

Genesis' News

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Board

Dear Rotaract friends and family,

We are sure that everyone is doing great. The first quarter has ended and we just ended the second one. We were busy with finalizing the plans and objectives for the service year 2014-2015. This service year again we have great project ideas. We already executed some and they were very successful which you will read further in our letter. We are looking forward for the next three great quarters. With our club theme ***"Light up your Heart, Rotaract and the Community"*** we will first create the light within ourselves so that the warm rays of light are shining on the Community. These rays we will distribute worldwide as well. Six times Club of the Year of Rotaract District 7030 gives us extra energy to be there for the Community.

On behalf of the board of Rotaract Club Genesis



Greetings from the entire Genesis Family

Rotaract Club Genesis Bake Sale



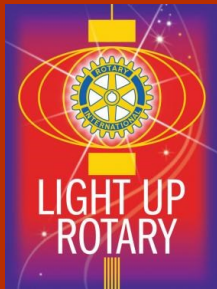
The Genesis crew after the sale

On July 26th Rotaract Club Genesis organized their first project for the service year which was a bake sale. The bake sale was held at Choi's Supermarket from 8.00 till 13.00. After we put up our tent we sold snacks, cake, pancakes, cupcakes, cookies, salad, juice and ginger juice. The bake sale was well attended by our club members. It was a success. Our main goal was to raise money for our club fund and promote the club. We succeeded in these goals. We also encourage young people also to join the club. We had a great time with each other. In the future we will plan more bake sales, so our club fund can remain stable.



Some of our customers

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St. Bernadette School Most Outstanding Award Project

On August 14th, graduation took place for elementary school students throughout the



The awarded students (graduates) alongside Rotaract Club Genesis members and the school board

Suriname nation. To motivate the youth to keep putting their best efforts into being educated and performing as good as possible, Rotaract Club Genesis decided to hand six (6) schoolbags filled with standard necessities such as notebooks, writing utensils and other basic needs for their next venture in the secondary school to the six (6) best or six (6) of the best graduates of the St. Bernadette School. This elementary school consists of three (3) sixth grade classes. Out of each of these classes, the best boy and best girl received the award for best student during the "formal" graduation ceremony at the school. The

handing over of these items to the children was done by Rotaract Club Genesis members. The "St. Bernadette School Most Outstanding Award Project" has a part 2 which is already in preparation, which will be to have the six (6) children sort of leap into the future. They filled out a form, with the focal point being "what do you want to become in the future?" RC Genesis will prepare a day (or days) for them to have a fun and educational trip to take a look at their respective chosen professions. There are three (3) soon to be pilots, a gynecologist, an ICT entrepreneur and a doctor to be exact. So, for now, To be continued...

Rotaract Club Genesis Fun and Learning weekend

From the 5th - 7th of September 2014, the Club Service avenue organized a project named 'Fun and Learning Weekend'. The goal of this project was to empower our members and prospective members with knowledge regarding the elements of budgeting, have a retention and recruitment session for fellows, prospective members and guests. We also had activities and games to strengthen and engage interaction between fellows. During the retention and recruitment session we evaluated the performance of the club and the fellows came up with solutions and ideas to make the club function better. In the morning hours of Sunday three fellows decided to give us a zouk demonstration. It was so fantastic to watch that we asked the PM who teaches zouk to learn us a couple of steps. We were very excited to learn this dance. After these dance lessons some of the fellows decided to have a movie night. This project was a success and will contribute to great service year.



This is US from above



Genesis Family

Professional Development

On Saturday, September 20, 2014 the Rotaract Club Genesis had their first Professional Development training. In total there were 10 members present and from the reactions of the members it can be concluded that the training was very interesting and informative. Our Director New Generation, Rotarian Reina Kolf who is a well experienced trainer, held this training in a very professional and practical way which made it fun to participate with everything. The training was about how we as young adults can be a professional and to get to know yourself better, to know what your goals are in life and how to achieve those goals. All attendees had to create a vision board made of pictures and present it to the group. On the vision board there had to be indicated, what motivates you in life, and what we all have to do in order to function better in life and in the club. The attendees were definitely motivated and all are looking forward to the next training. This training is absolutely beneficial for our club.



Rotarian Reina in action



Rotaractors presenting their vision board



Career Day

Career Day was initiated for the students of the St Bernadette School, an elementary school where the six most excellent students got a schoolbag from us. We wanted to do more than just give a bag so the students were given the opportunity to get a tour at their dream job to experience it and which road to follow to get the job. The first tour was at the Telesur Multimedia Innovation Laboratory (TMIL) which is an initiative of Telesur and is implemented in collaboration with the Anton de Kom University of Suriname (ADEKUS). TMIL should become THE place for entrepreneurial and creative talent in Suriname. The Innovation Lab is meant to serve as a creative incubator, a knowledge center and a laboratory. There are thinking and working areas available for research and experimentation.



In the lab of TMIL

The second tour was at Pegasus Aviation. Pilot Jerome de Faira gave his experience so far and what is needed to become a pilot.



In the helicopter with the pilot



All ears at the pilot

The third tour was at Diakonessen Hospital at the children department by doctor Muringen who shared her experience with the children which was very interesting.



Doctor Muringen sharing her experience

We mostly welcome to the Genesis Family :



Samuel Blankendal



Furgill Landsdorf



Davina Kuils

Meet our Director New Generation (DNG)

This is our Director New Generation Reina Kolf-Telgt. She is mother of 2 children and is happily married. Rotarian Reina is a member of the Rotary Club Paramaribo Central since 2003. In daily life she is the CEO of “The Slide Edge” Consultancy NV. The Slight Edge is a Human Resources Management advisory group which is specialized in many HRM areas such as :

Recruitment, Job description and valuation, Legal advice, Salary, compensation and benefits Communication, HRM-, Customer Services- and behavioral training, Cultural and change management, Quality management, Social Studies and training, Business communication, and uses the “Talent Motivation Analysis”-method for assessments.

We are very happy to have her as our DGN who gave us so far the support and advice we needed to keep on the right track.



Rotarian Reina Kolf—Telgt

We proudly announce



After serving the Rotaract Club Genesis for 11 years Liselle’s Rotaract journey as an active member came to an end. She was a very dedicated and committed Rotaractor to the club. She held several positions within the club and also on the Rotaract District 7030 team.

For advice she was always there, anything about the handbook you can ask her, giving you reminders, help with anything you ask her, that’s her, help me with a speech, her thing. A true Rotaractor with heart and spirit . Therefore it was a well deserved and unanimous decision to appoint her as Honorary member from the Rotaract Club Genesis

.... as our Honorary Member

Rotaractor of the Year

At the end of each Rotaract year the Rotaract Club Genesis give their members the opportunity to vote for a Rotaractor of the year. A Rotaractor of the Year is somebody who is an example throughout the service year, knows how to keep the Rotaract Spirit alive and of course has a good attendance.

Liselle Blankendal was chosen as Rotaractor of the year 2013-2014. In her Rotaract career it was the 3rd time.



What else have we done???

- Assisted at the Annual Rotary Student Excellent Awards from our Sponsoring Rotary Club Paramaribo Central
- The board attended Rotary Club Paramaribo Central Meeting to present the Club's Year Plan 2014 - 2015
 - Motivational talk from Rotarian Ben Halfhide

To our fellows with 100 % attendance :

- Anya Blankendal
- Samuel Blankendal
- Furgill Landsdorf
- Vincent Rijniner
- Avieshka Sheonarain



Welcome to the Motherhood :

- Rotarian / Past Rotaractor Claire with the birth of her son on 21st August 2014
- Past President Wandena with the birth of her daughter on 29th July 2014
- Past President Samantha Richards with the birth of her daughter on 30th September 2014

Quarterly B-days

Danielle Vianen 12.07

Naomi Malone 01.08

Jason Hercul 16.08

Samantha Landbrug 29.08

Tirza Burgos 02.09

Anushka Geerlings 22.09



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