

The Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman

Kiwanis news



This month's birthdays

- 9th—Kadi
- 18th—Marlene
- 23rd—Monique
- 31st—Leslie

Happy birthday to you!

Hartelijk gefeliciteerd met je verjaardag

Cumpleaños feliz

Joyeux Anniversaire!

Lá breithe mhaith agat!

Felichan Naskightagon!

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People: Lt. Gov. Gabriela Roberts—Key Club

We have been blessed with many fine Key Club Lieutenant Governors from within our own Cayman Islands. Each has left a lasting impact on the people with whom they met at District level.

Gabriela Roberts of Saint Ignatius High School is the third LG from that school in succession. We asked her to tell us why she joined Key Club.

"I came into Key Club towards the end of year 9. I had a small idea of what it was since my older brother was in it. However, he wasn't as passionate about Key Club as me and didn't really tell me what it was like.

I got to learn more about Key Club itself through the meetings because for starters it's a student-led organization. In the beginning I was a very active member by continuing to do community service and attending weekly meetings. I even did service over summer by helping out with my school's Vacation Bible School.

In my second year of Key Club I was elected to be the President of my school's club for my third Key Club year. This required me to hold both service and fundraising pro-

jects such as visiting the Pines Retirement home and doing a Buy A Kid Breakfast collection within my school.

At our Spring Zone Rally I was then elected to become Lieutenant Governor for Division 25B of the Florida District which means I was responsible for the four clubs in the Cayman Islands.

I wanted this position because I've been in Key Club so long and I thought I could handle this high position. I thought it would be a lot of work but I didn't exactly realize how much hard work.



Gabi (R) and team at the Kiwanis Fun Day—South Sound

I developed as a person through Key Club because I learned how to be organized, how to speak in front of large audiences and how to hold various projects.

Within my year as Lieutenant Governor my division has expanded by one club (Clifton Hunter High School) and as a division we have earned 366 community service hours."

Well done, Gabriela—you are a credit to us all!





"Junk is the ideal product... the ultimate merchandise. No sales talk necessary. The client will crawl through a sewer and beg to buy."

William S. Burroughs



Kiwanian of the Year Jerry Mazur and spouse Sonia

NEWSFLASH

K Jodi Williams reports that more than 50 students at John Gray school are ready to charter a Builders Club there. A Faculty Advisor has been identified.

PP Roger Bodden reports that Maxine Eldemire who was the Faculty Advisor at John Gray is now at the new Clifton Hunter school and that more than 50 students there are ready to charter a Key Club. PP Paul will become Kiwanis Advisor when the school moves to Frank Sound with PP Roger standing in for now.

RBC Wealth Management has donated C\$2000 to sponsor the Key Leader event.

Fort Myers—here we come!

Jerry and Sonia Mazur leave us to head back to Fort Myers, their winter base, in a couple of weeks time. We shall miss them. They epitomise all that is best in the Kiwanian family, and practice altruism at its highest levels. We know this because they were jointly presented with the Kiwanian of the Year award for 2009/10 by PP Mario Barrett.

So what does Kiwanian Jerry get involved with since he will no longer have the Kiwanis Bookmobile to drive?

For those of you who don't know it, the Fort Myers Beach club has a Thrift Shop which they run from a rented store front. They sell what others don't want to raise money for those who do need! Here is some information on what the club is able to do because of the donation of goods from the public, and time from Kiwanis members. This information is taken from the club's website at

<http://www.fortmyersbeachkiwanis.org>

Since being chartered on May 31, 1968, the Kiwanis Club of Fort Myers Beach has donated over 1.5 MILLION DOLLARS to the community! Over 240 deserving students have received college scholarships from the club. In addition, grants and assistance have been given to other groups such as the Fort Myers Beach Elementary School, Chil-Bay Oaks Recreation Center, with Make a Wish, WGCUTion Bible Schools at Beach Baptist Church, mer programs, God's Tawith \$5000 earmarked for Hurricane Charley, Tsu-Katrina Fund. Our hearts every child who is in Boy Little League, soccer and other activities in which they may be involved. At the end of the year we sponsor the Kiwanis Fun Run/Walk that has been around for over 25 years. We support the local fireworks, Easter egg hunts, parades, Relay for Life and the Health Fair . . . Because of your support of the Kiwanis Thrift Store in Miners Plaza, these sponsorships are possible.



The picture above is of the Pirate Fest beach Treasure Hunt for kids sponsored by Fort Myers Beach Kiwanis. It seems that Jerry will have no difficulty in ensuring that he and Sonia are occupied!

KNOWING KIWANIS...

Kiwanis International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan. In the early years, members focused on business networking. In 1916, Kiwanis became an international organization with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario. In 1919, the organization changed its focus from business networking to service. By 1962, worldwide expansion was approved. In 1987, women officially were allowed into the membership. Want more information about the history of Kiwanis? Check out the archives at:

<http://sites.kiwanis.org/Kiwanis/en/discover/ourhistory.aspx>

Many members may not know that there was once a Kiwaniannes Club of the Cayman Islands for females only. PP Fay Anne de Freitas holds the unique distinction of also being PP of the Kiwaniannes, and leading the vote for the club to disband so that the members could take their place as Kiwanians in the Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman. So, here's the question? Which of our female members besides PP Fay Anne were once Kiwaniannes?

New Year—New President—Wiekert Weber

Incoming KCGC President for 2010/11—Wiekert Weber tells us a little bit about himself and his family. "I was born in Den Helder, a little town in the northern part of The Netherlands. During my childhood I lived in various places in the western side of The Netherlands. After high school I attended the business school of The Hague. After graduation in the winter of 1990 I got my first job as a Trust Officer at Citco Curacao. I finally could leave the cold behind! After 3 1/2 years of bachelor life in Curacao I "hit the jackpot" when I met Margot, who had just come

back from studying and working in Washington and New York. In Curacao, Margot worked as a corporate lawyer. We got married in 1995. We love to travel and made some adventurous trips to Europe, Central and South America. Our first son, Kevin, was born on Curacao in 1998. At the end of 1999 I was asked to manage a large client relationship in Cayman. After a brief visit we felt in love with island and decided to accept the opportunity. For a few months I travelled every two weeks between Curacao and Grand Cayman. Early 2000 we settled perma-

nently. In 2001 our second son, Richard, was born. Ever since coming to Cayman Margot had stopped working but she found a lot of work in volunteering at Grace Christian Academy. As a family we love to go to the beach and take the boat out to Rum Point or Starfish Beach. In 2006 a Dutchie named Arie Barendrecht introduced me to the Kiwanis Club. I liked what I saw. Not only the fact that I was able to co-mingle with different people outside my work environment but also everything Kiwanis stood for appealed to me. A big challenge was organizing the Key Leader






Escorting HE Governor Jack into KL2010

events of the past two years. It was very satisfying to see so many Kiwanians helping out with great enthusiasm. The "icing on the cake" is the installation last month as your new President.

Kiwanis Kalendar—October 2010



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Volunteer Your Time To Ensure A Successful Key Leader 2011 And Support Cayman's Young Leaders Of Tomorrow! 				1	2 BookMobile GTPS 10am-1pm	3
4	5 Board Meeting 5:30- 7:00pm	6 Meeting Britannia Golf Club SMB 12:30-1:30pm	7	8	9 Key Club Kick Off—St Ignatius 10am-1pm	10
11	12	13 Meeting Britannia Golf Club SMB 12:30-1:30pm	14	15 	16 BookMobile GTPS 10am-1pm BAKB Savannah 2pm—10pm	17 Key Leader Training and Advisor Meeting 12:00-600pm
18	19	20 Meeting Britannia Golf Club SMB 12:30-1:30pm	21	22 Key Leader Registration St Ignatius 4pm	23 Key Leader LGI Session 1pm-5pm	24 Key Leader Wrap-up and Clean up 12 noon
25	26	27 Meeting Champion House Eastern Avenue 6:00—7:00pm	28	29	30 BookMobile GTPS 10am-1pm	31 

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and one community at a time.

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KCGC History

2010—2011 Officers

President—Wiekert Weber
President Elect—TBA
Vice President—Rayal Bodden
Secretary—Linda Chapman-Key
Treasurer—Jan Michael Maw

2010—2011 Directors

Roger Bodden¹, Martin Couch¹, Monique Bush², Millicent Cowan², and Venesha McLean²
(Superscript shows years to serve)

2010—2011 Committee Chairs

BookMobile: Paul de Freitas
Community Services: Mario Barrett
Fund Raising: Ruud van der Pluijm
Golf Tournament: Elaine Brown
Key Leader: Wiekert Weber
KiwanisBike: Monique Bush
Membership: Ruud van der Pluijm
Meetings and Socials: Paul de Freitas
Newsletter: Paul de Freitas
Santa Landing: Mario Barrett
Sponsored Youth: Roger Bodden
Spiritual Aims: Tina Upstone
Young Children Priority One: Tina Upstone
Youth Services: Venesha McLean

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

CLUB MEETINGS—ALL ARE WELCOME

First Wednesdays in month—Britannia Golf Course at 12:30 p.m.
But last Wednesday—Champion House, Easter Avenue, at 6:00 p.m.

Formation

27 Dec. 1974 Cert. of Formation
27 Feb. 1975 Cert. of Organization

Past Presidents

1974 - 1975 James O. Smith
1975 - 1976 Verne Borden
1976 - 1977 Bernard Passman
1977 - 1978 Ernest Foster
1978 - 1979 Reginald Rees
1979 - 1980 Ray Desouza
1980 - 1981 Ezzard Miller
1981 - 1982 Doug Rollins
1982 - 1983 Lem Hurlston
1983 - 1984 Rufus Stoy
1984 - 1985 Bruce Berven
1985 - 1986 Wilfred Watts
1986 - 1987 John Dinan
1987 - 1988 Edward Hessing
1988 - 1989 James Scott
1989 - 1990 Paul de Freitas
1990 - 1991 Dexter Rivers
1991 - 1992 Steve Smith
1992 - 1993 Roger Bodden

1993 - 1994 Tony Rowlands
1994 - 1995 DR. Robert Book
1995 - 1996 William Peguero
1996 - 1997 Walter Jones
1997 - 1998 Linda Chapman-Key
1998 - 1999 Fay Anne de Freitas
1999 - 2000 Scott Roe
2000 - 2001 Wanita Pilcher
2001 - 2002 Frank Banks
2002 - 2003 Elaine Brown
2003 - 2004 Martin Couch
2004 - 2005 Linda Chapman-Key
2005 - 2006 Donna Scott
2006 - 2007 Paul de Freitas
2007 - 2008 Ruud van der Pluijm
2008 - 2009 Karen Barnett
2009 - 2010 Mario Barrett

BOARD MEETINGS

1st Tuesday of the month
5:30—7:00 p.m.
Cayman Insurance Centre
Cayman Business Park