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Rudolph Reece captures Shell President's Award

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Celebrating 51 years serving the Shell brand is Artie Phillips (centre), of Caledonia Road, Mandeville. He is joined by (from left) The Antilles Group's Steven Whittingham, managing director; David Roth, vice-chairman; Jonathan Blue, chairman and chief executive officer; and Rodney S. Davis, chief financial officer and head of retail. - Contributed



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Rudolph Reece, operator of the Shell Service Station along Spanish Town Road in Kingston, walked away with the Chairman's Award at The Antilles Group's (TAG) Chairman's Award Dinner at Breezes Runaway Bay Resort & Golf Club in St Ann last Thursday night.

The function, held to recognise outstanding contribution of Shell dealers to their community and to the brand, also paid tribute to long standing dealers, with Artie Phillips, of 5 Caledonia Road, Mandeville, leading the way with 51 years.

In making the call for the President's Award, chief judge, **The Gleaner's** Public Affairs Editor Barbara Ellington, said the top three - the other two being Old Harbour Shell and The Horseshoe, of Upper Waterloo Road Shell - were "super shining stars for the Shell brand".

With the standards of similar international competitions being very high, Ellington said the competition was challenging but the three were clear winners.

Signature courtesy service

"The signature courtesy service was evident at all three locations," Ellington said. "By giving back to their communities in tangible ways, these three are putting their money where their mouths are," she added.

The top three scores were close - 90, 89, 81.

The announcement of Reece as winner was greeted with rousing applause and Reece was humble in accepting his trophy and cheque for \$100,000. The runners-up each collected \$50,000.

Other awards presented to branches were as follows: Top Smiling Stars MMP Award - Port Morant; Top Sales Excellence Award - Christiana; HSSE Excellence Award - Howard Cooke Boulevard; Most Improved Site Map - Independence City; Gold Retailer of Year - Four Paths.

And Artie Phillips, who has operated his Shell Service Station at 5 Caledonia Road in Mandeville for 51 years, headed the list of four who collected long service awards. The others were Olive McKenzie, Morant Bay, 44 years; George Bird, 59 Main Street, Mandeville, 40 years; Ferninand Foster, Santa Cruz, 34 years.

Meanwhile, TAG Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Jonathan Blue, in praising the team, said he had never seen such a passionate group of workers. He said that passion was one of the things that attracted him to the company.

Guest speaker, Dr Nsombi Jaja, said it is important at all levels to create a vision for the company, which should be shared by the team. She also urged the company to put more effort into promoting the benefits to motorists who use Shell V-Power gasoline.

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