

Past Weddings/Anniversaries

Congratulations to Kevin Walrond (6th generation) who wed Stephanie Chan

On Friday August 7, 2009 Kevin Walrond (6th) and Stephanie Chan exchanged marriage vows at All Saints Anglican Church in Ladner, B.C. Canada. Kevin is the son of the late Owen Walrond and Arva (nee Nepaulsingh) Walrond. Stephanie is the daughter of David and Kathy Chan of Ladner B.C.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the Bride's parents who celebrated their 33 Wedding Anniversary on the same day. The following day Saturday August 8, 2009 the wedding reception was held at the Coast Tsawwassen Inn, Tsawwassen, B.C. August 8, 1937 was the wedding date of Kevin's late Grandfather Randolph and Floris Walrond (nee Lee Young).

The Bride and Groom will be spending their honeymoon in Mexico over the Christmas holidays.

They have no children as yet.

To view images of Kevin and Stephanie wedding,
<http://picasaweb.google.com/trinijessel/walrondchanwedding>

Congratulations to Mark Richards (5th generation) who wed Dr Maryam Abdul.

Mark Richards weds at President's House
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The son of President George Maxwell Richards and Dr Jean Ramjohn Richards, Mark Richards, wed Dr Maryam Abdul in a simple but beautiful ceremony at President's house, St Ann's yesterday.

The wedding started promptly at 4 pm in the ballroom area which was transformed into a church-like setting.

The bride was given away by her uncle Majeed Hosein and the ceremony was officiated by Reverend Joy Abdul-Mohan.

After a statement of purpose and a prayer of invocation there was a duet by Marlene Ghany and Raymond Edwards who sang "All I Ask of You" by Andrew Lloyd Webber.

The readings were done by Sangya Volney and Peter Seignoret before they exchanged their vows and rings. After their declaration of marriage and prayer of blessing and benediction the couple signed their marriage register.

Edwards returned to sing Puccini's "Nessun Dorma" and following this the couple walked down the aisle as husband and wife to the tune of "Beautiful Day".

The reception was held on the back lawn of President's House where the bride and groom were accompanied by tassa drummers into the reception area and were roundly applauded to their seats. Dr Abdul is the daughter of Siroza Mohammed and the deceased Taj Abdul and the granddaughter of Dr Wahid Ali. She is a scholarship winner and a gold medal winner in obstetrics and gynaecology and she is now specialising in family medicine.

In a tribute to the bride her friend, Marissa Afoon, joked that Mark Richards would never go hungry since his new wife was such a good cook. In the groom's reply he said he felt privileged "to be in this position today". The couple are expected to honeymoon in Egypt sometime soon.

President Richards in speaking to the couple took humorous umbrage with the fact that parents of the groom do not have a major role to play in putting together a wedding. He then offered his best wishes to the bride and groom. Among the guests, were Prime Minister Patrick Manning, former President Sir Ellis Clarke, Dr Selwyn Ryan, Jack Warner, Dr Bhoendradath Tewarie and a number of other dignitaries, friends and family from overseas that represented a wide cross-section of the society.

Wedding party at President's House
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FOLLOWING A beautiful wedding ceremony at President's House, St Ann's, on Saturday, Dr Mark Richards, son of President George Maxwell Richards and his bride, Dr Maryam Abdool, celebrated with some 300 guests at a lavish reception.

It was a true Trini-style celebration, with the parents of the groom, President Richards and First Lady Dr Jean Ramjohn-Richards, taking to the dance floor with the dignitaries and invited guests.

Men quickly shed their jackets, while lovely floor length gowns were lifted or just swept the dance floor which ever was easier to manoeuvre as the festivities moved into full gear.

Guests danced to mostly local music, including tassa, steel pan, a rhythm section and a DJ.

Among the guests were former President Sir Ellis Clarke, Prime Minister Patrick Manning, Trade Minister Dr Lenny Saith, political analyst Dr Selwyn Ryan, FIFA Vice-President Austin “Jack Warner” and others. The traditional throwing of the bouquet attracted a crowd of single women.

That scene proved hilarious when the bride attempted to throw the bouquet and instead of landing in the hands of one of the anxious women, the flowers got stuck in the overhead decor.

A second attempt saw Maxine Richards, sister of the groom, making the catch a signal that perhaps there may be another wedding at President’s House soon.



Stokeley & Monica Headley (4th generation) - 36th Anniversary

On August 31, 1999, Stokeley & Monica Headley (4th generation) will be celebrating 36 years of married bliss. Congratulations from the family.



Tony & Shazi Lee-Young (5th) - 6th Anniversary

Why are Tony & Shazi Lee-Young (5th) so happy? Is it because they knew that on September 26, 1999 they would be celebrating 6 years of wedded bliss along with their two children Jamie and Laurel? Congratulations to both of you.