

ROTARY CLUB OF ARUBA NEWSLETTER

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From left to right: Orlando Hoevertsz, Frederick Nuboer, Carolina Lopez Paz, Stanley Looman, Gerardo Oduber, Ravee Nandwani and Frans Brinkman

MEET THE ROTARY CLUB OF ARUBA

The Rotary Club of Aruba was formally admitted to Rotary International on August 29, 1938. For the last 78 years Rotary Club of Aruba has been doing a lot for the community of Aruba.

Currently, the club consists out of 53 members from different sectors within the community.

The board of directors for the Rotary year 2016 - 2017 consists out of:

PRESIDENT

Stanley Looman

SECRETARY

Frans Brinkman

TREASURER

Mireille Gildhorn -De Miranda

PAST PRESIDENT

Ravee Nandwani

INCOMING PRESIDENT (CLUB ADMINISTRATION)

Gerardo Oduber

DIRECTOR 2 (CLUB PUBLIC RELATIONS)

Carolina Lopez Paz

DIRECTOR 3 (MEMBERSHIP)

Frederick Nuboer

DIRECTOR 4 (SERVICE PROJECTS)

Maas van Drie

DIRECTOR 5 (ROTARY FOUNDATION)

Orlando Hoevertsz

SERGEANT AT ARMS

James Fazio

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HANDS-ON PROJECTS

President Stanley aims to conduct more hands-on projects for this Rotary year where all members, partners in service and Rotaractors participate in helping out the community. The Club has already undertaken two hands-on project this year:

1. Painting of the non-denominational church in Oranjestad

Two weekends in August was dedicated to paint the non-denominational church in Oranjestad. The church is one of the oldest buildings of Aruba which was constructed in 1846.



2. Beach Clean-up in San Nicolas

In September the Club joined forces with Rotaractors and Interactors to clean up a beach in San Nicolas. This was part of an island-wide initiative to clean the beaches around Aruba.



Club Meeting Information

Weekly: Every Monday, at 6:30 PM

Place: Alhambra Ballroom in Oranjestad

REGULAR MEETINGS

Regular meetings are about fellowship, updates on projects and presentations of different speakers on relevant topics concerning the community.

The Rotary Club of Aruba has welcomed two new members:

- Ms. Shelby Maduro. She is the Immediate Past President of the Rotaract Club of Aruba and holds a dual membership. Shelby is also appointed Rotary Advisor to the soon to be chartered Interact Club of Aruba together with Rn. Frederick.
- Ms. Jessica Wolter. She was President of the Rotaract Club of Aruba in 2014.

On Halloween a fellowship was organized with for Rotarians, Rotaractors and partners in service. Excellent meal and lots of fun!



END POLIO NOW

The Rotary Club of Aruba also joined this cause by inviting Dr. Jan Hubert of Jeugdgezondheidszorg (Youth Health Department) to give a presentation about polio and the vaccination process on Aruba at the Regular Members Meeting. Additionally, the "End Polio Now" sign was projected at Cas di Cultura (Theatre and Cultural Center) until 11:00PM to raise awareness.

ESTABLISHING THE INTERACT CLUB OF ARUBA

The idea to establish an Interact club in Aruba started a couple of years ago. During the preparation meetings for the club year 2016-2017, President Stanley expressed his wishes to initiate the first Interact Club in Aruba. Rn. Frederick discussed this idea with the director, school leader and teachers at the Schakel College, where they have shown interest to host a service club at their school. Elections were held and the board of directors of the Interact Club of Aruba are elected. During the regular members meeting on September 26th, 2016 the president of Interact Club of Aruba - in formation -, Ms Andrea Nuboer, and President Stanley signed the Interact Club Certification Form. We are now waiting for the official chartering from Rotary International.



PARTNERSHIP WITH ROTARACT CLUB OF ARUBA

The Rotary Club of Aruba is the sponsor of the only Rotaract Club of Aruba for almost 25 years. There is a close collaboration and partnership between the two Clubs. Rotaractors are encouraged to join the regular meetings of Rotary to give updates on their projects and initiatives. Rotarians join their bi-weekly meetings to share insights and participate in their projects.

Rotarians were part of the International Exchange night with Rotaract Club F.R.E.S.H. of Suriname as well as the literacy project at the children's home.



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