

## **CELEBRATING MY CULTURE IS BEAUTIFUL 365**

with Samuel J. Roberts

Samuel J. Roberts is a native of Guyana, South America, who received his education in the USA at City College of New York and Alabama A&M University, where he received his bachelor's degree in Civil Engineering with a minor in Mathematics. He's an accomplished sportsman, engineer, project manager and businessman with a proven background in project and engineer management, and sports. He is the Owner/CFO of Roberts & Roberts Management Services, LLC, and Group of Companies: Roberts & Roberts Management Services, GGR Marketing and PR and Caribbean American Passport News Magazine. He is the Chairperson of the Heads of Caribbean Organizations and the Caribbean American Heritage Month Planning Committee 2011 - 2014 and a board member of the Caribbean American Chamber of Commerce Board.

He's the President of the Guyanese American Cultural Association of Central Florida, and past President during the years 2008 thru 2010. Member of the Caribbean and Floridian Association. An Affiliate member of the American Society of Civil Engineers 1996 thru 2013, past President of the Guyana Hockey Board of Control 1996 thru 1998, past President of Old Fort Hi Flyers Hockey Club 1994 thru 1999 and a Member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity 1991. Mr. Roberts represented Guyana as a goalkeeper at the age of 15years old and is currently the only Guyanese goalkeeper sponsored by OBO International out of New Zealand. He 1st represented Guyana at the age of 14 years old as the national field hockey goalkeeper and currently has over 75 international caps. He's the only goalkeeper from Guyana to ever be sponsored by OBO Goalkeeping out of New Zealand.

Mr. Roberts created the first App designed for trucks and truckers in the Disaster Recovery industry. Completed Master's in 2020 in the specialization of Emergency Management. Currently over 20 years in Project management and 17+ years of Civil Engineer managing project from as simple as site assessments to \$60 to \$80 million projects including Wastewater treatment plants design and construction, Aquifer Storage & Recovery wells construction management and numerous miles of sanitary sewer evaluations and much more.

Mr. Roberts is an active community supporter and Caribbean cultural enthusiast, who believes in the promotion and preservation of our unique Caribbean cultures for Caribbean-American generations living in our new homes in America. He also believes that the Caribbean-American community in Central Florida, and the Nation at large, is an underestimated resource with the potential to make major changes within our community and our Country as a whole.

Committed advocate for the preservation and promotion of Caribbean American culture across Florida utilizing Festivals, Carnivals, and the Caribbean American Passport as platforms. Past president of the Guyanese American Cultural Association of Central Florida - spearheading the establishment of the Association as a 501c3, established the first Scholarship account which presented over 6 scholarships to date. Served as Chairperson for the Heads of Caribbean Organizations.....etc.

Mr. Roberts is a proud father of 2 kids; daughter, Aleia who just finished her master's degree in public health administration from George Washington University and her undergraduate degree graduated from University of Florida, graduating Summa Cum Laude. His son Kadeem is currently working on his undergraduate degree in Finance/Economics with a focus on analytics. He also has his license as a Real Estate Agent....etc.

Additionally, Mr. Roberts is currently pursuing his master's degree at the University of Central Florida in Business Management.

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