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Eastern Canada & Caribbean District  
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# Newsletter

June 2019



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# Governor's Message

Melford "Mel" Clarke  
Governor  
Eastern Canada & the Caribbean



Welcome to the end of the third quarter! June is usually a month of reflection, so while you take a minute to analyze your club's goals versus actual, you are reminded to celebrate your accomplishments as you make adjustments to complete those needing further action. Thus, it is important at this juncture to recognize and thank your members for exemplary contributions.

Of the many things we will celebrate, firstly is our Service Leadership Program. Our goal was to add 20 new SLP clubs to our District. Collectively we have formed thirty-five (35) new service leadership program clubs. Let us celebrate this accomplishment by congratulating the various sponsoring clubs. Our District Administrators request your help in reactivating clubs where charters were suspended or revoked. The chart below shows that fifteen K-Kids clubs, four Builders clubs, eleven Key Clubs, one Aktion club, and four Circle K clubs were opened as at 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.

Secondly, we can celebrate a milestone in our District as we have surpassed the 7,000-membership total which was last recorded in 2013-14 administrative year. Our record stands at 7188 which is 329 more members than 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.



You are encouraged to add new members to your club. Let us continue this growth started last year and end this year with positive growth. Our total club growth is four clubs thus far but note that we have lost four clubs. Therefore, we need to pick up the momentum in building new clubs in our District. Please be reminded that our District's goal is 12 new clubs and 252 net members as at 30<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

## Eastern Canada & Caribbean District

### Status Report on Service Leadership Programs- New Clubs

As at 30th June, 2019

	K-Kids	Builders	Key Club	Aktion	Circle K	Total
Bahamas	4	0	1	0		5
Caribbean Atlantic	5	1	0	0	4	10
Eastern Canada	1	0	1	0	0	2
Jamaica	5	3	9	1		18
Total	15	4	11	1	4	35

Table A: Source: Service Leadership Charters to Date Report CUS9500

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Eastern Canada & Caribbean District								
Status Report on Service Leadership Program - Summary								
As at 30th June, 2019								
	Clubs	Active	Inactive	Suspend- ed	Members	New Club		
K-Kids	157	121	36			15		
Builders Club	79	53	26			4		
Key Club	174	146	18	11	5868	11		
Circle K	35	30	3	2	930	4		
Aktion Club	26	24	2			1		
Total	471	374	85	13		35		
Table B: Source: Service Leadership Charters to Date Report CUS9500								



This month we highlight the Service Leadership program in our District. From Left to right: K-Kids Clubs in Division 27 with LG Ken Knight, Lake Shore Aktion Club member in Division 2; Key Club members in Division 4, a Kiwanis Advisor from Division 22 and finally we discovered in Division 9 a former Key club member who became a Circle K President who is now a charter president of the Toronto Caribbean Kiwanis club.

## Governor's Message

Our third celebration is that our immediate past governor, Robert Moo Young can proudly be called a Distinguished Governor (2017-2018) as our District was awarded the Kiwanis International Distinguished Service Award ([K.I.D.S AWARD](#)) – Distinguished District at the convention in Orlando, Florida. A second award given to the District was the K.I.D.S AWARD -Eliminate Project 99% Fulfillment 2019. The pictures show from left to right Governor Mel with the MNT award and Distinguished Governor Robert with the Distinguished District Award.

Our Lieutenant Governors will be selecting their third quarter most outstanding Kiwanis club. All clubs are encouraged to celebrate their individual club or members' accomplishments. The Governor's third quarter award will be announced in July's newsletter.

Finally, let us pray God's strength for all those Kiwanians who are sick. A special prayer goes out for our International President Poly who is undergoing treatment for his medical condition.

As we prepare to complete these last three months of our administrative year, let us stay focused, and continue to be inspired to Commit, Serve and Grow our club, Division and District.

Melford Clarke  
2018-2019 District Governor  
Eastern Canada & Caribbean District



**Kiwanis International**



Last month, 915 Kiwanians went all in for kids, raising and unlocking more than US\$314,000! But the All in for Kids Challenge with the [Kiwanis Children's Fund](#) isn't over yet. If another 85 people give, we can unlock an additional \$75,000! The challenge will continue through July 31. Are you in? [kiwanis.org/challenge](http://kiwanis.org/challenge)

# Aruba honoured its Governor Designate

Recently, Kiwanis Club of Aruba hosted a cocktail reception in honour of Governor Designate Robert "Bob" Spellen and First Lady Designate Mary Spellen. Kiwanis Club of Aruba said it is extremely proud that one of its members has been elected to the highest office in the Eastern Canada and Caribbean District of Kiwanis International. Bob is the 2<sup>nd</sup> member of the Kiwanis Club of Aruba to serve in the position of Governor after late FK Clinton Whitfield founder of the club in 1978 -1979. Bob will take office on October 1, 2019 for the



DLG Giantonio Muller - First Lady Designate Mary Spellen - Governor Designate Robert Spellen - Kiwanis Club of Aruba President Edalitz Weller

fiscal year 2019 – 2020.

During the reception Giantonio Muller, Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Division 26 presented words of encouragement/

prayer for Governor Designate Bob

which was written by Herbert Domacassé Sr. Next the president of the Kiwanis Club of Aruba Edalitz Weller gave a brief history of Bob as a Kiwanian. Bob was inducted as a member of Kiwanis Club of Aruba in 1992 and held several positions in the club.



Kiwanis Club of Aruba Past Presidents:  
PP George Croes, PP Fernando Rigaud, PP Jan Noordzij, PP Newton Ferguson, DP Norma Brinkenberg Spellen, Governor Designate Robert Spellen. DP Aurora Dijkhoff, PP Carlos Albertus, DP Edbert Schwengle, DLG Giantonio Muller - President Edalitz Weller.



Bob served 2 terms as president from 1994 – 1995 and 1995 – 1996. He received the status of Distinguished President for his second year. In 2009 – 2010 he served as Lieutenant Governor of Division 26 and was recognized as a Distinguished Lieutenant Governor. He has been the club's SLP Chair since 2016. Bob has chartered 4 SLP clubs; Aktion Club Sonrisa in 2009, Builder's Club Mon Plaisir College in 2012, Circle K EPI in 2014 and Key Club Colegio San Nicolas in 2015.

Distinguished President Edbert Schwengle led the proceedings with a toast to Governor Designate Bob.

In closing Governor Designate Robert gave a brief overview of his new job to be fulfilled as Governor for 2019-2020 and thanked the members and his wife Mary for their continued support.

The evening continued with snacks and drinks and lots of fellowship to celebrate this historic event.



Many Kiwanis Clubs reduce hours and meetings during the summer months but that does not mean we need to reduce service to children in our communities as well. Here are some Summer Service Projects to consider:

- ◆ Handing out freezies at a local splash park
- ◆ Cleaning up a park after a community event
- ◆ Sponsoring a child to attend camp
- ◆ Volunteering to drive a group of children to a playground
- ◆ Organizing a kite fly or bike rodeo or swimathon
- ◆ Sponsoring an afternoon at a local pool
- ◆ Erecting a shade tent in a sun-filled playground (permanent or temporary for special event)
- ◆ Helping municipal workers to plant flowers or trees
- ◆ Hosting an activity at a camp or playground (BBQ lunch or ice cream social or snowcone day)
- ◆ Renting a snowcone machine and taking it to a variety of venues where children gather
- ◆ Providing a picnic in the park with cake, ice cream, balloons, etc.
- ◆ Surprising families with a pop-up sing along at a playground

No matter what your club decides to do for summer service, remember to raise a Kiwanis flag, display the logo, wear Kiwanis clothing or advertise under the Kiwanis banner.

### **Create a Club Vision Statement**

Create a vision statement for your club and identify common goals for the service you pursue. A club's vision statement reveals where it wants to be in the future, how it will be regarded, and what impact will it have on the community. <https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources/create-a-vision-statement>



# Rally with Builders and K-Kids

**D**ivision 23 East commemorated Child Month with the hosting of a Rally for its K-Kids and Builders Clubs. There were 245 Builders and K-Kids, supervised and supported by 130 adults (Kiwanians, Parents, and Faculty Advisors) in attendance, supported by 38 Key-clubbers. There were competitions among the Builders and K-Kids in the categories of Dancing, Musical Instruments, Poetry/Speech, and Song. It was heartwarming to see the talents of all the children. Thirty eight (38) Key-clubbers also came out in support of their colleagues SLPs.

The Masters of Ceremonies, Kiwanians Alanzo Small and Alanzo Hamilton, kept the children awake and alert by interacting with them on current happenings in entertainment such as the latest songs and dance to gain their interest and reduce distraction. The Motivational Speaker, Ms. Glynis Salmon, Communications Consultant, was captivating with reflections of yesteryear and the history of how their lives have evolved into a more technologically-driven era. The Guest speaker, Reverend Andre Adman continued where Ms. Salmon's presentation ended, with his usual inspirational talk and engagement of all present. He was witty, practical, affable, and had the children's rapt attention. They sang, danced and participated in the activities directed by Reverend Andre Adman, with great excitement and enthusiasm.

Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Excellence (DLGE) Lloyd Distant Sr. was recognized during the Rally by Divisions 23 East and 23 West for introducing Builders Club to Jamaica in 1976. The movement has developed since into a formidable force, as Kiwanians in Jamaica and internationally work towards the leadership and character development of Builders inculcating within them a sense of inclusiveness and compassion as they relate to their peers and their communities. Builders Clubs, through the instrumentality of Kiwanians, have contributed to nation building in Jamaica and DLGE Lloyd Distant was saluted for his foresight.



K-Kids from Lallyce Grey Basic School performing a Poem.

At the end of the Rally the winning Builders and K-Kids clubs in each of the 4 categories were:

Dancing:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- St Francis Primary
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Citizens Advisory Basic School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- South Borough Primary School

Musical Instruments:

Winner- New Day Primary & Junior High (only entrant)

Poetry/Speech:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- St Martin de Pores Primary School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Grove Primary School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Citizens Advisory Basic School

Song:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place- Half Way Tree Primary School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place- Duhaney Park Primary School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place- Alpha Primary School

All Builders and K-Kids Clubs from these schools received trophies to be kept for one year, while each student received medals for their respective placements in the competition.

Thanks to the sponsors including Jamaica Broilers Ltd, Caribbean Flavours & Fragrances Ltd, Ojay Juices Ltd, Carimed Ltd, Sampars Ltd, Seprod/Industrial Sales Ltd, Concepts Marketing Ltd, Grace Foods Ltd, Wisynco, and Tops & Sipacuppa Ltd.; Kiwanians and friends who contributed in the success of this even.



DLGE Lloyd Distant Sr. (2<sup>nd</sup> left) receiving his Award from left, Collington Powell, Lieutenant Governor, Division 23 West; Odence Rose, Builders Club & K-Kids Kiwanis District Administrator; Pamela Rodney White, Lieutenant Governor, Division 23 East; and Distinguished Governor, Robert "Bobby" Moo Young.

Governor Mel participated in the Charter Ceremony of Citizens Advice Bureau K-Kids who are now members of the SLP family chartered by Friends Across Borders Kiwanais Club.



Above from Left are Mrs Green a teacher at the Citizens Advice Bureau , District Trustee Ralston, President Bridgette, Faculty Advisor Maxine, Lieutenant Governor Pam, Governor Mel, Principal - Mr Francis, Mr Derrick Wilks, Chairman of the Citizens Advice Bureau, Club Councillor Sharon, Kiwanian Cynthia, Past Director Paulette, Director Marcia with the Charter members of K-Kids,

Governor Mel and K-Kids President, Marcy Smith in deep conversation under the learning Tree.



# A Golden Anniversary

The Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kingston celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year in Jamaica with a banquet on Monday, June 17, 2019 at the Pegasus Hotel.

In attendance were Mr. Bruce Golding, former Prime Minister of Jamaica who was the guest speaker and special guest, Melford Clarke, Governor of Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District of Kiwanis International.

Governor Mel in his remarks stated that the celebration is a reminder to persons of what Kiwanis stands for. He urged the club to continue to be a beacon for another 50 years of living the motto and objects of Kiwanis, demonstrating endurance and commitment. He also brought greetings and congratulations on behalf of the Trustees and other officers of the District.

Mr. Golding congratulated the club for acknowledging its stalwarts, in particular Dr. the Hon Glen Christian who has risen from humble beginnings to the pinnacle of success. He noted that there are other Glen Christians out there in Brandon Hill, Mile Gully, Gimme - mi Bit, Pembroke Hall who can make a difference but they are having challenges seeing the opportunities that are there.

He made reference to his helper who is now selling moringa, dog blood and other herbs on Ebay. He however, noted her inability to expand her business due to the lack of interest of the banks to facilitate small entrepreneurs.

Mr. Golding further intimated that a conversation is needed with the commercial banks with the budding Glen Christians as the focus of these discussions as meaningful growth will come not from expanding these facilities but by increasing the playing field.



Guest Speaker, Mr. Bruce Golding, Former Prime Minister of Jamaica



Governor Mel Clarke bringing greetings



Songbirds Karen Smith and Kiwanian DiMario McDowell thrills the audience.

# The Honourees



Second from left, Dr. Hon. Glenford Christian receives his citation from Governor Mel. Looking on from left are Distinguished President Patrick Whittock and President Leon Marrett.



Distinguished Governor Bobby presents citation to Charter member of Downtown Kingston Dr. the Hon. Oliver Jones. Looking on are Governor Mel left and Lieutenant Governor Pam.



Lieutenant Governor Pam presents citation to Charter member of Downtown Kingston PVP Alvin Lloyd Lee, second from left. Looking on are Governor Mel left and President Leon Marrett.



Governor Mel present citation to Charter member of Downtown Kingston Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Lloyd Istant, Jr, centre. Looking on from left are Lieutenant Governor Pam, Distinguished Lieutenant Governor of Excellence Kermitt McGann and President Leon Marrett.



# Club Enfants-K of the Cœurs-Vaillants School in Sainte-Foy, Québec City

At the beginning of the 2012 administrative year, under the leadership of President Annie Brassard, the Identity-Visibility-Recruitment Committee met and discussed the project of forming an Enfants-K Club (K Kids Club). The Cœur-Vaillant School in Sainte-Foy, Québec City, was selected for this project as the daughter-in-law of Kiwanian Rémy Larochelle, Marie-Katherine, was working there. The negotiations went well and, at the end of March 2013, the members of the Identity-Visibility-Recruitment Committee met together to prepare the documentation for the school.

During the August period, President Annie Brassard met with School Director Marie-Andrée Couillard, who showed her interest in the creation of this activity in her school. In September, Kiwanian Estelle Beaudoin and President Annie visited all the classrooms to explain the project to the students who showed their enthusiasm. To finalize the project, President Annie took the file under her wing and met the School Director to implement the sponsorship agreement and develop a calendar of the meetings for the first year of the Club.

In October, many Kiwanians of the Sillery/Ste-Foy/Cap-Rouge Kiwanis Club joined in to ensure they were ready for the first meeting with the children. The main documents of K-Kids from Kiwanis International was translated in French (Constitution, Bylaws, logos, banner, activities, etc). Thanks to the E.C. & C. District for its financial support for the translation of the different documents and to the Kiwanis Foundation of Canada for its grant for Building New Clubs.

The first meeting was held on October 30, 2012, This meeting and the one in November aimed essentially to forge links with the students, explain what is an Enfants K (K-Kids) Club, form a Board of Directors and committees, talk about fundraising and involvement in their community, etc. On December 18, 2013 the club received its charter confirming its official Charter Date (October 8, 2012) and the presentation of the club's official Banner.

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Back, from left to right: Marie-Andrée Couillard (School Director), Annie Brassard (President, Kiwanis Club of Sillery/Ste-Foy/Cap-Rouge), Isabelle Ouellet (School Advisor to the Enfants-K Club) and Louis Cayouette (Lieut. Gov., Div. 16 of the Eastern Canada and the Caribbeans District of Kiwanis International).

Directors and committees, talk about fundraising and involvement in their community, etc.

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Since then, Enfants K Club has grown in membership. With the involvement of President Annie with Kiwanian Alain Desrosiers and the School Advisors, the students gradually took their place.

We have had great meetings of the Board and also great Presidents. This is our role with Enfants-K to help them to grow and develop their self confidence.

Amongst their realisations, the Club raised funds in creating and selling Christmas Cards and projects in their community such as Twinning with new arriving students in the school and Easter Eggs race in the school. They also contributed to the ELIMINATE project. The involvement and the progress of the members within the club went so well during the last three years that the members are reasonably self-governing.

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## Club Enfants-K

Since Annie Brassard left the club, K Alain Desrosiers and K Benoît Poulin, then President of our Kiwanis Club, and the school Advisors maintained their support to the Enfants K Club.

In September 2017, the Kiwanis Club of Sillery/Sainte-Foy/Cap-Rouge resigned. The Kiwanis Club of Québec took over the Enfants K Club: Pres. Nathalie Ferreras, Anne-Marie Laprise and Stéphanie Renard act as Kiwanis Advisors. Alain Desrosiers, former Kiwanian with the Kiwanis Club of Sillery/Ste-Foy/Cap-Rouge, helped the team of the Kiwanis Club of Québec to ease the transfer.

A wonderful story of Kiwanis members involvement with youth, as says our Kiwanis motto... «Serving the Children of the World».



Back from left to right : Josée Royer (School Advisor), President Coumba (Enfants-K Club), President Nathalie Ferreras (Kiwanis Club of Québec) and K Stéphanie Renard, (Kiwanis Club of Québec).



Is Distinguished President Selina from Division 23 East getting a face lift while attending convention?



**Governor Visit to Proulx Farm in Cumberland/Orleans Club**

From left are, Firma French, David Schiller, Germaine Barr, Shirley Bradley and President Faye Beaufort with Governor Mel, third from right.



Governor Mel hangs out with a fellow Kiwanian at Kiwanis International Convention at Walt Disney.



Governor Designate Bob with Kiwanis International President Poly at Walt Disney.

# THE LEADERSHIP OF LONG-TERM VISION

Last month I wrote about the difference between service and impact — and my preference for Kiwanis to be known as a “community impact organization” rather than a place for people to do the kind of service that merely moves them from task to task.

For me, leadership requires clarity about this distinction. That’s because a focus on impact also brings clarity about what people do and why it matters. And when you have that, you have a sense of what an organization is capable of.

Whenever I think about leadership like this, my mind turns to Wil Blechman. In the 1990-91 Kiwanis year, he was president of Kiwanis International. The Kiwanis presidency is a one-year position for a volunteer member of our organization. It’s a distinguished position — and as you can imagine, it inspires each person who fills it to pack a lot of initiative into 12 months.

Dr. Blechman was no different. But in his year, he was also driven by an overarching vision: a Kiwanis that was united around a common theme that inspired members over the long term, rather than changing year to year.

It was literally a worldwide vision. Dr. Blechman challenged Kiwanians to ask what we could achieve if we thought of ourselves as an international community of volunteers whose impact reached around the globe.

One direct result was Young Children: Priority One, an international program that focuses on children age 5 years and younger.

But in several other ways, that vision reverberates nearly 30 years later. In that time, we have helped millions of children in many countries grow up without iodine deficiency disorders — and without the developmental



disabilities that can result from them. We have helped protect and save millions of lives from maternal and neonatal tetanus through The Eliminate Project.

We have become an organization that makes a world of difference because we actively seek out the larger possibilities of service and fundraising.

It started with a leader, and a vision. And it continues. For instance, it’s visible in our motto: Serving the Children of the World. It’s also visible in the members who live by that motto.

Over the years, our various campaigns and programs have succeeded because they inspired people whose own leadership was a necessary ingredient. In that manner, people like Wil Blechman fulfill yet another of the crucial, long-term functions of any good leader: to create more leaders.

<https://www.kiwanis.org/news/newsitem/news/newsitem/the-leadership-of-long-term-vision>



# A Labour of Love

On Labour Day, members of the Kiwanis Clubs of Friends Across Borders and Trafalgar in Jamaica joined with the Justices of the Peace for the parish of Kingston to labor with love and fellowship at the Open Arms Drop In Centre, located on Windward Road.

Resources were pooled as members of both organization toiled vigorously to complete the set up of a 40 ft Container and a vegetable garden that will assist the Centre in becoming self reliant. The container will serve as a Thrift Shop with storage area, while the garden will provide vegetables for the facility.

The Centre is a heaven in the heart of the City for the homeless, and has been recognized by the Kingston & St. Andrew Municipality as the only Center, approved for the feeding of the homeless at this time. In addition to the provision of food and shelter to the homeless, the facility also serves as a holding place for deportees, who are sent back to the island without family support.

It serves both males and females, some of whom are resident on the compound. It also provides skills training in the evenings, to include Hair Dressing and Barbering, for which individuals can sit the City & Guild UK Exams. The successful participants in this exams are provide with start-up kits to commence their new career.

The activities included :

- Retrofitting a 40 foot container for use as a Thrift Shop and Store Room. This included cutting out of doors and windows, insulation, inner roofing and shelves, prior to Labour Day. Painting of the interior and exterior of the container and installation of the electrical supply completed on Labour Day.
- Removal and relocation of Garbage Receptacle, as well as, painting of the walls and door of the receptacle.
- Painting of exterior of the Teaching Center
- Preparation of the garden to accommodate planting prior to Labour Day. Planting of seedling and seeds for various vegetable on Labour Day.
- Donation of educational books and computer programmes

A follow up activity of this Project will be the donation of clothing collected by members of KCFAB, under the clothes drive project for Lent, for sale at the Thrift Shop and distribution to residents.



President Bridgette Director Marcia and Kiwanian Christine painting.

The Project was visited by Lieutenant Governor Pam, District Secretary Debbie, District Trustee Ralston and Distinguished Lieutenant Governor Lloyd Distant Jr. They were given a tour of the Facility by Director Designate Rosemarie who explained the various programmes that were being undertaken by the club and the benefits to be derived from same.

Hon Steadman Fuller, Custos Rotulorum for the Parish of Kingston who also visited the project, commended the members on their work and encouraged the group to continue to provide support to the less fortunate.



Also on site was businessman and philanthropist Dr. the Hon. Glen Christian, second from right.

# Kiwanis International

## 2019 Convention Report

At October 1, 2019 the new Kiwanis International team will be Daniel Vigneron of Howald, Luxembourg, president, Art Riley, Westminster, Maryland, USA, president-elect and Peter J. Mancuso of North Bellmore, New York, USA, vice president. They were duly elected at 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis International Convention at *Walt Disney Resort®* in Orlando. All begin their new terms on October 1, 2019.

Trustees elected for the United States and Pacific Canada Region are:

- Gary "Coop" Cooper, Fayetteville, North Carolina, USA
- David W. Hurrelbrink, Kansas City, Kansas, USA
- Cathy Szymanski, Erie, Pennsylvania, USA

*Teh Cheng Lian "Lian" from Changkat Jong, Malaysia, was elected during the Asia-Pacific convention in March to represent the Asia-Pacific Region as a Kiwanis International trustee. However, Cheng Lian Teh passed away June 27 and a replacement will be appointed according to the Kiwanis International bylaws. May her soul rest in peace.*

The Kiwanis International-European Federation held its convention this past month and elected Gunnsteinn Björnsson from Sauðárkrúkur, Iceland, to represent the Europe Region.

### AMENDMENT AND RESOLUTION PROPOSALS

Delegates **approved** a **Safe Kids resolution** proposed by the Kiwanis International Board. The resolution puts into writing something all Kiwanians believe: All children deserve to be safe.

Delegates overwhelmingly **approved** an amendment to add a **nondiscrimination clause**, which was revised to include prohibiting discrimination based on age or sex including sexual orientation and gender identity into the Kiwanis International Bylaws. The amendment was submitted by the Kiwanis Club of East Geauga, Ohio, USA.

A second proposed amendment, which was submitted by the Michigan District Board, would have allowed delegates to **abstain from voting for the complete number of trustee offices to be filled**. **The amendment failed.**



Daniel Vigneron  
President Designate



Art Riley  
President Elect



Peter J. Mancuso  
Vice President Elect

A new requirement for vice president, submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Venice, Florida, USA, would have required Kiwanis International trustees to have at least a one-year absence from the Kiwanis International Board before subsequently serving in the offices of vice president, president-elect, or president. **The amendment failed.**

An amendment calling for a new trustee seat for a member under the age of 50, submitted by the Kiwanis Club of Springfield-Downtown, Illinois, USA, was **withdrawn**. Its purpose was to establish a new seat on the Kiwanis International Board to be held by a person who is age 50 or under at the time of election.

A Family Membership Status amendment, submitted by the Pacific Northwest District and co-sponsored by the New England and Bermuda District Board, the Ohio District Board, the Southwest District Board, the Texas-Oklahoma District Board and the Kiwanis Club of North Brunswick, North Carolina, USA, **failed**. The amendment would have permanently adopted a new family membership status that provides a 50% discount on Kiwanis International dues and fees for qualifying members.

# Convention 2019 Happenings



At right Distinguished Governor Bobby holds his Kiwanis International Distinguished Governor Award for his outstanding performance during the 2017-2018 administration. With him is Governor Mel holding the District's Distinguished Service Award for 99% fulfillment of the 2019 Eliminate Project.



Some members from the EC&C District pose with Governor Mel and Immediate Past Governor Bobby.



Can you spot the past District Governors?

Supporting Past International Trustee  
Gary Levine





*Fredericton, NB*

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**May 14-16, 2020**  
**Les 14 au 16 mai 2020**

**Eastern Canada & Caribbean District Convention 2020**  
**Congrès de l'est du Canada et des Caraïbes 2020**



Host Hotel / hôtel principal : Delta Fredericton by Marriott

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**Delta Fredericton**

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