

## **Annual General Meeting November 28, 2022**

### **The Membership Committee Report of 2022**

By Doug Angell

The Membership committee, consisting of Doug Angell, Luther Brown and Jacqueline Smith, performed a variety of tasks this year. We defined our role as being member outreach and member care. We also noted a PR component; that is, liaising with other associations and organizations.

The committee was responsible for one-on-one outreach to the membership about the walkathon and annual family picnic.

We handled all the communications regarding the Mico Old Students Association (MOSA) 100th celebration. While they were celebrating 100 years they were also awarding gold medals to worthy Miconians. Our role involved spreading the word to invite nominations for the award as well as keeping members informed about the events around the celebrations. We also sent a congratulatory video to MOSA on turning 100, plus written messages to the gold medal recipients.

As the point of contact with the college for the 135th celebration, Luther Brown created a video and sent a citation which was read at the event and published in their newsletter.

An ongoing role was updating our membership about bereavements and achievements. As well, we kept the membership apprised of the activities of the Alliance of Jamaican Alumni Associations (AJAA) with whom we partnered for the walkathon.

We did significant work to update our membership list. The list requires update from time to time, since people's personal information and situation change. We ask that members get in touch at [micoalumniassociationontario@gmail.com](mailto:micoalumniassociationontario@gmail.com) if their information has changed.

One of our goals this year was to reestablish our old practice of telephoning each member two or three times per year, making a personal call to foster a sense of connectedness and community. We are particularly interested in staying in touch with seniors, especially those who are living alone or have lost a partner. This is a work in progress which the committee needs to continue in the coming year.

We are in the process of designing and creating a set of multipurpose greeting cards meant to complement our efforts of keeping in touch.

The membership committee approached the year with high expectations and ended with a sense of satisfaction having done it with our might.