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## Annual Report 2014 Foundation Twin cities Goes – Panevėžys

Hereby we present you the Annual Report 2014 from our Foundation.  
 This overview wants to give you an inside look on all the activities and contacts who have taken place in 2014.

### General information

Since 1993 our Foundation carries out the Pact of Friendship which the Communities Goes and Panevėžys have framed and subscribed.

The Foundation concentrates his activities on the goals of this Pact, as attribution in enrichment on social, cultural, educative and economic domain in favour of the inhabitants of Goes and Panevėžys.

The Foundation coordinates the contacts between both communities and initiates and support several small-scale projects and various exchanges.

In between the Foundation has built good contacts in Panevėžys to guarantee the continuity of the relationship.

We hope to give you a real impression of what the foundation has done during the past year to continuing and improving the contacts with our Twin City Panevėžys.

We try to make you enthusiast by reading this Report and hope to welcome you as a member of our Friend association.  
 Please look for further information on our website:

[www.stedenbandgoes.nl](http://www.stedenbandgoes.nl)



### **The members of our Committee in 2014:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Function</u>	<u>Area of special Interest</u>
Antoon Andela	Chairman/treasurer	Education, Economy
Jan van den Hondel	Subst. Chairman	Education, Religion, Culture
Vacancy	Secretary	
Marian van Heugten	Member	Welfare, Culture
Eric Debbaut	Member	Health care, Culture
Wil de Koning	Member	City development
Anton Nellen	Member	PR, Economy

The Committee had in 2014 six regular meetings. Also there were extra meetings in connection with special projects and visits.

The regular meetings took place in:

## January:

- Discussion of the annual account of the year 2013.
- Preparation a Meeting of Friends from the Foundation on 25 February, the Dance organization *VODAGO* was also involved.
- The elderly care will be a priority this year; we discussed the possibilities, our member Eric will elaborate further.
- From Panevėžys came the request to participate in the Cultural Year in Panevėžys, we discussed further details.

## March:

- Fixing the Schedule of action and policy of 2014.
- Evaluation of the Meeting of Friends. The evening was successful: 30 people were present, as well the mayor of Goes, René Verhulst.
- Eric Debbaut made the first contact on behalf of the project for elderly care.
- We discussed the preparations for participating in the Month of October of the Cultural year in Panevėžys.

## May:



- Evaluation of the annual meeting with the mayor of Goes.
- We investigated the possibility to place a report about our 20-year Anniversary in the periodic publication of the city *SAMENSPEL*.
- Anton and Marian have had contact with the Sport Education Institute *CIOS* about trainee activities for students in Panevėžys.
- We discussed the progress of the project for elderly care.
- Discussing our participation on the Month of Culture, we exchanged ideas about a Photo and samplers exhibition.



## July:

- Mister Bert van der Lingen appointed as new ambassador to Lithuania
- We definite made the decision to participate on the Month of Culture with a photo exposition and an exposition of samplers.
- Antoon made the concept of the Annual Report 2013.
- Anton Nellen will focus intensively on further fundraising
- We discussed more in detail the project of for elderly care. There are contacts with the organisation *SVRZ*. It was decided a small delegation from Panevėžys invite for a working visit.

## September:

- Anton Nellen made a letter in concept for Fundraising
- We bring out a new prospect for our donors
- Anton and Marian will visit a meeting from *CIOS* on 15 October 2014.
- The report of our journey to Panevėžys in October will be given to the contact person Joke Boel for placing in *SAMENSPEL*.
- The project for elderly will be realised in a two days Working Visit.
- We decided to give an autoclave at the handicapped children home.



- We discussed more details about our journey in October. Concerned the Photo-exposition we work together with the Historical Museum in Goes and the Photo-club Goes.

### November:

- Before we started our meeting we commemorate the death of the wife of our member Jan van den Hondel, Irène. She was a faithful visitor of our activities and accompanied us several times with our visits to Panevėžys.



- Evaluation of our October journey to Panevėžys: Everything went well, our expositions received a warm welcome.

- As soon as possible we will publish our report in *SAMENSPEL*.

- Anton Nellen will represent our Foundation on the half-year meeting of the

Dutch-Baltic Association.

- We shall take contact with our mayor on which way the 'Free Economic Zone' in Panevėžys can be brought into the notice of Goes 'entrepreneurs.'
- Mr. Philip Paul will take on the role of webmaster. Soon there will be a meeting to be scheduled. We will improve the relation between the links of different websites.
- Evaluation of the visit from the delegation of elderly care: the delegation was very enthusiastic about the program. The leader of the delegation, the director of the elderly home in Panevėžys, will make a report which can afford further steps for cooperation. If you are curious: ask for the complete program.



As you see the year 2014 was a year with many activities! We, the Committee, worked on it with pleasure! If you like to contribute to the activities, you are welcome into our Committee. Please contact our chairman, Antoon Andela: he will inform you. Of course, if you will become a donor, you are welcome.

Goes, March 2015.