

The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman

# Kiwanis news



## President Tonicia - A New Year

In October 2014 I began my term as President and I am grateful for the amazing and supportive Kiwanis family of which I am privileged to be a part.

I would like to welcome the new Board and hope that we can make this year another successful one! Our new officers include myself as President, Immediate Past President Kadi Merren-Pentney, President Elect Daniella McGowan, Vice President Martina Jackson, Secretary Linda Chapman and Treasurer Ruud van der Pluijm. Our newly installed directors include Sue Day, Monique Bush, Roger Bodden, Nicola Murray, Judy Ebanks and Venesha McLean.

At our installation brunch this October, Kiwanian of the Year was presented to PP Ruud van der Pluijm. PP Kadi Merren was presented with a Distinguished President's Award by the Club for the 2013-2014 year.

Tonicia Williams - President 2014/15



Tonicia Williams

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## Past President Kadi - Looking Back

After my second term as President this year, I can honestly say that I am honoured and proud to be a Kiwanian. This past year was a huge success and I'm sure you'll enjoy reading about all the exciting things we did throughout the year. In total this year our club raised \$110,000 which is an increase of \$25,000 from last year and this would not have been possible without the hard work of our members. Our successes are not only valued by the dollars that we raise but also by the incredible people who make

it happen. We installed 5 new members and our members spent over 3,000 hours of service for the children of Cayman. I've

said it before, that I truly am proud to work with a group of such incredibly dedicated individuals. I'm still blown away by how much our members give without expecting anything in return. A club is nothing without dedicated members and I wanted to say thank you to each and every one of you for taking part in an incredible year. This year is our club's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary and also the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Kiwanis International and I'm so excited about the Fundraising and awareness that this will bring so that we can further help the children



of Cayman!

Kadi Merren-Pentney - President 2012/14

**Florida Kiwanis Foundation web page:**  
**Florida Kiwanis Foundation on Facebook:**  
**Kiwanis International Foundation page:**

<http://www.fkf-online.org>  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=413014570289>  
<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/Foundation/kif-home.aspx>

## KEY LEADER 2014

This year we held our 7th annual Key Leader event October 17th-19th at St. Ignatius. Fifty students, including five from Cayman Brac, both male and female ranging in age from 13 to 18 years, participated in this important leadership training. Six past Key Leader attendees served as Student Facilitators, guiding their assigned "neighborhood" and in the process enhancing their own personal growth.

This event was offered to interested students for a commitment fee of only a \$25. The balance of funding for this program comes from the generous sponsorship of Cayman's business community.

In particular, this 2014 event would not have been possible without the help of our sponsors: PwC, Stepping Stones, St. Ignatius, Casanova's, The Marriott, The Security Centre and Reliable Industries.

This year's Lead Facilitator representing Kiwanis International was the very experienced Greg Long from Ohio. Greg leads several Key Leader programs each year throughout the USA and Canada.

Assisting Greg as Site Coordinator was local Kiwanian, Kadi Merren-Pentney. Kadi notes: "This is my fourth year assisting with the Key Leader event. Every year I walk away with a new understanding of the leadership potential in all of these students. It's amazing to see their growth from when they arrive on Friday to when they leave on Sunday." And she adds: "I am happy that Kiwanis and our local sponsors continue to see the importance of this Key Leader event. I am honoured to be a part of something that is so positive and uplifting for Cayman's youth. I look forward to the continued success of this program!"



# TAKE A RISK

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# ELIMINATE

Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus



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## Breakfast for Dinner

Last year, 114 guests attended our 2nd Annual Breakfast for Dinner Fundraiser at the Marriott including Her Excellency the Governor, Mrs. Helen Kilpatrick and her daughter. The night began with a silent auction which was followed by a 3 course meal made up of all breakfast foods and Silhouette hosted a Fashion Show which was incredible and LIME donated a 32g iPhone 5s which was raffled off to a lucky winner!



A huge thank you to our sponsors Remax, Conyers, Dill & Pearman, One World Entertainment, The Marriott, Jacques Scott and Silhouette. This event was held solely to raise funds for our Buy a Kid Breakfast Programme and it was an incredibly successful evening raising CI \$9,508 in total which will go straight towards the 7 schools which we currently support.

## ON JANUARY 21st 2015, KIWANIS TURNS 100...

What began as a businessmen's club founded to enhance trading opportunities for its members through an early 1900's version of networking, drifted into community service, purchased itself from its founders and became one of the world's most prolific service clubs, spending more hours on community service each year than the next four clubs combined. Be a part of the next 100 years of service to the community and particularly to the children of the world. Sponsor your local Kiwanis Club, become a Corporate Member or encourage your staff to become members or volunteer...



Moral authority is never retained by any attempt to hold on to it. It comes without seeking and is retained without effort.

**Mohandas Gandhi**



## Kiwanis International Convention

On 15 July 2014 Past Presidents Donna Scott and Elaine Brown left Cayman en-route to Japan. Another hour by car brought them to China the site of the Kiwanis convention and the APA hotel.

On the second night of the convention they were treated to a Japanese night of culture, featuring a beautiful soprano and the music of the Japanese Marine Band. This was followed by a buffet dinner and the chance to mingle with fellow Kiwanians from around the world.



During their stay in Tokyo they visited the Ginza district and a tour of the city, stopping at the gate to the Imperial Palace, which is as far as tourists are allowed. Donna describes Tokyo as one big concrete jungle, very few green spaces, but very clean.

On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July they left Tokyo along with forty five other Kiwanians, and flew to Shanghai, China, which they enjoyed and then on to Yichang, the start of a 4-day Yangtze River cruise on Victoria Cruises. First stop on the cruise was at the White Emperor City, dating back to 25AD. All too quickly, their 4-day cruise had ended in the city of Chongqing, a vast city of high rise buildings as far as the eye could see and where they visited the terracotta museum. They then flew on to the final city, Beijing, the capital of China. PP Donna describes it as one of those cities in which you need a week to really see and appreciate all that the city has to offer. In two days they tried to see as much as possible, Tian'anmen Square, the Forbidden City, Olympic site which includes the Bird's Nest and the Cube and last but not least the Great Wall.



Donna noted "I must mention here a fellow Kiwanian, Ron, who gave me the stamina to reach the Great Wall. Ron is eighty years and walks with a cane but nothing slows him down, including climbing up to the Great Wall."

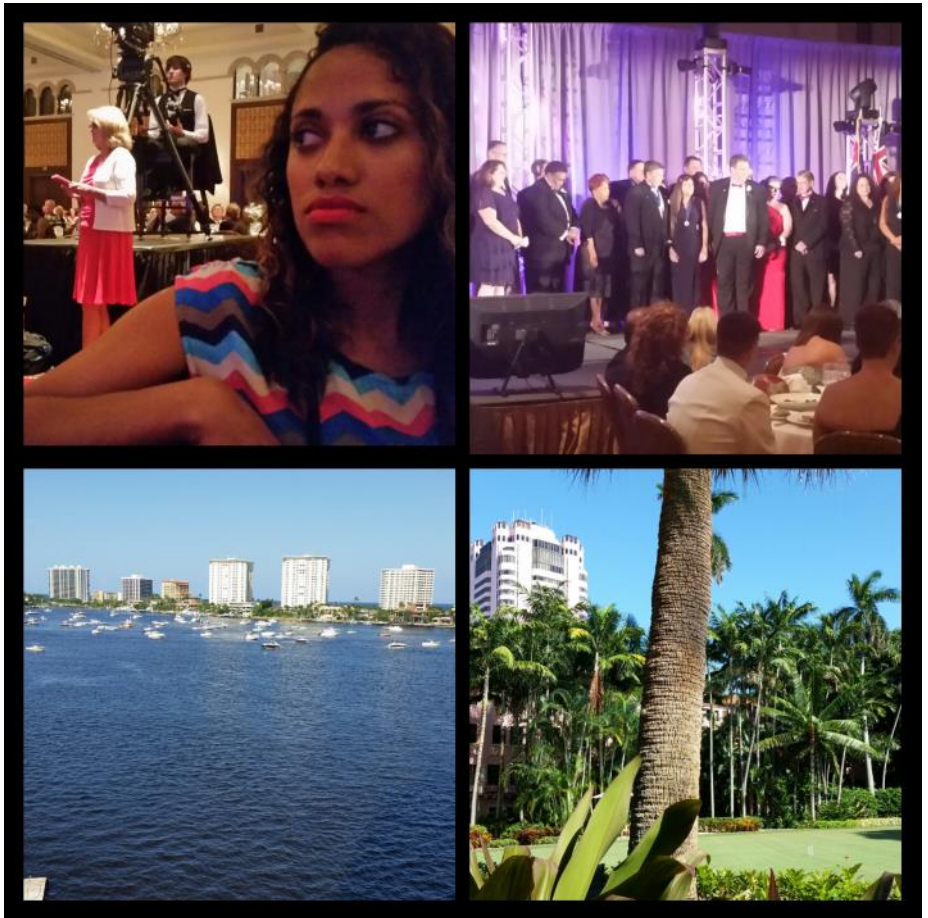
"This trip has given me such wonderful memories of China and Japan, connected with Kiwanians from all over the world and made friends with some interesting people. Thank you Kiwanis for this wonderful opportunity" states Donna.

## Florida District Convention

The 2014 Florida Kiwanis District Convention took place at the Boca Raton Resort & Club from Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014.

Kiwanis members Tonicia Williams, Daniella McGowan and Judy Ebanks attended. Many workshops and team building exercises were attended; from President's training, fundraising ideas to workshops for new Kiwanians.

Judy adds, "Attending the DC in Boca Raton was a wonderful experience for me as a "new" Kiwanian. Meeting fellow Kiwanians from across the U.S. and attending the various workshops gave me new insight into the world of the Kiwanis family and the work that is carried out in helping children around the world." All agree that this was a great experience and they felt re-energized and excited for the new Kiwanis term.



## Santa Landing

With over 300 attendees, the annual Kiwanis Santa Landing 2014 was a success once again! Not even a hiccup with Santa's transportation could stop him and his trusty helpers from bringing joy to our community once again during the holiday season. It was exceptionally delightful to start the season off with family, friends and goodies for all to enjoy while encouraging literacy amongst our youth by distributing new reading books. This event would not have been possible without our amazing Santa Helpers a.k.a sponsors and volunteers, who were sure to get on Santa's good list for their generous donations and time spent giving back to our Cayman community.





## KiwaniBIKE

The 32nd KiwaniBIKE took place on Sunday 16th February 2014. KiwaniBIKE 20 mile bike ride starts at the Blow Holes in East End to Smith Cove in South Sound.

Riders dropped off their bikes at Smith Cove between 5:30 and 6am. They then made their own way, or took our free bus service to the Blow Holes at East End where they were reunited with their bikes and at 7am, rode back to the finish at Smith Cove. It was definitely a site to see and the participants seemed to genuinely enjoy it. Riders ranged from the professional level to beginners who wanted to support a cause and challenge themselves.

A T-Shirt, refreshments and entry into a prize draw were provided to all riders with a pledge of \$30 or more! Male and female riders with pledges of \$150 or more were entered into an additional draw to win a new bike!



## KiwaniBIKE needs YOU!

Every member is expected to assist with the 33rd annual KiwaniBike, set for Sunday, 22 February 2015. Email the event package sent to you by PP Monique to your friends - print the flyer and post it on your work notice boards - form a team at your workplace to challenge for the KiwaniBIKE trophy which your company or organisation can display for a year if you win. On the day, be at Smith Cove at 7am to help with preparing the refreshments.

## Pancake Breakfast

Our annual Pancake Breakfast was held at Britannia Restaurant on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. Guests enjoyed a short stack for a tall cause. We raised \$890.00 and it was all in support of our Buy a Kid Breakfast Programme. We currently provide breakfast to students who come to school without. Seven Primary Schools on island are supported.



## Fish Fry

Lasts year we held our annual Fish Fry was held at Da Fish Shack on September 5<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended and we raised \$958.00. The proceeds of which went towards our club's service projects.

## Eliminate Happy Hour Event

Last year we held our first happy hour event on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Sea Alissa. Guests enjoyed wine, champagne and canapés and a presentation by our special guest *Emilia Gugliuzza*, District Coordinator of the *Eliminate* Project and wife of Florida District Governor Chuck.

We raised \$3,205.65 in support of the UNICEF and Kiwanis International project "Eliminate" the aim of which is to Eliminate MNT (maternal and neonatal tetanus) in 25 countries. This event will become an annual occurrence until the menace of MNT is eliminated....





**John Gray High School (H87027—8 Nov 1984)****Meets Fridays 12:10pm 1:00pm Room T7 during term****Kiwanis Advisors: Jodie Williams—926-6471/Nicola Murray—327-0815****Faculty Advisor: Maxine Eldemire—327-3186**

President	Angelique Copeland
Vice President	Lowidka Linares-Watler
Secretary	Thea Foster-Ebanks
Treasurer	Courtney Thomas
Editor	Marrisa M

**Triple C School (H87606—21 Dec 1987)****Meets Mondays 1:00pm Room 210 during term****Kiwanis Advisors: Linda Key—324-0834/Kadi Pentney—916-8664****Faculty Advisor: Rose Henderson Kiffin—939-6835(h)**

President	Leanni Tibbetts
Vice President	Andrea Delas Reyes
Secretary	Beatriz Dorea
Treasurer	Samuel Larson
Editor	Jacie Mascarenhas

**Saint Ignatius School (H90881—15 Jan 2002)****Meets Thursdays 12:00 noon during term****Kiwanis Advisor: Roger Bodden - 916-7557/Annette Jim****Faculty Advisor: Harriet Chere - 321-2317**

President	Nayo Swan	Sergeant at Arms	Kory McLean
Vice President	Tameka Cox		
Secretary	Christina Kozaily		
Treasurer	Alexandra Jennings		
Editor	Amber Smith		

**Cayman Prep & High School (H91332—23 Jul 2003)****Meets Thursdays 1:15pm-1:45pm during term****Kiwanis Advisors: Ruud van der Pluijm—947-9956/Tonica Williams****Faculty Advisor: Allison Smith—325-7758/Derek Matthews 939-9035**

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Vice President	Josh Martin
Secretary	Leana Smith
Treasurer	Teresa Anderson
Editor	Evronique Parker



## Saint Ignatius School (B04572—2010)

Meets Thursdays 12:00 noon during term

Kiwanis Advisor: Alexandra Adapa—325-0597

Faculty Advisor: Harriet Chere 321-2371



President Sarah Jackson  
 Vice President Justine Rule  
 Secretary Alison Jackson  
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## Clifton Hunter High School (H92849 - 2010)

Meets—Tuesday 12:10pm

Kiwanis Advisor: Paul de Freitas—916-6331

Faculty Advisor: Claudine Nembhard 516-0357/Charmaine Chutcon 516-0500



President Tiona Miller  
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 Secretary Brittney Vousden  
 Treasurer Tiana Smith  
 Editor Britney McLachlan

### KEY CLUB LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS—FLORIDA DIVISION 26

2014-2015	Dominique Small	John Gray	2006	Paul Cinn Sinn	John Gray
2013-2014	Matthew Welds	John Gray	2005	Kellie McGee	St Ignatius
2012-2013	Alexandra Franklin	St Ignatius	2004-2005	Ridma Kapoor	St Ignatius
2011-2012	Diana Tibbetts	John Gray	2003-2004	Kadi Merren	Triple C
2010-2011	Gabrielle Roberts	St Ignatius	2002-2003	Kim DeMass	St Ignatius
2009-2010	Danielle Borden	St Ignatius	2001-2002	Kim Fellman	Triple C
2008-2009	Amber Martinez	Cayman Prep	2000-2001	Ruthanna Young	John Gray
2007-2008	Martina Jackson	John Gray	1999-2000	Rene Shortridge	John Gray
2006-2007	Karysa Ebanks	St Ignatius			



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The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- *To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.*
- *To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.*
- *To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.*
- *To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.*
- *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.*

## KCGC History

### CLUB MEETINGS—ALL ARE WELCOME

1st and 3rd Wednesdays in month - 12:30pm  
Britannia Golf Club, Seven Mile Beach

### BOARD MEETINGS - MEMBERS ONLY

1st Tuesday in month - 5:30pm  
Island Heritage, 128 Lawrence Blvd.

### 2014-15 District Officers

Governor: Chuck Gugliuzza  
Lt. Gov 26: Lisa Feliciano  
Exec Director: Melanie Winternheimer

### 2014-15 Officers

President—Tonica Williams  
President Elect—Daniella McGowan  
Vice President—Martina Jackson  
Secretary—Linda Chapman-Key  
Treasurer—Ruud van der Pluijm

### 2014-15 Directors

Roger Bodden, Monique Bush,  
Sue Day, Judy Ebanks,  
Nicola Murray, Venesha McLean

### 2014-15 Committee Chairs

All White Affair: Kadi Pentney  
Breakfast for Dinner: Kadi Pentney  
BookMobile: Paul de Freitas  
Buy A Kid Breakfast: Ruud van der Pluijm  
Corporate Membership/Fundraising and  
Kiwanis 100: Monique Bush/Sue Day  
Disaster Recovery (VARs): Sue Day  
ELIMINATE: Kadi Merren  
Fund Raising: Monique Bush  
Key Leader: Kadi Pentney  
KiwanisBike: Monique Bush  
Membership: Judy Ebanks  
Newsletter: Paul de Freitas  
PR and Social Media: Monique Bush  
Martina Jackson  
Santa Landing: Daniella McGowan  
Sponsored Youth: Roger Bodden  
Nicola Murray  
Youth Services: Venesha McLean

### Formation

27 Dec. 1974 Cert. of Formation; 27 Feb. 1975 Cert. of Organization

### Past Presidents

1974 - 1975 James O. Smith  
1975 - 1976 Verne Borden  
1976 - 1977 Bernard Passman  
1977 - 1978 Ernest Foster  
1978 - 1979 Reginald Rees  
1979 - 1980 Ray Desouza  
1980 - 1981 Ezzard Miller  
1981 - 1982 Doug Rollins  
1982 - 1983 Lem Hurlston  
1983 - 1984 Rufus Stoy  
1984 - 1985 Bruce Berven  
1985 - 1986 Wilfred Watts  
1986 - 1987 John Dinan  
1987 - 1988 Edward Hessing  
1988 - 1989 James Scott  
1989 - 1990 Paul de Freitas  
1990 - 1991 Dexter Rivers  
1991 - 1992 Steve Smith  
1992 - 1993 Roger Bodden  
1993 - 1994 Tony Rowlands  
1994 - 1995 Dr. Robert Book  
1995 - 1996 William Peguero  
1996 - 1997 Walter Jones  
1997 - 1998 Linda Chapman-Key  
1998 - 1999 Fay Anne de Freitas  
1999 - 2000 Scott Roe

2000 - 2001 Wanita Pilcher  
2001 - 2002 Frank Banks  
2002 - 2003 Elaine Brown  
2003 - 2004 Martin Couch  
2004 - 2005 Linda Chapman-Key  
2005 - 2006 Donna Scott  
2006 - 2007 Paul de Freitas  
2007 - 2008 Ruud van der Pluijm  
2008 - 2009 Karen Barnett  
2009 - 2010 Mario Barrett  
2010 - 2011 Wiekert Weber  
2011 - 2012 Monique Bush  
2012 - 2013 Kadi Merren  
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