

# Caribbean High Commissioners Head to Milton Keynes

In support of Prostate Cancer

High Commissioners from Jamaica, Saint Lucia, and Trinidad & Tobago, will be heading to Milton Keynes as guest of Friends of the Caribbean for their Annual Charity Ball on the 16<sup>th</sup> July 2011.

Friends of the Caribbean was formed 4yrs ago, the group is currently providing a mentoring program for Students at Stantonbury Campus and is involved in many community events in Milton Keynes and surrounding areas.

Each year they hold a charity ball, with the proceeds going to a chosen Charity. This year the event will be held at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Stadiummk under the theme of

“Prostate Cancer Awareness”. Proceeds from the evening will go to The Prostate Cancer Charity to assist them in spreading awareness of this disease. Particularly in the Afro Caribbean Community

As well as the High Commissioners, present will be the CEO of The Prostate Cancer Charity, the Mayor and the Keynote Speaker will be Mr Iqbal Anjum Consultant Urologist from Milton Keynes NHS Trust Hospital. It is very rare that three High Commissioners from the Caribbean are attending the same event, outside of London. Chairman Ally Clarke said “African and Afro Caribbean men are three times more likely to get diagnosed with Prostate Cancer, and we need to raise awareness of this disease to all men, but in particular African and Afro Caribbean men.” “To have three High Commissioners attend our event to lend their support does show how important a topic Prostate Cancer Awareness has to be.

The evening will begin at 6’oclock with a Cocktail Reception and Steel Band Music before guest will be ushered in to Dinner with a Caribbean three course Menu. An after Dinner Raffle will have a top prize of 7 Night in Saint Lucia, Flights and Accommodation included and headlining the after Dinner Cabaret will be International Reggae Star Peter Hunningale. Sponsors for the event this year are Platinum Investments, Doubletree by Hilton, Tropical FM, Turtle Bay Restaurant, Sackville travel and the St Lucia Tourist Board.

Tickets for the event are priced at £60pp and if you would like to go along and support this worthy cause, contact Friends of the Caribbean at [info@friendsofthecaribbean.co.uk](mailto:info@friendsofthecaribbean.co.uk) or on the numbers below.

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Chairman Ally Clarke and High Commissioner for Saint Lucia HE Eldridge Stephens OBE the associations Patron