



**JAMAICA COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.**  
**Annual General Meeting**  
**Sunset Lakes Community Center, Miramar, Florida**  
**February 16, 2008**  
**Highlights of President's Report**

**Highlights August 2006 – December 2007:**

- Obtained approval as a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization from the IRS in October 2006
  - Substantial financial contributions made to the school over last 18 months totaling over US\$24,000
  - Received pledges from 4 members to donate JA\$8 million (US\$70,000) over 5 years
- Excellent relationship with new Chairman, Hon. R. Danvers (Danny) Williams who was the guest speaker at the Annual Dinner in June 2007
- Donations of books from the Miami Dade College were made to the school's library
- Soccer tournament between JC and St. Georges Alumni for the Dennis Zaidie Memorial Trophy in April 2007
  - Support for the Dennis Zaidie Memorial from the American Black Caucus
- Second Annual Dinner was held in June 2007
- Toy drives for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital held in December 2006 and 2007
- Family Fun Days held at Markham Park in October 2006 and 2007
- Approved changes to By-Laws to broaden participation
- Reduced annual dues from \$75 to \$50
- Recognition of need to improve communication with members

**Focus for 2008:**

- Continue activities
  - **April** - Dennis Zaidie Memorial soccer tournament
  - **Mid-Year** - Dinner/Dance
  - **October** - Family Fun Day
  - **December** - Toy Drive for Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital
- Improve communication with and between members
  - Email bulletins on happening at the school and with the JCOBAFL
  - More timely updates to the [www.jcobafll.org](http://www.jcobafll.org) website
  - Addition of Business Card page to the wesbsite
  - SMS notifications for upcoming events
  - Explore social networking web sites such as Facebook
- Provide opportunity for members to make financial contributions through monthly pledges charged to credit cards

**Acknowledgements:**

- Thanks for support of members over the last 18 months, particularly those who gave time to organize events and who made financial contributions
- Special thanks for service given by retiring directors Herman Vernon, Donny Dixon and Steven Epstein

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***Edward (Teddy) Alexander***  
***President***