

**NEWS RELEASE**  
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## **St. George's Christmas Festival: Prize Draw Winner Announced**



**The lucky recipient of a \$1,000 travel voucher from the St. George's Christmas Festival Prize Draw was Devonshire resident, Mr. Colin Clarke who received his winning ticket while shopping at Somers Supermart in St. George's. Mr. Clarke's ticket was drawn on New Year's Eve by St. George's Mayor, The Wor. J. Henry Hayward, and announced to the large crowd enjoying the evening's festivities in King's Square.**

A few days earlier, Mr. Richard Parshall, a visitor staying at The St. George's Club, was also declared the winner of the fourth of the weekly draws for a \$250 travel voucher: he received his winning ticket from Tillies Restaurant at The St. George's Club.

Thousands of entries were received to the draw during the Christmas shopping period and the promotion was declared a great success by participating retailers in St. George's. The St. George's Foundation, which coordinated the first ever Christmas Festival in the Town – which involved a series of community events and special promotions as well as the Prize Draw – in conjunction with local businesses and retailers, is grateful to everyone who helped to make the event possible, particularly its main sponsor, Colonial Medical. Planning is already underway for the second annual Christmas Festival; the Committee plan to build on the success of the inaugural event to arrange one that is even bigger and better next Christmas.

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