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BOARD REPORT

May 21, 2026

Membership – Updates – May 17, 2026



Month	No. of Clubs	Members
January 1	273	7557
February 1	277	7582
March 17	281	7627
May 17	283	7,744

- *1 club was charter revoked in 2025-2026*

New members to date **501**

- New clubs 220
- Existing clubs 281

Members lost 314

Net Gain: **187**



Total Clubs 283 Clubs May 17, 2026		Total Clubs 281 Clubs March 17, 2026		Total Clubs 277 Clubs January 13, 2026	
Paid	247 or 87.2%	Paid	211 or 75%	Paid	157 or 56.6%
Unpaid	36 or 12.72%	Unpaid	70 or 25%	Unpaid	120 or 43.4%
Caribbean		Caribbean		Caribbean	
Paid (Div 22, 26,27,27A,27C)	68 or 24%	Paid (Div 22, 26,27,27A,27C)	62 or 22%	Paid (Div 22, 26,27,27A,27C)	51 or 18.4%
Unpaid	10 or 3.53%	Unpaid	14 or 5.1%	Unpaid	23 or 8.3%
Canada		Canada		Canada	
Paid	111 or 39.22%	Paid	110 or 39.2%	Paid	89 or 32.1%
Unpaid	1 or .35%	Unpaid	2 or .71 %	Unpaid	23 or 8.30%
Jamaica		Jamaica		Jamaica	
Paid (Div 23E 23W 25)	68 or 24.02%	Paid (Div 23E 23W 25)	42 or 15%	Paid (Div 23E 23W 25)	17 or 6.1%
Unpaid	25 or 8.83%	Unpaid	51 or 18%	Unpaid	74 or 26.7%

Payment of Dues by Divisions in Jamaica - May 17, 2026

	# of clubs	# clubs paid	# of clubs o/s	Growth within clubs	Membership Lost	Membership Gain (New Clubs)
Division 23E	21	20	1	15	33	36
Division 23W	21	17	4	6	49	
Division 23 C	16	11	5	13	22	
Division 24	16	8	8	13	20	51
Division 25	20	13	7	15	1	
Total	94	69	25	62	125	87



Overall membership growth in Jamaica:

Existing Clubs: 62
 New Clubs: 87
Total Growth: 149

Payment of Dues by Divisions in Jamaica - March 17, 2026

	# of clubs	# clubs paid	Growth within clubs
Division 23E	19	13	13
Division 23W	21	12	1
Division 23 C	16	8	10
Division 24	14	1	7
Division 25	20	3	6
Total	90	37	37

List of clubs o/s – May 17, 2026



Berry Islands, The	22 Sunshine	300.00
Mangrove Cay, Andros	22 Sunshine	2,028.34
North Abaco	22 Sunshine	1,567.65
St. Augustine	26 Trade Winds	1,149.61
Bridgetown	27 Caribbean	1,045.35
St. Andrew Grenada	27 Caribbean	2,194.71
Literacy Barbados	27 Caribbean	2,509.74
Barbados All Stars	27 Caribbean	1,776.67
Harmony Barbados	27 Caribbean	151.11
Filipino Metro, Toronto	9 Maple Leaf	3,670.53

Membership



Clubs with highest deletions:

Linstead Division 23W – **18 members**

Barbados Central – Division 27 – **17 members**

Nature Island – Division 27A – **14 members**

Club with highest growth:

Kiwanis Club of JFB Kingston – Division 23E - **8 members**

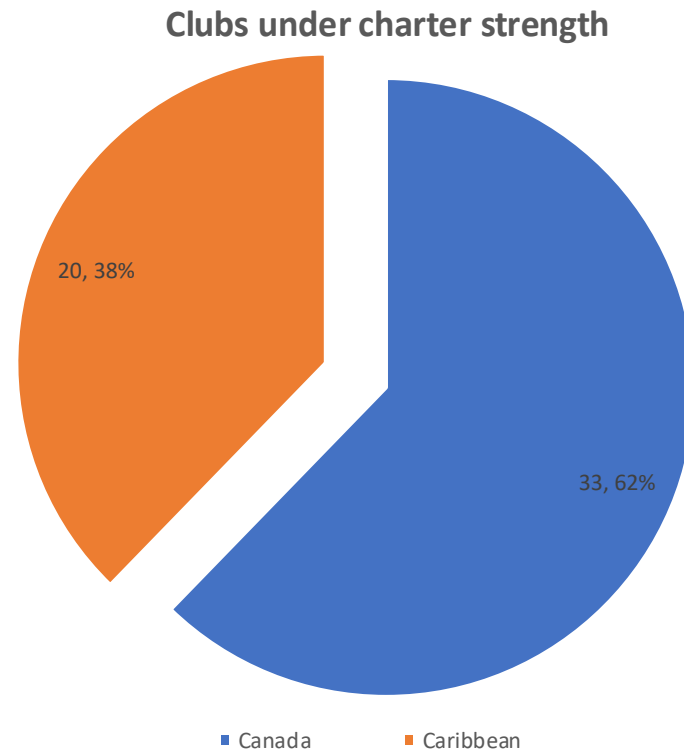


Membership – Under Charter Strength



No. of clubs under charter strength: **53**

- Nepean – **3 CR**
- Flower City (The) Brampton – 5
- Hamilton - 6
- Cole Harbour – 6
- La Jacques-Cartier – 6
- Thetford Mines – 6
- North Spanish Town – 6
- Cornwall - 6



Membership – Updates



Twinning Programme – Clubs are working together and supporting each other. Recently, Rising Sun and Liguanea hosted an interclub with over 100 members in attendance, Barbados Benevolence supported Drax Hall at their first anniversary meeting, and Pride of Barbados and Greater Portmore exchanged their countries' delicacies at DCON. After DCON, clubs reached out to participate in the programme, and we are now working to pair these new clubs together. I am pleased with the overall performance and will continue to monitor progress and provide updates as clubs begin undertaking joint projects.

Revitalization: The Revitalization Committee will commence work on this area shortly with a focus on the Eastern Canada clubs.

Membership – Club Opening

Total New Clubs Organized: 11

- Kiwanis Voices Club of Nova Bahamas – 15 members
- Kiwanis Club of Elliot Lake – 20 members (Canada)
- Kiwanis Club of Thorold - 20 members (Canada)
- Kiwanis Voices Club of Unity Barbados – 19
- Kiwanis Club of Brighter Futures Voices- 28 (Jamaica – Division 24)
- Kiwanis Voices Club of Hope Barbados - 19
- Kiwanis Club of South Andros – 23 (Bahamas)
- Kiwanis Club of Oracabessa – 23 (Jamaica – Division 24)
- Kiwanis Club of Dynamic Leaders Jamaica Online – 19 (Division 23E)
- Kiwanis Club of Educators of New Providence – 19 (Bahamas)
- Kiwanis Club of Jamaica Diaspora Online – 17 (Division 23E)



SOCIAL MEDIA



Tweet



good!



hello!

- NETWORK
- internet
- connect

CHECK LIST:

- cloud



Membership Engagement



Social Media:

Instagram Performance

- **No. of followers: 468 previously 381**
- On average 5,727 views within last 28 days
- **Most active times:** Afternoons -Thursday to Saturday
- **Top Locations:** Jamaica, Barbados, USA, Canada
- **Ages:** 1. 25-34 2. 35-44 3. 45-54 4. 18-24



Membership Engagement



Facebook Performance

- **NOW 730 previously 644 FOLLOWERS**
- On average 14,259 views within last 28 days which is down by 44% over the previous 28 days.

Ages: 1. 45-54 2. 55-64 3. over 65

I am extremely pleased with the work of the PR Committee, moving this page from 150 followers in October 2025 to 730 followers in May 2026.

Facebook/Instagram Page: Kiwanis ECC



Service

Monthly Service Hours Divisions:

Information not yet available from KI

Monthly Service Hours Region:

Information not yet available from KI

No. of SLP Clubs Opened:

- 9 Key Clubs
- 1 CKI
- 8 K Kids
- 4 Builders

No. of Signature Project Applications Received: **157** - *Kiwanis Club of Providence-Montego Bay, Jamaica is in the top 10 for Group II – clubs with 28 or more members.*



- **September 2025- 49**
- **October 2025 – 15**
- **November 2025 - 12**
- **December – 2025 –13**
- **March – 2026 - 12**

- **September 2025- 79**
- **October 2025 – 47**
- **November 2025 - 54**
- **December – 2025 -75**
- **January, 2026 – 61**
- **February, 2026 – 79**
- **March, 2026 – 62**
- **April, 2026 - 99**



Leadership

Status of LGEs for 2025-2026 - LGEs were identified for all 25 Divisions

All Trustees for 2026-2027 were elected.

Division 16 – Communication was shared with LG Claudette Painchaud and I am awaiting a response.

Leadership Month is scheduled for June, 2026 – See the attached flyer and schedule.

Kiwanis Amplify – EC&C District led the way with registrations for Kiwanis Amplify with one hundred and eighteen (118) members.

Kiwanis International Convention – EC&C will be represented by fifty-five (55) members in Manila.



JAMAICA

- The **Kiwanis Cares: Rebuilding Jamaica Fund** is growing nicely. We have raised approximately **CAN\$260,000** which includes **CAN \$17,789** which was raised at DCON 2026. We had five (5) \$1,000 donors.
- To date we have approved **CAD \$150,000** representing 31 applications and disbursed **\$129,000** all for members in Division 25. We are awaiting information from Division 24.
- We need to further push this initiative as we only have \$110,000 remaining and many more applications to review.
- Any support in helping to get the word out would be appreciated. Any member on the Board that may not have contributed, you are invited to do so. The matching programme will continue until June 30, 2026.



Governor's Visit to Region G – Jamaica 23C, 23West, 23East

During March 2026, I conducted official visits across Region G in Jamaica, including Divisions 23C, 23W, and 23E. The visits focused on service, fellowship, membership growth, and engagement with members, Service Leadership Programme participants, and community stakeholders.

The visit began with a welcome reception hosted by DLGE Lloyd Distant Snr. I had the opportunity to visit Division 25 where I met with some affected members and visited communities, including Black River Hospital and Belmont, where members of the community shared their experiences and recovery challenges.

Across the divisions, I participated in several impactful service projects and school visits. I was very pleased to see that clubs and divisions are practicing collaborations with many clubs partnering to successfully support organisations. Activities included distributing care packages, supporting students, agricultural projects, and engagements with special needs students and adolescent mothers.

I also attended the launch of a STEM initiative at Ardenne High School led by LG Michael, participated in Governor's Corner discussions with members, and attended the charter ceremonies for the Jonathan Grant High School Key Club with LG Dione and the Kiwanis Club of Dynamic Leaders Online Jamaica led by LG Audrey.

Membership growth remained a highlight, with over 23 new members inducted across Divisions 23W and 23E during the visits.

Overall, the visits reflected strong teamwork, meaningful service, and continued commitment to strengthening communities through Kiwanis service and leadership.



Governor's Visit to Region C – Divisions 11, 12, 2

During the month of May, I had the opportunity to visit Region C, including Divisions 11, 12, and 2. These visits were highly impactful and allowed me to see firsthand the difference Kiwanis is making within communities. Whether it was the Respect Programme in Division 11, SWAG (Students Will All Graduate) in Division 12, or the plans for an inclusive park for children with diverse needs in Division 2, the commitment to service was evident throughout the divisions. I also had the privilege of engaging with members of the Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie as they celebrated their 100th anniversary.

What stood out most during the visit was the genuine and lasting impact Kiwanis continues to have within these communities. During a meeting in Tweed, the Mayor stated, "I cannot imagine our community without Kiwanis." That statement alone speaks volumes about the significance of the work being done by our members.

The visit also provided an opportunity to engage members in important discussions surrounding membership growth and club sustainability. Conversations included plans to revive the former Belleville Club, discussions with members of the Trenton Club on the need to revisit their operations to support growth, and encouragement to the Timmins Club as they work to strengthen membership while currently below charter strength. At the same time, we celebrated clubs that are excelling in membership growth and engagement. We also discussed the importance of stronger Kiwanis branding and visibility as a strategy to support membership growth across the divisions.

It was also a pleasure to engage with members of our Aktion Clubs and to participate in service activities alongside our Key Club members. I had the opportunity to serve alongside CKI Governor Heeva and Key Club Governor Dabi, which further highlighted the strength and importance of our Service Leadership Programmes.

Overall, the visit was extremely successful, and I look forward to seeing continued growth, collaboration, and strengthening across Region C in the months ahead.

Happy 100th Anniversary to the Kiwanis Club of Sault Ste. Marie!



UPDATES

- Governor's visit to Region E in particular, Division 21 (Newfoundland and Labrador) will be held June 6-9, 2026.
- Governor's visit to Region A – August 11-16, 2026. I will be visiting Divisions 3, 4 and 6.



DCON 2026 - Toronto Endless Experiences!

DCON 2026 was truly amazing!

From the raising of the Kiwanis flag to the First Timers Connect, an amazing keynote speaker, a high energy Host Night, informative forums, an exciting Awards Ceremony, the fantastic Aruba Night band, informative business session, a joyful Closing Ceremony with a disco theme, and a high energy Governor's Reception, the convention was filled with endless experiences from start to finish.

The level of engagement through the YAPP App was also exceptional and helped to create meaningful connections throughout the convention.

Lest I forget, together we achieved a successful fundraiser of **\$17,789** for the Kiwanis Cares: Rebuilding Jamaica Fund. What an incredible demonstration of compassion and generosity.

Many thanks to the Host Committee led by Mary Ellen and Francesco, and the District Convention Committee led by Jennifer, for their leadership, commitment, creativity, and countless hours of work in making this convention a success.

Overall, DCON 2026 was a successful convention, and we now await the official reports from both the Host and Convention Committees.

Toronto truly delivered endless experiences!

