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EC&C GOVERNOR VISITS THE PANAMA DISTRICT

On the invitation of Governor Carmen Ortiz of Panama, the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District Governor and his wife visited the Provincial District of Panama.

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2022 - 2023 DISTRICT LEADERSHIP



Anthony Haile
Governor
KC of Curacao



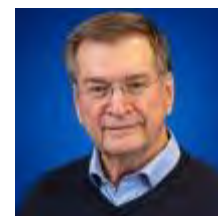
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KC of Barrie



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2022-2023 LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS

First name	Last name	Club name	Division
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Marelda	Corion	Curacao	26 Trade Winds
Joycelyn	Watts-Phillips	Barbados-Central	27 Caribbean
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Nicole	Plantier	Fougeres	27c Guadeloupe

EDITOR'S NOTE



Greetings Fellow Kiwanians,

In 2022-2023, Governor Anthony challenged us with his theme to **"Adapt to Succeed"**. As I shared the various stories from around the district, it looks like we have accomplished that goal. For sure we made many children very happy as we continued to *serve the children of the world*.

Governor Anthony as you prepare to leave the office of Governor, let me say thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve at the district level as District Bulletin Editor. I am enjoying the challenge and the experience as I endeavour to keep members aware of the happenings within Kiwanis International and the EC&C District.

Thanks again to everyone who made contributions to the publication of the EC&C Bulletins/Newsletters, and to those who took the time to read them. The next publication will be in November 2023 and I am looking

forward to sharing your projects and stories with our readers.

Congratulations to the Governor 2023-24, John Chave and the new Kiwanis Executive Team for 2023-24. I wish everyone a very successful year as we embrace the incoming Governor's theme - **"It's all about the KIDS!"**.

Yours in Kiwanis Service ,

Michelle Giles-Leacock
Bulletin Editor, EC&C District



**VOLUNTEER.
YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU.**

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR



Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

My year as your Governor will soon be over. On October 1st, I will hand over the governorship of the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District to Governor John Chave and become your Immediate Past Governor.

During the past year, I have learned so much about the commitment and dedication of Kiwanians through my visits to the various divisions. We all provide outstanding service to the children who need Kiwanis, but every division does so in its own particular, unique way.

It remains essential that the Governor continues to visit the divisions of our district. This is the best way to get an accurate understanding of how our Kiwanis clubs function, and to appreciate the outcomes achieved by the members in service to Kiwanis. Ingrid and I could truly see the work's outcomes in the smiles of the children we met during our visits.

After completing the 2022-2023 Schedule of Division Visits, I received two additional visit requests from Division 27 Barbados and Martinique in Division 27A. The visit to Barbados was very successful and this can be seen when you read the bulletin. I will be visiting Martinique for my governor's visit. I shall install the Kiwanis Club of Club Nature Island in Dominica, which is also part of Division 27A. I am also pleased to return to Canada to attend the Charter Ceremony of the Kiwanis Club of Scarborough in Division 9 on September 17th and the Kiwanis Club of North Dumfries in Division 5 on October 5th.

I am extremely proud of the clubs' successes throughout the 2022-2023 administrative year. The Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District of Kiwanis International is an outstanding example of the difference Kiwanians can make in the lives of others – especially the lives of children.

To date, EC&C has formed seven new clubs. The hope is that two additional clubs will be formed by the end of September. This accomplishment is a result of a great deal of hard work. Most importantly, we have formed solid clubs that will continue to serve for many years.

Being able to speak fluent Spanish, I was delighted to visit the Provisional District of Panama. Governor Carmen Ortiz invited me, as well as the Governor of Colombia, to come to Panama to share how we organize and manage the administration of our Districts. I was proud to share some of EC&C's project ideas and procedures with my fellow Governors. Ingrid and I were highly impressed by the warm welcome we received. We had the opportunity to tour the interior of Panama and see first-hand how Kiwanis is serving children in that region.

As this Kiwanis year ends, I have a request to make to every member. Please do all that you can to **FINISH STRONG!** I am confident that you will honor this request by ensuring that all our goals for 2022-2023 are accomplished. I am convinced it has been a Kiwanis year to **"Adapt to Succeed."**

I want to extend a sincere "thank you" to everyone who made my year as Governor successful. My governorship will be the highlight of my 38 years of being a Kiwanis Member.

May the good Lord bless you. Although I will no longer be your Governor as of October 1st, I will continue to support my District in every possible way. On behalf of Ingrid and I, "Masha danki," as we say in our local language, Papiamentu.

With Kiwanis regards,

Anthony Haile
Governor, Eastern Canada and the Caribbean



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Governor Haile's Visit to the Provincial District of Panama

On the invitation of Governor Carmen Ortiz of Panama, the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean (EC&C) District Governor and his wife visited Panama to be present at the



Panama Convention and exchange ideas on how the two districts are doing their Kiwanis activities. The Governor of Colombia, Helena Acarreño was also present. Due to illness, International President Bert West could not attend.



Governor Carmen Ortiz of Panama and EC&C District Governor, Anthony Haile

On Wednesday 23, and Thursday 24, August (before the official start of the convention), some trips were made to the interior of Panama for the two Governors to see how the Kiwanis Clubs of Panama were doing their Kiwanis activities. It was impressive how the children embraced the Kiwanis clubs as they know that this organization benefits them.

International President (IP) Bert West had given Governor Carmen a lovely doll during the International Convention in Minneapolis, and the little children of Panama used this doll very well. At the request of Governor Carmen, a little video was made to show IP Bert West the excellent use of the beautiful doll he gave to Governor Carmen.

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The District Convention of Panama started on Friday, August 25, 2023. Fortunately, the EC&C Governor can speak fluent Spanish, enabling him to address the audience at the beginning of the convention in Spanish.



On the convention's second day, Governor Anthony, and Governor Helena from Columbia elaborated on how they do their Kiwanis activities. All questions raised were answered to the satisfaction of all present.

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Governor Haile's Visit to the Provincial District of Panama (Cont'd)

By visiting Panama, Governor Anthony Haile established a precedent that hopefully can be followed by other Governors in the sense that sometimes it is good to see what other districts do and how we can learn from them and they from us.

The Provisional District of Panama is doing great. This year they had the most significant number of new clubs opened compared with last year. They have already opened four new clubs and hope to open a new one before the end of September. They are working very hard with the opening

of K-Kids clubs, and so far, they have been very successful.

One thing was for sure: The Panamá Kiwanis members received the Eastern Canada and Caribbean Governor, and the Governor from Colombia with open arms and demonstrated their hospitality to the guests.

The pictures speak for themselves.



Congratulations!

Irene Rolle

**Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Excellence 2021-2022
Division 22 Sunshine**



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Congratulations!



*To
The Lieutenant Governors and Divisions*

Martin Mann	8 Huronia
Mary Ellen Trimble	9 Maple Leaf
Gary Coulombe	13 Ottawa Valley
Irene Rolle	22 Sunshine
Walter Davis Jr	23 East Surry South
Noel Ingram	23 West Middlesex South
Rosemarie Henry	23C Jamaica Central
Kaydeen Miles	25 Cornwall
Hollis Francis	27 Caribbean

*in the ECC District on achieving
DISTINGUISHED STATUS 2021-2022*

2023 Signature Project Contest – EC&C District Winners

Winners -Tier 1 (Clubs with 27 members or fewer)

1st	Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals St. Catherine	Division 23 West	SLP Inner City Single Mothers Empowerment Project *
2nd	Kiwanis Club of Petrolia and Area	Division 3	Fiery Faces
3rd	Kiwanis Club of Portmore, St. Catherine	Division 23 West	Children Christmas Treat

Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals St. Catherine “SLP Inner City Single Mothers Empowerment Project”

On January 22, 2023, the Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals St. Catherine took to the streets of the Gordon Pen Community to make an impact on the children in that area.

All parents and children were invited to come to the Eltham Park Primary School where a Single Mother Empowerment Project would be hosted. It was a multisectoral collaboration to assist the needy children and single mothers in that community.

Through diligent work with that school's principal and guidance counsellor, the club identified 13 single-mother families in dire need of assistance. A total of 8 mothers were gifted with 50 baby chickens and 1 bag of Broiler Ration Crumble (chicken feed) each, to start their personal journey to entrepreneurship and sustainable living through broiler chicken production. This was done through the benevolence of Nutramix and the Caribbean Broilers Group of Companies.



Mr. Samuel Jones of Nutramix and VP Tamara handing over 50 baby chicks and chicken feed to a single mother

5 additional mothers were presented with scholarships from the club to study certificate courses with the HEART Trust/NTA vocational programs in the areas of Food and Beverage Preparation, Housekeeping, and Early Childhood Education. Education is power!

A total of 571 care packages with meal items, toiletries, and school stationary supplies were distributed on the day.



Care packages and stationery supplies to be handed over to single mothers and their children from the Gordon Pen Community

Giving the mothers a motivational speech was a representative of the Ministry of Education Region 6 from the Guidance and Counselling Unit, assuring them that despite the daunting circumstances they could produce future leaders of our country.

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Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals St. Catherine “SLP Inner City Single Mothers Empowerment Project” (Cont’d)

Medical doctors and public health nurses were on site to provide medical care to those in need and to immunize children in the community. The media provided coverage for the day’s activity which was later published in the local newspaper the “Gleaner” on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, and aired on TV J (Television Jamaica), a local television channel.

The club collaborated with our Service Leadership Program (SLP), the Eltham High School Key Club and the students participated by helping with the distributing packages and meals, and with the registration of patients seen by the medical team. Support was further lent by children from the Emmanuel Pathfinders Club from a Seventh-Day Adventist church in the community. The Lieutenant Governor for Division 23 West, LG Pauline Samuels, also gave overwhelming support on the day and provided oversight for some of the activities.

Thanks to the efforts of many sponsors such as the Seprod Group, Food for the Poor, Mollodoy Development Limited among others, the Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals St. Catherine was able to make an indelible mark in the community of Gordon Pen and by extension Jamaica.

From this project, the brand of Kiwanis International was greatly highlighted and the club grew with the addition of 4 members.



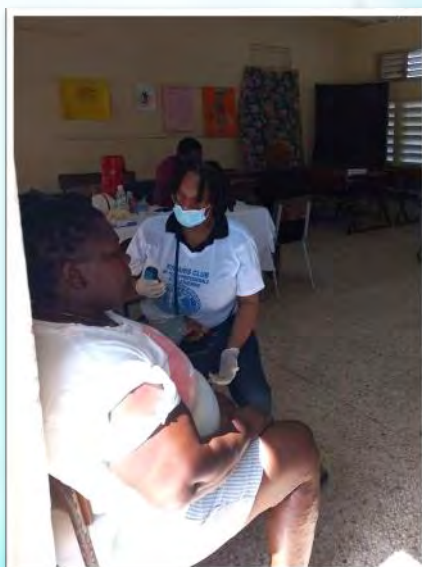
**Kiwanis Club of Young Professional St. Catherine members with
SLP Eltham High School Key Club students and
LG Pauline Samuels**

The “SLP Inner City Single Mothers Empowerment Project” was submitted by the district to the 2023 Kiwanis International Signature Service Project Contest. The project won the Bronze Award at Kiwanis International in Group One (clubs with 27 members or fewer).

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**President Sydonnie offloads a bag of
chicken feed for donation
to single mothers**



**Prospective member Camille doing
temperature checks of patients who are to
be seen by the medical team.**



**On behalf of the club, LG Pauline Samuels gifted
cans of paint, sanitizer dispenser, and sanitizer to
a teacher for the Eltham Park Primary School.**

Winners - Tier 11 (Clubs with 28 members or more)

1st	Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M.	Division 22	Feed the Family *
2nd	Kiwanis Club of Freeport	Division 22	Back to School Health and Dental Fair
3rd	Kiwanis Club the Seaway Sarnia	Division 3	Fright Night at Cana-Scare-A Park

**Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M.
“Feed the Family”**

The Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. has a long history of providing meaningful service to communities across The Bahamas, particularly during the Christmas season when fun, food, and festivities are most popular. Club members (i.e., “AMers”) use the opportunity to share merriment with those who normally would not experience it.

The club’s signature project each year assists less fortunate families with grocery items during the festive season. In December 2022, AMers sought to expand their cheer through a two-part project.

First, on December 17th, 2022, AMers packaged and donated 52 parcels of groceries to needy families and The Children’s Emergency Hostel. These parcels included rice, sugar, grits, breakfast cereal, oats, bread, spaghetti, crackers, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, cream, tuna,

sardines, corn, corned beef, tea, and iced tea products, and a voucher for fresh meat!

Marcel Gibson, President of the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. said, “As a club, we are devoted to caring for the children of the world, and this means placing all of our time, effort, and resources into ensuring that their lives are improved as often as we can.”

He noted, in a year when inflation rose to 4.4% from 0.9% the previous year, this motivated the club to do more during the Christmas season to help inner-city children and families.



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Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M.– “Feed the Family” (Cont’d)

From this thought, a second day of service was birthed. AMers used the observed Boxing Day holiday (i.e., Monday, December 26) to further feed the bodies and spirits of the residents of the Grove Community.

Jesmeika Munroe, Club Chairperson for the Community Service Committee stated, “This event was important because we wanted to provide families in need an opportunity to enjoy a hot Christmas meal and share love to children during the Yuletide season.”



She said that this event was impactful because the club was able to provide hot meals to nearly 400 persons and to bless 150 children with Christmas gifts. “Parents and children were able to enjoy live music as entertainment, a Minnie Mouse Mascot, and play games for the duration of this event,” Chair Jesmeika explained. Through this project, AMers were able to leave a permanent imprint on families who came out to enjoy the event.

This signature project would not have been possible without the sponsorship of Corporate Bahamas including Commonwealth Bank (Plaza Branch), Bahamas Telecommunications Company Ltd. (BTC), Lyford Cay Club, Pineapple House Restoration Limited, Core Capital Partners Limited, Providence Advisors Limited, and especially, the hard working members of the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M.

We are also truthfully grateful for the partnerships with the First Baptist Church, Lowes Pharmacy, The Salvation Army, Great Commission Ministries, The Red Cross of The Bahamas, and C.H. Reeves Jr. High School which were all essential for the success of this signature project.

Conclusively, the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. has and will always be resolute in its commitment to service. To date, many transformational projects have taken place, and arrangements are being finalized to construct a “lunch pavilion” for lucky students at a local junior high school. Undoubtedly, we are living up to our 2022 – 2023 administrative year’s theme: **“Anchored in Service!”**



A Kiwanis affiliated project in association with Grange Hill High School Key Club

Agricultural Science Department 2022 - 2023 School Year

The Kiwanis Club of Negril Point

Grange Hill High School, just like some other high schools across Jamaica is faced with many challenges. Some very noticeable challenges are:

- High dropout rate for students.
- Teenage pregnancy
- High absenteeism
- Lateness/tardiness of students coming to school.
- Our at-risk students being easily influenced to be involved in criminal activities.
- Little or no extracurricular activities to assist them and help channel their energies in a positive direction.

The school was advised by the Kiwanis Club of Negril Point of a project offered by the United Way Jamaica which the Key Club of the school could undertake since they were looking for a viable project. The school management was consulted, and its blessing was sought. This provided a grand opportunity to combine two of the school's clubs, namely, the Jamaica 4H Club (which was a bit dormant at the time) and the Key Club (which was functional). This partnership was a springboard for many things to come. It allowed club members and leaders (both students and teachers) to brainstorm ideas and come up with an ideal and fitting project that not only will benefit club members, but also the wider school population and surrounding communities, and as such a bee farm was decided upon.

The documenting of the project proposal with the aid of the Kiwanis Club of Negril Point was submitted and after receiving news that the project was favourably selected and would be funded; it was the task of both club and members to go into a sensitization mode and also discovery learning. The major stakeholders such as the Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA), Member of Parliament, Social Development Commission (SDC), Staff members and students, and Jamaica 4H Club (Westmoreland chapter)

were all informed about the plans. Sensitization, and recruitment of potential beneficiaries were consulted.

Those who showed interest were invited to scheduled training sessions as we made preparations to receive seventeen (17) colonies/boxes of bees. This was received with a bit of hesitancy, as people were cautiously optimistic about the project while at the same time fearful of working so closely with the bees. The training sessions were educational, fun, and exciting, especially the practical ones. Teachers, other members of staff, citizens within the school community, and students developed a love and appreciation for bees as their knowledge base increased as to the purpose and importance of these animals in the environment.



The colonies have now increased in numbers from seventeen (17) to a total of twenty-one (21) presently. The Member of Parliament has provided partial funding to purchase additional boxes to improve production.

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A Kiwanis affiliated project in association with Grange Hill High School Key Club (Cont'd)

A name for the product was developed but research is being done to have the bee farm properly registered. An official launch and opening of the project are set for the month of

October when it is expected to officially start harvesting honey. The launch will see all the partners coming together to help spread the success received so far and further meet the objectives.



Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. Gift of Education – Scholarship Awards Presentation

“Every child is one caring adult away from being a success story.” – Josh Shipp

From 2021 the Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. has offered Educational Scholarships and Grants to our hardworking, civic-minded Service Leadership Program (SLP) students. This initiative is important to our club because we understand the significance of higher education in transforming society and helping young people achieve their career goals.

The Kiwanis Club of Nassau A.M. sponsors eleven (11) SLP schools which include five K-Kids, three Builders Clubs, and three Key Clubs. All our SLP clubs were invited to apply for our Educational Scholarships and Grants, and on Thursday, August 17, 2023, the most deserving applicants from a cross-section of our SLP clubs were presented with their educational scholarship funds or grants.

During this third installment of our annual scholarship presentations, we rewarded 11 amazing students with \$6,900.00 in funding toward their educational pursuits. Among the students rewarded for outstanding community service were three K-Kids, four Builders Clubbers, and four Key Clubbers. Our youngest students received \$300.00, our Builder's Clubbers received \$500.00, and our seniors received \$1,000.00 each.

From Primary and High School to University, we anticipate that these remarkable students will break barriers, become transformational leaders, and remain rooted in the Kiwanis family for years to come. During our presentation ceremony, President Marcel told attendees, “It is our hope that this kind gesture will encourage these pupils to go further and grow deeper in their love for community and love of service.” Kiwanians, parents,

guardians, SLP Advisors, and other well-wishers turned out in good numbers to support the awardees. Many thanks were extended to all attendees for providing rock-solid support and encouragement for the students.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our dynamic fundraising committee, general membership, family members, friends, and Corporate Bahamas for the financial seeds planted in the lives of our promising SLP students. Undoubtedly, these seeds will go a long way as they continue to bloom on their educational journey.



Kiwanis Club of Barrie at Kempenfest 2023

Kempenfest is an outdoor arts, crafts, and music festival on the waterfront of Barrie, Ontario, Canada. The festival occurs annually for 3 days over the first weekend in August, which is a long weekend in Ontario. Kempenfest features over 300 artisans, an antique show, food demonstrators, children's activities, and live entertainment. It is named after Kempenfelt Bay in Barrie and began in 1971. This year Kempenfest is celebrating 51 years.

Many members from the Kiwanis Club of Barrie spend their time working at either of two food trucks at different

locations along the waterfront providing hamburgers, sausages, fries, hot dogs, and peameal bacon on a bun. We also have several school children and other volunteers who help with making sure everyone gets their order as quickly as possible. This is a major fundraiser for our club, and we have many people return year after year thanking us for the food we offer and our service to the community.

Below are photos of club members working at the Kempenfest Festival 2023 which ran from August 4 -7, 2023.



Governor Designate John Chave, and club Vice President Brendan Burns flipping burgers at the waterfront event.



Two club members and a granddaughter of one of our members volunteering at Kempenfest 2023



Club members working in the food preparation area.

Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach Boys Mentoring Programme

In a bid to address concerns and challenges that Stephen Dillet Primary School faces, predominately from its male students, President Kenneth of Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach met with guidance counsellor Ms. Bain, with the view of



assisting the school through partnership. A myriad of problems were identified, from fighting, and ducking classes to gang affiliation – these students did it all!

In a subsequent meeting with the school's Principal - Dr. Clinton Josey, a male intervention and mentoring programme was proposed with the aim being to curtail all the issues. Once approval was granted from the club's Board of Directors the Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach's Boys Mentoring Program was born.

Along with Kiwanian Daniel Rahming, this dynamic duo galvanized all relevant parties and began compiling all the pertinent information from the school's guidance department. They then forged ahead with plans to inundate the school with positive male presence and to drastically impact the male populace there.



According to President Kenneth, "The first weeks were challenging as the sessions were constantly disrupted by behavioral issues." However, being a trained corrections officer, President Kenneth immediately tackled the problems and separated the boys into groups of high risk, medium risk and low risk.

Weekly Programmes

Each week different guest speakers attended the meetings and various topics were addressed to assist the boys with

their challenges. Topics included, Grooming, Conflict Resolution, Gangs, and Anger Management. Drills became a



regular part of the regimen. This was implemented to enforce the discipline session of the program.

Partnering for Success

In April, President Kenneth partnered with a group named G. R. I. P, led by Dr. Higgins. This relationship saw the celebration of the International Day of Boys and Men. A number of male speakers made presentations to the boys. Many local guest artists also performed.

In May, special guest speakers including Superintendent Theodore Campbell from the Royal Bahamas Police Force



spoke to the boys about anger management and the Principal Corrections Officer, Quentin Sturup from the Bahamas Department of Corrections

spoke on "The Dangers of Gangs."

All Work & Some Play

As a finale, on Thursday, June 8th, the boys were treated to pizza, sodas, and Dunkin Donuts treats sponsored by the Youth Services Committee of the Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach. Some of the boys also received awards for their achievements. Some of the awards included Most Improved, Best Groomed, Best Exam Grades, Best Behaved, and Leadership Awards.

35 boys were a part of this innovative programme. It is expected that this initiative will become a staple project with the Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach.

Kiwanis Club of Freeport National Day of Service

The Ministry of Grand Bahama declared Saturday, June 24, 2023, National Day of Service in Grand Bahama. Kiwanis Club of Freeport was excited to come on board when the clarion call was made to partner with the Ministry of Grand Bahama, Bahamas Independence Committee, Collab, Red Cross, and Urban Renewal.



During the press conference held on Friday, June 23, 2023, President Van Rolle of Kiwanis Club of Freeport admonished residents to assist those in need and echoed that Kiwanis Club of Freeport is always willing to assist those in our communities with service projects as that is the heart of every Kiwanis Club.

Elderly residents were invited to the Urban Renewal Centre located in Pineridge Constituency to have breakfast served by Kiwanis Club of Freeport members; the wider community was invited to the Centre also as the Prime Minister of the Bahamas the Most Honourable Brave Davis

was scheduled to make an appearance.

On the outside of the Urban Renewal Centre there was free clothing for the entire family. The air was filled with Bahamian Soca music, children playing games, and adults swaying to the drums of the beautiful Bahamian sounds. Everywhere you looked



you saw the colors of our national flag "Bahamian Pride" Black, Gold, and Aquamarine as The Bahamas is approaching 50 years as a sovereign nation.



Kiwanis Club of Freeport members were at the Urban Renewal Centre in full force ready to serve, as members from the Solid Rock Church of the Nazarene Trustees Department came to lend a helping hand. Our members escorted the attendees to their seats in the cozy and beautifully decorated room which displayed keep-safe

gifts. There was excitement in the air as those honored to receive a five-star breakfast waited with bated breath for a visit from the Bahamas Prime Minister. Then, to everyone's surprise, the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, The Rt. Honorable Phillip Davis known as "Brave" came with plates filled with scrumptious pancakes, eggs, and bacon to serve the elderly attendees.



This act of kindness amazed the elderly invited guests as the Prime Minister (the highest office you can bestow on anyone in the Bahamas) with his servant-heart was asking the invited guests how they felt and what could he assist them with as he poured syrup on their pancakes, ...they were in awe.

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Kiwanis Club of Freeport - National Day of Service (Cont'd)

The Prime Minister of the Bahamas the Rt. Honorable Phillip Davis, the Minister of Health Dr. Michael Darville, and the Minister for Grand Bahama, The Honorable Ginger Moxey were all in attendance to SERVE!

Kiwanis Club of Freeport formed long-lasting partnerships that worked together in unison to serve the elderly, the young, and the community. This event was innovative, fun, and service filled.

Our members were fired up and ready to serve all day and night if the need arises, as serving others brings joy and happiness to our souls. We were on the move to the next service project, as our motto mandates "Serving the Children of the World". The Kiwanis Club of Freeport partnered with BTC Bahamas at their Fiber Fest event in the community. The little children of our nation were given free healthy snacks by Kiwanis Club of Freeport members.

Service projects bring the community together from various ethnicity and sociological backgrounds. Kiwanis Club of Freeport was committed to assisting the elderly and young - the most vulnerable in our society, on this National Day of Service. We touched so many lives in the community, and we salute all our partners, and volunteers for making the service project events transcend in our community.



S-Selfless
E-Empowering
R-Relentless
V-Valued
I-Impactful
C-Compassionate
E-Excellent



Rosedale Park Revitalization Project

Volunteers from five Kiwanis clubs across northern Ontario joined forces at the growing Rosedale Park on Saturday, August 19, 2023, for this year's 'Kid's Day at the Park' event.

Hosted by the clubs of Sault Ste. Marie, Lakeshore, Timmins, Nipissing, and North Eastern Ontario, the free event had a variety of outdoor games for families with young children including frisbee, ring toss, soccer, giant Jenga, and more.



Kids also enjoyed a barbecue and picked out prizes following their activities.

Located on Chapple Avenue, [Rosedale Park](#) has undergone a significant amount of revitalization efforts [since 2022](#) and



has been an area of focus for the local Kiwanis clubs in terms of fundraising. The budget for the Rosedale Park Revitalization Project as of last year was \$261,500, which will include new playground equipment, trees, and benches, as well as a new pathway to connect the park to the parking lot.

Kiwanis Club of Lakeshore member and former governor Serge Vieu says they've already built a pair of jungle gyms and they're on track to installing most of the park's remaining amenities by the wintertime.



Giselle Chiarello, Kiwanis' lieutenant governor for clubs across northeastern Ontario, says Rosedale Park will serve as a vital commodity for residents living in the Chapple Avenue neighbourhood. "There's a lot of families in this area who just didn't have a space to go to," she says. "It's an underutilized space, so it's fantastic the city collaborated with the Kiwanis clubs to do this. Kiwanis is all about supporting children and families in our communities, so this is very exciting for us."

Shared from [SooToday.com](#): Rosedale Park will be 'next best thing to Bellevue': Kiwanis. For the full story [click here](#)

Kiwanis Club of Southwest New Providence Service, Service, and More Service

Members of the Kiwanis Club of Southwest New Providence in The Bahamas kept service going, as we engaged in projects to support literacy, health, and those in need. Each project focused on a different Kiwanis cause and exemplified the diverse ways in which we can positively affect our communities.

We began by partnering with the Kiwanis Club of Fort Montagu in their "Literacy Tuesday" project. Our club's President was the guest reader in two preschool classrooms at the Willard Patton Preschool located in the heart of the city of Nassau. Four and five-year-old preschoolers listened to stories read by Charter President Nerissa and enthusiastically answered questions afterward. Earlier in

the project, Assistant Secretary Anicha also read to a class of students who were a happy, smiling bunch by the end of Storytime.

A night of preparation took place during our club meeting to sort clothing and to pre-package food items for our breakfast, clothing and pantry giveaway, and Membership Drive.



Charter President Nerissa Hamilton reading to preschoolers at the Willard Patton Preschool.



Assistant Secretary Anicha Gibson read to preschoolers as a part of "Literacy Tuesday".



Photo 1: Guest Sharon Williams and Charter Director Esther Cartwright arranged food items for distribution.



Photo 2: President Designate Enzil Cooper and President-Elect Designate Katie Gardiner sorted and folded clothing for the giveaway.



President-Elect Designate Katie Gardiner assisted a recipient with selecting some clothing.

The giveaway was held on the site of Gospel Light Baptist Church on Cow Pen Road, one of the highly populated areas of the southwestern district of the

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Kiwanis Club of Southwest New Providence - Service, Service, and More Service (Cont'd)

island of New Providence where we live. Recipients were given a breakfast meal of steamed corned beef or tuna salad with grits. Interaction among club members, attendees, and volunteers led to hopeful future connections to assist further at a later date, and also the possibility of gaining new members for the club.



Charter Director Esther Cartwright, President Designate Enzil Cooper, and Secretary-Treasurer Aldeka Thompson preparing to serve breakfast.

The final project was focused on health as we lent a helping hand to the organizers of the Doctor's Hospital Health Fair and Blood Donation Drive. Our fellow Sunshine Division 22 members of the Kiwanis Club of Elite Young Professionals and the Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach also participated in this project. We all assisted by packing thank-you gift bags for blood donors. The all-day event catered to employees and the public. Health checks of blood pressure, weight, height, and blood sugar levels were carried out by nurses of the hospital. Blood donors were

given energy-boosting drinks of Vita Malt following their altruistic task of giving blood. Patrons received information about proper nutrition, vitamins and supplements, available imaging services, and other new offerings at Doctor's Hospital.

The Kiwanis Club of Southwest New Providence will continue to give stellar service with sheer sincerity to achieve superior success through community service.



Photo 1: President Kenneth Sweeting of the Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach, Director Jeffrenique Cooper-Gardiner of the Kiwanis Club of Elite Young Professionals, and Charter President Nerissa Hamilton worked together to pack thank-you gift bags for blood donors at the fair.

Photo 2: Doctor's Hospital's Outpatient Nutrition Services Department staff demonstrated how to make healthy smoothies.



Charter President Nerissa Hamilton and Kiwanian Tina Munroe joined members of the Kiwanis Club of Cable Beach to assist at the Doctor's Hospital Health Fair and Blood Drive.

Pictured are Kiwanian Claudia Rolle, Kiwanian Barbara Milford, Charter President Nerissa Hamilton, Kiwanian Sophia Hunter, Kiwanian Joan Gibson and Kiwanian Tina Munroe.

Governor Anthony Haile's Visit to Barbados

While attending the 1st Divisional Council Meeting (DCM) 2022-23, of Division 27 Caribbean in November 2022 via Zoom, Governor Anthony Haile stated that Barbados held special memories for him, and his wife Ingrid and emphasized that it was his desire to pay a visit to Barbados during his tenure as Governor, although it was not on his official Governor Visits.



On Friday, July 14, 2023, this was accomplished, despite an initial setback with his travel plans and changes to his itinerary. Governor Anthony and his wife Ingrid arrived in Barbados and after checking into the Hilton Barbados Resort, his first activity was a Birthday Dinner at Boats Bar & Grill in the coastal town of Oistins with Lieutenant Governor Joycelyn Watts Phillips and her husband

Past President St. Clair Phillips. (Photo below)



Saturday, July 15 – During the morning, Governor Anthony attended our 3rd DCM at the Barbados Beach Club on Maxwell Coast Road and delivered an address to the Kiwanians on location and on Zoom. Later, at the Hilton Barbados Resort, he attended the Charter Ceremony and Dinner of The Kiwanis Club of Literacy Barbados and presented the Charter to President Krystal Fenty. (Photo below)



In his remarks the Governor implored the members of the sponsor club - Kiwanis Club of Barbados North, to keep their commitment to ensure that the club survives and grows from strength to strength. During the Ceremony, Eric and Annette Lazare were presented with the Lieutenant Governor's Award for Philanthropy for their outstanding service and contributions to their community.

Sunday, July 16 - Governor Anthony Haile and wife Ingrid attended a service at the St. Patrick Roman Catholic Cathedral in St. Michael, with Priest in Charge Father Vibert Stevens. Governor Anthony addressed the congregation, and one highlight for him was that during this service several children were receiving their first communion.



After the Church Service, he participated in the Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central's monthly Feeding of the Homeless at the Salvation Army Headquarters. Dressed in their aprons, the Governor, and his wife Ingrid along with other Kiwanians, assisted in serving a meal to the individuals who came to the feeding.



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Governor Anthony Haile's Visit to Barbados (Cont'd)

Monday, July 17 – In the afternoon, a Kiwanis All Club Meeting was held and hosted by President Arlene Holder of the Kiwanis Club of Barbados Central which is the Home Club of Lieutenant Governor, Joycelyn Watts Phillips. This meeting was another opportunity for all Kiwanians in Barbados to meet the Governor and his wife, to fellowship, interclub as a group, and interact face to face.



Tuesday, July 18 – The Island Tour by Coach, made its first stop at Harrison's Cave in St. Thomas, followed by a drive through the Northern parishes of Barbados. Lunch was held



at Uncle Joe's Bar & Grill, in picturesque Bathsheba, and a visit was made to Hillswick Community Centre. The tour proceeded through St. John and onto the Lion at Gun Hill in St. George for the final stop.



Wednesday, July 19 – Governor Anthony has a passion for the Service Leadership Program, and an opportunity was provided for a visit to the Luther Thorne Memorial Primary School where he was guided by the President of the K-Kids Nya Nicholls-Bowen to view the school's Library and Reading Rooms. The activities of the Hilda Skeene Primary School K-Kids and the Sharon Memorial Primary K-Kids were highlighted by members of their respective sponsor clubs. K-Kid Brittany Osbourne from Sharon Memorial Primary delivered the vote of thanks, and booklets were presented to Governor Anthony highlighting the work of the K-Kids at the respective schools.

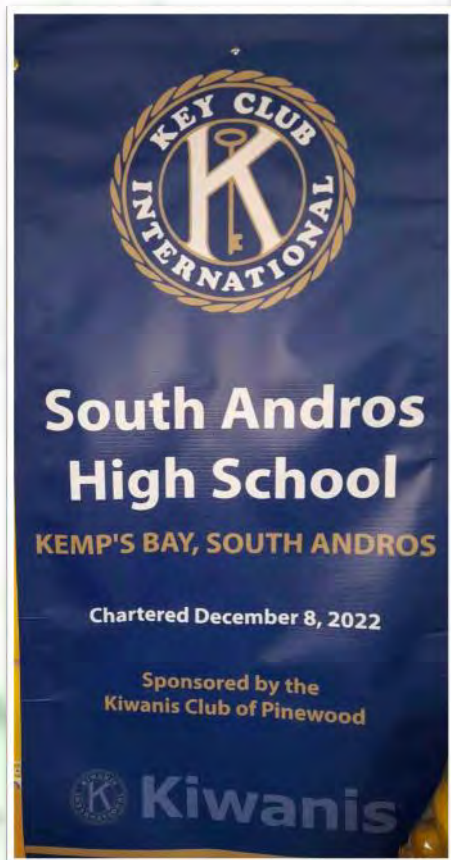
Thursday, July 20 – A Buffet Breakfast Meeting was held at the Radisson Aquatica Resort to provide Governor Anthony with the occasion to meet with the Past Lieutenant Governors who reside in Barbados.

As the week came to an end, Governor Anthony could not resist the beautiful waters that could be seen each day as he left the Hilton Hotel and took some time to go snorkeling at Pebbles Beach.

Friday, July 21 – Governor Anthony and Ingrid departed Barbados. In his native language, "Wij hadden een geweldige bezoek gehad" translated to English means "We had an awesome time."



Kiwanis Club of Pinewood celebrates with the Key Club of South Andros High



The Kiwanis Club of Pinewood (KCOP) sponsored its first Service Leadership Program (SLP) Club which was chartered on December 8th, 2022. The club is officially named the Key Club of South Andros High and is located in Kemp's Bay Andros, Bahamas

On Thursday, June 8th, 2023, President Theresa Lewis, and DP Carmen Forbes of the Kiwanis Club of Pinewood travelled to South Andros for the Key Club of South Andros High Charter Ceremony and celebrated with the new Charter Members their achievement in

being visible in the community. A celebratory luncheon followed.

Photos show Mr. Ashley Brown (Chief Counsellor, South Andros), DP Carmen Forbes (KCOP), Ms. Carlissa Johnson (Key Club Charter President), Ms. Carolyn Stuart (Principal of South Andros High School), Mr. Stanley Northe Jr. (Faculty Advisor), Pres. Theresa Lewis and Charter Club Executive Board members.



Photo at Right: (L-R) Mr. Ashley Brown (Chief Counsellor, South Andros), Principal Mrs. Carolyn Stuart (South Andros high school), Ms. Carlissa Johnson (KC Charter President), President Theresa Lewis (KCOP), DP Carmen Forbes (Director KCOP), Mr. Stanley Northe Jr. (Faculty Advisor),



YOUTH PROTECTION WEEK 2023



Nothing is more important than the safety of the children Kiwanis serves. That's why Kiwanis International dedicates a week each year to youth protection. In 2023, Youth Protection Week is October 9-13, giving Kiwanis clubs the opportunity to conduct important youth protection training and evaluate the club's compliance.

Kiwanis clubs are required to educate members annually on Kiwanis Youth Protection Policies and Procedures. The resources available during Youth Protection Week make it easy for your club to meet this prerequisite. Kiwanis clubs can host in-person or virtual training for all members of the club:

We appreciate your club's efforts during Youth Protection Week and the commitment you share to protecting youth.

Educate members

Take time during the week to train members on youth protection during a Kiwanis club meeting. Club members also can use our online resources to complete the training on their own.

After your club completes training for the 2023-24 Kiwanis year, your club secretary should update the reporting dashboard.

JOIN A LIVE WEBINAR!

Kiwanis International is diving deeper and hosting youth protection webinars for members, officers, volunteers, and chaperones who advise or volunteer with the Service Leadership programs.

Monday, October 9

8:00 p.m. ET: Get educated! Youth Protection Policies in Practice for Clubs, led by Erika Ryser, Kiwanis SLP Training & Education Specialist. Register [HERE](#)

Tuesday, October 10

8:00 p.m. ET: Prevention and Awareness are Key to Youth Protection, led by Melissa McMann, Kiwanis SLP Training & Education Administrator. Register [HERE](#)

Wednesday, October 11

8:00 p.m. ET: Embracing and Integrating Youth Protection Policies in Your District. Register [HERE](#)

Follow the link for more information. [Youth Protection Week](#)

Educate yourself on Kiwanis' [Youth Protection Policies and Procedures](#).

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL WEEK 2023

October 16-21, 2023

Circle K International (CKI) - the Kiwanis Service Leadership Program for university students will celebrate with a week of activities during [CKI Week](#), October 16-21. CKI members will highlight the power of leadership, fellowship and the service they do on college campuses and in communities around the world. In fact, of all Kiwanis family programs, CKI members perform the most community service hours per member!

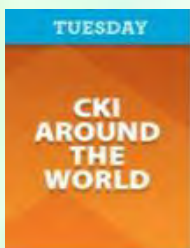
CKI Week features these six themes. Although we'll celebrate them on specific days, feel free to participate whenever your club can. Get in the spirit by taking part in social media and action challenges with your club!



Show others why you #ChooseCKI. Promote CKI to new members and share your CKI story!

GET INVOLVED: Wear your CKI gear around campus and bring a friend to a club meeting.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE: Why did you #ChooseCKI? Wear your CKI merchandise (shirt, buttons, etc.) around campus to showcase your CKI pride. Share your story on your personal account(s)!



CKI is a global organization with an impact that spans 18 countries. Celebrate our global scope and connect with CKI clubs from another district or country!

GET INVOLVED: Host an interclub meeting with a club from another district or country or connect with members from around the world.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE: Give a shout-out to a club that you've connected with.



Learn how you can create consistent leadership opportunities and foster professional development for all members.

Connect with CKI alumni or other leaders on campus to learn from their leadership experiences.

GET INVOLVED: Invite CKI alumni, Kiwanis family members or other campus leaders to a leadership development event.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE: Post about the people who mentored you during your CKI journey. Tag someone else to do it, too!



CKI members often say they joined for the service but stayed for the fellowship. Invite classmates to an engaging and inclusive club social.

GET INVOLVED: Host a fun social that celebrates being a member of the world's largest, student-led collegiate service organization!

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE: Share your favorite CKI memory on social media.

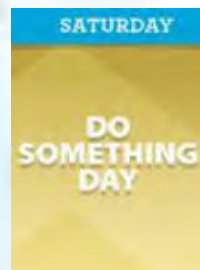


CKI is all about making the world a better place. Brighten someone's day while promoting CKI to prospective

members on your campus.

GET INVOLVED: Do a random act of kindness as an individual member or a club.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE: Post your good deed on social media. Tag a friend to share their act, too!



Use the Community Outreach Report to identify needs in your community and take action with CKI clubs around the world.

GET INVOLVED: Take action in your community! Host a service event and invite others on campus to participate.

SOCIAL MEDIA CHALLENGE: Share a photo and story from whatever your club does this day.



KEY CLUB WEEK 2023 BEST WEEK OF THE YEAR! November 6-10, 2023

Key Club International — the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs for secondary students will celebrate Key Club Week from November 6-10, 2023

Key Club Week gives Key Clubbers the opportunity to show their community what Key Club is truly about - service. Each day of Key Club Week corresponds to an activity — from completing random acts of kindness to displaying Key Club pride — that spreads the word about Key Club's commitment to student leadership and community service.



SHOW YOUR K

Show people what Key Club is all about! Spread the word by wearing Key Club gear and publicizing Key Club Week in local stores, on your school website, in community newspapers — even on a door. Decorate the door of your advisor, a business, or a community leader to spread awareness about Key Club. Make sure to tag #keyclubweek in your stories, feed, etc. — your officers could score some winning merch!



KUDOS TO THE KEY PLAYERS

Personally thank all the Key Club supporters you know — teachers, advisors, and other key players. Write thank-you notes, host an appreciation dinner, or do something unique in your own style to recognize the contributions of these special people. Use the "Key Role" note or "Key Player" note to show appreciation.



DARE TO SHARE

Celebrate diversity and equity with the Key Club family. We have members across the globe, and we want to spotlight you! Check out your Instagram story for a [GIPHY sticker](#) you can share to show what makes you and your club shine.



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

A smile goes a long way. Spread happiness throughout your school by implementing little random acts of kindness, such as leaving cards with inspirational messages on every student's locker or just simply holding the door for someone else. You can share [these kindness posters](#) around your school and community. Post a picture with the hashtag #KeyClubWeek, and your club might win some cool Key Club stickers!



CONNECT THE Ks

Key Club is the largest high school service organization in the world and is a member of the Kiwanis family. Celebrate the entire family of Kiwanis by getting the whole gang involved. Connect with local Kiwanis, Circle K International, Builders, K-Kids or Aktion clubs and team up for a joint service project or virtual event. [Click here](#) to gain some ideas on what you can do! If you have a really cool service project, submit it to the service directory by November 30. Use the **KCI week GIPHY** stickers to let us know what Kiwanis Family you plan to join next.



<https://www.keyclub.org/events/keyclubweek/>

Learn about the EC&C Kiwanis District Bylaws, Policies and Procedures (BP&P) Committee



Andrew Stennett
District Chair (2022-2023)
EC&C Kiwanis District By-
laws, Policies and Procedures
(BP&P) Committee

The functions of the Committee are:

- a. To know the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures of the Eastern Canada & the Caribbean (EC&C) Kiwanis District, and to recommend any changes in such Bylaws, Policies and Procedures to the District Board of Trustees.
- b. To review all proposals and resolutions to the District Board of Trustees to determine compliance with District Bylaws and District Policies and Procedures.
- c. To review any request for an amendment in the Bylaws, Policies and Procedures, and to submit its recommendations concerning such amendments to the District Board of Trustees.
- d. To present all amendments to the EC&C Kiwanis District Bylaws to the House of Delegates at the annual District Convention for adoption.
- e. To publish the updated District Bylaws to the EC&C Kiwanis District website annually as of October 1st each year; and to publish the updated District Policies and Procedures to the website semi-annually, as of October 1st and April 1st each year.

The committee is comprised of Kiwanians from different parts of the EC&C Kiwanis District and currently meets quarterly. For the 2022-2023 Kiwanis administrative year, the committee members are:

Name	Committee Role	Home Kiwanis Club (Location)	Summary of K-Family Experience
Andrew Stennett	District Chair	Kiwanis Club of Toronto Caribbean (Toronto, Ontario, Canada)	Club President (2020-2021) Assistant District Administrator - Eastern Canada Key Club District (2019-2020) EC&C Circle K District Governor (1994-1995)
Glenn Pushman	Member	Kiwanis Club of Manotick (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)	Club President of the Kiwanis Club of Nepean (2004-2005) Lieutenant Governor of Division 13 - Ottawa Valley, 2008-2009 District Trustee for Region C, 2014-2016 Chair of the District Bylaws, Policies & Procedures Committee, 2014-2017
Julaine Lumsden	Member	Kiwanis Club of Central Portmore (Portmore, St. Catherine, Jamaica)	Past District Trustee – Region G
Leighton McKnight	Member	North St. Andrew (Kingston/St. Andrew, Jamaica)	District Trustee - Region G Past Lieutenant Governor, Past LGs Class President, Past Club President
Parker Nicholls	Member	Kiwanis Club of Barrie (Barrie, Ontario, Canada)	Volunteer for Barrie Kiwanis Club
Robert (Bob) Spellen	Member	Kiwanis Club of Aruba (Aruba)	Past (Distinguished) District Governor
Ronnette Menzies	Member	Kiwanis Club of Central Portmore (Portmore, St. Catherine, Jamaica)	Past Club President, Secretary, Director Divisional Secretary and Lt. Governor-Elect

Learn about the EC&C Kiwanis District Bylaws, Policies and Procedures (BP&P) Committee (Cont'd)

Members of this committee must have an interest in organizational governance and a keen attention to details in terms of how governance documents are written to ensure proper guidance and clarity.

District Bylaws

Every Kiwanis district operates by a set of rules that govern its operation and authority. Kiwanis International has a Standard Form for District Bylaws which serves as the basis for each district's Bylaws.

Clubs may propose amendments to the District Bylaws which will be reviewed by the District BP&P Committee and the District Board. These must then be adopted at the House of Delegates at the annual District Convention and approved by the Kiwanis International Board before they become official.

District Policies and Procedures

Subject to the Constitution, Bylaws and Policies of Kiwanis International, a Policy in the District is a principle by which the District supervises and controls itself, chartered clubs, divisions, or other groups of chartered clubs. A Policy shall remain in effect until such Policy is modified, superseded or terminated by action of the EC&C Kiwanis District Board of Trustees. A Procedure is an established method or manner by which the Bylaws, and Policies of the Kiwanis District are implemented.

Proposed changes to the District Policies and Procedures will be reviewed by the District BP&P Committee and must be approved by the District Board before they become official.

Committee Work

Building upon the fantastic work done by previous committee members, this administrative year the team has been working diligently behind the scenes on a number of initiatives including:

- 1) Making several updates to the EC&C Kiwanis District Policies & Procedures document, based on requests to and from the District Board. So far, we have published

updates to the document on the District website as of October 1, 2022 and April 1, 2023.

- 2) A complete review and update of the EC&C Kiwanis District Bylaws document to align it with revisions to the Standard Form for District Bylaws approved by the Kiwanis International Board in January 2023. The resulting proposed amendments to the District Bylaws were adopted by delegates at the District Convention held in Quebec City in May 2023.



Where to Find Governance Documents

Members should always refer to the latest approved version of the governance documents, as published, for guidance. Learn more about the EC&C Kiwanis District governance documents here: <https://www.kiwanisecc.org/by-laws-governance/>.

Yours in Kiwanis service,

Andrew Stennett

Governor-Designate John Chave recently asked Andrew Stennett to continue as District Chair for this committee for the 2023-2024 administrative year, which Andrew has accepted. The following members have also agreed to continue on the committee for 2023-2024: Glenn Pushman, Leighton McKnight, Parker Nicholls, and Ronnette Menzies; and DG Robert (Bob) Spellman will stay on until his successor is confirmed.

In Celebration of



Distinguished Governor William "Bill" Stuart

With sadness, the family announced the death of William M. "Bill" Stuart, on Friday, July 28, 2023, at Cawthra Gardens Long Term Care.

Devoted husband of 59 years to Faye (Shouldice), loving father to Valerie (Peter Shepherd) and Tracey (Sean Turriff), and proud Grandpa to Elizabeth, Andrew, Jacob, and Joshua.

A dedicated educator for 34 years with Etobicoke and Toronto District School Boards, in retirement, Bill was able to devote more time to the volunteer work he so enjoyed. A member of Humber Valley United Church since 1966, Bill served as usher, elder, and Clerk of Session.

A 42-year Kiwanian with the Humber Valley and Kingsway Humber Clubs, Bill held positions as President, Lieutenant-Governor, and Governor of the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District. Bill enjoyed his time as a Board Member of the Volunteer Centre of Toronto and the Kiwanis Music Festival.

Bill and Faye travelled extensively allowing Bill to indulge in his love of exploring new and historic sites, golf, and scuba diving. Bill spent many happy hours sailing, golfing, and cross-country skiing at the family cottage in Haliburton.

The family extends heartfelt thanks to the compassionate staff on the Willow Way wing of Cawthra Gardens for their gentle care and support over 7-1/2 years. Many thanks also go to Ligaya (Grace) Nacpil, who provided 8 years of excellent care for Bill and became like another daughter to him. Cremation (following Bill's wishes) and private service with the immediate family has taken place.

For those who wish, donations in Bill's memory may be made to Sleeping Children Around the World. A devoted family man, we will miss Bill's generous and caring nature, wise counsel, gifts with language, and spirit of adventure.

We have so many wonderful memories to cherish. Online condolences may be made through: www.turnerporter.ca

In Loving Memory of



Rudolph “Rudy” Gill

The Kiwanis Club of Barbados North said a final farewell to District Administrator and Distinguished President **Rudolph (Rudy) Gill, who entered peacefully into rest on 25th May 2023.** A fellowship meeting on 1st June was dedicated to the celebration of his life, and many Kiwanians, including Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District Governor, Anthony Haile, and Division 27 Caribbean Lieutenant Governor Joycelyn Watts Phillips paid touching tributes to him.

Rudolph “Rudy” Gill joined the Kiwanis Club of Barbados North on December 6th, 1995 at the persuasion and invitation of Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Anthony Hinkson. After three years of sterling service especially in the Service Leadership Program, he was elected to the position of Vice President of the club and the following year became the club’s President for the year 1999 – 2000. After many more years of continued and dedicated service, he was again elected to lead this prestigious club during the Year 2010 – 2011. During this year of excellent programmes, projects, and service, the club was awarded the distinguished status for its accomplishments and for meeting and exceeding all the required goals set. Rudy was then accorded the title of Distinguished President. For the year 2018 – 2019, he was presented with the Distinguished Member Pin in honour of his hard work and support to the club and the Kiwanis Organization.

Rudy attended numerous Divisional Council Meetings, District, and International Conventions. During his years of service, he was a regular at most of the club’s service projects and programmes. Rudy served on the Club’s Board of Directors on numerous occasions.

Rudy’s passion for Kiwanis and his love for the youth was exemplified as he chaired and served on all the committees pertaining to children throughout the years, such as Young Children Priority One, Youth Services, and Service Leadership Program. In 2019 Rudy was appointed to the position of District Administrator for The Caribbean Atlantic District (CAD) of Key Club International.

Rudolph (Rudy) Gill was well known for his dedication, service, commitment, and especially his love for “his children”. May he rest in peace.

2023-2024 District and Kiwanis International dues have been set

The annual dues for membership of your club in Kiwanis International and the EC&C District can be found by [clicking here](#).

Please note, the actual dues are the same as last year. Tier changes and currency exchange may mean your club is paying a different amount per member than last year.

For Kiwanis International dues, a member country falls into one of three Tiers. The Gross National Income (GNI) determines the dues owing Tier. Jamaica, Saint Lucia and Grenada all had increases in their GNI according to the World Bank information as of July 31, 2023. This increase moved them to a higher Tier.



Sherilyn Cordice
District Public
Relations Officer

Updated Kiwanis International Website

If you've visited the website, kiwanis.org, since August 3, you may have noticed a slightly different look and experience. Our goal is to create a website that tells the Kiwanis story to potential members and others who want to learn more about Kiwanis while providing resources, education, tips, and more for members and leaders.

If you have the Kiwanis page bookmarked, we have updated our website and you will have to bookmark it. Because we are using an entirely new content management system, the pages you bookmarked may no longer work. With this redesign, we've focused on the most visited pages of kiwanis.org and other pages will continue to be updated.





MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON KIWANIS ONE DAY

Every year, Kiwanis clubs around the world participate in a day of service — Kiwanis One Day

In 2023, Kiwanis One Day will be observed on October 28.

Your Kiwanis One Day project should benefit kids and involve other members of the Kiwanis family, such as Aktion Club, Circle K International, Key Club, K-Kids or Builders Club. Kiwanis One Day is a great way to provide programs and services that kids need but aren't receiving. It's also the perfect time to team up to clean a park, paint a shelter or provide maintenance at a playground.

Start planning today for Kiwanis One Day!

Thank You! from the Chairman of the District Convention Committee



Edwin C. Thompson (PT/DLG)
District Chair: EC&C District Convention

Thank you, Governor Anthony Haile, DST Jim and our executives, and in particular the vibrant and professional District Convention Committee, for trusting in me and developing and executing a successful 2023 Convention together. I also wish to thank our Host Chairs and their team, our EC&C members, and our Board of Trustees.

I am grateful to each of you, mentors, and friends who have guided me along the way. Your emails and messages of encouragement mean the world to me. You gave me hope and strength to continue but most importantly I am grateful for your support in attending our conventions. Members of this EC&C District you all are a beacon, a shining light - That bright star that shines on all of us.

I believe that our continued success is partly due to having a great convention experience, which is garnered when

attending our conventions. The District Convention Committee is a team that believes in coaching and guiding. A team that puts you first.

We do not have Superman in our group, but I am blessed to have a team of SUPERHEROES. Superheroes who care about you.

Thank you, District Convention Committee:

Past International Trustee Gary Levine,
Governor Chuck McIlravey
DP Audrey Brown (Secretary)
Governor Janet Atkinson
Past District Trustee Sheila Donald
DG Governor Delores Lewis
District Trustee Dwight Lawrence
District Trustee Roger Hamel
DLG George Rowell
Governor Anthony Haile
DST Jim Steele
GD John Chave
GED Pamela Rodney-White
DG Jim Scott

See you all at our future conventions.

Montego Bay, Jamaica, May 16-18, 2024
Niagara Falls, May 2025





HAVE A HAPPY KIWANIS NEW YEAR!

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