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FROM THE EDITOR

BY TONG P. PHONGTUDSIRIKUL
YOUTH WORLD EDITOR

Heveryone! Welcome to Youth World issue 82. This is the first issue of this year 2021! This month is a special one because it represents the Youth Involvement and Activities Emphasis Month which I quite excited about!

In this beautiful spring time, I'm happy to share many stories about our youth with you! In this issue, our ISD-YIA, Dorina Lluka-Davies has shared about the story of the Youth Involvement and Activities with us. Let's see what has happened in the past year.

Next, you may have seen many photos about the Week4waste project on our social medias. Many youths around the world have joined this project. I've shared some photos of our youths with you here but you can find more on our Facebook page.

Our IYR Dwight Tomlinson has briefly shared about the GEN Y's project which he is working very hard with his team on this. Stay tuned! The GEN Y's Project will launch soon.

Lastly, I'd like to share with you my experience about the virtual Young Leaders Summit of Area Canada and Caribbean. It was very fun, I recommended! Also, the Area Asia Pacific is planning to have a virtual AYC. AYR Yvonne has some message for you!

I hope you will enjoy this issue as much as I do, see you in the next one!

Stay safe & healthy!

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT & ACTIVITIES

BY ISD YIA Dorina Lluka-Davies

It has been almost a year since I started working with our young leaders in the YMI family. I feel privileged to serve as International Service Director for one year. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started, youth around the world have been hit hard, with schools closing and inequalities being made more visible than ever before, especially highlighting the technology gap. Youth have also been affected by losing jobs and their mental health has been deeply compromised.

Although, we have not met each other physically, in YMI youth we have been playing a greater role since last year when we opened our Facebook page and we organised more than 10 different online meetings with our youths (one-to-one and in bigger groups). We used online platforms to comment and bring new ideas into the light.

Also, we have elected a new International Youth Representative, a wonderful young leader, Mr Dwight Tomlinson, who will be serving until 2022.

Moreover, we've started the IGo project under the initiative of our International President Mr Jacob Kristensen. It's a great opportunity for youth to gain 21st-century skills and gain exposure through travel to other countries. This programme will bring together YMCAs and Y's Men clubs around the world with the purpose to empower youth and give them a chance to explore by doing internships in another country. What a wonderful opportunity! 2021 also marked active participation of youth in Week4Waste activities.





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WEEK4WASTE

World Clean Up Project

The Week4Waste is a Y's Men International World Clean Up project which chaired by PAP Ulrik Lauridsen, Area Europe. During 18 - 24 April 2021, you may have seen many posts through our Y's Men social medias about this project. Many Y's Men's clubs around the world have joined this project, and also our Y's Youth clubs. Many youths from all Areas have joined this project to clean up their communities and cities. All Y's Men and Y's Youth clubs have picked up around 8000 kg of waste and they are planning to continue this project in the future. Follow more story about our Week4Waste Project on [Y's Men International Facebook page](#).

JOIN US!

All youths are invited to join in this campaign!
share your photo on your social medias and
please don't forget to tag #YMIWEEK4WASTE.





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WHAT IS THE GEN Y'S PROJECT ?

BY IYR DWIGHT TOMLINSON

The GEN Y's project is the project that I have been working on with the team and now that I'm the International Youth Representative, it gives me a wonderful opportunity to launch this project during my term. The GEN Y's stand for the Youth Generation of Y'sdom. The Gen Y's' aims are to promote Y's Youth activism and engage them to bring about important social changes, that are sometimes left behind, through a guided youthful view point. Although we have long since hurdled over the issues of youth having a voice in policy making or in YMI on a whole, this initiative sends and cements the message that youth do not have to wait to be an adult and is a way of reinforcing that their opinions matter and should be heard.

Allowing the youth to have a voice via this platform will serve also as a tenet of their empowerment in all clubs. This platform will also provide service opportunities and other project ideas for youth to plan, implement or just participate within their respective communities. This project proposes a podcast and blog which provide the youth of Y'sdom a forum to offer up their perspective on issues of interest both within YMI and society such as :

- Fellowship
- Branding
- Technology
- Mentorship
- Relevant Language
- Family Involvement
- Leading by examples
- Respect for all age group
- Networking and Development
- Etc.

**STAY TUNED, THIS PROJECT
WILL LAUNCH SOON !**

VIRTUAL AYC OF AREA ASIA PACIFIC

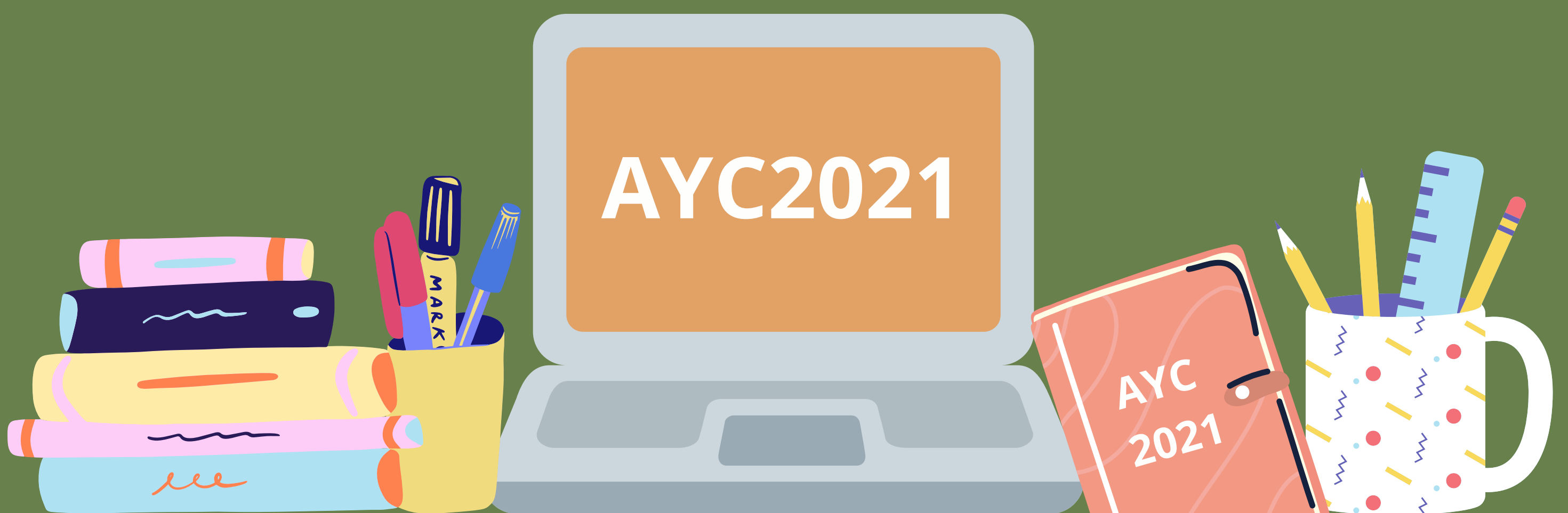
BY AYR YVONNE HONG



**THE AREA YOUTH
CONVOCATION OF
AREA ASIA PACIFIC
2021 HAS BEEN
CANCELED DUE TO
THE COVID-19
OUTBREAK**

Since the pandemic began, many club meetings and activities have been stopped. How long since we communicated with other youth? How long since we felt that we should do something for the clubs, communities and even the world? No matter how bad the pandemic is, our responsibilities of being a club member and citizen do not go away. We need to brainstorm some brilliant ideas to make our clubs and societies better. Therefore, we are planning to hold a youth forum in July 2021. The theme of the forum will be decided soon.

We will give you updated information about the theme and the registration soon on Y's Men International Youth Facebook group!



YOUNG LEADERS SUMMIT

BY Mandeville Y's Service Club

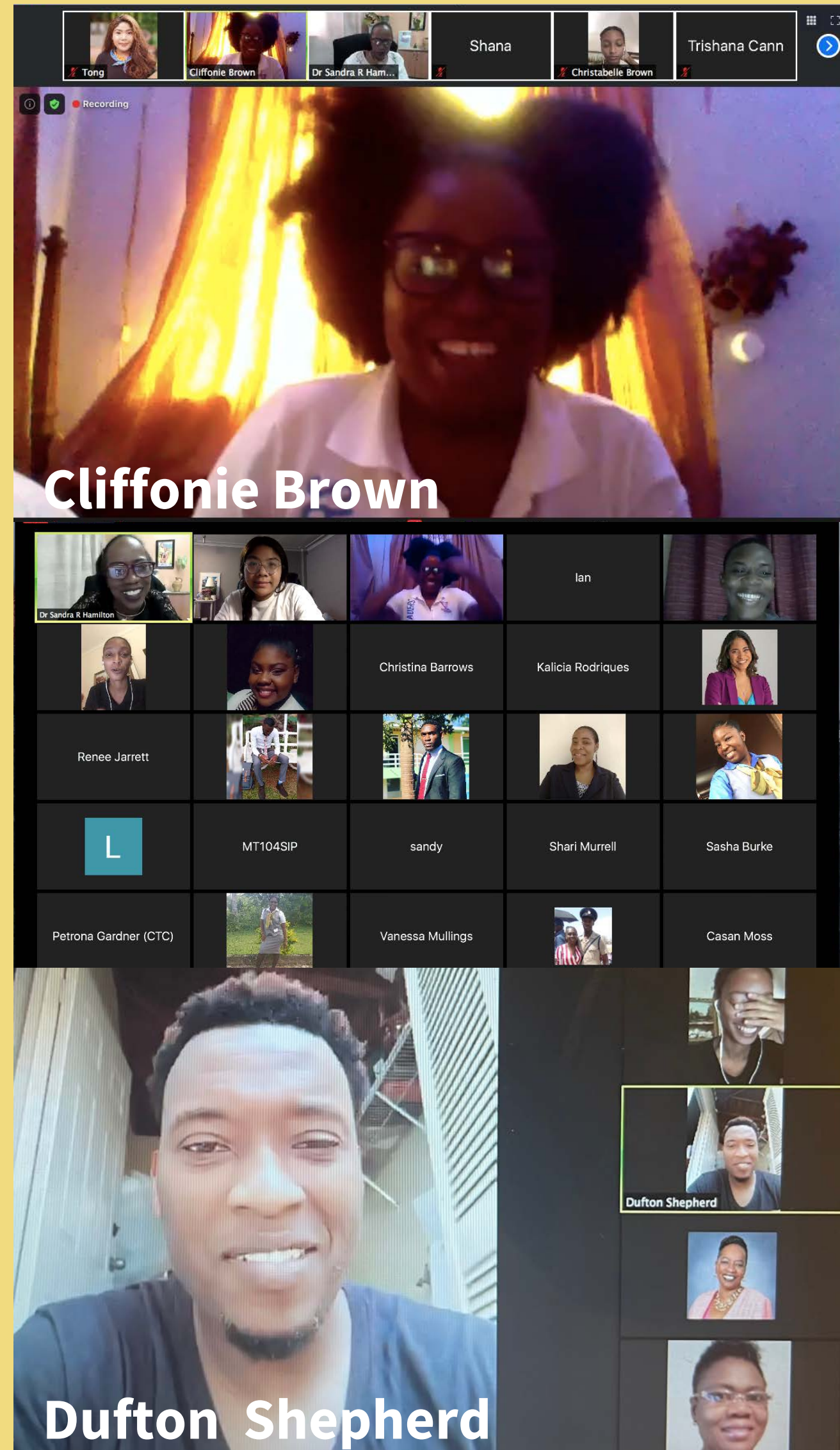
Area Canada and Caribbean

On 30 April - 2 May 2021, Mandeville Y's Service Club, Area Canada and Caribbean organised the Youth Leaders Summit 2021 under the theme L.E.A.P : Leadership , Education, Aspiration and Passion. They invited all youths around the world to join.

In the summit, they had many interesting topics such as identity, mental health, social etiquette online, online teen dating, and human trafficking. Also, many interesting speakers who shared their experience and stories with the youth.

They had around 242 persons around the world registered in this summit. The host team comprised of many youth leaders from CAC, our IYR Dwight Tomlinson, AYR Christabelle Brown, IYR Mentor Dr Sandra Hamilton, and RD Cliffonie Brown as the lively MC, together with other talented youths in the Area. If you missed this event, you can watch it on www.yshope.net or Y's Men Mandeville Facebook page.

Congratulations to the host team, the Mandeville Y's Service Club and the Area Canada and Caribbean once again for their hard work!



L.E.A.P

L.E.A.P is a three day virtual youth leader summit, that is designed to look at topics that are of concern to young people that are not being discussed in the public fora.

IYC 2022 TEAM

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Until we can meet again,
stay safe and healthy!

SHARE YOUR STORY WITH US!



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**Y's Men Youths
Facebook group**



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