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THE KIWANIS MOTTO

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- ▶ To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- ▶ To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.



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FROM THE EDITOR



As we present the second issue of our division bulletin, it's heartening to witness the growing momentum and unwavering dedication of the clubs across the division. What began as a call to "Empower, Inspire, Transform... United in Service" has blossomed into tangible action, meaningful connections and impactful service.

This issue continues to celebrate the spirit of unity and purpose that defines our district. It showcases not only the accomplishments of our clubs, but also the compassion and creativity of its members, fueling our shared mission of serving the children of the world.

Thank you for your continued enthusiasm, and for allowing this publication to be a reflection of your journey. Let's keep turning the pages — together.

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KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S
Message

Lee Kuan Yong

2024-25`
Kiwanis International

Dear LG Sharon and Division 23 Central Jamaica Kiwanians,

Wah Gwaan!

Where has the time gone, we are halfway through the 2024-25 Kiwanis year already. Globally, we have opened 103 new clubs so far, including Maria-Chapdelaine & Global Alliance in the Eastern Canada and the Caribbean district. Waaaa!! How exciting!!

It was indeed a great pleasure for Cze Yan and I to have the opportunity to visit your district in Jamaica in February and see how your excitement and passion have transformed and positively impacted the lives of children in your community.

As we start the second half of the Kiwanis year, this is a good time to look at the impact the clubs in Division 23 Central may have. Are there new needs in your community that could benefit from Kiwanis service? Strategize innovative ways of providing opportunities to the children in your respective areas.

Continue to be active and engaged to achieve your goals and continue bringing in new members. With enthusiasm, you can inspire each other and attract new people to our organization. Invite your friends and colleagues to a meeting or to help with a service project. Inspire other servant leaders to multiply our impact and transform the lives of children!

I look forward to seeing the “Transformers” continue to empower, transform, inspire, and unite in service. Yaman!

Yours sincerely,

Lee Kuan Yong



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S *Message*

Sharon Usim

Lieutenant Governor 2024/25
Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District

Greetings Transformers,

Believe it or not we are halfway through the Kiwanis year and it has been a whirlwind of activities and events and yes, growth.

Our second quarter saw us welcoming our Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan Yong and his lovely wife Kon Cze Yan to our district and in particular to Jamaica. Our division shone brightly during his visit as our president was able to visit 2 excellent projects hosted by the Kiwanis clubs of Constant Spring (opening of a sick bay at Abiities Foundation) and Stony Hill (fellowship and reading with the children at the Beatitudes Home). He also chartered a new Kiwanis club, the Kiwanis Club of Global Alliance and chartered a new Builders Club at St. Andrew Prep School, sponsored jointly by the Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew and the St. Andrew High Key Club. Thank you to all team members who played a role in ensuring that President Lee Kuan Yong's visit was an absolute success.

Let us all use this mid-year marker to assess our performance individually as clubs and together as a division. I have had the opportunity to interact with all of you whether by visiting club meetings, board meetings, projects, fundraisers, through the various WhatsApp groups or just one-on-one chats. I am incredibly proud of the dedication and commitment demonstrated by our clubs and divisional team including our club coaches. Your determination to overcome challenges and to look for creative solutions is inspiring. I encourage you to keep your feet on the gas pedal as we enter quarter 3, there is still a lot to achieve as we continue this process of transformation which includes a renewal of our minds and our willingness to embrace new approaches in this rapidly changing environment.

We may not always agree on the route to be taken to achieve our goals and vision, but I am certain we are united in our commitment to positively impact the lives of our children and communities one child, one community at a time. Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of West Saint Andrew on their outstanding achievement in being chosen as a top 10 finalist In Group 2 for the 2025 signature project contest, that is a big deal and we wish them well as we await the announcement of the winners at the Kiwanis International Convention. I also take this opportunity to extend a hearty welcome to our new club on the block, the Kiwanis Club of Global Alliance, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Capital City Kingston. President

Edward and team have sprinted out of the blocks and are already making a positive impact and we look forward to collaborating with them as we continue this journey of service. I hope to see many of you at the District Convention in Niagara Falls and I am confident we will make our presence felt in a strong show of support for our Governor Pam. May we remain united in service as we continue to empower, inspire and transform.



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Lieutenant Governor's Goals 2024-2025

VISION STATEMENT

Strong, inspiring and effective club leadership, united in our commitment to drive the positive transformation of Jamaica, one child, one community at a time

60% of clubs transforming the life of at least one child by September 30, 2025

All clubs to achieve a minimum net growth of 2 by September 30, 2025 & implement a plan to increase member engagement and participation

Fully implemented Divisional Strategic Plan enabling achievement of the vision

All clubs to increase Kiwanis visibility and branding by executing a signature project

All clubs to achieve Distinguished Status

All clubs fully compliant with SLP, financial and other obligations

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Islandwide Blood Donation Initiative ***Be a Lifeline: Donate Blood Today!***

My fellow Kiwanians

It is with a certain amount of satisfaction that I wish to inform you that the five Jamaican Lieutenant Governors in a collaborative effort, have agreed to host an All-Island Blood Collection Campaign. To achieve this, they have formed a representative committee to plan and coordinate the execution of the project. I have been asked to chair said committee and have accepted with pleasure.

As you may be aware, this has been my stated goal since 2013 when I served as LG, and took a position that like the Lions Club that is known for sight and sight-related issues, Kiwanis should become synonymous with blood collection on our island. I welcome and appreciate clubs who are currently pursuing blood donation drives.

However, the objective is to ramp this up and make it a broader, long, and more sustainable endeavour. Our plans, in association with the National Blood Transfusion Service (NBTS), will see a **launch and initial drive in Kingston and Montego Bay on May 3, 2025**, with subsequent drives to follow closely in the other Divisions. During the period leading up to our launch and execution, the committee will be rolling out, utilizing various media, information about the value and benefits of blood donation to both the donor and the patient.

I urge you to save the date assigned to your Division and to sensitize and encourage as many potential donors, Kiwanians, and others, in this worthy cause to make this life-saving fluid more readily available to more persons when needed. Indeed, there are several instances when our members and their associates have benefited from our close association with the NBTS.

I again implore you all to let us make our best efforts to ensure this venture is successful and make our goal a reality.

Ralston Nunes
Project Chairman

KIWANIS CLUBS UNITE FOR SUCCESSFUL BLOOD DONATION DRIVE



On Saturday, May 3, Kiwanians from three Divisions (25, 23 East and 23 Central) and volunteers came together under the tagline 'Be a Lifeline: Donate Blood Today' to lend support to the National Blood Bank as they seek to fill the shortfall of 30,000 units of blood.

This island-wide blood donation initiative, in response to the increasing demand for safe and adequate blood supplies, attracted the support of agencies such as Jamaica AIDS Support for Life, the National Health Fund, and the Diabetes Association of Jamaica who incentivised the process by offering additional services such as screening for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and syphilis, HIV counselling, and know your numbers – blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, and body mass index checks. Staff and students from the College of Health Sciences, University of Technology, Jamaica provided additional support.

Kiwanis clubs have engaged in blood collection drives with varying degrees of success, over the years. However, the May 3 initiative saw a noticeable turnout, with over 150 supporters. The drive collected over 90 units of blood, making a direct impact on hospitals and patients in need. Each unit of blood has the potential to save as many as three lives, underscoring the critical role of donors in the healthcare system.

Locally there are five Kiwanis Divisions consisting of 88 clubs and approximately 3,000 members, managed by five lieutenant governors. We were inspired by the response of clubs, families, friends and communities, generally. Their willingness to give selflessly is a testament of the power of coming together for a common cause. Initiatives like these further strengthen Kiwanis dedication to improving the world, one child, one community, at a time. In addition, the success of this blood drive highlights the need for regular donations and the incredible impact Kiwanians and the community can make in saving lives.



Lieutenant Governor of Kiwanis Division 23 Central Sharon Usim (foreground) celebrates as she donates her unit of blood.

Kiwanis Divisions 23 Central, 23 East, 23 West, 24, and 25 extended heartfelt thanks to everyone who played a part in the May 3 blood drive. The 5 lieutenant governors endorse and encourage continued involvement in future blood donation drives. This initiative will be ongoing and is reflective of the long-lasting relationship the Kiwanis movement intends to foster with the National Blood Transfusion Service.





BLOOD DONATION DRIVE REPORT

Donation Drive Initiative:

Unlike traditional one-day events, this initiative was designed as an ongoing effort to encourage regular blood donations, raise awareness about the importance of donating, and ensure a steady supply of blood for patients in need.

Among our objectives were:

- To establish a sustainable system for regular blood donation.
- To increase club members and the public awareness of the importance of donating blood.
- To create a community of repeat donors committed to supporting the healthcare needs with a regular supply of the life saving fluid.

1. Implementation Strategy

The drive was implemented through a buildout approach complimenting a three clubs joint effort that was already being planned by the Kiwanis clubs of Constant Spring, North St. Andrew and Papine.

2. Partnerships

We partnered with the National Blood Transfusion Service and hopefully will get some commercial organizations onboard in the near future. Also onsite were other agencies such as Jamaica AIDS Support for Life, the National Health Fund and the Diabetes Association who offered added services such screening for HIV and Syphilis, HIV Counselling, and know your numbers - blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, and body mass index checks.

The drive kicked off a day earlier than scheduled when CKI Lieutenant Governor Shinell, knowing she had CKI training on Saturday, went in a day earlier, in a show of dedication and commitment.

3. Outreach Campaigns

we plan continuous awareness campaigns through social media, local media outlets, and community engagement programs.



4. Volunteer Training

Volunteers were from the clubs and the University of Technology and were trained to assist with registration and donor care. many were first-time donors who we hope will be returning for repeat donations.

5. Donor Engagement

We plan to introduce a recognition system to honor repeat donors, including Certificates of Appreciation. Regular feedback will be collected to improve the donation experience. We intend to follow up potential donors who did not meet the criteria on the day.

6. Challenges and Solutions

- Challenge: Maintaining donor interest over time.
- Solution: Engaging campaigns and personal follow-ups to build a sense of community.





9. Impact on the Community

A continuous drive can foster a culture of giving and heightened public consciousness about health and emergency preparedness.

And so it continued 4 days later with other donors pushing the total units collected to 94. By all measure, a good start.

8. Future Plans

We aim to:

- Expand to additional areas utilizing collection centers in the Divisions.
- Integrate a mobile app for easier scheduling and donor tracking.
- Launch educational programs in schools collaborating with the Kiwanis PACE initiative, to grow a new generation of donors.
- Promote the Kiwanis Club of Kingston's Blood Collection Center as the permanent donor center and a hub for ongoing activities.

Conclusion

The success of our continuous blood donation drive will be demonstrated by the power of sustained action. Through strategic planning, partnerships, and club engagement, we are creating a model that not only addresses immediate healthcare needs but also promotes a long-term culture of altruism and responsibility.



All Island BLOOD DRIVE TIPS

Preparing to Donate!

- Take iron supplements & eat dark leafy greens
- Get a good night's rest
- Eat a good breakfast or lunch, and drink plenty of water or juice
- Walk with your TRN card or National ID or Passport or Driver Licences



People live When People Give

LG Desmond Batchelor



DP. Adella Campbell

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FRIENDS ACROSS
BORDERS &
CARIBBEAN EMERGING
LEADERS**

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All Island BLOOD DRIVE TIPS

YOU CANNOT DONATE IF YOU..!

- Did a Dental Extraction (3 days) before blood drive
- If you had an Asthmatic attack (2 weeks) before the blood drive
- If you received Vaccinations (4-6 weeks) before the blood drive
- If you are on Antibiotics you cannot and should not give blood
- You must stop smoking Marijuana for (72 hrs) in order to donate



LG. Sandra Bailey

**All Island
BLOOD
DRIVE
NATION
NEEDS!**

**250
DONORS**



LG. Janet Henry

**People live
When People
Give**

**Be a Life
saver for
someone
Donate
BLOOD**



LG Ingrid Palmer

**ALL ISLAND
BLOOD
DRIVE
TIPS**

**Who Can
Donate?**

- Ages 17-60 years old
- Weigh at least 110lbs (50 kilos)
- Be in good health, mentally alert and physically fit
- Have not donated within the last three months
- Uncomplicated diabetics



LG Kingsley Henry
Div. 25

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**JOINT BLOOD
DRIVE**

**BLOOD DONATION
ACTUALLY IMPROVES HEALTH!**

- Blood donation can lower your risk of developing heart disease.
- Surgical operations, cancer therapies, and organ transplants all require the use of blood
- One in seven patients who visit a hospital will require blood.
- People with sickle cell illness need blood transfusions frequently.
- Giving blood to your community is a beautiful way to give back.

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ISLANDWIDE BLOOD DRIVE INITIATIVE
"Be A Lifeline; Donate Blood Today!"

BENEFITS OF DONATING BLOOD

1. Healthy blood cells regeneration
2. Regulates blood pressure
3. Reduces risk of heart attack
4. Improves circulation
5. Regulates iron level
6. Improves glucose tolerance and insulin sensitivity
7. Positive psychological effects
8. Identify adverse health effects
9. Weight management
10. Good health and longer life
11. Cancer prevention
12. Free health screening
13. Contribute to the nation
14. Lives are saved
15. One unit saves 3 lives.

WHO CAN DONATE:

- Persons who are aged 17-69 years old
- Persons weighing 110 lbs, and over
- Persons with hypertension and asthma
- Persons with sickle cell trait
- Persons with diabetes (once it is controlled and without the use of insulin)
- Persons with tattoos/piercings (once done more than one year ago)

PERSONS WHO ARE AWESOME, JUST LIKE YOU!!

- Key Clubbers with parental permission
- CKI members.

LOCATIONS: HALFWAY TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL, NATIONAL CHEST HOSPITAL, AND MONTEGO BAY (DIVISIONS 23 EAST, 23 CENTRAL AND 25) | **PROJECT LEAD:** POT RALSTON NUNES

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO ASSIST WITH THE DAY'S ACTIVITIES

Congratulations!



We congratulate LGD Michael Powell and LGE Rosemarie Vaz on being newly elected to their respective positions.

We look forward to your leadership and the continued positive impact you will bring to our division.



We congratulate DP Bridgette Steele of Kiwanis Club of Friends Across Borders on being newly appointed CLE Trainer.



We congratulate DLG Lloyd Distant Jr. of the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kingston on being elected as District Trustee for Region G, effective October 1, 2025.



Congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of West St. Andrew on securing 1st place in Category Two of the Signature Project Competition! Your dedication and impact continue to inspire us all.



Big congratulations to the Kiwanis Club of North St. Andrew for placing 2nd in Category Two of the Signature Project Competition! Your passion and service continue to light the way.

Congratulations!

Let's give a warm K-family welcome one of our newest members on the block!

Kiwanis Club of Global Alliance

Proudly sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cap City, Kingston, their induction was made extra special with the presence of KI President, Lee Kuan Yong.

What a moment to remember!





**KIWANIS CLUB OF WEST ST ANDREW RAISES FUNDS TO
SPONSOR CLASSROOMS AT LAURA'S BASIC SCHOOL**



Members of the Kiwanis Club of West St Andrew in a celebratory mood following the successful staging of the 'Family Sunday Brunch and Fashion Show' at the Sunken Gardens, Hope Gardens, to raise funds for Laura's Basic School.

Laura's Basic School in St Andrew is one step closer to expanding its facilities at its Baldwin Crescent location, thanks to the Kiwanis Club of West St Andrew. The club has pledged to construct three additional classrooms and a kitchen within the next year to accommodate more students.

Taking concrete steps to fulfill this commitment, the Kiwanis Club recently hosted a 'Family Sunday Brunch and Fashion Show' at the Sunken Gardens, Hope Gardens. According to President Claudine Heaven, the goal is to raise \$11.6 million while also seeking sponsorship from Food for the Poor to support the project.

"This is our first fundraising initiative, and based on the feedback from our sponsors and ticket sales, we have already reached the \$2 million mark. Most of our support has come from corporate Jamaica, as we sold tickets in batches, and they were well received," Heaven said.

The project has been in the planning stages for over 12 years, but with approval from the Ministry of Education, Youth, Skills, and Information, Heaven is confident it will be completed on schedule.

“I am personally committed to this project, regardless of my tenure as president. Kiwanis programmes help develop the next generation of leaders. We work with partners who share our values and our vision to make the world a better place for our children,” she added. Laura’s Basic School, certified by the Early Childhood Commission (ECC), has been serving the community for 60 years. Currently, 175 students are enrolled. With the new classrooms, the school will be able to accommodate over 200 students from Duhaney Park and surrounding areas.

STUDENT-TEACHER RATIO

Acting Principal Michelle Dixon explained that space limitations and ECC regulations have forced them to turn away prospective students. *“There are currently at least 25 students per classroom, but according to ECC guidelines, we should have fewer than 20 per class. With the additional classrooms, we will be able to maintain the recommended student-teacher ratio and admit new students,”* Dixon said.

She also emphasised the importance of accommodating students with special needs. *“A crowded classroom is not ideal for special-needs students. The new facilities will allow us to create a more inclusive learning environment,”* she added.

Lieutenant Governor of Division 23 Central Jamaica, Sharon Usim, expressed her support for the initiative, highlighting its alignment with Kiwanis International’s mission. *“Our focus at Kiwanis International is ‘Kids Need Kiwanis, and Kiwanis Needs You’. We are committed to enriching the lives of children, and this project will help fill a critical gap in our educational system. The children are our future, and we must nurture them from an early age to ensure a brighter future for all,”* Usim said.

The fundraising initiative received sponsorship from several major companies, including Future Energy Source Company Limited (FESCO), FYC Water, M-Catering (a division of Mother’s Restaurants), Maxi Department Store, Fidelity Motors Limited, Carimed, Royalton Resorts, SIXT Car Rentals, GK General Insurance, Key Insurance, Guardian Life Insurance Company, Jamaica Blue Mountain Coffee, and the Wisynco Group.

Distinguished President and Director of the Fundraising Committee, Dollis Campbell, expressed gratitude for the overwhelming support the project has received.

“We are incredibly thankful to our sponsors for their contributions to this worthy initiative. We are confident that both the students and the wider community will benefit significantly in the years to come,” Campbell said.

KIWANIS CLUB JOINS HTCC IN BUMPER STICKER DRIVE



Kenton Bryan, President of the Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew (left) purchases a fund raising bumper sticker from Hear The Children's Cry Director Nigel Cooper, at a recent meeting of the Club (Contributed Photo)

Kingston, Jamaica— Two of Jamaica's outstanding champions for children will be out persuading Corporate Area shoppers to support the young ones this Saturday, May 3.

The Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew will be helping to sell an attractive fundraising bumper sticker in aid of Hear The Children's Cry (HTCC) at three popular locations: Sovereign Centre in Liguanea, the Mall Plaza on Constant Spring Road and Manor Park Plaza in Constant Spring.

The 'child safety bumper stickers' will be available from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at the venues. *"Sales from our bumper sticker support our child safety and other critical programmes for children and families,"* said HTCC director, Nigel Cooper.

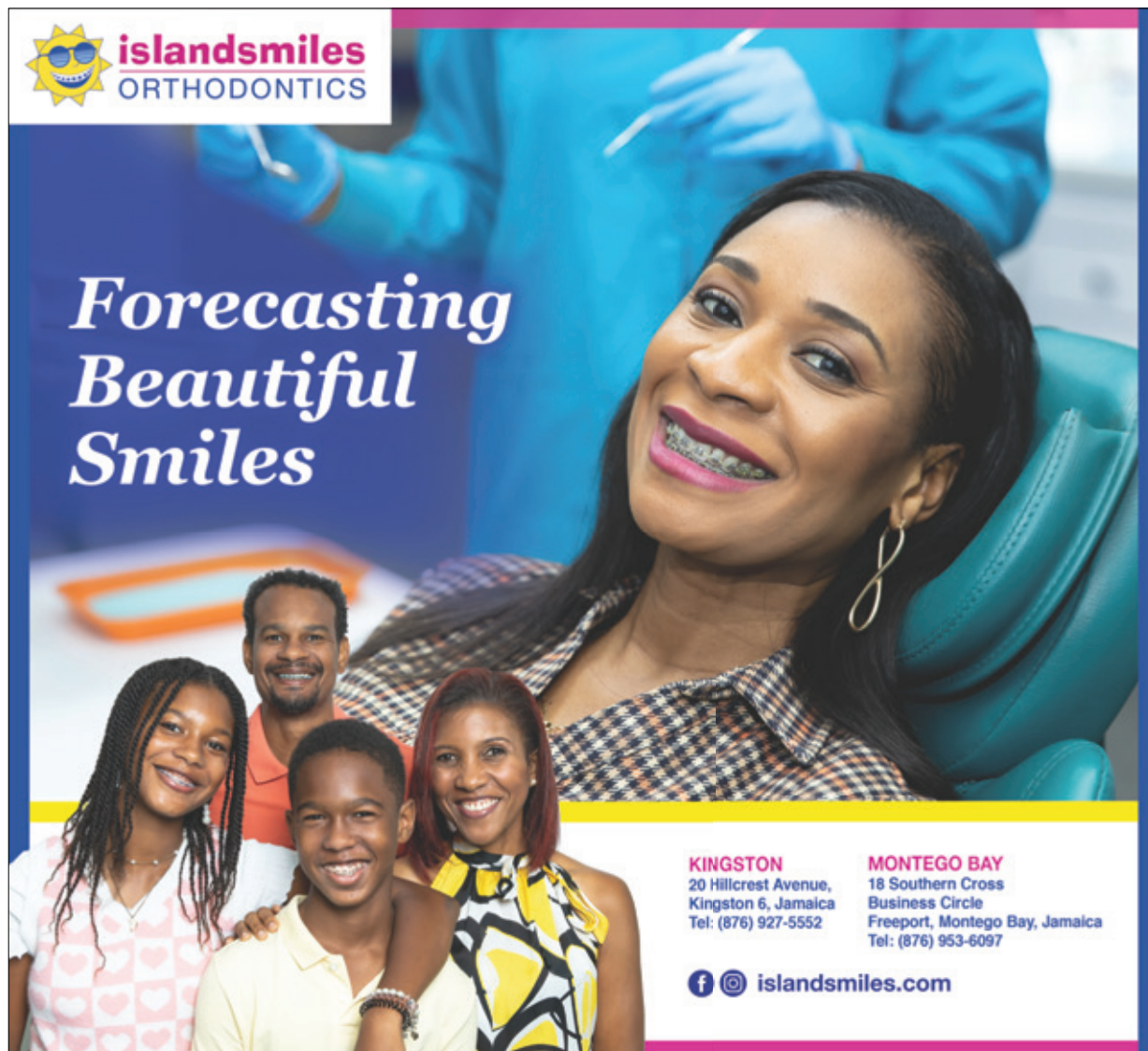
"The attractive design on the bumper sticker also carries an important message promoting child safety," he added.

President of the Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew, Kenton Bryan, said his service club shares a dedication to children with HTCC. *"Kiwanis International have as their motto,*

‘Serving The Children of the World – one child at a time. And the Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew members are also passionate about serving children. So we welcome this opportunity to support Hear The Children’s Cry,’ he stated.

The Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew was established 51 years ago. Its dedication to the welfare of Jamaica’s children and young people includes providing leadership support, guidance and counselling when necessary, for youngsters at 11 primary schools, nine high schools and five tertiary institutions.

In thanking the Kiwanians for helping the HTCC fundraising drive, Cooper stated that, *“This generous assistance will help us fund critical programmes for young Jamaicans and their families, including counselling services; our missing children’s support programme; back-to-school assistance; our school outreach focusing on child safety and healthy coping strategies; and parental support”.*



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**KIWANIS IS FOSTERING POSITIVE ATTITUDES,
COURTESIES AND ETHICS IN SCHOOLS ACROSS JAMAICA**



Kiwanis began the roll out of PACE - Positive Attitudes Among Children at the developmental stage, to foster positive values and attitudes among Jamaica's children in their formative years.

Our Lady of Angels (OLA) Preparatory School, in Kingston, was the first school to benefit from the implementation of PACE. Students, teachers, parents and Kiwanis members participated in the event, highlighting that strong community involvement lies at the heart of PACE.

This session, facilitated by DP. Georgia Henry of Division 23C, focused on INTEGRITY and featured interactive presentations which engaged students in fun-filled activities and included other values such as, ethical conduct, responsibility and kindness. Members of the OLA Builders Club, a Kiwanis-sponsored youth leadership program, accurately demonstrated their understanding of these important life skills.

'Pacey', the programme's energetic, parrot mascot, has brought to life the programme's vision. DP Andrew Samuels (PACEY), from Club Cyber Connect, has dedicated his time and talents to the sessions by encouraging interactive participation. The interactions are augmented by various PACE dance moves and the PACE Vibes song, which has been a staple at the sessions.

Since the initial implementation session at OLA, the programme has been rolled out at The Water Commission Basic School, Ardenne Preparatory and Lawrence Tavern Primary Schools. The participants have focused on values such as KINDNESS, FORGIVENESS and TOLERANCE. Each session has been led by DP Georgia through interactive activities that use dramatization, discussions, role play and panel discussions to encourage the involvement of participants.

At each visit the faculty advisors are presented with a PACE toolkit, intended to equip educators and parents with resources to nurture positive attitudes and ethical behaviour in children. The toolkit consists of a Facilitator's Manual, a Students' Kit and a gift box containing branded resources, which will facilitate continuity of the programme in the school.

Among the various representatives at the sessions are Governor Pam Rodney-White, Governor Elect Sharon Williams, Lieutenant Governors Kiwanis 23East and 23Central - Sandra Bailey and Sharon Usim, Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor - Stephan Rampair, Lieutenant Governor Designate - Audrey Brown, District Administrator Builders and K Kids Jamaica - Judith Montague and Distinguished Lieutenant Governor - Carolyn McDonald-Riley. Members of the sponsoring clubs at the schools also are represented at the sessions.

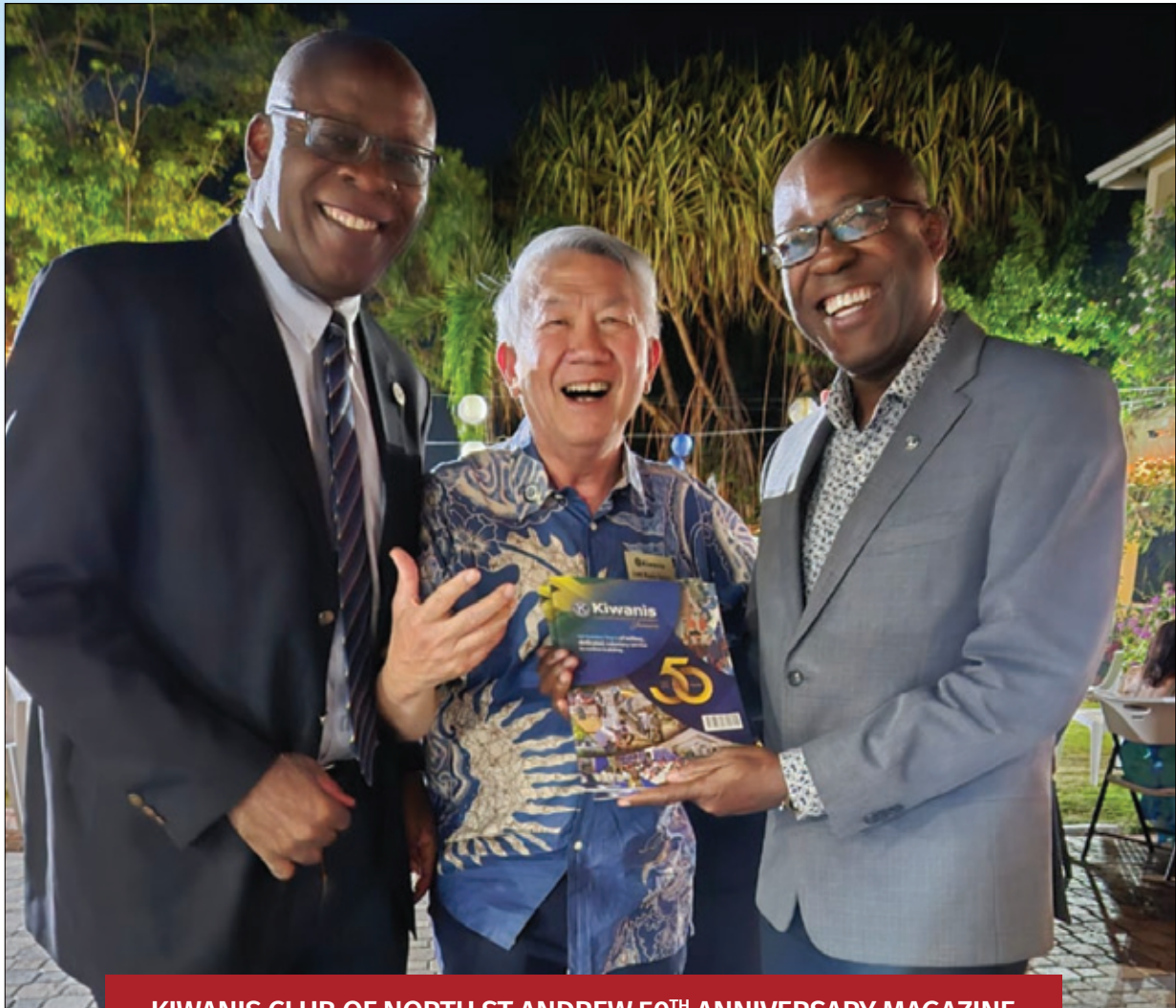
"It is our hope that PACE's implementation will instill a sense of national pride, encourage respectful and ethical behaviour, and reduce antisocial behaviours among children and youth. Kiwanis Jamaica is excited about the transformation it promises to bring, not just within our schools, but across our entire nation," said Pace Programme Chair, Velmore Lawrence.

Starting in 10 schools, enabled by sponsorship from CCRIF SPC (Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Insurance Facility), under its Small Grants Programme, PACE is set to expand to over 300 schools in the coming years. Kiwanis intends to mobilize over 3,000 volunteers from its network of over 100 clubs across Jamaica to actively participate in this transformative initiative.

For more information on PACE, Kiwanis, and their ongoing projects, **visit their website at www.Kiwanisec.org** **or contact: Pace Programme Chair Velmore Lawrence - velmore@yahoo.com**

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KIWANIS CLUB OF NORTH ST ANDREW 50TH ANNIVERSARY MAGAZINE

In January 1974, the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Kingston, in Jamaica, took the decision to form a new club primarily to serve the needs of communities in North St. Andrew. One key decision was to form a club that meets in the evenings as well as, early in its history, the club dispensed with weekly dinner meetings to increase the focus on service projects.

The Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew (KCNSA) building on this service focus has become a Kiwanis service icon in Jamaica - from providing pit latrines and houses in Riverton City, to the construction of a Counselling Centre, to currently sponsoring 24 SLP clubs and, more recently, housing for the Aids inflicted Community. From the outset, the six Objects of Kiwanis International resonated deeply with KCNSA club members who readily gave back to needy communities while forming bonds of friendship that would endure the test of time.

In 2023-2024, KCNSA celebrated its 50th anniversary and as part of its celebration published a 50th anniversary with a theme of 50 Golden Years of selfless, dedicated, voluntary service to nation building. The magazine contains a cornucopia of information and will be available for sale at the 2025 EC&C District Convention in Niagara Falls.



The key articles in the magazine which should be of interest to Kiwanians include the following:

1. Key steps in major project planning and implementation which provides a roadmap on how projects should be conceived and implemented.
2. Top 10 golden projects which provides example of projects that have made lasting differences in the lives of children
3. The history of the Club and its Major Projects 1974-2024 which demonstrate how the KCNSA was able to grow from 36 charter members to a peak membership exceeding 300 kiwanians
4. Two articles - 50 Special moments 1974-2024 and humorous moments 1974-2024 which provide numerous examples of how KCNSA kiwanians were able to live the 5th object of Kiwanis...To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships...
5. Three articles – Service Leadership Programme Focus by DP Leroy Reid, Serving the children of Jamaica - our Service Leadership Program (SLP) by director Kimberley Hibbert of the Kiwanis Club of New Kingston and Distinguished Secretary Kishman's journey from Builders Club to KCNSA which speak to how the KCNSA was able to sponsor over 30 SLP clubs in its 50 years and the lasting differences this has created in the lives of children.

The magazine admirably espouses the Kiwanis ethos and spirit which is epitomized in The Kiwanis defining statement... Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community.... and in our vision statement ... Kiwanis will be a positive influence in communities worldwide – so that one day, all children will wake up in communities that believe in them, nurture them, and provide the support they need to thrive.

We commend this magazine to all Kiwanians and the general public. Have fun reading!

DLG HUGH REID

2ND QUARTER PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) COMPETITION

Entries

Kiwanis Club of Barbican



Press Release

Transformers in Service: The Kiwanis Club of Barbican fuel hope and change



In alignment with the #Transformers spirit, the Kiwanis Club of Barbican proudly highlights our impactful second-quarter projects, which truly reflect our commitment to changing lives through service. Throughout January to March, we continued our Monthly Feeding Project at the Marie Atkins Night Shelter, providing warm meals of an average of 150 individuals each month, including children, every third Saturday. This ongoing project has been a beacon of hope and nourishment for many in need.



In February, we launched a successful Clothing Drive, encouraging donations from our members and supporters. The overwhelming response enabled us to conduct a clothing handover during our February feeding project at Marie Atkins Night Shelter. With an abundance of clothing and children's shoes collected, we seized the opportunity to spread love even further by donating additional items to the Bethlehem Children's Home, ensuring that even more children could feel the warmth of our care.

*Transforming lives,
One act at a time*

*#Transformers
#Serving the children of
theworld*

Together, through collaboration, compassion, and unwavering service, the Kiwanis Club of Barbican continues to transform communities and lives — one meal, one act of kindness, and one partnership at a time.



Demonstrating true transformational teamwork, we were honored to have the support and participation of fellow Kiwanians and Key Clubbers throughout the quarter. Volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of Kingston, Kiwanis Club of Montego Bay, Kingston College Key Club, and several others stood alongside us, amplifying the impact of our projects.



As Kiwanians, we believe true transformation happens when we serve with open hearts and united hands," said Kevonia Tomlinson, President of the Kiwanis Club of Barbican. "This quarter, we didn't just feed or clothe — we ignited hope, built connections, and changed lives.

*Feeding, clothing, transforming:
Kiwanians lead the way*



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Entries

Kiwanis Club of Kingston



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CLUB OF KINGSTON

PRESS RELEASE April 27, 2025

Mayor of Kingston, Jamaica, Andrew Swaby Meets with the Kiwanis Club of Kingston to Transform Support for the Homeless in Downtown, Kingston



(L-R) DLG Willie Reeson and President Stephen Greig meet with Mayor of Kingston, Andrew Swaby.
(Date: February 26, 2025)

Mayor Andrew Swaby and the Kingston & St. Andrew Municipal Corporation (KSAMC)'s Homeless Committee met with the Kiwanis Club of Kingston to Transform Support for residents at the Marie Atkins Shelter in Downtown, Kingston.

Mayor Swaby thanked us for our commitment to feeding the Homeless at the Marie Atkins Night shelter.

We discussed the way forward, to engage other stakeholders to transform the Feeding programme, making it more impactful, improving services for those experiencing homelessness.

Launch of the Terrific Kids Programme at Richmond Park Primary and Cockburn Gardens

Our Terrific Kids Programme was Launched at Richmond Park Primary and Cockburn Gardens in February and March of this Year. Now they all want to be Terrific Kids!

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Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals Kingston



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CLUB OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS KINGSTON, JAMAICA

Editor : Brittany McFarlane
Release date : April 27, 2025

PRESS RELEASE

TRANSFORMING YOUNG MINDS: KIWANIS CLUB OF YOUNG PROFESSIONALS KINGSTON CAREER SERIES





Kiwanis Roshane,
Executive Director of
The Jamaica Cancer
Society, shares her
career with the BUG



Our bi-weekly Virtual Reading series with Clydesdale Basic School is transforming the way we're approaching literacy! We're engaging approximately 44 students online between the ages of 3-5 years in interactive storytelling sessions, each lasting 30 minutes. Persons are participating by recording themselves reading short children's stories and sharing the videos with us, or by sharing links to favorite children's stories for us to play. They're also joining us live via the provided link to read stories directly with the students. By participating, they're making a real difference in the lives of these young learners, empowering them with the gift of reading and imagination.

The Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals Kingston recently hosted a career series at Norman Gordon's Primary School, inspiring students to explore a wide range of future careers. Our ongoing career series which was started on March 1, 2025 featured medical doctor Dr. Chung, Executive Director Roshane Reid from the Jamaica Cancer Society, and General Manager Telroy Morgan from Petrojam thus far. By showcasing diverse professionals, we aim to expose students to both familiar careers and those they may not have previously considered. These inspiring individuals shared their experiences, motivating young minds to pursue their dreams and broaden their horizons. As part of our mission to Serve the Children of the World, we're committed to nurturing the next generation of leaders and empowering students to reach their full potential.

CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

The Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals Kingston (KYPK) hosted a community event on March 10, 2025, at Norman Gardens Primary School, focusing on Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship for 30 local women. Expert sessions included entrepreneurship, budgeting, and money management. The event was well-received, and the Impact Committee plans to expand the project in the future.



COMMUNITY IMPACT

President Kemar Lake led our latest initiative, handing over topsoil to Future Glow Basic School, laying the groundwork for growth and development. This meaningful act is transforming the school's landscape, and we're committed to fostering a brighter future for the next generation. By serving the children of the world, we're cultivating a culture of empowerment, innovation, and progress that will have a lasting impact on our community.

2ND QUARTER PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) COMPETITION

Entries

Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill



OFFICIAL PRESS RELEASE KIWANIS CLUB OF STONY HILL (FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE)

Who Speaks For the Silent? Who lifts the Forgotten?

The Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill's mission to Bethlehem Children's Home transforms lives- child by child, month by month

Kingston, February 25, 2025- In a world full of noise, it is easy to miss the quiet cries of abandoned and disabled children. But, the Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill, a group of committed volunteers, hears them loud and clear- and responds with action, love and life changing-care. Every month, for the past four (4) years, the Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill visits Bethlehem Children's Home at High Holborn Street, where over 150 children-many with special needs and disabilities- reside after being left without families or support.

This is not charity. This is transformation.



MAKING A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Generous donations from the Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill helping to restore dignity and hope

'A SENSE OF DIGNITY AND CONFIDENCE'

These visits are more than just a tradition- they are a commitment to changing what life looks like for some of Jamaica's most vulnerable. Volunteers provide not only essential items- feeding tubes, specialized milk, diapers and medical supplies- but also something more powerful- presence. They read books, play games and offer lessons by the club's own resident barber- De-Andre. These simple acts carry immeasurable weight.

"Some of these children arrive with no-one. No voice, no advocate. But when we show up consistently, they know they matter. That changes everything," says Club President Pera-Gaye Rockwood. "You begin to see the light return to their eyes, a sense of dignity and confidence start to grow."

In February, the project caught the attention of Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan Yong, who made a special visit on February 22, 2025 to witness the work firsthand. Overcome with emotion, he shared, "This isn't just a project. It's a movement. What the Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill is doing is the very definition of transformative service. You're not just giving- you're restoring hope, healing spirits and rewriting futures."



SHARING STORIES AND SMILES

Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan Yong engages with the children at the Bethlehem Children's Home

INSPIRING CHANGE

In that unforgettable February visit, several other clubs who were present, were deeply moved and left inspired to launch similar initiatives in their own communities. A ripple effect which speaks to the power of shared compassion. The club also partners with generous individuals and organizations, both locally and abroad, whose consistent contributions - whether in the form of funds, supplies or time-make this ongoing transformation possible.

Because heroes don't always change the world in grand ways. Sometimes, they simply show up-again and again-until transformation takes root.

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INSPIRING CHANGE

The Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill was joined by several other Kiwanis Clubs for the visit to Bethlehem Children's Home

2ND QUARTER PUBLIC RELATIONS (PR) COMPETITION

Entries

Kiwanis Club of West St. Andrew



Photos: 1 & 2 - President Claudine interacting with the girls. **3 & 4** - the girls enjoying making healthy smoothies courtesy of a sponsor. **5** - The girls participating in a presentation from a guest presenter. **6** - Members of West St. Andrew supported by LG. Sharon, who all came out to support the event.

Kiwanis Club of West St Andrew in association with We Inspire Girls participated in a vibrant Girls' Day event at Edith Dalton James High School on Friday March 21, 2025.

The event featured motivational talks, interactive culinary activities, educational presentations on career choices, hygiene practices and how to maintain a healthy lifestyle. Our President Claudine was one of the speakers and she shared personal stories of perseverance and success, emphasizing the importance of education, community service and volunteerism. She reminded the girls that each of them had the capacity for greatness and they should focus on building a strong future today.

In addition to the presentations, students engaged in question and answer sessions, makeup tutorials and were treated to a number of prizes and giveaways from the many sponsors who were present.

The event brought together students, teachers and specially invited guests and focused on building self-esteem, promoting leadership and equipping the girls with skills to prepare themselves to face the challenges of the future.

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Entries

Kiwanis Club of Constant Spring

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CLUB OF CONSTANT SPRING

RELEASE DATE
27/04/2025

PRESS RELEASE

Kiwanis Club of Constant Spring Retrofit Shipping Container into Sick Bay at the Abilities Foundation

Kingston, Jamaica - The Kiwanis Club of Constant Spring (KCCS) on February 21, 2025, handed over an innovative state-of-the-art health and wellness project in the form of a 20-foot shipping container which has been converted into a fully equipped sick bay.

The container is located at 110 Constant Spring Road, on the grounds of the Abilities Foundation of Jamaica, which is an institution that provides specialized vocational education and training for young adults with disabilities. With the sick bay, students have access to basic medical services and first aid. This is particularly crucial, considering that many of the students face challenges due to their disabilities.

"This space will provide a much-needed area for students who are unwell, to rest and recover, and so by retrofitting a shipping container, we delivered a safe, hygienic, and cost-effective sick bay in under one month" said Club President Sharon Gilzean.

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27/04/2025

The Abilities Foundation Sick Bay is expected to:

- Serve a population of 200 students and Teachers
- Offer first-aid training workshops for the students

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27/04/2025

Michelle Anderson, CEO of BCIC, one of the project's key partners said: "This sick bay will relieve pressure on our emergency health services and ensure that minor injuries and illnesses are treated promptly and professionally."

At the handing over ceremony the Kiwanis International President, Lee Kuan, applauded KCCS for the excellent project and the continued collaboration with The Abilities Foundation that has been ongoing for over two decades.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, Parnell Charles Jr, underscored the importance of partnership with Kiwanis Clubs for building a better Jamaica. "We salute the Kiwanis Club of Constant Spring for this resourceful approach to health and wellness" he stated.

Partnerships & Funding

- JMWB JD Foundation
- British Caribbean Insurance Company
- Beverly's Transport & Trucking Parts Ltd.
- KCCS Club Members
- NRD Mayfair Realty Developers
- Rosnitto Holdings Ltd.

This project was in partnership with JMWB JD Foundation, British Caribbean Insurance Company, Beverly's Transport and Trucking, Mayfair Realty, and members of team Constant Spring

In attendance were Kiwanis International President Lee Kuan Yong, EC&C Governor Pam Rodney-White, Lieutenant Governor Sharon Usim, Minister of Labor and Social Security Parnell Charles Jr., President Sharon Gilzean and some members of team Constant Spring.

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DIVISIONAL COUNCIL

MEETING

Join us for updates, Q2 recap, exciting reports, prizes and surprises. Lets connect and celebrate with our Kiwanis family!

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Location: TBD



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June 13, 2025
With Carolyn Reid-Cameron

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05:00 PM

We are excited to announce an upcoming session with the esteemed Public Defender, Mrs. Carolyn Reid-Cameron. Please mark your calendars and join us for an engaging and insightful discussion. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and ask questions. We look forward to your participation!

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Fifth Anniversary Meeting and Celebration
Monday, June 16, 2025
@ 7PM

36 1/2 Barbican Road, Kingston 6
Admission \$500

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ENGINEERING INTERSHIP PROGRAMME 2025/2026

Summary:

The mandate of the Engineering Internship Programme is to provide our interns with practical learning and professional development opportunities, while having a first hand experience of the Engineering functions of the Jamaica Public Service Company. This is a one-year full-time internship programme from September 2025 to August 2026. Interns will be paid during the period of engagement.

Requirements:

- Must be an Electrical or Industrial Operations Engineering Major or equivalent
- Must be in the final year of the programme – 2025 Graduate
- Outstanding academic performance – minimum 3.4 GPA
- GPA should be clearly stated on the resume
- Title of Final Year Project must be stated on the resume, with a brief summary
- Interns will be rotated across the Energy Delivery and Generation departments in the business and get to work on projects
- Successful completion of the programme may result in placement in the organization if suitable vacancies exist
- Applicants should have attended any of the major Universities in Jamaica
- Applicants must be recommended by the University's faculty, which must be submitted with application
- Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted

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Deadline to Apply: June 13, 2025

The subject line should clearly state: Engineering Internship Programme 2025/2026

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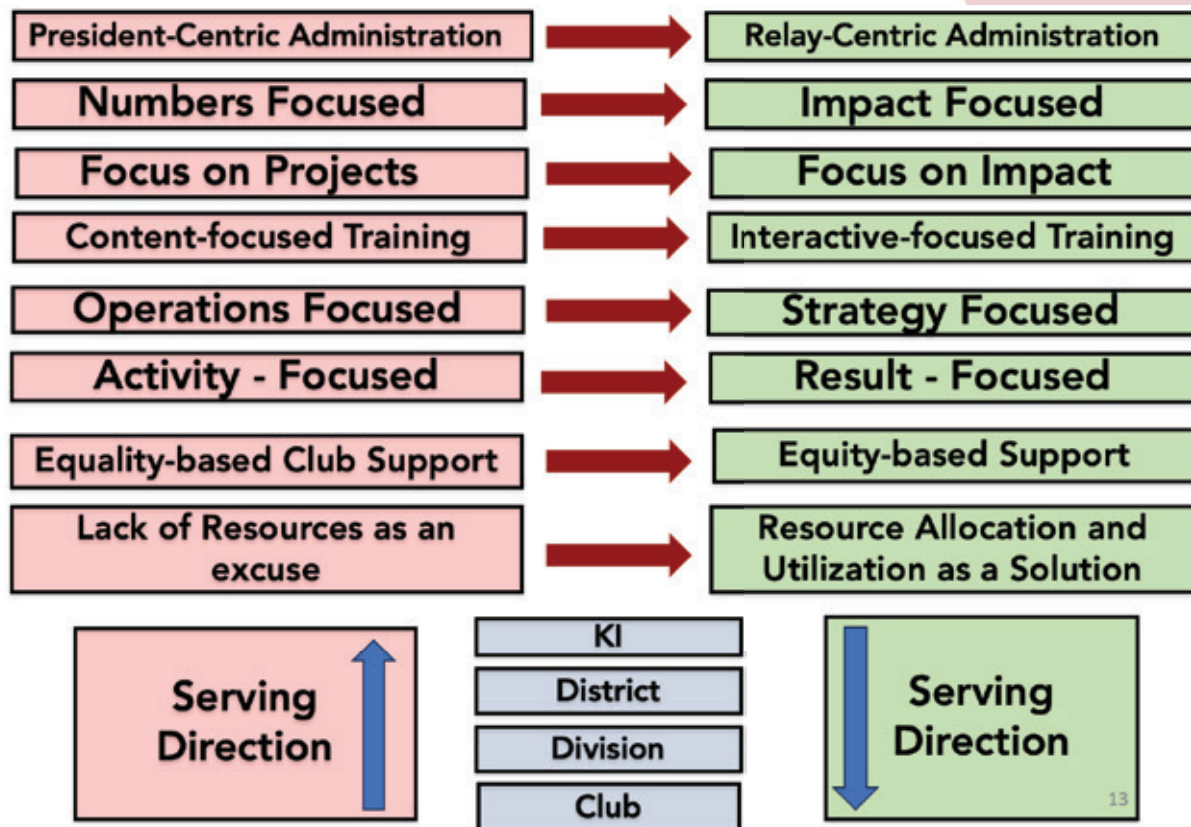
What are we Promising?

- We promise our clubs to understand their individual needs and to support and guide them in meeting those needs.
- We promise to partner with KI and the EC&C District to meet our mutual goals by providing greater support to our clubs to improve their impact and compliance.
- We promise to engage, coach and support our Divisional Officers and Committee Members as we provide opportunities to serve, learn and grow.

How will we be Structured?

Service Delivery Committee Chairs	Internal Committee Chairs	Special Committee Chairs
1. <u>Membership</u> – LGE Michael	8. <u>Strategic Planning</u> – Hugh Reid	13. <u>One Day and other Special Events</u> – Althea Alexander
2. <u>Education</u> – Cheryl Smith	9. <u>Public Relations and Communications</u> – Romona Morgan	14. <u>On to Convention</u> – Dollis Campbell
3. <u>Coaching</u> - Chris Robinson	10. <u>Governance, including Elections</u> – IPLG Desmond Batchelor	15. <u>DCM</u> – Anthea Domville
4. <u>New Club Building</u> – Ralston Nunes	11. <u>IT</u> – Jason McIntosh /Marissa Jones	16. <u>Awards and Recognition</u> – Rosie Henry
5. <u>Interclub/Fellowship</u> – Pat Bowen	12. <u>Human & Spiritual</u> – Odette Ingram	17. <u>YCPO</u> – Shauna McLeod
6. <u>SLP – Circle K/Key Club</u> - Willie Reeson		
7. <u>SLP – Builders/K-Kids/Aktion</u> – Clover Edwards		

How will we be Structured?



What will we be doing Differently?

- ✓ Specific Actions to address the key Issues have been developed and allocated to Committees, such as (not exhaustive):
- 1. **Membership** - Support Clubs in Revamping Member Recruitment, Orientation, Engagement and Recognition
- 2. **Education** – Support Clubs by preparing and facilitating divisional and individual club training that meet club needs.
- 3. **Coaching** – Support Clubs by understanding their needs and provide support to meet those needs, from resources within and without the Division,
- 4. **PR & Communications** - Circulating information such as foundations from which clubs may source funds; Creating interactive calendar to share Divisional, Club, District and KI activities to keep members well informed.
- 5. **Strategic Planning** - Facilitating Clubs' in annually developing rolling 3-year strategic plans; collaborating with Coaching Committee to support plan execution; facilitating implementation of a Division-wide Culture Change Program, including getting Coaches to become change agents

A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION THAT MUST BE PRESERVED



By: PDT Ralston Nunes

It must be preserved, for the cause of justice, it must be preserved for the cause of equity and equal opportunities. Kiwanis must be preserved for humanity.

In 1914 the discussion started between two men, Alan Brown and Joseph Prance and culminated with the founding of Kiwanis International in Detroit Michigan on January 21, 1915. Over its 110 years history the movement has evolved into what we have today. Way beyond what could have been conceptualized in the minds of those two men, as they sat in that little tailor shop. The changes have been many, in responding to the different periods through which the organization has passed. Membership is a privilege and should be treated as such. We must put some value to membership by keeping our standards high. The movement, however, must be amicable to changes in order to retain relevance in a fast-

paced changing world. I must reiterate that we are not a social gathering that is joined solely because we have friends in it. Kiwanis is not a fraternity, with men who wear funny hats and aprons, although many of our members do wear symbolic aprons in a Fraternity with similar ideals. We are still a service organization with a great and proud history of service to humanity, taking care of the elderly while focusing on the children. If one should try and quantify what Kiwanis and other like-minded service organization has collectively done, relieving governments of a great part of their responsibility. It would likely boggle the mind. As a movement we must stand tall, return pride to wearing our pins and get to a point, where persons will be eager to join us, as opposed to us looking for after them.

The ideas tossed around and the focus of the discussions in that small tailor shop in 1915 must continue to be the roots on which the Kiwanis tree; with its several branches grow strong and stand majestically. Those are the foundations and pillars on which our organization was and continues to be built. And while we embrace changes readily, the proviso must be that these changes contribute to making the organization better. Our call today is even greater than in 1915. As the world evolves, there is a tendency towards

callousness, selfishness, being impersonal and distancing from the Golden rule. More persons are being left behind and as needs increase exponentially the practice of love and the need for service-organizations is critical.

In recent times, there has been a raging debate about what is transformational and should be our focus. while the opinions have been varying there is an implicit agreement and acceptance, that we need to move the needle towards making lasting differences in lives. I however, do not subscribe to the idea of straight jacketing us to remain in our lane, as the goal of transformation without basic necessities become a pipe dream. I wish to posit that the two options before us are not exclusive but rather offers an opportunity to be complimentary. In other words, both approaches can be carried out for the greater good. There is absolutely nothing wrong in pursuing both courses I am a firm believer in transformation and I embrace wholeheartedly, the strategic plan and wish to commend DLGs Hugh Reid, Robert Wynter and there team that has put in an enormous amount of work to arrive at the overarching frame work of a strategic plan. I eagerly implore clubs to seize the opportunity, get on board, and use the help that is available. Remembering that our common goal/destination regardless or the method/route is to make our world a better place for infinitely more persons to enjoy. Our Kiwanis movement using a multi-faceted can be a driving force in making this a successful endeavor.



DIVISIONAL *Team*



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Lieutenant Governor



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Divisional Secretary



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Lieutenant Governor Designate
Membership, Growth & Retention



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Immediate Past Lieutenant Governor
Governance



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LG's Advisor
New Club Building



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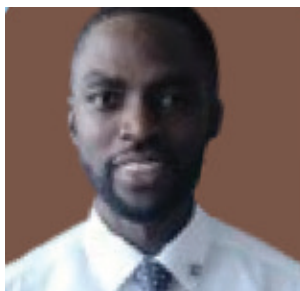
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INVEST IN OUR FUTURE:

KIWANIS EASTERN CANADA AND THE CARIBBEAN DISTRICT SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

The Kiwanis Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District (Kiwanis EC&C) of Kiwanis International is committed to initiating its **Kiwanis Service Leadership Program (SLP) Scholarships & Grants** to support our Key Clubs and Circle K Clubs members across Eastern Canada & the Caribbean. Many of these young leaders are financially challenged but remain deeply committed to consistently giving selfless community service. Through their involvement in Kiwanis, the SLPs develop essential life skills, including leadership, teamwork, and accountability, while dedicating countless hours to volunteerism. Unfortunately, financial barriers often stand in the way of their educational aspirations. Let's invest in our Kiwanis young leaders - our future Kiwanians, so that they continue to be developed with a good foundation to impact society.

Attend the charity ball:

We will host the inaugural Kiwanis Eastern Canada and the Caribbean District Governor's Ball on August 29, 2025 to raise funds for the scholarships & grants. **Register online to attend and purchase tickets** for the **Kiwanis Eastern Canada and the Caribbean Governor Charity Ball on Friday, 29 August 2025, at the Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston. Cost:** JMD\$18,000.0 or CAD\$164.00. Accommodation: The Jamaica Pegasus Hotel offers a discounted rate to stay at the hotel for persons attending the event: Single room USD\$214/night and Double room USD\$238/night. Invite your members, associates and friends to purchase tickets or tables at the ball.

Apply for scholarships and grants:

We encourage Key Club & Circle K members in Kiwanis EC&C to apply for scholarships and grants. Applications close on June 13, 2025. Applicants should complete and submit their application online with a reference letter from their Faculty Adviser and the requested information. We urge Kiwanians to share the scholarship and grant application link with your Key Club and Circle K members in Kiwanis EC&C to apply.

On February 21, 2025 the University of the Commonwealth Caribbean (UCC) launched a partnership with Kiwanis EC&C to provide ten (10) scholarships from the UCC for Key Club or Circle K members to study an Associate Degree programme for two years at the UCC starting this Summer/Fall 2025 semester. Complete the application form for Kiwanis UCC scholarship: <https://forms.gle/xx62wckPepkYZg1F9>

Encourage your Key Club and Circle K members to apply for general scholarships and grants from the funds we raise and from entities providing scholarships. Complete the application form for other Kiwanis EC&C Scholarships and Grants being offered: <https://forms.gle/SEFpigpP7NDDYuUy5>

For further information, contact **DP Kesha Brown** at 876-805-6058 or **Past District Trustee Julaine Lumsden Manderson** at 876-322-3298. Email us at kiwanisecc.scholarshipsgrants@hotmail.com

Types of Scholarships & Grants available to SLPs in EC&C District:

- **Kiwanis EC&C Grant:** awarded to **Key Club & Circle K members** from funds raised at the **Governor's Ball** and donations to the fund
- **CCRIF Scholarships:** Caribbean Catastrophe Risk Infrastructure facility (CCRIF) CCRIF-UWI Undergraduate and Postgraduate Scholarship is intended for **students in undergrad or moving to postgrad (Circle K members)**
- **UCC Scholarship for Kiwanis EC&C SLPs:** University Commonwealth of the Caribbean (UCC) is offering **10 partial tuition scholarships to do their 2 years Associate Degree program - start Summer/Fall 2025 semester**

Key Dates:

- Application Opens: **May 1, 2025**
- Application Closes: **June 13, 2025**
- Evaluation of Applicants: **June 20, 2025 to July, 2025**
- Scholarship Recipients Announced at the Ball **August 29, 2025**

Eligibility:

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be **active members** of a SLP Club in the Kiwanis EC&C District.
- Priority will be given to applicants who require **financial assistance** for their tuition and school expenses.
- Show **extracurricular activities and community service**

For more information, reach out to us!

Contact Distinguished President Kesha Brown at 876-805-6058 or Past District Trustee Julaine Lumsden Manderson at 876-322-3298. Email us at kiwanisec.scholarshipsgrants@hotmail.com

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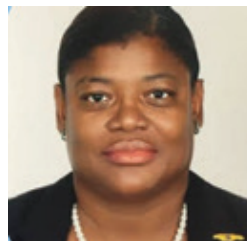
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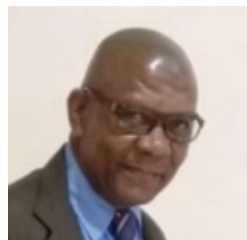
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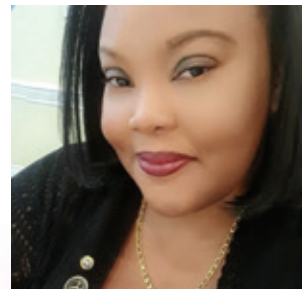
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Big smiles and even bigger dreams were on display at Central Branch All-Age School in Kingston, Jamaica. The Kiwanis Club of Caribbean Emerging Leaders proudly launched the Kiwanis B.U.G. (Bring Up Grades) Program!

LG shared a word with the students as they received hundreds of donated books, from fun storybooks to inspiring novels and educational non-fiction — igniting their imagination and love for reading. The day featured: Book giveaways, Storytelling sessions, Uplifting speeches from Kiwanis leaders and Community unity in action!



Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas members shared with the student at Whitfield Town Primary for Read Across Jamaica Day.

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LG & Team JTS at the Annie Dawson Children's home for a Easter visit.



Serving the Children at Lawrence Tavern Primary.



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PACE in action at Ardenne Prep Builders Club.

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PACE implementation at Lawrence Tavern Primary sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill.



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DP Rose at New Providence Primary for Read Across Jamaica Day.



DP Paulette reading to students at Chetolah Park/Mel Nathan School.



Governor Pan
Sending off Canadian
Leg of her trip.

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Another succesful staging of the Key Club District Convention in Moneague College, St. Ann, Jamaica.

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KCNSA YCPO Project at Cotton Piece Early Childhood Basic School.





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Kiwanis Club of 23 CSO	3rd MONDAYS 7:00 pm	Online
Kiwanis Club of Barbican	1st & 3rd TUESDAYS 6:00 pm	Jamaica Employers Federation
Kiwanis Club of The Capital City	2nd & 4th WEDNESDAYS 6:30 pm	Betting Gaming & Lotteries Commission
Kiwanis Club of Caribbean Emerging Leaders	1st & 3rd TUESDAYS 6:00 pm	Online
Kiwanis Club of Constant Spring	2nd & 4th TUESDAYS 7:00 pm	HEART College of Beauty Services
Kiwanis Club of Friends Across Borders	3rd TUESDAYS 7:00 pm	Online
Kiwanis Club of JTS St. Andrew	3rd WEDNESDAYS 6:30 pm	Jamaica Theological Seminary (Hybrid)
Kiwanis Club of Kingston	Every TUESDAY 6:30 pm	National Chest Hospital (Hybrid)
Kiwanis Club of Nation Builders	2nd & 4th THURSDAYS 6:30 pm	Online
Kiwanis Club of North St Andrew	Every THURSDAY 6:30 pm	Police Officer's Club
Kiwanis Club of St. Thomas	3rd THURSDAYS 6:30 pm	Stitches, Albion
Kiwanis Club of Stony Hill	2nd & 4th MONDAYS 7:00 pm	Shortwood Teachers' College

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Kiwanis Club of West St. Andrew	1st & 3rd WEDNESDAYS 7:00 pm	Medallion Hall Hotel
Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals Kingston	3rd WEDNESDAYS 6:00 pm	College of Insurance & Professional Studies (Hybrid - online start time 6:30pm)
Kiwanis Club of Young Professionals St Andrew	Every Other Month - 2nd WEDNESDAYS 6:30 pm	Online



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— Kiwanian Jean Chadwick

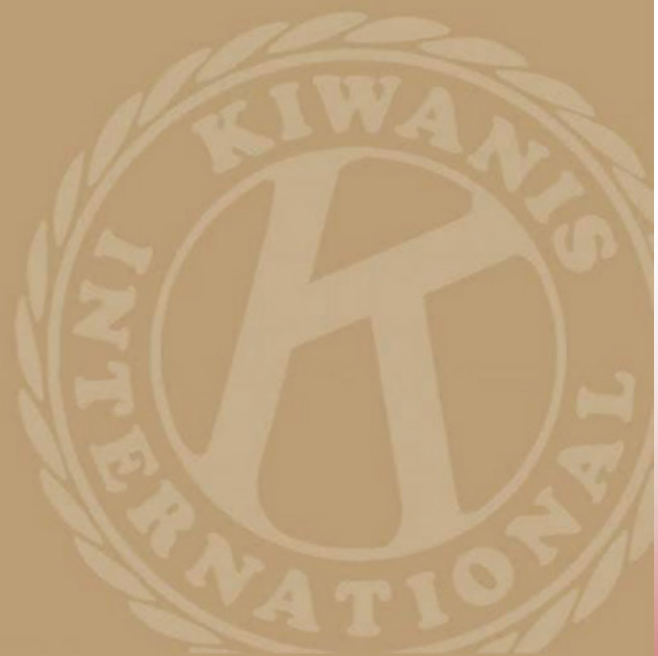


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