

## **The President Speech**

For this is the momentous day, April 30, 2022, that our God has made, we will rejoice and be glad with all praises only to God. The Time is now ... We move to better and best for we are at a crossroad in expanding the vision POCSA represents.

I bring you greetings from my wife, children, and my entire family. I stand here as a product of the settlement of Brewville Parker Corner, and Clay, Bomi county, Liberia, “full representative of the “Ash and Fully Clans.

To our distinguish guests and well-wishers, We say welcome and thank you , Our honorable Guest Speaker and my brother Dr. Abu Massaley of which I know, my little brother, the late Dr. Joel Jones is smiling in God's glory ...plenty Thank you.... The Board and leadership, I salute you, the planning committee you rock. My daughters and sons of God Chosen Ministry Thank you ( When little becomes much), Honorable Kunney, my brother respect, “ My “ Friends Forever ,40 years later .. Love always reign ..., My Little White Chapel, PA... More grace to our brother and sister organizations we embrace and thank you. A new day is dawn. Alieu Jabetha, my brother who left his busy schedule to honor this day... My Melmark family Family who is always supportive for we are a family.

To the POCSA family, here we are ... thank you... We do what we do best as POCSA remains our primary agenda”.

Sports continue to be a unifying factor globally regardless of wars, inflations, rumors of wars, displacements, mismanagement, misplaced priorities and status limitations, We are a pioneer organization within the State of Pennsylvania, we will continue to take our rightful place at the table of elites for the power of voting of representation we control.

The present leadership and I, personally salute all our past presidents and their respective leadership, who has contributed immensely to the great POCSA (Honorable Murphy, Honorable Roberts, Honorable Kollie, Honorable Williams, Honorable Aboah, Honorable Wisner and my boss Honorable West.,

Let me “Selah” (Pause and praise) as well as acknowledged briefly, the ones that came before Us; who spotlight the game of soccer in our eyes. Benedict “ Mama Musa “ Wisseh, The Late Sampson Roberts who reminded me in the defense to stay on my toes, always pivot and convince your striker mentally to changed his position for its for his safety. My oldest Brother Phillip Tarplah, Bishop Sam Sumo, Ansu Sirleaf and great coach Nyekean Cummings alongside my Blessed and outspoken sister Lydia “General” Gibson.... I thank you...

Since embracing the great POCSA with the encouragement of my cousin Honorable Sando Johnson, We continue to tap into POCSA representation of togetherness, creating greater opportunities for its members and the intrigue involvement within our communities through sports. The leadership and I, your humble servants volunteer for This journey with full commitment, organized far sight, engagement, objective ideology and Consistency.

We bring forth our expertise to add to the ones before us for a vibrant POCSA. As can proudly be mentioned, A team of Vice President Jerry Massaquio, A software Engineer who volunteer and rebuilt our POCSA website, underwriting all costs.

(POCSA.Org), Our dynamic treasurer, a representative in waiting ( Grand Bassa County, Liberia ), Inguaration Chairlady along with her planning team, Mr. Paul Nepean Jr, POCSA financial guru ,

A trustworthy family man, soccer enthusiast, I called him the “master chiller”, and the Organized outspoken secretary general, Mr. Lamin Tyee. I will be remiss not to mention, our dynamic board members, Chairman Darlington Galtogbah, Vice Chairman Magnus Cassell, Honorable Jerry Yorboh, Honorable Smith Ballon and the visible honorable Emmanuel Horton.

Our attributes to POCSA in succinct is to move POCSA.... The next two years will be challenging but rewarding, because we are unlimited, passionate, committed to the game/organization, our communities, and carrying the touch of love for our brothers and sisters. We come with a giveback mentality and built to withstand any distraction from our and POCSA agenda. We intend to be a voice loud enough that city hall and the white house will admonish.

As we see POCSA the next two years, we can best breakdown the POCSA acronyms aligning with this leadership goals and objectives:

**P=** we are the city of brotherly love and sisterly affection. Let us forgive for someone will forgive you. Show love to your fellow men and women. Egos and pride never give peace. Therefore, as your president, we apologized for any wrong that was caused to you through misinformation or misunderstanding. We have embraced a different demographic within POCSA, Women are invited at the front of the table with an added generation that needs us all. It takes commitment, engagement, respect, consistency, wisdom, knowledge, and understanding.

Veterans, who left, please reconsider and let us give back. Those that owe the organization a written apology, humble yourself for clemency will be yours.

**O=** the baby boomer generation is fading away, what do we leave... a name or a legacy? Do we selflessly affect the next generation? Do we continue to be of service because this Life is nothing when it is all over. Are we reminding ourselves of our love for each other? It's Okay to disagree to agree. Are we keeping up medical check-ups (Women and Men)? Are we exercising our Mind, Body and Soul? Are we slow to speak and listen more? Are we at peace with ourselves? We are old-timers. Pray is essential, wisdom is important.

**C=** we need to be more involved in our communities regardless of ethnicity or status, we Have to represent the least fortunate, the elderly and respect everyone for their respective beliefs. As the president, we will take days to visit our primary streets, glove-up, and dress- up in our colors and clean up, picking up trash and disposing at the dumpsite on 61st and Lindbergh. Take food to the homeless, bring forth kids programs and not be limited with our work ethics to only sports through the City of Philadelphia, bur with kind and unlimited opportunities.

**S-** Sport (Soccer) will continue to bring us together, Our Lindbergh field has and continue to be an avenue to de-stress our minds every Saturday during the spring and summer, therapeutic enhancement after long hours of work and personal go through. This is a place of laughter, togetherness, political dialogue, Wisdom, chess, checkers, and ludo to name a few. Let us continue to maintain what we loved. New Policies will be implemented in keeping us vibrant with assistances from all. We are POCSA.

**A=** let us respect each other regardless of diversity and affiliate one with another, person to person, churches, mosques and organizations . That how we See it. Change is for the better. You have the power, use it. Voting is the key. Know the power of your vote and place representation at City Hall, Harrisburg and definitely in the White House. Train up your children in the way they should grow for Gangs and Guns are not the answer. Street credits comes knowledge, lack of knowledge, people will perish.

POCSA, Let remain structured, organized and supportive especially with up incoming brands and businesses, Ma Lou Restaurant, Level don Change. Uncle B entrainment , Musu Spot, Wee-wee Catering , Eliza Davies decorations , Lucy mini hall and GB spot, Dumboy valley and Rose Heager catering , just to name a few are on the rise.

All POCSA policies approved by the board are implemented as of present

To our the foot soldiers, the technical team, the coaches and The Saturday morning crew, Thank you for cleaning up, Thank you for keeping our uniform clean .... Thank you... thank... who cleans up and remains silent most times.

Our Intended Projects during our tenure:

Revisiting our Article of Incorporation

Revitalizing the 501c

Purchase of Minibus to transport players to practices and away games

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Solidifying a Hall for POCSA with office spaces for its members and The communities.

A planning and fundraising committee will immediately be put in place

To keep us current (A black tie affair coming (2023)

Let me conclude, for now with this, as we embark on the next and only two years, we again remain steadfast ad focus on our agenda and the vision called “POCSA” for it is Bigger than us all, the precedent we will set is only part of the legacy, we will leave. Let us do what we do, for we do it well. We are the Mighty POCSA.

The blessings and grace of God... The records are there!

I, Thank you...

Rev.