

Kiwanis Club of Barbados South
President's Message - March 2021

Greetings Fellow Kiwanians. We are now halfway into the Administrative year 2020 – 2021. We have like many other service clubs had some ups and some downs. The ups have outdone the downs though and for that I know we are all grateful. COVID19 has put a damper on most everything throughout the world and given us watch words like “new normal”. But what is the “new normal?” Does the term mean that we lie down and play dead, or does it mean that we put aside the old ways and find new and innovative ways to execute? So, how do we do that?

Remember the old adage, “Where there is a will, there is a way?” Well, that has been the mantra for the last few months, and it has allowed us to plan and design the rest of the year with a positive outlook. We have taken a look at our end game, what we want our result to be and then we have built a bridge, so to speak. A bridge that navigates around the almost constant twists and turns, hills and valleys of this pandemic. The result? We have seen the emergence of hidden strengths from some of our more seasoned members and the immense potential of some of our newer ones. This can only bode well for the future of Kiwanis South.

Over the weekend of March 13, 2021, we hosted a workshop entitled “THE WAY FORWARD WITH OUR SLP BRAND”. It was fun, informative, well organized, every single one of the comments from participants and international presenters were positive. We used online registration forms, video presentations, breakout rooms -everything flowed smoothly, not one single hiccup! Our technical team was organized and professional. Ask us who made up our technical team. STUDENTS FROM OUR SLP PROGRAM!!

That fellow Kiwanians, ladies and gentlemen is what Kiwanis stands for! Our job is to guide the youth, support the youth, to be advocates and morale builders for the youth!

This evening, March 16, 2021, is our membership drive. If you are in receipt of this newsletter, I urge you - login, come join this

organisation that is helping to change the lives of some of our youth. Come see how you can help. Come play your part.

President Sandra