

# TAFELBERG newsletter



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Tafelberg is the newsletter of JCI Involvement of Banda Ariba Curaçao (JCI IOBA Curaçao) - one of the seven chapters of JCI Dutch Caribbean. JCI Dutch Caribbean is a non-profit organization and a member of the Junior Chamber International (JCI), the world's largest leadership and training organization for young people between the ages of 18 and 40.

Tafelberg is aimed at providing members, senators, guests of JCI IOBA Curaçao and others with information on the projects and events of JCI IOBA Curaçao, JCI Dutch Caribbean and Junior Chamber International. In addition, articles and reports on leadership, entrepreneurship and personal development are published in the newsletter. Tafelberg is published on a quarterly basis.

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Readers,

First of all I would like to wish you all a "BON AÑA NOBO" and all the best for the year 2005. This year will be the year in which we, as members of JCI IOBA Curaçao, want to make positive changes, not only in our professional life, but also in our community that needs these positive changes the most.

JCI IOBA Curaçao is a non-profit organization and a member of Junior Chamber International (JCI), the world's largest Federation of Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs between the ages of 18 and 40.

Our community needs us (young leaders and entrepreneurs), especially now! Our community is desperately in need of leaders and JCI is the organization that can fulfill this need.

The Board of 2005 is very enthusiastic and full of energy to push our selves and our organization a bit further to reach our goals this year. You can expect lots of interesting trainings, needful community projects and of course we will also focus on the necessary fundraisings to make all these plans possible.

So, in one word we will surely reach the "TOP" as a TEAM with the support of all our stakeholders and sponsors. And believe me, we will!

Kind Regards,

Jc Valerie Rhuggenaath

Your 2005 President

JCI IOBA Curaçao

## JCI Declaration of Principles

"We believe that faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;

That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations;

That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;

That government should be of laws rather than of men;

That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;

And that service to humanity is the best work of life."

William Brownfield

## Message Committee

This is the first issue of the Tafelberg for the year 2005. With the start of the new year, the JCI organization installs new boards, at the JCI (world) level, the national level and the chapter level. In this issue of the Tafelberg, you will find more information about our JCI World President 2005, Senator Kevin Cullinane, a message from our NOM President 2005, Senator Sigfried Lumenier and our JCI IOBA Curaçao President 2005, Jc. Valerie Rhuggenaath. We hope that this information will encourage you to get more involved in our chapter.

We are sure you will enjoy reading the first issue of the Tafelberg.

Committee members: Jc. Monique Evans

Jc. Candice Henriquez

Jc. Ronald Domacassé

Jc. Riccil Latina

## JCI IOBA CURAÇÃO Board 2005

-By: Jc. Monique Evans-

JCI IOBA Curaçao has a new board for the year 2005 with board members ready to work for a better chapter and a more prosperous community. Together with their 27 members they will for sure succeed in all their plans and projects for this year.

The members of the board of JCI IOBA Curaçao for the year 2005 are:



**Jc. Valerie Rhuggenaath.**  
Member since the year 2001  
President



**Jc. Milaine Remak-Sint Jago.**  
Member since the year 2001  
Vice President in charge of  
Communication & Internationalism



**Jc. Virgil Demali.**  
Member since the year 2001  
Secretary



**Jc. Yuri Nicolaas.**  
Member since the year 2003  
Vice President in charge of Individual  
Development and Business



**Jc. Sterling Isenia Jr.**  
Member since the year 2004  
Treasurer



**Jc. Althea Anastatia.**  
Member since the year 2001  
Vice President in charge of  
Community



**Jc. Cedric Sprock.**  
Member since the year 2000  
Immediate Past President



Board members of JCI Involvement of Banda Ariba (IOBA) Curaçao:

From left to right:

Jc. V. Rhuggenaath, Jc. C. Sprock, Jc. Y. Nicolaas, Jc. V. Demali  
Jc. M. Remak, Jc. S. Isenia jr. , Jc. A. Anastatia

*Half the secret of getting  
along with people is  
consideration of their  
views;*

*The other half is  
tolerance in one's own  
views*

*-- Daniel Frohman--*



## JCI 60th World President 2005

# KEVIN CULLINANE

-By Jc. Monique Evans-

**During the Awards Ceremony on November 25th, 2004 in Fukuoka Japan, Senator Kevin Cullinane (no. 55772) was elected as JCI's 60th President for the year 2005.**

During the congress held in Fukuoka Japan on November 24th, 2004 the different congress delegates had the opportunity to listen to the candidates for the JCI Board of Directors 2005 where Senator Kevin Cullinane also postulated himself.

And on November 25th, 2004 the General Assembly elected the JCI Board of Directors for the year 2005 with Senator Kevin Cullinane as the JCI World President 2005.



The JCI World President 2005 joined JCI in Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Ireland in February 1989. Senator Cullinane participated in different activities serving as President of JCI Dun Laoghaire in 1992, National President of JCI Ireland in 1997, JCI Europe Secretary/Treasurer in 1999 and Parliamentarian to the JCI European Area Conferences in the years 1999, 2000, 2001 and in 2003.

Senator Cullinane served as JCI General Legal Counsel in 2003 and as Chief Executive Assistant to the President in the year 2004.

Our JCI World President 2005 will have the support of the JCI Immediate Past President Senator Fernando Sánchez-Arias from Venezuela, the JCI General Legal Counsel Scott Greenlee from the United State of America and the JCI Treasurer Harrish Kumar from India to lead the JCI organization during this year.

The JCI Executive Vice President Houssein Bel Hadj from Tunisia is the officer assigned for **Area A** together with his vice presidents Landry Alhonsou from Benin, Rokhaya Nguer from Senegal and Joseph Pheto from Botswana.

The JCI Executive Vice President Koichi Washizawa from Japan is the officer assigned for **Area B** together with his vice presidents Alice Kam from Malaysia, Oukshun Shim from Korea, Ted Tu from Taiwan and Arthur Lui Ka Fai from Hong Kong.

The JCI Executive Vice President Jun Takahashi from Brazil is the officer assigned for **Area C** together with Alexander Esber from Venezuela, Manuel Espinal from the Dominican Republic, Louis Escobar from Colombia and Yoshihiko Oda from Japan. The last mentioned is assigned with the national organizations of the Dutch Caribbean and the United States of America.

The JCI Executive Vice President Dominique Döttling from Germany is the officer assigned for **Area D** together with Yiannis Lagos from Greece, Henry Bertel from Austria, Kjersti Berqsaker-Aspoy from Norway, Peta Clark from Australia and Ilze Augstkalne from Latvia.

As our JCI World President Senator Kevin Cullinane said in his speech "With a good conscience as our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the organization we love, knowing that service to humanity is the best work of life", we all should work together during this year leading also our chapter JCI IOBA Curaçao to the very best.

With Senator Kevin Cullinane as our 2005 JCI World President we are sure that this will be another successful year for our JCI organization.

## Successful IOBA Fundraising Breakfast Sale

-By: Jc. Candice Henriquez-

**Sunday morning January 9<sup>th</sup>, JCI IOBA Curacao organized its first fundraising for the year 2005: a Breakfast Sale. This breakfast sale was another success for our chapter!**

Thanks to the contribution of JCI IOBA members and local companies, more than 200 breakfast tickets were sold. Every visitor received a delicious breakfast consisting of two salads, a piece of fruit, a current bun, a piece of bread, ham and cheese, a boiled egg, juice, and coffee, thee or hot chocolate. Furthermore, a large basket with several breakfast products was raffled among the visitors and one basket among the members of which Jc. Ronald Domacasse became the lucky winner.

Jc. Candice Henriquez, Jc. Vanessa Gijsbertha, Jc. Monique Evans, Jc. Rene Pieters and Jc. Sterling Isenia jr. (board member in charge) took care of the organization of this fundraising that took place at the UTS Recreation Centre.



IOBA members helping during the fundraising

## JCI IOBA and JCI Willemstad : A Combined Year - End Celebration

-By : Jc. Candice Henriquez-

Because Entertainment Center was the venue for the 2004 combined year end celebration of JCI IOBA Curaçao and JCI Willemstad on December 29th, 2004.

During this event, the outgoing presidents of both JCI Willemstad – Jc. Rainelda Maduro – and JCI IOBA Curaçao –Jc. Cedric Sprock, looked back at their year as LOM Presidents.

During his speech Jc. Cedric Sprock highlighted some achievements of JCI IOBA Curaçao during the year 2004. In addition, he stated that his presidency was a very learning experience for him, during which he started his own business.



In addition, two members of JCI IOBA Curaçao received a recognition for their contribution to the chapter during the year 2004. Jc. Yuri Nicolaas was recognized as best project leader for leading a fundraising training. And Jc. Candice Henriquez received a recognition as best new member for making a scrapbook for the Tafelberg, which was awarded at the Dutch Caribbean National Convention 2004. After the official part, all members, senators and guests enjoyed a special dinner.



## Message National President 2005 Senator Sigfried R. Lumenier

Dear JCI Members, JCI Senators and Friends of JCI IOBA Curaçao,

It is my privilege to greet you all through your distinguished newsletter Tafelberg which contributes enormously to your internal communication and promotes your organization to the general public.

First of all I would like to wish you all the best for this year and may all your objectives set be realized this year. Standing at the first months of this year some of us may ask; how will we reach all our objectives set in our Plan of Action. The answer is simple; make your strategies and action steps very clear and bind them to a deadline. These are the actions that will lead you to the success of your goals set for this year. For our National Organization JCI Dutch Caribbean this year will be a year of: 'Junior Chamber in Action'-'closer to the community'. This means action, participation and closer to the community to get the desired results. This year we will be working on a continuous basis to improve the organization at all level.

Promoting the organization to the general public is one of our objectives. Entrepreneur in Action is the key action of this year in the execution of The Best Business Plan Competition. In one sentence; upgrade our entrepreneurship and expand our relationship with our community. Together with you, we will make it and will succeed in our goals that we have set for this year. We have the potential, we have the background necessary, we have the right organization and we have everything that a young leader should have. Combined with self-confidence, strength, courage and positivism we will build JCI Dutch Caribbean in action and closer to the community with attractive new opportunities and new members.

Let us go for the action!

*Sigfried Lumenier*

**JCI Senator 64077**



*From left to right in the back:*

NOM Vice President Marilse Statie, NOM Secretary Lizayra Polak, NOM EVP Myrlene Tromp, NOM IPP Senator Abigail Hironimus-Paula, and NOM Vice President Rainelda Maduro.

*First row sitting from left to right:*

NOM Treasurer Ruberdino Roos, NOM Vice President Robertico Ramazan, National President Senator Sigfried Lumenier, and NOM GLC Kenneth Luidens.



**Message President Twinning Chapter  
Panama  
Jr. Liz Quintero**

**Estimada Presidenta Valerie Rhuggenaath y juniors de la JCI IOBA Curaçao:**

Sean mis primeras palabras para desearles un excelente nuevo año.

Sus hermanos juniors de la JCI De La Ciudad de Panamá, queremos enviarles nuestros más cordiales saludos y de esta forma dar inicio a un nuevo año lleno de muchas actividades y proyectos para ambos países.

Uno de nuestros propósitos durante el año 2005 es precisamente reforzar aquellos lazos de hermandad internacional, que nos permiten conocernos mejor y poder intercambiar todo ese arco iris de oportunidades que nos brinda la JCI.

Durante la pasada Conferencia de Area C 2004 en Ecuador, pudimos reforzar nuestro hermanamiento estrechando los lazos entre los juniors que allí estuvimos y estoy segura que en las próximas conferencias y actividades internacionales seguiremos compartiendo y conociéndonos aún más.

Para ustedes hermanos de la JCI IOBA Curaçao, las puertas de nuestro país Panamá están abiertas de par en par, donde siempre serán bienvenidos.

Les deseamos muchos éxitos durante el año 2005 en todas las actividades que realicen, estamos seguros que serán una muestra del espíritu emprendedor y de liderazgo que nos caracteriza.

Esperando y confiando que muy pronto nos volveremos a ver, me despido de ustedes.

Atentamente,

*Jr Liz L. Quintero  
Presidente 62a  
JCI De La Ciudad de Panamá*



Capítulo Ciudad de Panamá

***Persistence is the twin  
sister of excellence.***

***One is a matter of  
quality;  
the other, a matter of  
time.***

***-Marabel Morgan-***

## Announcements & Birthdays

### Announcements...

#### ***59th JCI World Congress***

From November 21 until November 26<sup>th</sup>, Junior Chamber International organized its 59<sup>th</sup> JCI World Congress. This time, the world congress was held at Fukuoka Japan. The theme of the congress was "Entrepreneurs in Action" and the slogan: "We are the bridge".

The JCI Dutch Caribbean was represented at this congress by the 2004 NOM President, Senator Abigail Hironimus-Paula.

According to Senator Abigail, attending this congress was an amazing experience. During these events you have the opportunity to develop and achieve your personal, business and leadership goals. In addition, a JCI congress is a unique opportunity to meet friends from around the globe. Therefore, she encourages all JCI members to attend international JCI events.

#### ***Husband & Wife...***

On December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004 Jc. Zachaira Pierre and Mr. Jervhes Josephia joined together in matrimony. We wish them lots of happiness together...

#### ***Business Commission Member for the Americas***

Our NOM President 2003 of JCI Dutch Caribbean, Senator Elroy Hughes, was recently appointed as the 2005 JCI Business commission member for the Americas. Congratulations with this achievement!

#### ***Local Presidents Develop Skills at Summit***

From January 6<sup>th</sup> till January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2005 our IOBA president Jc. Valerie Rhuggenaath attended the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Local Presidents' Summit in Tulsa, Oklahoma together with 125 Local Presidents from the United States, Canada and several Latin American countries.



#### ***January Turnover Meeting***

The January Turnover Meeting 2004 took place in Aruba on January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 and was hosted by the JCI Aruba. During this meeting the NOM 2004 installed the NOM President 2005 and after this the new NOM President installed his board for the year 2005.

### Birthdays...

DECEMBER '04

**NONE**

JANUARY '05

**Jc. Riccil Latina**

FEBRUARY '05

**Jc. Eugene Rhuggenaath**

**Jc. Virgil Demali**

**Jc. Valerie Rhuggenaath**

**Jc. René Pieters**

**Jc. Donny Gressmann**

**Jc. Jurgen Arvelo**

**Jc. Ronald Domacassé**

# Upcoming Events

## JCI IOBA Curaçao General Members Meeting:

Date : February 17th, 2005 / March 10th, 2005 / April 14th, 2005  
Place : Avila Hotel  
Time : 20.00 p.m. - 22.30 p.m.

## Information night:

JCI IOBA Curaçao : February and May 2005

## Recruitment:

Recruitment week JCI IOBA Curaçao : February 2005

## Fundraising:

Luncheon (Referendum) : March 2005

## Trainings JCI IOBA Curaçao:

Effective Chapter Management : March 2005  
Pre-induction : March 2005  
Parliamentary Procedure : March 2005  
Time Management : April 2005  
Public Speaking : May 2005

## JCI Area C Conference:

Date : May 4th till May 7th 2005  
Place : São Paulo, Brazil

## Carnival Tafelberg Picture:

\* Remember that in our next edition we will have a special article about IOBA members in the carnival. We are looking for the best and most colorful pictures of our members during this carnival season.



**The problem is  
never how to  
get new,  
innovative thoughts  
into your mind,  
but  
how to get the old  
ones out.  
  
-- Dee Hock --**

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- Jc. Candice Henriquez
- Jc. Ronald Domacassé
- Jc. Riccil Latina
  
- Jc. Milaine Remak (Board Member in charge)

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