

Genesis' NEWSletter



The *Genesis' NEWSletter* is a quarterly club publication with short stories to keep the club members, all Genesis relations and the wider community informed of successful planned projects and activities.

Visit from the District Rotaract Representative

Our District Rotaract Representative, Gisele Holder, visited the Rotaract Clubs of Suriname from the 17th till 21st of March. The next day a few members went shopping with DRR Giselle and she was very fond of the fashion stores in Suriname. Saturday morning she got



to see our historical museum at "Nieuw Amsterdam".



Later that day we had a joint meeting with the three Rotaract Clubs of Suriname. At this meeting we discussed

all the problems which all three clubs have and how we can handle them. We also got a motivational presentation from the DRR on how to be a perfect Rotaractor. After the meeting we

went out for some delicious pancakes at "Pannekoek & Poffertjes Cafe". After we ate, we went for a walk with our belly and visited a few places with lovely views. We had some nice long fun conversations.



Genesis family with DRR Giselle

"Life is a Gift. Serve with Talent. Share with joy. Make a Difference."

Some lovely shots with DRR Giselle



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*Genesis in motion part 1
"Roadtrip Cola creek"*

On the 8th of February 2016 Rotaract Club Genesis had a spontaneous project named 'Genesis in Motion part 1 road trip Cola creek'. The goals of this project were to have a fun get together, getting to know our guests and also to strengthen our relationship. We gathered at 9 Am at President Anya's home. On this day we were also able to celebrate the birthday of our PR/Professional Director Samuel. On the road we made a few stops to buy some sweets in the stores and take some pictures. We also had a lot of fun in the cars. We arrived at Cola creek at 12:00 PM. We had a lot of fun swimming, talking and took a lot of pictures. We can look back at a fun and successful project.



Group picture before we leave



Rotary - Rotaract - Interact Team up



Annually the Rotary Club Paramaribo Central, the Rotaract Club Genesis and the Interact Club Triple T organize a Team Up event. The purpose of this event is to strengthen the bond between the three clubs and get to know each other better in a different setting. This year Team Up was executed in hotel Krasnapolsky on March 22th 2016. The event started on 18.00 with the "RotarSmarters" quiz. The Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors were divided in several groups. Each group got the change to answer a question. The topics were: history, sport, geography, math, Entertainment and showbizz and puzzles.

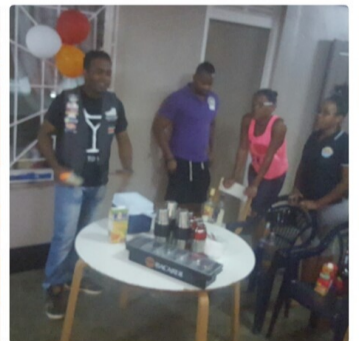
At the end of the quiz the best group was awarded. The first and second runner up were also awarded. After the quiz, the event was closed with a dinner buffet and a get together.

This event was as usually a blast but this one was special. Most of us were patched by the knowledge of a few Rotarians, especially of the good answers of the history and geography questions. We have learned a lot through the "RotarSmarters" quiz.



Genesis in motion part 2 "Game night"

On Sunday 23th of March Rotaract Club Genesis held their second Genesis in motion project called 'Game Night'. On this night we played games such as charades, the mirror, the statue and the human knot. The purpose of every game was teambuilding. Also we had a cocktail workshop from one of Suriname greatest cocktail masters David Deul. The main goal of this project was to socialize and getting to know our new guests and pm's better. We continued our night further with delicious barbeque and drinks. We had a participation of 14 people. We may say that this project was a success and we can't wait to try and make our own cocktails for any occasion. We definitely look forward to where the motion of Genesis takes us next.



Kidz Hitz Show



Kids performing

We proudly present Kidz Hitz. A music album with new Suriname kids songs. With this initiative we want to give a boost to the production of childrens music and stimulate the use of these kids' songs. In celebration of Genesis's 25th Charter Anniversary we wanted to put out a

durable project and we found the perfect partner in the Music&ME foundation. After the launch of the project we started with the preparation of the show and the song recordings. On March 29th, we had the official launch of the cd. This was conducted in a show where

the kids performed all 7 songs in a mini musical. The public really enjoyed the show and everyone looks forward to the next show. We had a special day where all the kids, the composers and producers watched the show on video. The kids will become an official choir and we will do more projects with them.



Kidz hitz team group pic



audience



CD Cover transformed into desktop wallpaper

Genesis Family BBQ & Movies Under the Stars

On the 27th of February 2016 we had our first Family BBQ & Movies Under the Stars. It was a finance project in which our goal was to gain finances for our community project "Kidzhitz CD launch show". Like the other years we had a BBQ sale where we had a presale and take out on a specified date. But this time we wanted to give it a different touch. While picking up their orders, people could stay and enjoy a movie under the stars with also free popcorn by "Dmus Entertainment Suriname". The location was set at Prakwaki's Botanical Garden. The event started at 18:15 pm with a preview of the kidzhitz show given by the little rising stars. Than the first movie started which was the animation movie "Inside out". The kids really enjoyed the movie. Also present was children's Home Ramoth which we invited to get the experience of watching a movie in a whole different setting. At 21:00 pm we had our second movie "We're the Millers" for the adults. Be-

side BBQ chicken, BBQ sate's, BBQ sausages we also sold fries, potato salad, soft drinks, beers, Sprim syrups and cocktails. Looking back we could say that we had a successful project and we will definitely repeat it. So stay tuned for our outdoor movie night and BBQ sale part 2.



Did you know?

The 'Surinaamse Avond Vierdaagse' is an annual walking event where people join to promote staying fit and also promote company activities and last but not least show off in wonderful cultural and self created clothing. The duration of this event is 4 days in the streets of Paramaribo, also known as the City of Smiles. This activity always takes place in the Easter Vacation because we stimulate children living a Healthy Life Style. The AVD is our very own Caribbean Carnival. To expand to other districts this event is held in Nickerie for 3 days, which is a 5 hour drive away from Paramaribo. Great opportunity to make memorable road trips.



Make someone smile whenever you can, you never know how much of a difference you could be making in their life at that moment. :)

Before we say goodbye to Immediate Past President Avieshka

When I first met Genesis, I thought about my life, my future. I did not want to be the way I was. I was not active in other activities besides school and family. Genesis is an example for me for a bright future. I was impressed by her projects and fellows. I also wanted to be a part of this family. So I joined. I saw myself growing and developed a lot of skills. I felt the happiness of the community every time we help them. And what's better than making people happy? I had several positions like Director,

Treasurer, Fellow, Vice President and President. I learned a lot from Genesis and I am very grateful that I could be a part of the Rotary Family. I learned how to deal with challenges and to work with different personalities. Rotaract made me a stronger person. Without Rotaract my life would be boring and empty.

Written by Avieshka Sheonarain



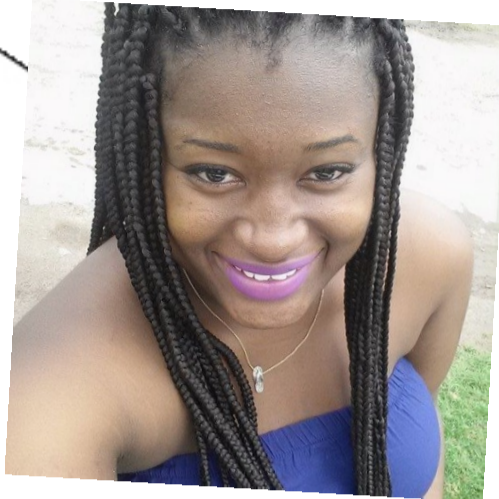
IN THE
Genesis

spotlight

Rotaract
Rotary Club Partner



Name: Corda Abrams
Birthday: 6th August 1993
Occupation: Sales Representative I.M.A.M Bedrijf
Interests: Reading, Cooking, Volunteering, Researching
Year inducted: Prospective Member



I joined Rotaract because: I have a passion for serving my community and the world at large in whatever way i can, and i would be able to do so and more through Rotaract.

More about Corda: First and foremost I am a proud Guyanese, a very conscientious and hardworking young woman. I am a very fun and outgoing person, I wish to own a business of my own someday.

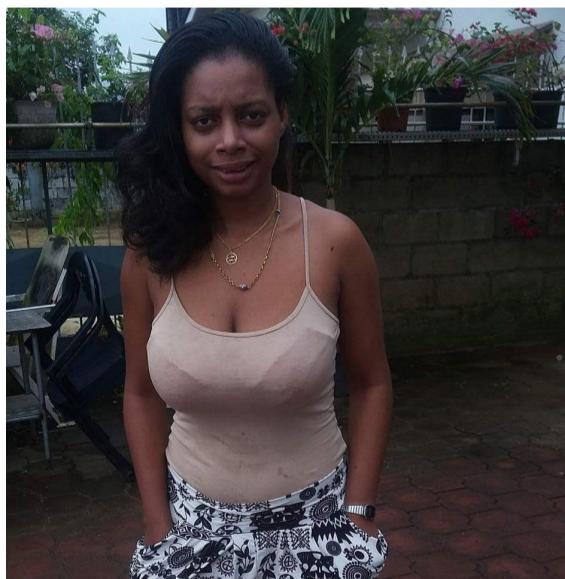
First Time I met Genesis:

Since I migrated to Suriname and I love volunteering I started to look for a club that helps the community I searched via Facebook, then I came upon Rotaract Club Genesis. The first meeting i attended I received a warm welcome and felt like family on the first day, It was a fun one since i had my own personal translator because of the language barrier and after that day i think I made the right decision in my choice of club.

I believe Rotaract is important because:

It helps to mold and improve you as a person, It teaches you to be more social, it also develops your network and other skills and you can learn a great deal of things about yourself and others including places and things. I would advise any young person trying to find a path in life to join **ROTARACT** because it starts from there....

Name: Ashley A. Wijngaarde
Birthday: 15 Maart 1995
Occupation: Bsc. Economics Accountancy (pursuing)
Interests: Swimming, reading; Helping people
Year inducted: Prospective member



I Joined Rotaract because: I wanted to be a part of a service club who gives back to the community because I love helping people especially kids. And I wanted to get to know more people and improve my leadership skills.

More about Ashley: I was doing ballet for 8 years. I love reading Books; Chilling and helping people where I can

First time I met Genesis: Was at the Noche de Rotary project where they were assisting their Rotary club. I was invited by president Anya & secretary Samantha to visit their meeting because they already knew me from the Interact and knew I wanted to join their club. Now I can call myself a member and I intend to give my all.

My foundest momenst thus far in the Rotaract are: The team-up with the Rotary and Interact where I got to mingle with them, laugh and had fun. They are very kind people. And the second moment is our last project Kids Hits. It was nice to see how the kids enjoyed being a part of it. And I am also glad that I could help.

I believe that the Rotaract is important because: they give back to the community. And besides that they also spend time with children in the orphanages and children

In Loving Memory

*Ninon
Jeanette Bruinings*



*If love could have saved you,
you would have lived forever.*



6 februari 1948 - 25 januari 2016

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Cocktail master David Deul
Prakuwaki's Botanical Garden



And anyone else who
has contributed in their
own way..

Thank you for helping us Gift the World this quarter!

Hoorayy for HM Suzan!!



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs Lion
We wish them lots of Love & Happiness

Let's see who shared some cake this quarter?



Fellow Mirjam



President Anya



PM Ashley



Director Samantha



Director Samuel



Fellow Latheefa



Fellow Abigail



PM Marcia



Fellow Eudicia



Fellow Vienoula



Treasurer Vincent

What else have we done???

- We visited the Rotary meeting in World Rotaract week
- Joint meeting with our sister clubs and DRR Giselle Holder
- Attended meeting with other Service clubs in Suriname (GLOBAL Shapers)
- Participated in de JCI Suriname Partnership Summit
- Participated in Rotation Dictation of Rotaract Club Paramaribo

100% Attendance

President Anya Blankendal
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