

**Welcome remarks by President Paul Pearson at the Mentoring Cayman 2016
luncheon on 24th February 2016**

- Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen, mentors and students. It is with pleasure that I welcome you to today's Mentoring Cayman luncheon organised by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce in partnership with the Ministry of Community Affairs, Youth and Sports.
- The Chamber is pleased and very appreciative of the level of Government and corporate support for the programme this year. The support from Minister the Hon. Osbourne Bodden and the Ministry team of Community Affairs, Youth and Sports, led by Chief Officer Dorinne Whittaker has been exemplary. We also would like to acknowledge and thank Endless Energy, Caribbean Alliance Insurance Company Ltd., Rocky's Diamond Gallery and Cayman Leasing Ltd. who have each sponsored the programme this year.
- Today marks the third official visit to the workplace and it is hoped that these visits have enabled a relationship to develop between the each of our 40

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mentors and students. We commend you all for your efforts to date.

- It is through programmes like this that students are exposed to a real world learning environment where they witness real life activities to prepare them for the world of work.
- On the lighter side, the Mentoring Cayman Social Activity, a Sunset Cruise, is planned to take place in May. Chamber Programme Assistant, Nikita Durrant, will provide you with further details in the weeks ahead. This is a great way to socialize and to further develop relationships which in some cases will last after the programme concludes in June.
- After lunch we will be addressed by our keynote speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Kellie McGee-Sandy, recipient of the 2015 Young Caymanian Leadership Award.

Enjoy lunch.

AFTER MAIN COURSE: INTRODUCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

It is now my pleasure to introduce our keynote speaker for this afternoon, Mrs. Kellie McGee-Sandy.

Kellie is an Associate in Pharmaceutical Operations with Ironshore Pharmaceuticals and Development, Inc. and also serves as a consultant to the World Health Organisation (WHO) in Geneva, Switzerland. She received her International Baccalaureate diploma from United World College of Southern Africa in Swaziland in 2006, and went on to obtain a BSc in Medical Sciences from the University of Edinburgh, and a Masters in International Health Management from Imperial College London Business School.

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Kellie is the current International Service Chair for 52 Rotaract Clubs around the Caribbean, and is also International Service Director for Rotaract Blue Cayman Islands. A 2015 graduate of Leadership Cayman, she was one of 25 leaders selected by the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce to take part in this intensive, six-month programme to enhance community leadership, and was elected by her classmates as valedictorian. Kellie has been involved in numerous fundraising efforts for various charities, and is a former Key Club Lieutenant Governor for the Cayman Islands. She has also recently co-founded a health care consulting venture called Healthy Futures Ltd.

Please put your hands together and give a warm welcome to our speaker.