

## **NALC Holland in 2020/2021 (September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021)**

Corona was still affecting our lives in 2021 as well.

It is a pity that without exception Corona also has been affecting our members' volunteer activities in the field that they are trying to provide.

In such a situation, online potluck using the Internet, held on the last Sunday of every month, abundant topics, recent episodes, information exchange, etc. It appears just on the screen, but you can talk while looking at other speakers' face, and also one of the advantages is that people from far away such as Zwolle can easily participate regardless of the location.

Board members are holding regular board meetings to talk about the current status of NALC Holland and future activities, etc..

An accounting report is released at the month end, and the status of point aggregation and cost movements are also reported by our treasurer.

In the Netherlands, there is also a group called Tijdsparen, which has a system like NALC Holland, through the system activity time is converted into points and accumulated points can be used for getting help, etc.. We had online meetings with the chairwoman of the group to exchange views. In the future, we would like to continue discussions on how we can be involved with this group or whether we can work while helping each other.

Open Day was held on Sunday, August 29th 2021 at SAKB Kunst Lokaal Amstelveen, where NEMO SABO is located. NALC Holland also got a table and sold Japanese goods, Dorayaki, Kimono, etc. and the sales of NALC Holland was added to the pot of NALC Holland activity cost.

A student from Japan to Leeuwarden phoned and said, "I came to the Netherlands as an exchange student, but I have to do volunteer activities as part of my class. I'm looking for what I should do. Could you please tell me what you can offer?". NALC Holland cooperated with JACOP to help with ideas and arrangements for volunteer activities.

Our News Letter is one of the highlights of our homepage, which is published twice a year. I guess the content does not need to be written here. Please also see the back numbers of the News Letter. You can find fun articles, trivia, etc.

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