

Kiwanis Club of Barbados South
President's Message - April 2022

Reaching Children Through All Seasons

When you ask many children, what Easter is about? A lot of them would probably say Easter bunnies, eggs, chocolate, getting their Easter baskets.

I would hope that many of our children would say that Easter is about Jesus and His death on the cross for our sins. After all, this is the true meaning of Easter.

As Kiwanians we can reach the children that we serve, and even our own and those around us and share what we believe or know Easter to be, or any other occasion deemed celebrating.

We have been reaching children in every way we can, and as President I am happy that we can still continue to do this. On the weekend I was pleased to attend the Key Club's District Convention to hear from these young people how they have helped their peers, younger children or even adults in some way that was either tangible or intangible.

Many of these Key Clubbers have been involved in their various clubs for years, and have given great service, have learnt so much from us and we from them.

So, you now understand why no matter how small a child is we can try to teach them what they need to know.... Tell them about the various celebrations and why they are on the calendar, maybe they can find games to take part in at schools and be able to then understand.

While we are planning our projects going forward let us find at least some time for those that we serve not just to give gifts but to have pep talks with them and hear from them more.

We as Kiwanians have many meetings, but many of the younger ones want us to meet them, to talk to them, to read to them, to interact more regularly with them.

President Deazer