

Tennis Academy coaches praised at Government House

ANGUILLA—On Friday July 28 the Governor Andrew George hosted a cocktail reception for the Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA) coaches from overseas, the sponsors and other friends. The Governor said he is pleased to be associated with the academy and he was most inspired when he saw the children playing. He described the new facility as a marvelous undertaking and wished the ATA all the best.

Millie Hodge the Vice President of the ATA welcomed those present including the Deputy Governor Stanley Reid, the Acting Chief Minister Victor Banks and the Minister of Social Development, Evans McNeil Rogers.

Jason Allen the ATA Tennis Director said it had been a fabulous year and he specially welcomed all the overseas coaches who had assisted with the tennis camp during the past week. He introduced each of the coaches who all expressed pleasure at being part of the programme.

A short film was shown filmed by Greg Travis of Travis Television. It showed the children at the tennis camp with comments by President and Founder Michelle Lake. Travis has been in Anguilla for the past week taking more shots for a new documentary. His productions on Anguilla and the ATA have been seen by over 50 million homes in the USA and Australia. He has also produced 30 second commercials that air on the Tennis Channel.

A plaque was presented to former Deputy Governor Mark Capes and his wife Tamara in appreciation for all that they have done for the ATA during their time in Anguilla. Capes said that they believe in the tennis academy and know it will bring so much happiness for all in the future. He said it has been a pleasure working with the academy and wished them all the best for the future.