

## Newsletter

#### Visit by students from Havlíčkův Brod to Brielle

From Sunday September 14 to Saturday, September 20th students from the Gymnasium and school for constructions Průmyslová school Střední škola stavební akademika Stanislava Bechyně in Havlíčkův Brod brought a visit to the Maerlant College in Brielle.

Martin Kamerling, a teacher at the Maerlant College, had also made this time a comprehensive and interesting program.

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#### Monday 15 September

A visit to the "Kop van Zuid", the old harbor and the Euro-mast.

#### **Tuesday September 16**

They went to the orchid nursery of J. van Adrichem and visited FutureLand. At the end of the afternoon there was a reception in the old town hall by mrs. Betty Viegen, mayor of Brielle.

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#### On Wednesday September 17

They visited the Dutch Lower House, the Omniverse and Maduro Dam. In the evening there was a dinner at Lotus.

#### **Thursday September 18**

Walk on the beach and a visit to the Delta Park "Neeltje Jans". They visited the barrier to protect the Netherlands in very stormy weather and the aquarium. After that they were "balancing" on recumbent bikes at the Ligfietscentrum Brielle.

#### Friday, September 19

Visit tot the flower auction in Aalsmeer and of course Amsterdam with a cruise, after that they inspected the Royal Palace on Dam.

In the evening there was a barbecue in the garden of CSG Penta College, Bahurim.

#### Saturday, September 20

The students went back to the Czech Republic

The visit was made possible by the many hosts and the support of Kees Haanstra, Cees Versnel and John Huiskens.





















## Festivities April 1 - 2014 in Brielle Foto's: Libor Blažek













### 8 May celebrations in Havlíčkův Brod

This year Joop Brune represented the HBBC at the May 1 festivities in Havlickuv Brod. For many years, a group inhabitants from Brielle go to our Czech sister city for the annual national celebration on 8 May. The municipality of Brielle was represented by the town clerk Piet Schouten, retiring councillor Klaas Schipper and former town clerk Wim van Noord with his wife. Furthermore, our group consisted the "bakers and stewards" Peter Kroone, Kees and Corrie Beye, Nel Voorbrood, and Anne en Koos Steentjes and Ingrid Brune. As a thank you for the beautiful Xmas tree they treated the people in Brod on homemade waffles in the shape of a heart and generously sprinkled with powdered sugar. Entertaining and tasty scenes as a result, especially if there was some wind coming up. But Peter Kroone was always helpful with a cloth! Our hosts had again organized a great program. They watched the Christmas tree that will come to be in December at the Market in Brielle. They visited the glass factory and were warmly received at the town hall where the usual ceremonies were performed. All sprinkled with the necessary moisture, especially after visiting the brewery Rebel. The sculptor Radomir Dvorac was visited. He is thinking about a design for a statue on our roundabout at the fire station, the "Havlickuv Brod" round about.

Satisfied and happy, they returned back home.

Next year many residents of Brielle will visit Brod because of 30 years of twinning.









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"The evening of Xmas lights"

# December 12

Gregor Rensen acting town mayer of Brielle will be lightning the Xmas lights.

Music and singing: "Libertatis Primitiæ"

Sponsor of the transport of the tree:



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## Agenda HBBC

HBBC Plans for 2015

The exchange next year begins on April 1, when another group of beggars from Havlíčkův Brod in Brielle helps to free us from the Spaniards. This group usually consists of a mixed company. Many people from Havlíčkův Brod get the opportunity to meet people in Brielle.

In Havlíčkův Brodwe have the celebration of the 30 year twinning / twinning between our two cities. As a thank you for the beautiful Christmas tree we treat every year on something tasty. What's in 2015 is still a surprise

Are you interested to go to the 30th anniversary celebrations and perhaps explore the possibilities of an exchange? Please contact one of HBBC members. The first step towards a beautiful experience for your club or group!

Also in 2015 are again in December in Brielle! A nice big tree on the Market .



**Information about the HBBC** The committee consists of 10 people, who are voluntarily committed to various activities and contacts.

- Kees Haanstra (vz),
- Kees de Bruyn (secr)
- Martin en Lydia Kamerling
- Mieke Haanstra
- Marianne Stolk
- Joop Brune
- Corrie Engelblik
- Peter Moree
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