would come and see me, And I would be pleased to have you around me ».



We express our deepest thanks to the students and their parents - your efforts have been noticed; to the educative teams - your support, your moral code, and your involvement are admirable, we have been lucky to have such devoted persons as you on board! and to Mr. President of the Guadeloupe Region who offered pro bono the Espace regional auditorium.



The members of the judging panel, College and University category



Winners and Advisors of the Builders Aurélie Lambourde



The winner, « Student » category

Second year of the Eloquence Contest (Cont'd)



The Awards



Snacks offered to the participants!

10 • FRANCE-ANTILLES GUADELOUPE • MARCH 21 MARCH 2023

DANS NOS COMMUNES RÉGION POINTOISE

LES ABYMES

Les Kiwanis mettent en avant l'éloquence à travers un concours

Un concours d'éloquence destiné aux jeunes des écoles, collèges, lycées et étudiants s'est tenu à l'Espace Régional du Raizet aux Abymes, ce vendredi.

Le thème, nombreux à avoir répondu à l'invitation de Jérémie Planteur, la lieutenant-gouverneur de la Division 22 (C. Guadeloupe) et son conseil, au premier concours d'éloquence, destiné aux jeunes des écoles, collèges, lycées et étudiants, à l'Espace Régional du Raizet aux Abymes. Une première en la matière pour les Kiwanis de Guadeloupe, qui œuvrent pour le bien-être des enfants, tant sur le plan matériel, social, culturel, intellectuel et autres. Nicole Plantier, la lieutenant-gouverneur de la Division 22, en dit un peu plus sur l'importance d'une telle manifestation : « Nous partageons cette même conviction, que l'expression orale, la prise de la parole en public, permettant de s'exprimer contre les injustices sociales. En effet, la parole est une arme formidable. C'est pourquoi nous devons encourager au développement de nos enfants d'éloquence, afin de favoriser la transmission de la parole comme celle de tous les autres. Enfin, notre jeunesse doit être éduquée par le goût des mots, brandis et partagés ».

Une manifestation réalisée en deux parties

Après avoir souhaité la bienvenue à public et installé le jury, Bernadette Allen-Sambar, a lancé la première partie de ce concours réservé aux Kids (1), élèves du primaire, allant du CE2 au CM2. Ces jeunes ont planché de 10 à 31 minutes sur différents thèmes tels que : la solidarité, les jeunes et l'écologie, le métier d'influenceur ou encore sur un sujet brûlant de notre actualité : « Faut-il préparer la guerre pour soutenir la paix ».

Jeremiah CARLTON (1) La Kiwanis est présent dans les

remise des récompenses. La deuxième partie de ce concours s'adressait aux plus grands, c'est-à-dire, aux Builders, Key Club et Circle Key (1) et quelques étudiants de BTS et de l'Université des Antilles. De nombreux établissements étaient représentés, le collège Lambourde des Abymes, le lycée Yves Lebourgeois de Sainte-Anne, le LPO Chevalier Saint-George et l'UAG pour la Grande-Terre. La Base-Terre était représentée par le groupe scolaire de Versailles de Poinçonnet, l'Immaculée et le LPO. Nous avons, parmi les membres du jury, la présence de nombreuses personnalités de l'Education nationale. Mme Serva, Jean Dartron, Didier Destouches, Antoine Toussaint, pour ne pas tous les nommer. Une belle journée dédiée aux enfants et aux jeunes scolaires.

Pendant la délibération du jury, la chorale de Versailles nous a interprété quelques morceaux de son répertoire.

écoles avec les : Kids pour le primaire - Builders pour le collège - Key Club pour le lycée - Circle Key pour les étudiants à l'université ou autres.

Dans l'ensemble, tout le monde a été récompensé.

ELLE A DIT

« Une façon pour nous de mener à bien notre mission »

Bernadette Allen-Sambar, cheffe d'établissement à la retraite et Past Lieutenant-gouverneur des Kiwanis

« Nous avons constaté une certaine démotivation chez les enfants par Covid. Nous avons dans un premier temps mener des réflexions dans les établissements scolaires où nous sommes implantés et nous avons eu beaucoup à dire et à faire. D'où la mise en place de ce concours d'éloquence et d'échanger sur différents thèmes d'actualité tels que la solidarité ».

Jérémie Carlton's article published in the local newspaper France Antilles, Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

Kiwanis Club of Exuma - Signature Project : School Breakfast Initiative

As the saying goes, “Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!”. In fact, “breakfast consumption in children has been found to improve cognitive function - particularly memory, attention, and executive function. It improves academic performance - including school grades and achievement test scores” (Adolphus et al., 2016). It is upon this backdrop that the Kiwanis Club of Exuma decided that it would be fitting to introduce an initiative of this nature, as many times too often, students go to school without a nutritious breakfast which affects their concentration.

On Thursday, February 16, 2023, members of the Kiwanis Club of Exuma assembled at the campus of the Exuma School for Exceptional Learners for the club’s signature program - The School Breakfast Initiative.

This program features delivering a hot breakfast, 100% juice, fresh fruit, and



Kiwanians preparing to serve breakfast at the Exuma School for Exceptional Learners

water to various schools on the island of Great Exuma. The meal usually consists of pancakes, french toast, bacon, eggs, sausage, or sometimes grits with tuna salad or streamer sausages. Since its inception, the program has included the service

of breakfast on multiple occasions to Stuart Manor Primary School, Rolleville Primary School, Rokers Point Primary School, Forest Primary School, Mount Thompson Primary School, Moss Town Primary School, George Town Primary School, and Williams Town Primary School. Over time, the Kiwanis

Club of Exuma has donated over 300 hot meals to students in these institutions.

The teachers and students at the Exuma School for Exceptional Learners were elated to be treated to a scrumptious spread of scrambled eggs, sausage, and pancakes before they started their day.

Up next, the Kiwanis Club of Exuma plan to deliver breakfast to the 400 students at L. N. Coakley High School during the week of school-based examinations.



Students enjoying the delicious breakfast served!



BE THE REASON SOMEONE SMILES

Visit of Governor Anthony to Divisions 23 Central, 23 East and 23 West

Governor Anthony and First Lady Ingrid arrived in Jamaica at the Norman Manley International Airport (NMIA), on Monday, April 10 at 10:55 am. He was met at the NMIA by Lieutenant Governors (LG) Hugh Reid, Carolyn McDonald Riley, and Pauline Samuels, and DP Audrey Brown. They traveled in a luxury SUV being chauffeur driven to the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel where there was an official reception with Vice Governor Pam Rodney White who was also in attendance.

Receiving party at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel - from left to right - DP Audrey Brown, LG Hugh Reid, VG Pam Rodney White, Governor Anthony Haile, Mrs Ingrid Haile, LG Carolyn McDonald Riley, and LG Pauline Samuels



Governor Anthony and Ingrid then visited the Bob Marley Museum and returned to the Pegasus for a Dinner Reception. This was followed by a concert staged at the Pegasus Hotel with the headline Acts being Maria Myrie, Boris Gardiner, and Etana.



Dinner reception at the Pegasus from left to right Vice Gov Pam, DLG Bev Thompson, DP Audrey, DT Leighton McKnight, DLGE Sharon Williams, LG Carolyn, Governor Anthony, KIT Hope Markes, LG Hugh, Mrs. Haile, LG Pauline

special needs children where the Kiwanis Club of New Kingston launched its Major Project in aid of the RLS. The guest speaker at the launch was Senator Floyd Morris, who is visually impaired, and he was pinned by Governor Anthony with his Governor's pin. Upon leaving the RLS, a police outrider then joined the convoy (and stayed with us the entire day) as we then visited the Spanish Town

Cont'd.....



From left to right, Kiwanians Avagail Harvey and Marlene ChinShue, Governor Anthony, LG Pauline, Mrs. Haile and DA Odence Rose.

On Tuesday, April 11, Governor Anthony and his wife were up early to visit the Randolph Lopez School (RLS) for

Visit of Governor Anthony to Divisions 23 Central, 23 East and 23 West (Cont'd)



Hospital where Division 23W had painted the children's ward and had placed an artistic and engaging mural, as well as learning characters on April 8.



We stopped for lunch at a quaint seaside restaurant on the waterfront in downtown Kingston and thereafter visited the Division 23 Central's project which was the Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew's Matthew 25:40 project operated by the Mustard Seed Communities. This project involves renovating a section of the home to improve the lives and accommodation of the 16 young men living at the house who range in age from 16 to 26 years.

Follow the link to an article re the Governor's visit to the Division 23 Central project that appeared in one of the local daily newspapers: <https://jamaica-gleaner.com/article/lead-stories/20230415/kiwanians-hope-restore-termite-ravaged-building-boys-home>.

Cont'd.....

Visit to Division 23 Central project re the Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew - DP Mark Russell, DP Franklin Reid, President Derrick Brown, LG Hugh, Past Director DC Hamilton, Governor Anthony, Past Director Omar Palarchie

Visit of Governor Anthony to Divisions 23 Central, 23 East and 23 West (Cont'd)

The last project for the day was the Division 23 East project which was the Kiwanis Club of Downtown



President Rodger Rooms, Governor Anthony Haile, Lieutenant Governor Carolyn McDonald Riley,

Kingston's playground renovation and the DLGE Lloyd Distant Snr. Homework Center in Rae Town, Downtown Kingston which will provide much-needed recreational space for the children in the surrounding depressed communities.



Vice Governor Pam Rodney-White, Senator Floyd Morris, Governor Anthony Haile, Lieutenant Governor Carolyn McDonald Riley, Mrs. Jennifer Spence Silvera, Professor Aldrie Lee Henry.

The day ended with the All-Club's Meeting which was held at the Police Officers Club where over 200 Kiwanians were in attendance. Governor Anthony inducted 37 new Kiwanians, 10 from Division 23 Central, 15 from Division 23 East, and 12 from Division 23 West.

Wednesday, April 12 started at 7:30 am with a sumptuous Service Leadership Program (SLP) Breakfast at the iconic Terra Nova Hotel. Present were Governor Anthony and Ingrid, LGs Hugh, Carolyn and Pauline, DT Leighton, DAs Odence, Chris and Leo, DP Audrey, CKI Governor Wendy-Ann Ivey, Key Club Governor Khijani Williams, Division 23 East SLP Chair Suzette and Division 23 West SLP Chair June Thompson. Governor Anthony led the discussion at the breakfast on the state of SLP and the need for greater conversion of SLP former members into Kiwanians. The two SLP Governors were then presented with the Governor's pin by Governor Anthony.

The final stop was a visit to the Governor General of Jamaica, Sir Patrick Allen at Kings House, where the Governor General was pinned by Governor Anthony with



his Governor's pin and presented with a gift from his hometown. (Photo above).

Governor Anthony was then transported to Division 25 by LG Hugh Reid.

Governor Anthony visits Divisions 25 Cornwall

Division 25, Cornwall, has always had a history of extending the truest sense of hospitality and warmth of Jamaican culture to visiting Governors, and the most recent visit by Governor Anthony Haile and First Lady Ingrid was nothing different.

The well-organized days of activities for the Governor began on **Wednesday, April 12** where they were met and hosted by an esteemed group of the Division's representatives led by LG Anthony Cameron at the Executive Board Room of the Award-winning Montego Bay Convention Centre in RoseHall, St. James. The Governor and his wife were presented with mementos of Jamaica through local literature and memorabilia by the Jamaica Tourist Board, as well as a planned itinerary of curated projects and events organized by the Division's planning committee.

He later attended the Kiwanis Club of Providence, Montego Bay's hybrid Harvest meeting where he addressed the attendees with a heartwarming presentation and presided over the induction of 3 new members of the club. The Governor charged the Kiwanis

Clubs to put more effort into driving club membership for this year and beyond.

Governor Anthony and First Lady Ingrid were hosted at a welcome reception held on **Thursday, April 13** at the world-renowned Doctors Cave Bathing Club. This event was attended by a wide cross-section of Kiwanians from the Division. It was an evening of togetherness accentuated by fun, food, fellowship, and entertainment connecting Kiwanians from different clubs. His Worship the Mayor of Montego Bay, Councilor Leroy William, was represented by Deputy Mayor, Councilor Richard Vernon, who welcomed the Governor to the City.



Governor Anthony sharing a warm moment with a young performer at his welcome reception.



Governor Anthony and LG Anthony sharing in the Harvest Meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Providence Montego Bay



Governor Anthony inducting new members at the Kiwanis Club of Providence Montego Bay

Kiwanis International was built on the foundation of serving the children of the world, and this was demonstrated on Thursday when the Governor had the opportunity to participate in two projects. The first was Educise, hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Rose Hall, Montego Bay, engaging children in grade 6 at the Barrett Town Primary School with

Cont'd.....

Governor Anthony visits Divisions 25 Cornwall (cont'd)

lessons from their curriculum as well as demonstrating the importance of physical exercise. The second project was where The Kiwanis Club of Providence, Montego Bay hosted an "SLP One Day Camp" at the Herbert Morrison Technical High School for their Aktion, Key, and Builders Clubs engaging them in presentations on leadership, human trafficking, social graces as well as talent and sporting activities. These, the Governor found very fulfilling and reminded the members of the importance of targeted projects for the youth and children.

The spirit of service continued on **Friday, April 14** where Governor Anthony got a chance to display his painting skills at the Paradise Basic School where a large contingent from the Kiwanis Club of Montego Bay worked together to beautify the school. This was well received by

the school administrator and parents.



Governor Anthony and wife Ingrid participating in a project hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Montego Bay

The final project saw the Kiwanis Club of Montego Freeport showcasing their Learning Disabilities Assessment Programme project at the Sam Sharpe Teachers College via a video presentation of the club's work with special needs children.

A visit to Jamaica could not be complete without experiencing the cultural blend of exploration and adventure which saw an afternoon of fun and fellowship for the Governor at Chukka Caribbean Adventures, Sandy

Bay, Hanover. He also got the opportunity to visit the Kiwanis Youth arm Key Club convention social event at the Moneague Teachers College later that evening.

After relaxing most of the **Saturday**, he and a contingent of Division 25, Cornwall representatives, attended the Charter Ceremony of the Kiwanis Club of Whitehouse Classic, Luana, located in St. Elizabeth. The Governor brought greetings on behalf of the Immediate Past Governor Jim Scott, presented the Charter Certificate, and assisted in the unveiling of the club Banner.



Governor Anthony presenting the charter instrument for the Kiwanis Club of White House Classic. From left, DLG Kaydeen, President Christopher, Governor Anthony, and LG Anthony

Finally, on **Sunday**, the Governor, along with several members of the Division, attended church service at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Montego Bay, and then subsequently, feted at a Brunch at the Bellfield Restaurant at Fairfield.

One could not agree more that the Governor and First Lady Ingrid both had a rewarding experience with a blend of cultural exposure, service, and fellowship with the Kiwanis family. They both left satisfied with the visit and departed Division 25, Cornwall, for Kingston on Sunday afternoon to overnight there before departing for home on Monday morning.

JOIN OUR FUND!



CAD Children's Fund

Where will your money go?:

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



**DONATE
TODAY**

All Contributions Welcomed!

*One-time/Random contributions included!

[click here.](#)

For more info on tier levels, Reach out to us:



caribbeanatlanticdistrict@gmail.com

CARIBBEAN ATLANTIC DISTRICT OF KEY
CLUB INT'L
ACCT NO: 463389
TRANSIT: 36285
SCOTIABANK
WARRENS
ST. MICHAEL
BARBADOS

District Administrators 2022 - 2023

	Service Leadership Program Administrators <u>Position</u>	<u>Member Name</u>
CANADA	Aktion Club Builders Club Circle K Key Club Key Leader Kiwanis Kids	Anthony Haile Victoria Rode Angelo Ciardella Firma French Sheila Donald Susan Davey
JAMAICA	Builders Club Circle K Key Club Kiwanis Kids	Odence Rose Leo Williams Christopher Humber Odence Rose
CARIBBEAN	Builders Club Circle K Key Club Kiwanis Kids	Zelma Daisley Leo Williams Rudy Gill Zelma Daisley
BAHAMAS	Aktion Club Builders Club Circle K Key Club Key Leader Kiwanis Kids	Aldeka Thompson Dominique Rolle Leo Williams Aldeka Thompson Sheila Donald D'Andrea Davis



Circle K - Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District



Angelo Ciardella

Eastern Canada District Administrator

Email: angelo.kiwaniswindsor@gmail.com



Leo Williams Snr

Caribbean District Administrator

Email: lwswr1@gmail.com

Meet the Eastern Canada Circle K Governor 2023-2024



"Hello everyone!

My name is Srishti Khadilkar and I am the 2023-2024 Eastern Canada Circle K District Governor! It is my pleasure to return to this role for a second term and continue building the

Eastern Canada District. I am in my 3rd year at the University of Western Ontario studying Physiology and Medical Sciences. I hope to go into dentistry after finishing my undergraduate studies.

This year, in the district, I hope to charter new CKI clubs, increase membership numbers, and strengthen my connections with Kiwanis clubs, including Aktion Club and Key Club.

Please don't hesitate to contact me! My email governor.eccirclek@gmail.com. I would love to form connections with all of you and discuss what I can contribute to your club!"

Meet the Caribbean District Circle K Governor 2023-2024



Greetings Kiwanians!

My name is Wendy-Ann Ivey. I am currently in my second year at the University of the West Indies - Mona, where I am pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Law.

I am truly excited and honoured to serve as the Governor for the CKI Caribbean District.

This year I hope to revive the inactive clubs and members within my district; I want our members to not just pay their dues, but to be fully involved in service initiatives. My biggest goal for the year however, is to establish a CKI Caribbean District Scholarship for our members. This scholarship will serve as an incentive in getting persons to be more active in CKI.

I look forward to working with you all this year as we continue to "Live to Serve & Love to Serve. Feel free to contact me via email: caribbeandistrictcki@gmail.com.

Yours in service,

Wendy-Ann Ivey,
Caribbean District of Circle K International
District Governor, 2023-2024

Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma Key Club Presidents Dinner Meeting Monday, April 17, 2023, Casa Loma

The high energy of Key Clubs, Kiwanians, school personnel, and community partners electrified the Library at Casa Loma, at our first in-person Key Club Presidents Dinner since 2020! With the impact of Covid over the last 3 years, the faculty advisors and executives were applauded for their great leadership and perseverance to keep their Key Clubs going! Assisting President Suzana Greenaway with the proceedings were Key Club EC District Governor, Manuela Dcunha and Division 5 Lieutenant Governor, Samantha Jenkins. The executives who spoke on behalf of their school were passionate about their projects, expressed their caring for others who were less fortunate, and welcomed the bonding among their team as they worked together to meet their challenges. The 9 Key Clubs in Division 5 inspired the

audience with their dedication and commitment to volunteering in their school and community to help others.

The Kiwanis Advisors from East York (Pat Lawrance), Kingsway/Humber (Bo Fleischman), and Casa Loma (David Drew) joined their Key Clubs for dinner. In support were representatives from these Kiwanis Clubs, and the Toronto Club, who learned more about their Key Clubs and the Kiwanis Service Leadership Program. Don Kibblewhite, Chair of the Kiwanis Club of Casa Loma Scholarship Program, reminded each Key Club to report their graduating scholarship recipient and invited everyone to the Scholarship Luncheon on June 6th in the Glass Pavilion.

Our guest speaker, Randall Arsenault, Manager of the Indigenous Spirit Fund, at the Native Child and Family Services Toronto informed us of the need to focus charitable donations for Indigenous youth who could benefit from the Spirit Awards, on the Land Culture Camps, and cultural programs. His personal stories resonated with the Key Clubs who were already planning fundraisers at their schools! President Suzana presented a cedar bush as our offering for Randy's participation and the Miracle Minute collection of \$640, and KCCL's matching cheque for \$640! (Photo at left)

(Kiwanis Clubs are invited to donate to the Indigenous Spirit Fund at indigenousspiritfund.org. When you donate, you will go through Canada Helps and receive a tax receipt.)



Kingsway/Humber Club and Father John Redmond Key Club



LG Samantha Jenkins and Gov. Manuela Dcunha



In Remembrance



GENE R. OVERHOLT

1988-89 KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

SUNSET: Friday, March 31, 2023, at the age of 99



[Share the Memories](#)

EASTERN CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN DISTRICT CONVENTION

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

District Convention 2023 – Kiwanis ECC

Kiwanis Québec 2023

Eastern Canada and the Caribbean
District Convention

Congrès du district de l'est du Canada
et des Caraïbes



Taste, Feel & Live Quebec City
Goûtez, respirez et vivez Québec

A message from our Mayor



CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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

Register now for the 2023 Circle K International Convention!



Circle K International is joining Kiwanis International June 21-24 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, U.S., for our 2023 conventions! You'll have access to more networking, more speakers, more workshops and more opportunities for personal growth — all while keeping the CKI traditions we love.

What to expect in 2023?

- **Crossover events** with Kiwanis, including the Kiwanis entertainment events, keynote speakers and networking opportunities.
- **Meals included!** You won't have to run around to find lunch. This year your registration cost includes four meals — three lunches and filling appetizers Thursday night.
- **More options:** Inspiring speakers, service projects that increase your impact, ways to expand your club's fundraising practices and, as always, the opportunity to celebrate CKI successes and help chart the future of the organization.

Don't miss the chance to spend time with Kiwanis family members in a city known for its art/music scene, Jucy Lucy burgers and the largest shopping mall in the United States.

Registration will open in early to mid-March and is just US\$300. [Special hotel rates are available.](#) You'll want to book **before May 25** — we'll be in Minneapolis the same weekend as a Taylor Swift concert and one of the largest pride events in the U.S.

Start planning now, and we'll see you in Minneapolis!

REGISTER NOW

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 (US\$59) or In Person (Select one of the options below) June 21-24, 2023

Register Here

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

2023 Kiwanis International Convention (In-Person Registration Options)

Kiwanis Convention 3-Day Package - Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 22-24

- Regular registration (February 15-May 15) - \$375
- Late registration (May 16-June 19) - \$475
- On-site registration (June 21-24) - \$575
- Non-member guest pass - \$199
- Youth - \$149.00

Kiwanis International Annual Meeting Only - Saturday, June 24

- Regular registration (February 15-May 15) - \$199
- Late registration (May 16-June 19) - \$249
- On-site registration (June 21-24) - \$299
- Non-member guest pass - \$99

Every day is a chance
to change the
WORLD.



Kiwaniis

Connect with ECC District on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ecc.district?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Read Past Issues of the District Newsletter:

<http://www.kiwanisecc.org/district-newsletter/>

Submit Articles to:

kmichgilesleacock@gmail.com