

New York Annual Progress Report
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Reported by
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Mr. President , Officers and members of the National body ,
Mr. David S. Ballah , President , officers and members of Rhode
Island Chapter , our host chapter
President and members of various associations, visiting friends of BWI
Tiger , Distinguish ladies and Gentlemen

I must first ^{of all} off , give the Almighty God Thanks for me , being here as
president of the New York Chapter. Before proceeding any further , I will
take this time to introduce members of our official delegation . I have :

Mr. Hilary Bryant , Vice President

Mr. Charles Stevens , Secretary General

Mr. David Grisby , Treasurer

Mr. Christian Anderson , Senior Advisor to the President and

Mr. Ishmael Marsh , Chairman of Human Resources , followed by our
members.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1. We have opened a bank account that can be monitored by our officers.

2. We have visited some old members that were displeased with , not only the local chapter , but the national chapter as well. And encouraged them to join us again in fellowshiping.
3. We have mandated our monthly dues again.
4. We have made arrangements with TLC members for our program to be recorded online. For example , the New York Chapter installation is online.

STRATEGIES

1. All members are challenged to recruit graduates , former students , and BWI tiger lovers.
2. All members are summoned to participate in weddings, funerals, social events and etc to encourage left out members.
3. As newly established chapter , we have not under taken any major fundraising activities , We are currently focused on creating awareness within our community. As a result we had one program in the year 2009 , which was mainly a public awareness campaign . Plans are being developed regarding how we can benefit from our association as a member while still complying with the overall goals of the national chapter.
4. We must establish a relationship of trust that enables us to move to deeper issues of development . The concept of loving our people and our community members . It is that time of the year that we gather together to fellowship and raise money for a very wealthy cost. I trust that all of you and your family are in good health and raise money for a very wealthy cost. I trust that all of you and your family are in good health and continue to prosper . For those of you who may have experienced challenges of all kinds during the year , I pray

that all mighty God continues grace upon ^{you} and your family.

MEMBERSHIP

The participation of our members , spouses and children gave this leadership the strength to achieve its strategies in the development and growth of the local chapter . We are in the process of revolving the meeting to member's home as deem necessary . This will enable our member to be fully committed to hosting our meetings. The faithful members in our association continue to strive to keep the chapter moving forward , however we will find a new way that will win the trust of our members again . We will personally appeal to them to lay aside all personal differences to rejoin us again.

AREAS THAT NEED IMPROVEMENT

1. Officers and members communication .
2. Constant visitation of our sick members
3. Upgrading our membership dues.
4. Re-visitation of our local chapter by laws and constitution.

BEREAVEMENTS

We sympathized with some of our members who lost their loved ones , we want to thank our national leadership and those of you who called our members and expressed your chapter or personal sympathies . I lost my aunt in Liberia , Mr. Henry Charyoe lost his two nephews in the USA and also his sister in Liberia , and Mr. David Grisby lost his brother in the USA . We are again extending our condolences to those members or anyone who might

have similar situation , but was not brought to our attention .

Openness, constructive criticism , cooperation and respect for each other ,
these are the underline future of a great association.

We must therefore continue to be successful throughout the years to come .
Thank you all for your support

Faithfully submitted by :

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