

CCA BEACON

Keeping you updated with what's going on in CCA Ltd & Canouan

Jan-Feb 2011

CRD Group joins IIU Official Notice

Antonio Saladino, Chairman of the CRD Group of Companies today announced that a joint-venture partnership has been concluded which will ensure continued development on the island of Canouan, St. Vincent & the Grenadines. The new equal partnership has been formed and will embrace the CRD Group and IIU (International Investment and Underwriting), a company founded by Dermot Desmond. Mr. Desmond is Chairman of, and a significant investor in, Sandy Lane Hotel, Barbados.



Mr. Saladino and Mr. Desmond have agreed a revised development plan for Canouan that will see in excess of \$100m invested in the island over the next 3 years to include the building of a new boutique ultra-luxury hotel within the 1,200 acres of The Grenadines Estate and the commencement of the Glossy Bay Marina on the southern part of Canouan.

The recent announcement follows on from the exit of the hotel management company. Mr. Saladino commented: "Timing is everything, but I was not in a position to confirm my partnership with Dermot Desmond until [November]. I am delighted that our

negotiations have now been concluded and confident that Dermot brings unique business acumen to the Canouan project which will ensure its continued growth and stability." Mr. Desmond commented: "I am delighted to have entered into this partnership with Antonio. I share his vision that Canouan can become one of the world's premier resort destinations and I hope that I can play a part in helping to deliver on that vision together with the excellent team at CRD". [extract: www.canouan.com]

Recreation Centre is handed over

On Thursday 9th December 2010 CCA was pleased to handover the Recreation Centre to the National Sports Council. At 4pm the ceremony began with the National Anthem sung by the speakers and audience, including members of the NSC, CCA employees and other interested persons.



National Sports Council Members

Osborne Brown opened the event and gave special thanks to CCA for the financial sponsorship and materials and commented that the hard court was the best in the whole of St Vincent & the Grenadines. NSC Chairman, Carlton James encouraged the community to use the state of the art facility wisely and

to share with neighbouring communities and visitors.



Birdseye view of the Facility

He spoke of the Government's commitment to further enhancing sport in SVG as it continues to ensure that every Vincentian who represents SVG is afforded some training opportunities to develop themselves.



Enrico De Freitas handing over the keys

James thanked the people of Canouan for their patience and cooperation. Enrico De Freitas, who managed this CCA project then took to the stage and described the facilities that users will benefit from.

Edwin Snagg, Director of Grenadine Affairs made the point that "this facility was built at the expense of the tax payers of SVG - it is our facility, our investment in sport and in the youth - we hope to get some good sportsmen and women from Canouan. The people here have been given an opportunity - embrace it!

SNAPS FROM CCA ANNUAL PARTY!!



The CCA Annual Dinner & Awards Ceremony!



Congratulations to the following for receiving an award in recognition of their outstanding performance:

George Weeks

Earlalom Joseph

Alfred Lat

Curtis Jack

Sanju Letteen

Darwin Williams

David Garraway

Randolph Richards

Aldon Culzac

Delano May

Congratulations also to:

Dorson Burke

Matthew McLaurean

Ijah Solomon

Wesley Sargeant

**For reaching the landmark
*10 YEARS OF SERVICE!***

Jaden Sun Provide Complimentary Service to assist Canouan Clinic



From the beginning of February 2011, the fast ferry service, Jaden Sun has been transporting blood to and from St Vincent free of charge to assist the Canouan Clinic with vital blood tests that need to be carried out for the people of Canouan. We would like to extend our grateful thanks, on behalf of all those who benefit to Captain Gooding for his assistance.

New Fish Vending Stall

As you pass the market, you will have noticed the new fish vending stall, which has been funded and built by CCA to help improve the working conditions and environment at the market



STAFF HOUSING FACT FILE: HOW TO AVOID RODENT INFESTATIONS

There has been an increase in the number of requests made to maintenance to set rat traps in properties. In order to prevent an infestation of rats or other rodents

in the first place there are some simple measures outlined below:

Things you will need: Just common sense!



1. Make sure your dustbin lid fits firmly. Most bins are wheelie bin types these days so make sure you do not over fill them and leave any gaps that a rodent might get in to it.
2. Be selective in what you put inside the bin, making sure all food stuffs are wrapped in plastic bags, and rinse any empty food/drink containers if possible to stop the smell attracting unwanted guests.



3. Most gardens have that corner where all the brick rubble, old bikes and stuff is piled. Try to avoid this as it creates an ideal habitat for rats. You may not really notice the evidence, but they will be in there.
4. Make sure bushes and trees are trimmed so they do not over hang flat roofs of sheds or conservatories, garages etc. Rats will use this as a pathway to your loft if they can.

5. **NO DUMPING!!!**

To everyone in CCA Staff Housing, please be reminded that this is the responsibility of each and every one of us – don't expect someone else to clean up after you...

Clean up, Clean up! Everybody Clean Up! This was the message being sounded around Canouan Island before Christmas.



Shenny advertising the event on the loud speaker

Volunteers came out in support wearing their brightly colored campaign T-shirts & gloves – for an initiative that the whole Island - locals, expats and visitors benefit from.



A local volunteer getting involved

The **Canouan Green team** would like to say a big thank you to every volunteer who took part and to the businesses who supported the event by either donating or discounting refreshments, food and other necessary items – **Special thanks to** Canouan Foods, Rebecca's Supermarket, Miss Sandy's, Canouan Island Council, CK Greaves, Mountain Top, Vincy Natural, Oral Forde & Moussa & Sons.



Lynette at the grill

We are grateful to Tamarind Beach Hotel who prepared the sandwiches and to Lynette Samuel and Junior Stevens who manned the BBQ & for essential tools & manpower and vehicles **special thanks to the Warehouse and Landscaping Departments at CCA Ltd & Canouan Resort.**

Pictures from Christmas in Canouan

Lighting of the Nativity

The Landscaping department of CCA Limited set up a display outside the police station and lit the Christmas tree with colorful lights. Father Bardwell and Reverend Garraway opened the evening with a blessing and reading and then the performances of the evening began.



Pelican and Coral Reef School Children & Church Choir sing at the event

There was a steel pan performance, before the Wells of Living Water Choir and music band sang their hearts content with some outstanding performances, both solo and group efforts, that got the community swaying to the music and singing along to the Christmas Carols. Towards the end, members of the audience young

and old took to the stage and entertained the crowd – it was a great start to the festive season enjoyed by all.

CRD Children's Xmas Party



Children eagerly line up to receive their Gift from Father Christmas

All the school children on the island then came together on Friday 17th at Canouan Government School to receive a gift from Santa and enjoy a party funded and organized by CRD limited. Special thanks to Andre Roache who was very jolly Santa

Senior Xmas Party at De Pan Yard

CRD was very pleased to also be able to assist Jocelyn Sheppard, organizer of the Senior Christmas Party on Wednesday 22nd December, held at the Pan Yard.



Ms Sheppard, organizer of the Senior Citizens Xmas event sent a thank you card to CCA for our help and contributions – we worked with the Resort housekeeping dept to pack, wrap and deliver 60 gifts.

We are pleased the event went well and was enjoyed by all.

What's on in Canouan..

**NEW CANOUAN
INDOOR MARKET**



As of this **Saturday 19th February** De Pan Yard will be hosting a new regular indoor market weekly.



Residents of the Island who are interested in selling **food, beverages, arts, crafts** and **clothing** are invited to take part. Tables can be reserved with your space at a cost of just EC\$10.



Please contact Mrs Sheppard on 455 4981 to book your selling space in advance as tables are limited!



HardCourt
**KARAOKE
COMPETITION
&
GLO FETE**
music by
GIFF PRODUCTIVE SOUNDS
19TH FEB. 2011
8pm - 2am
DJ Spice / Father Larry / DJ Silly
**FREE GLO LIGHT
ADMISSION \$10**
Don't Miss It!

**GREAT PRIZES TO
BE WON!!**

1st Prize
Trophy + \$500

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2nd Prize
Trophy + \$300

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3rd Prize
Trophy + \$200

**Mangrove
Restaurant Bar
& Grill**

Starting Tuesday 15th
February



The Mangrove
Restaurant (Bachelor
Hall Beach) will be
extending its lunch
menu to include a
"Special of the Day"
which will be a local
dish priced from just
ec\$12!



* Birthdays*



February

Cornis George & Simone Morris - 2nd

Leonardo King - 5th

Roberto Tudisco & St Clair Campbell - 9th

Giuseppe Cirimbelli & Ezekiel Glasgow - 11th

Isaac Campbell - 14th

Steve Collis & Sehon George - 16th

Chester Kiel - 17th

Ottley Browne - 18th

Alf Glasgow - 27th

Selvarajan Gopalakrishnan - 28th

** Happy Belated! Happy Birthday! * Maligayang Bati Sa Iyong Kaarawan! * Buon Compleanno! * Boldog születesnapot!*

New Employees at CCA

Matt Murray- Landscaping Supervisor

Jezreel Bantaes – Land Surveyor

Andrew Jones – IT Manager

Allen Vasquez – Landscaper / Hydroponic Farm Supervisor

Simone Morris – HR Officer

Calvert Simmons – Warehouse Laborer

Alpheus Farrel – Warehouse Laborer

Selvis Jack – Truck Conductor

McNeil Jack - Landscaping

Matt Farrell – Chief Financial Officer of CRD

Roberto Catano – Construction Superintendent

Mark Sanford – Maintenance Manager

Welcome!

CCA CLASSIFIED



Home:

Circular 5 seat love suite + foot rest – EC\$4,000



Tools:

Wood Cutting Blade (72 teeth) - EC\$500



For more info on either item contact: 497 0222

And in case they extend the deadline...

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Invitation to Tender

Canouan Airport Rental Facilities

Tenders are invited for the rental of the following areas at Canouan Airport.

- Two (2) Duty Free Booths in the Departure Lounge measuring 65 square feet each.

These areas may be inspected during normal working hours by arrangement with the Director of Airports. The applicants must clearly state the nature of the business they intend to engage in, and their proposed monthly rental fee.

Further details can be obtained from the Director of Airports, ET Joshua Airport.

Tenders in sealed envelopes must be clearly marked: "TENDERS FOR AIRPORT FACILITIES CANOUAN" and should be addressed to:

**Permanent Secretary
Ministry of National Security
Administrative Building
Kingstown
St Vincent**

The closing date for the receipt of tenders is 14th February, 2011