

CITYFOLKS CLUB OF NIGERIA



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PROGRAMME

HISTORY OF CITY FOLKS CLUB OF NIGERIA

The great club was formed via a vision that was mutually shared by some young boys in the early 90's during a usual room chat at Abeokuta ,Ogun state.The main objective at this time was to foster friendship among members. Thereafter, a formal meeting was fixed to formally start the club in April 1995 with the attendance of 6.

The initial focus at this early stage was to identify potential members and bring them to the fold. Before year 2000, the club had the following as members .

1 Sina Sodiya 2. Segun Adeleye 3. Tunde Atobatele 4. Tunji Soremi 5. Femi Yusuf
6.Tunde Jooda 7. Bola Ogunsanya 8.Remi Hamzat 9.Segun Folorunsho
10 Biodun Badmus 11. Afolabi Bakare 12. Sina Sanusi 13 Ola Akinfenwa.

At the early 2000, Biodun Coker, Kehinde Sofenwa, Samsideen Aroyewun and Niyi Adeleke joined. Between 2005 and 2010, Afolabi Adekanmbi,Segun Adeosun .2013 to 2015.

Jide Sofunde ,Lekan Ogundeyi Oni Adebayo ,Lekan Adeyemo and others joined the fold . The minimum requirements for membership in City Folks is first degree but still subjected to ratification to accomodate more coporate and reliable members as advised by our amiable Club Adviser Hon Nurudeen Olaleye .The club success story should also be tagged to the indifatiguable efforts of Patrons like Mr Deji Soyebi abd Chief Yemi Sanusi who guided ang supported the club through her first democratic Elections in 1995 which produced Folk Sodiya as her first President in 1999.

City Folks house moved to her first rented club house at ijaye. Though an old bungalow, this feat was seen as a major promotion compared to when MEMBERS residence were used as meeting points. The first Anniversary of the club was held in December 1997 where 5 members were inducted bringing the number to 9.Needless to say, these crucial additions brought the ever needed strength which promptly culminated to having the first club constitution, comprising her Motto(TOWARDS A COMMON GOAL..) Slogan/Chant (Many Folks !One Fold (All still used till date)) . The climax of the success tracks came in Nov 2007 when the club was duly registered with the Nigeria enabling authority.

To the Glory of God the club til date has 11 MEMBERS

Financial MEMBERS from diverse professions;

Folk Ajayi is the immediate Ex Director of Pharmacy FMC.

Folk Sodiya (PRESIDENT computer society of Nigeria)

Prof Badmus is also a Funnab Professor of Geophysics.

Folk Afolabi Adekanmbi is the National PRESIDENT of Association of Pharmceutical Product Markerters of Nigeria.

Folk Boniwe is a renowned Chattered Accountant

Folk Sanusi is a Geologist of high repute .

Folk Jide is a seasoned politician in ABk South.

All the 3 inductees are of high repute. With the support of all members we have been able to move the club this far.

Many Folk! One Fold

Thank you all

Compiled by Folk Afolabi Adekanmbi



Folk Taiwo Ajayi

The PRESIDENT City Folks Club of Nigeria

Folk Felix Taiwo Ajayi is a pharmacist. He obtained his B.Pharm from the university of Ibadan in 1985. He qualified as a fellow, West African Postgraduate College of Pharmacists in year 2005 and had Masters in Business Administration of the Olabisi Onobanjo University, Ago Iwoye in 2005, and Doctor of Pharmacy from the university of Benin in 2010.

Folk Ajayi worked in a number of places and ultimately the Federal Medical Centre, Abeokuta from 1993 where he rose through the ranks to become the pioneer Director of pharmaceutical services and the head of the Department of pharmacy. He retired from Government services in the year 2019. He now practices as a community pharmacist.

Folk Ajayi has served in many capacities within and outside his profession, from year 2000 to 2003 he served as the Ogun State Chairman of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria, and from 2003, he served as the Ogun State Chairman of the Association of Professional Bodies (APBN).

Early in the year 2020, Folk Ajayi was elected as the President of the City Folks Club of Nigeria, a post he has held till date.

Folk Ajayi is a Christian. He is married to Deaconess Bola Ajayi and their union is blessed with children.

CITY FOLKS CLUB MEMBERS



Folk Adesina Sodiya
Pioneer PRESIDENT
(Financial Sec)



Folk Biodun Badmus
Ex PRESIDENT



Folk Adesina Sanusi
Ex PRESIDENT



Folk Chris Boniwe
Ex PRESIDENT



Folk Afolabi Adekanmbi
Ex PRESIDENT



Folk Jide Sofunde
Member

INDUCTEES



Dr. Femi Akinbola holds a Ph.D. degree at Kwara State University, Nigeria. He was adjudged the second best in the School of Business at Covenant University during the Master's Program after graduating with a Magna cum laude Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration from Lagos State University. He is a member of Trade, Investment and Competitiveness Policy Commission at the Nigerian Economic Summit Group (NESG). He possess requisite skill on International Business and Entrepreneurship haven facilitated courses, supervised both undergraduate and postgraduate students and conducted several researches on International Business, Entrepreneurship, Trade and Commercial Policies and how it affects employment adventure creation. He has a great career in the academia and management consulting Industry and presently a lecturer in Entrepreneurship and International Business in the Department of Business Administration at Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta.(FUNAAB), Nigeria and also serves as Management Consultant based on industry practice experience and un rivalled exposure to worthwhile clientele in the services andreal sector of global economies. He has been part of many enterprise developmentalinitiatives and international conferences in Africa, Europe and America.

Folk Akinbola



Lecturer in the Department of Accounting, Federal University of Agriculture, Abeokuta. Holds a Masters and a bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from University of Benin and Kogi State University, Anyigba respectively. His a member of the institute of Management chartered. His also a member of the institute of Strategic Management of Nigeria. He has to his credit both local and foreign publications.

Folk Babatolu



Folk Folorunso Temitope Bright From Ekiti state. Holds a bachelor of Social Science degree in Sociology and Anthropology from University of Port-Harcourt Rivers State. Currently A State Manager NTA-STARTV NETWORK (Startimes)Kwara state.

Folk Folorunso Bright

Cityfolks Club of Nigeria Induction of New Members

Programme of Event

1. Introduction and Welcoming of guests
2. Opening Prayer
3. Welcome Address by the President, Folk Ajayi
4. About Cityfolks by Folk Adekanmbi
5. Goodwill messages by patrons, advisers and other invited guests
6. Induction ceremony
 - Reading of the profiles of inductees
 - Induction and oath taking
7. Response by one of the inductees
8. Vote of thanks
9. Dance! Dance!! Dance!!!
10. Closing formalities

President Welcome Address

Our Patron who doubles as the chairman of the occasion, The Adviser, Cityfolks Clubs of Nigeria Other distinguished guests, Inductees of today, other members and distinguished Folks, Ladiesandgentlemen.

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to this August occasion which is being held to inductour new folks into the club.

Barely a year ago, I was elected as President of the City folks Club of Nigeria what immediately came to my mind was to engage in measures that would improve the aesthetic of our club house and make it attractive to members through a comprehensive face-lifting and provision of needed equipment and furniture. It also occurred to me that we needed to work on our members who had left us to attract them back as well as engagein membership drive so as to improve on our member. To the glory of God we have been able to de liver on some of these issues and hope todo more this be arby. God'sgrace. Part of this delivery is what has brought us togethertoday , to induct three 3 members. At the rate we are going, it is possible that another induction might take place before the end of the year.

At this juncture, I need to put on record, the unquantifiable support and cooperation, financially and otherwise, of all folks who are determined to move the club forward towards a common goal. Let me say here, that in no distant time, a lot of lost time will be covered with more new mileage. By the grace of God, the club is working on, and would soon acquire a befitting landed property of its own, among many other meaningful developmental strands. I cannot but recognize the steadfast support of our patrons, and our Adviser who have been identifying with and standing firmly by us. We appreciate you for your sacrifices and love.

To our Inductees of today, we crave your commitment to the club and its ideals, and affirm resolve not to look back or leave us but to stick to the club, just like a few of us who were here at the beginning, way back some two decades, and through thick and thin, have stuck with the club, till today!

They provide us with the encouragement, and motivation and they remain pillars around which a sustained City Folks Club of Nigeria, is built.

Finally, let us all continue to work together to build and maintain a club that will be a toast of the city of Abeokuta, Ogun State, and Nigeria as a whole.

Once more our Chairman, Adviser and other guests present, I want to welcome you to this great occasion. Please relax and felicitate with us, and enjoy every minute of your stay with us today. May God bless us all.

Folk Felix T. Ajayi

PRESIDENT.

PATRON & ADVISER



Chief Yemi Sanusi
PATRON



Alh Hon Nurudeen Olaleye
ADVISER