

City North Y's Men and Women Club

December 2005

Our club City North has been busy as bees these last few months. On October 29, 2005, our club hosted its 32nd Annual Founders Day and Awards Program. Club member Carl Miles, club treasurer was the proud recipient of our Y's Men of the Year Award. Our volunteer lay citizen award went to Mrs. Vivian Graves, an outstanding volunteer at our YMCA. She actively supports City North in all of its endeavors. Kudos' to our new CEO of Monsanto Michael Johnson for his key note speech where he shared his vision for our Monsanto Family YMCA. He plans to join our club as soon as possible.

City North pledged to support the Annual YMCA Partner with Youth Campaign this year to the tune of \$2,500.00. This pledge was made at the kick of the Community Drive during the Monsanto fifth annual Tuxedo and Tennis Gala held on Saturday, November 19, 2005. Our club member McKinley Johnson will serve as a Division Leader with club member Virgil Lucas, as a captain.

Our annual Clarence I. Teeters Scholarship Dinner/Dance was held on Saturday, December 3, 2005. Our supporters were treated to a buffet supper, a designer jean contest and especially the music and dancing that followed. A report of our financial income will be provided at our next regularly scheduled meeting. The committee chair was McKinley Johnson, assisted ably by committee members Delores Mitchell who deserved a special kudos for her outstanding leadership assumed by her due to my late arrival. Other committee members were Carl Miles, Louis Moore, Betty Brooks and Phyllis Mitchell.

Our annual Christmas Party and the visit of Santa Claus will be held on Saturday, December 17, 2005. Co-Chairs Betty Brooks and Christine Justice and committee members McKinley Johnson and John Ditto have made plans for an estimated attendance of over 500 kids. Santa Claus has been invited to bring toys, food, and entertainment.

Save the date of March 18, 2006, in order that you can make plans to attend our 16th Annual Essence of Elegance Fashion Show and Dinner. Committee Co-Chairs Delores Mitchell and Joann Gardner are planning a show that will surpass others. Their goal is to net over \$5,000.00. To accomplish this goal they are asking for the support of all of our club members in the selling of tickets and especially souvenir Ads.