

Our Board for 2023-2024

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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Welcome to our second 2024 newsletter!

I am very honoured to welcome new club members in 2024: **Keisha Gregory** was inducted in January and **Dr. Hannah Chan** and **Kayon Lewis** were inducted in February.

Thank you everyone for your hard work on your committees' plans and submitting your budgets for approval! Frederica



CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY MONTH WITH SCHC

On Feb 13, Kayon Lewis, Scarborough's newest Kiwanian, and Frederica joined SCHC at Willow Park School for a BHM event. About 50 families participated. Our president held the audience's attention by telling the story of Rose Fortune. A story of a woman born to two runaway slaves

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who became

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a privileged member of Annapolis Royal, a successful entrepreneur of three businesses and some credit her for establishing the first police force in Canada. This event strengthens the relationship between Kiwanis and SCHC. Read full blog on SCHC website



Kayon Lewis, our newest member accompanied Frederica to this SCHC event, please see the group photo below.

Kayon is standing just left of our president Frederica.

Thank you, Kayon, for your participation!



THE HUB MID-SCARBOROUGH CELEBRATED BHM ON FEB. 23

President Frederica along with a couple of our Kiwanis Club of Scarborough members participated in a very entertaining evening celebrating BHM at The Hub Mid-Scarborough on Friday, Feb 23. There were amazing singers, dancers and drummers among the many performances that wrapped up with a very motivating talk by the guest speaker Anna Owusu.



President Frederica, Mary and Giovanni were there to raise awareness for our Kiwanis Club



President Frederica engaging with other volunteers and participants at this event. **DIVISION 9 DCM FEB. 24 IN BRAMPTON**

LG Francesco welcomed 20+ Kiwanians from Kiwanis Clubs across the GTA and provided an update on upcoming elections. Clubs must hold elections by May 15.

Our club will hold our AGM in April.15.

Division 9 has a new CLE trainer: Daniel MacDonald

EC&C Convention will be held in Montego Bay and we are looking forward to hosting the 2026 EC&C Convention in Toronto.

Ruth Ostrower and George Rowell provided an update on the Kiwanis Festival, volunteers are needed.



See more about Montego Bay in this video

FUNDRAISER TO HELP END PERIOD POVERTY AND INTRODUCE SLP PROGRAMS IN OUR SECONDARY SCHOOLS IS PLANNED FOR MAY 11

Please plan to attend, bring your family and friends to help us help our community in Scarborough.

More information will be available soon, check our social media for updates.





Please consider contributing generously to help our Kiwanis Club of Scarborough start a service leadership program in one of our Scarborough secondary schools.

Etransfers can be sent to scarboroughkiwanisclub@gmail.com

PINK DRIVE - OUR SIGNATURE PROJECT



We are aiming to solve period poverty, please scan the QR code above to purchase products for donation through our gift registry. Your gifts will be delivered to **Scarborough Centre for Healthy Communities**

MPP ANDREA HAZELL'S BHM CELEBRATION AT QUEEN'S PARK - Feb 29





A few of our Kiwanis Club of Scarborough members enjoyed great entertainment, food while celebrating BHM!



Our Committees:

- Executive Committee
- Governance and Nomination Committee
- Budget Committee
- Membership Committee
- Public Relations, Marketing and Programming Committee
- Service Committee
- S.L.P. Committee

If you would like to join a committee, please let us know.

If you have ideas on how we can make a difference in Scarborough, please let us know. If you have family or friends who would like to help make a difference in Scarborough, please invite them to join us.