

## **PRESIDENT'S WELCOME ADDRESS**

**It is a great pleasure to welcome you to our web site. As the president of this great organization, I want to take this opportunity to express my joy and enthusiasm to you about leading an organization whose mission is to educate, establish programs, promote peace and unity within the Ondo indigene and other Nigerian communities, both in North America and in Nigeria.**

**Our Goal is to educate the novice about the diversity within Nigerian traditions and cultures, establish programs that will alleviate poverty in the Nigerian Community, and promote peace and unity within the Nigerian families, award scholarships to create vision and hope for Nigerian children. It is also the intention of this organization to support any progressive developments in Nigeria and here in America when call upon to do so.**

**Our organization has been confronted with various challenges since its establishment more than ten years ago. However, progress has been made and the organization continues to turn these challenges into success leading to growth. Never the less, in order for this organization to continue striving, collective effort is required from everyone. Our Organization is a member of the newly formed “Ondo Unity Forum in the Americas (OUFA). OUFA was established to promote the social, economic and cultural development, and to advance the progress of Ode-Ondo indigenes. This is the same mission the Ondo Elite Club has embarked upon. Furthermore, Ondo**

**Elite Club is a registered non profit organization presently pursue of 501 (c) (3). One of the important project, this Club is currently working on is the “Free Health Program” within the Ondo community in Nigeria. This project entails provision for free health screening especially blood pressure, blood sugar, and tuberculosis (TB) for the Ondo people.**

**Implementation of this proposed health project is going to cost us a lot of money. Indeed, the main reason the web site was established to appeal to everyone beyond the Nigerian Community to support this great organization the “Ondo Elite Club and it’s mission.” My sincere appreciation and gratitude to those that have thus far contributed to the organization’s past and present success as we continue to look forward to their continued support.**

**I thanked our executive members both past and present for their collective efforts in building our unique organization. My special thanks to members and their families, honorary members, friends, and well wishers for their great contributions and their support that continues to steer the organization towards achieving its goals. To all others, your active involvement and your support will further strengthen the organization and help it to stay afloat and meet all the challenges ahead. Whatever contribution anyone can make will be appreciated. I pray to God to give me the strength to lead this great organization onto success. Also, I pray that God will provide everyone the very best of the remaining year 2010 and many years to come.**

**I thank you all.**