Kíwanís Club of Barbados South President's Message - October 2021

Fellow Kiwanians,

I have been called to lead this club for the administrative year 2021-2022, a call that at times I hesitated to answer but with courage and strength and also understanding the difference I can make – HERE I AM!

My Theme for 2021-2022 is "Kiwanis Lets Team Up."

Teaming up with other clubs in Barbados, with other clubs in the district and working together better as a cohesive team here at south club.

The club like all other organizations was taken by surprise with the onset of Covid19, but this has not deterred us, and with the pandemic heading into its third year, we must do things differently while making that impact on the children and the communities that we serve.

The legacy of this club is one I intend to carry on, one that has been admired by many and one that will continue to be stand out.

My Goals for this year is:

- To increase Kiwanis Barbados South membership by four members.
- 2. To reactivate an SLP Club at Vauxhall Primary School.
- 3. To visit Kiwanians who are in shut ins or unable to make meetings every end of month
- 4. To make projects and programmes of the club more visible in the community.
- 5. To revisit old projects.
- 6. Work closer with clubs in the Division.

The word transparency may soon be viewed as a "stuck record" since this is what all members of this team will adopt. I have already indicated to committee chairs that no project will be implemented or no work on any project would be put into motion unless sanctioned by the Board of Directors and of course it will be made known to the full membership.

We intend to be transparent with what we do and how we do so no one is left in the dark. In that vein if you have an idea please bring it to the

attention of a committee chair or someone. Do not think of it as irrelevant – your input is important.

Remember Kids Need Kiwanis but there is no Kiwanis without members, so let us team up.

President Deanzer