

Scotiabank lauds Daphne's for a decade of service, business



Restaurant supervisor, Itere Akpevwiehor and assistant restaurant manager, Deetroy Layne, flank Daphne's general manager Marco Pavone (second left) as they all warmly received the 10th anniversary gift from Scotiabank's director client relationships, Andy Dickson (right). Inset is the elegant **Crimson Water Lilies** by Stephen R. Smith.

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, March 22, 2012 – Scotiabank celebrated Daphne's recent milestone with a splash of colour.

Last December on the occasion of the restaurant's tenth anniversary, Scotiabank's Corporate and Commercial division announced its intention to select a special limited edition piece of art that would, in time, grace the walls of the restaurant.

The result, **Crimson Water Lilies**, by photographic artist Stephen R. Smith, was presented last week to Daphne's General Manager, Marco Pavone. Director Credit Relationships, Andy Dickson presented the opulent piece on behalf of Scotiabank.

Dickson said: “I am delighted, on behalf our Assistant General Manager, Corporate and Commercial Banking, Mac Anderson, to present this lasting token to Daphne’s. Scotiabank is hugely supportive of the tourism sector in Barbados, through times of boom and not so good times. Either way, our efforts have always been to ensure that our tourism clients are fully served and achieve success. I am therefore delighted to celebrate this occasion with Daphne's Restaurant's as we have enjoyed a wonderful relationship.”

Dickson noted that Daphne's name continued to be on the lips of discerning clients, adding that he considered the gift a lasting tribute to Daphne’s contribution to the bank’s success.

Pavone was elated at the gesture. He said: “I happily accept this lovely token on behalf of Daphne’s team. It has been a wonderful tourism season for us thus far and a great pleasure to have Scotiabank as a part of our tenth year celebration. We look forward to the continuation of our successful relationship.”

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