



Genesis' news

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MESSAGE OF THE BOARD

Dear Rotary Family & Friends,

Our 2nd quarter of the service year 2013-2014 is now behind us. We had a successful and busy quarter. We executed all the planned projects successfully. Hereby we thank everyone, no matter how small or big your contribution was. With your contribution the projects were successful. We also enjoyed the most wonderful time of the year. Yes, Christmas! We all made our wishes. We wish everyone to be healthy and successful in all their positive deeds. As we now enter the 3rd quarter and also a New Year let's learn from all the ups and downs from the previous year and begin the New Year with positivity in our mind and heart. Let's take all the good things with us and go ahead to carry out our theme: "Engaging Rotaract is our goals and Changing lives in the community our mission." Let's live in harmony with each other and be a Proud Rotaractor.



At last we wish all our readers a pleasant journey while reading about our projects & more.



"Engaging Rotaract is our Goal and Changing Lives in the Community our Mission"

I think that when you invite people to your home, you invite them to yourself.- Oprah Winfrey



BOAT TRIP WITH JULES FERNANDESSCHOOL

On Sunday November 17th the committee Community Service held a joint project with another service club named Leo Club Paramaribo Ready. It was a project especially with children with a learning disability from the Jules Fernandesschool. We went to the district of Commewijne to have fun with the children. We went with the ferry and during the ride a tour guide told stories about the different plantations that were in operation during slavery. When we arrived at Plantation Rust & Werk we stopped at one of the houses and a citizen was showing us his animals, this was

one of the best moment for the children. After that we had a tour around the plantation with one of the tractors. The man who guided us is one of the shareholders of the plantation and he now runs a shrimp fabric. The project was held, because the club celebrated her twenty third birthday on November 13th. Most of the members attended the project and we managed to do everything that was

**Happy 23th
Charterday
Genesis Family**

HELPING BALLET SCHOOL MARLENE

Everything we do as a Rotaractor is to serve our community. When the Board of the club was approached by Ballet school Marlene for sponsoring of snack and drinks in a social project we did not hesitate to say yes. In this social project, which the ballet school carries out yearly, orphanages and senior citizens are invited to attend the dress rehearsal of the students. On the 18th of December this group of 400 people had the honor of watching the Christmas show named "Cinderella". The goal of this project was to deliver a fantastic performance and evening in a light-hearted Christmas spirit. Meanwhile the fellows were putting

snacks and pouring in drinks which were sponsored by companies for

the people to enjoy after the show in the large foyer of theatre Thalia. After dividing the tasks like: pouring the drinks, arranging the tables, we were quickly busy. At the end of the night we handed over a few Christmasbread to the orphanage Huize Ramoth. We did manage to give everybody a snack and drink. We hope to help the ballet school again next



I believe that opportunity looks a lot like work. – Ashton Kutcher

“Be You!!” Training

As our theme of this year is “Engaging Rotaract is our Goal and Changing Lives in the Community our Mission” the Rotaract club Genesis executed the project BE You on October 8th at the high school Henri Dahlbergschool also known as Havo 2. This project was done by Rotarian Reina Kolf and 150 students participated. The main goal of the training: to contribute to the confidence of the students. During the training there was interaction between the

students and Rotarian Reina Kolf. Questions were asked like: how will the students achieve their purpose in life, how do they think to develop their strengths etc. In the morning we served the students breakfast and during the break they got a snack. The preparation and execution has been a learning experience for us. After the responses we received from other high schools, the Rotaract club Genesis decided to take this project in our

yearly program. So every year we will choose another high school.



“You must be the change you wish to see in the world” - Mahatma Gandhi

Workshop with Rotarian Ray Jong-A-Lock



On October 8th we had a workshop with Rotarian Ray Jong-A-Lock. He is the owner of Get !t Training and Consultancy. This workshop focused on individual improvement that will be an enhancement to the operation of our club. We learned how to express yourself or make reports with drawings. As basic to learn this everyone can watch the following link <http://youtu.be5DJC6LaOCI>. We used this tool throughout the evening for expressing the qualities a leader should have and also

for where we want our club to be in the future.

We also analyzed our S.W.O.T. analysis together with the trainer and learned that we should correct it. At the end of the evening we also learned that non-profit organizations stand on 3 pillars. The first pillar is that such an organization needs a clear vision and mission. Second it needs programs instead of projects to assure existence. The last pillar for is financial project where you raise enough funds to do your programs. We already knew about the importance of these three pillars but it was

“I like getting down in the dirt with people, seeing the world through their eyes. Customers, colleagues, friends--I think I can truly help them only if I have seen their perspectives.”- Ray Jong A Lock

Know Your Handbook chapter 4



PP Liselle Blankendal presents chapter 4 Reach out: Rotary Club, District and International support.

As we take in mind the words renew, innovate and evolve of the theme of this Rotaract year. Rotaract Club Genesis decided to present chapter 4 of the Rotaract handbook to our fellows. This chapter was

presented by PP Liselle Blankendal during our trainingsweekend at Republik. With the presentation of this chapter our fellows and guest learned more about the sponsor Rotary Club. They got some tools

how Rotaractors can mentor Rotarians, and also more about the Rotary district. The main goal of this project is that the fellows, pm's and guest come to understand the basics of the Rotaract Club.

Trainingsweekend



As our theme of this year is "Engaging Rotaract is our Goal and changing

fellows with the goal to gain knowledge about how to write project and financial reports. To develop the professional skills of our fellows, and to strengthen the bond between the members of the club for a better communication, and also to have a good time. It was also meant to make the fellows aware of the District 7030 By laws and to give them a refreshment training of the Rotaract Handbook.

During the weekend the fellows also learned more about each other. Their skills were tested by making a project report in groups. We did not meet our target in goal, because not all fellows participated due to other priorities. We reached our secondary goal, because all planned training sessions were presented by fellows with more experience and our



lives in the Community our Mission" the Rotaract club Genesis executed the project Trainingscamp with the theme "How to be a Rotaract expert". This project was executed in the weekend of 23th till 24th of November at Republik. This training was planned for the



"The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual."- Vince Lombardi

Owru Yari Sale



On the 31st of December we carried out our annual fundraising project "Owru Yari Sale". We sold alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in the city during the old year celebration. We do this project to gain money for our community projects and celebrate the last day of the year with each other. We started at 7:00 AM and

finished around 9:00 PM. The Rotaractors were divided into three shifts and each shift had at least five Rotaractors present. Although we had a bad weather and the location was not suitable we made a small profit and spend some quality time together. We also connected with the community, so the project was successful.

Next year we hope to be at a better location. At the start of the project we had a few challenges like finding a location, but with the help of our fellow Rotaractors we found a spot in front of Drugstore Esculaap. Unfortunately we did not achieve our target buy selling most of the drinks. We hope to carry

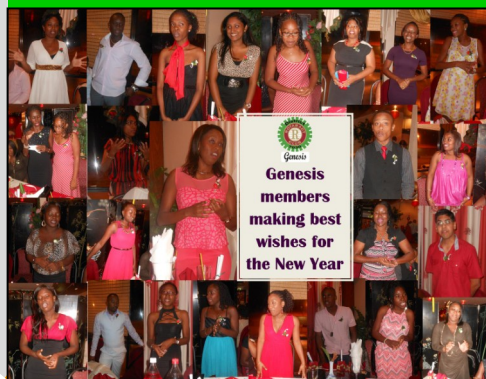
Genesis Christmas Diner

To celebrate the holidays with our fellows, we had a beautiful and fun Christmas dinner in Restaurant Chi Min. At the beginning of the evening everyone received a corsage and a gift bag with Christmas candy and a sheet of lyrics with Christmas songs. President Tirza held a speech and from there on we shared our best wishes with each other. We carolled the 12 days of Christmas and enjoyed a deli-

cious dinner.

To spice up the evening we had 4 fun lottery winners who carolled another beautiful Christmas song. They won a Carlo Rossi wine for having such Great Christmas Spirit.

A Secret Santa played by one of our members, Director Anya Blankendal, shared gifts that were bought by our fellows. The uniqueness of this project was that 3 prospective members were installed to fellows. Based on the attendance and the impact, this project was a big success. The love sharing and best wishes we shared with each other made it a memorable Christmas. This dinner was a great way to engage our members to be one family and strengthen



*"Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends."
- Margaret Thatcher*

Director Viënoula participates in District 7030 RYLA



Every year a Rotary club or Rotary clubs from District 7030 organize(s) the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (also known as RYLA). This year it was held in Guadeloupe, Marie-Galante. It was the first time in Guadeloupe and it was an honor for the Rotarians. The participants of the RYLA are Rotaractors and Interactors that represent their club. This year I had the honor of representing the club and it was an unforgettable

and great experience for me. The participants from Suriname were three Rotaractors and one Interactor. We had a great time with each other and each of us got to know what the Rotary Family really means. This event was held from October 17th till 20th. There were several sessions. Some topics were: culture, exactly what leadership means, sports, and how you can be a leader. RYLA is about how young leaders can be, how do you

do that and what to do if you want to be an exemplary leader. Anyone can be a leader, but it depends on what kind of leader you want to be, do you want to be an exemplary leader or a leader who is arrogantly. To be a leader, you must be a



President Tirza attends Presidents' Meeting 2013

From November 29th until December 1st, the yearly Rotaract District 7030 President's Meeting was held in Sante-Luce, Martinique. It was a great weekend with wonderful experiences. We started Friday with a training by DRR Thalia were the role of a president and the future program of our Annual District Conference was discussed. On Friday evening we had our opening Ceremony where one of the highlights was the

launch of our new District Logo designed by our Club. On Saturday we had a long, but productive Presidents Meeting where we mainly focused on discussing the amendments of the By Laws. By the end of the day we had the chance to vote by secret ballot with the following result; DRR elect Thalia Bernard and DRR elect Vanessa Boyce. After this long, productive and decisive day, we had a party on the

hills. This party was really nice and everyone enjoyed it, particularly the music. On Sunday morning we had our Community Service beach cleaning project where our fitness skills were tested. It was fun and we had the chance to experience the nice coastal line of Martinique. In the evening this great event was



What else have we done?

- *Attended a project which was also a meeting of Rotary Club Paramaribo Central in the Paramaribo Zoo*
- *Assisted at the Rotary Vocational Excellence award 2013*
- *Attended a joint meeting of the Rotary clubs of Suriname in honor of DG Hervé*
- *Attended a diner meeting in honor of DG Hervé*

DG Hervé Honore visits Suriname

from the 5th till the 8th of December 2013



ALLOW US TO INTRODUCE TO YOU.....

*** CAN YOU INTRODUCE YOURSELF?**

Hi! My name is Anjay Ramnewash, 17 years old, born on 18-06-1996 in the Netherlands. I am doing my last year at the Arthur Alex Hogendoorn Atheneum (high school) and next year if I graduate, I want to go to the Netherlands to study Medicine. Some of my hobbies are: fishing, swimming, playing soccer and playing basketball.

*** HOW DID YOU COME IN CONTACT WITH THE ROTARY FAMILY?**

I came in contact with the Interact by an invitation I received 4 years ago by Sheniva Lindveld who was the President then. She gave me information about the Interact and asked me if I wanted to attend a meeting. After getting to know about the service work for the community and the skills we get to develop I decided to

join (February 2010) and after 2-3 months I was pinned.

*** WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT POSITION WITHIN THE INTERACT?**

I am currently the President of Interact Club TTT. I took the step of becoming President, because the club has become a big part of my life and I was willing to do everything within the Interact. The Past President came up to me and suggested me, because of all the experiences I have and all the work I've done within the Interact, to become the President.

The past positions I've had are Director of Community Service (2011-2012) and Director of Club Service (2012-2013). I've learned many things and developed many skills by these positions, unfortu-

nately due to my age this will be my last year in the Interact.

*** HOW IS THE RELATIONSHIP WITH RC GENESIS AS INTERACT PRESIDENT?**

I have a very strong and good relationship with Rotaract Club Genesis, despite that they are the "sisterclub" of Interact Club TTT they always try to involve TTT in almost every project. This club of young professionals is definitely an example club especially because of the projects they do and their professional manner



"Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again."

— Nelson Mandela

GRADUATED



Congratulations to fellow Zephanya! On Friday December 13th, 2013 she graduated! As of that day she has a Bachelor of Applied Technology in Laboratory Science with the specialization Chemical Laboratory Research.



We wish her success in her future career!!!!

JUST MARRIED

“A wedding wish for two special persons: Love is best when shared by two. You know that together you are stronger, together you are one. Have a wonderful married life!”



We congratulate PP Samantha from RC Genesis and Rotarian Reagan from Rotary Club of Georgetown with this new phase in their life. They officially got married on December 8th, 2013. A few fellows of the club attended the ceremony of the union of this couple.



Our Newest Members



They got pinned! During our Genesis Christmas Diner a surprise was placed on the program.

First PM and as end of that day a member. Latheefa Bel (left), Samantha Landbrug (right) and Syffra Tolud (black/ red dress)

were speechless, surprised and happy as they each were pinned by President Tirza.

These fellows recently celebrated their birthday:



October:
03: HM Melvin Uiterloo (39 yrs)
12: HM Malio Lammy (34 yrs)
17: Fellow Syffra Tolud (25 yrs)
26: Rtn. Rene Abrahams

November:
15: HM Tjark Saften (37 yrs)

December:
18: HM Wandena Debidin (32 yrs)

Members with 100% Attendance



- Anya Blakendal
- Liselle Blankendal
- Tirza Burgos
- Virasia Hoft
- Martin Kortstam
- Avieshka Sheonarain
- Daniëlle Vianen



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