



## Lion Night Nootdorp-Pijnacker Finances Inpatient Care Facility

Quina Care is selected as charity for Nootdorp's Lions Night 2019.

It has now been over a year since the first contact between Quina Care and Lions Club Nootdorp-Pijnacker. Mutual enthusiasm has led to the selection of Quina Care as Lions Night's charity of this year.

On November 1st in a restaurant in Nootdorp, a fundraiser will be held with - among other things - the sale of place settings, an auction and a raffle. In addition, the evening's entire proceeds will be

raised with 50% by the Wilde Ganzen foundation! With the total proceeds the top floor of the hospital will be renovated into the realisation of an inpatient care facility.



### Realization of hospital explained in Socialización

Meeting with authorities and villagers of Puerto el Carmen and surrounding communities.



Upon request of both the chairman of the local community, the mayor and many villagers, a meeting was held on Sunday 22 September which offered an opportunity for tropical doctors Jacob and Carolien to explain all aspects of the realization of the new hospital. Many people still could not believe that Puerto el Carmen would finally have a hospital.

Between two and three hundred people took a seat on the stand of the covered sports field directly opposite the hospital. Both the bishop and the mayor gave a heartwarming speech at

the start of the gathering. In addition to the two tropical doctors, the representative of the Dutch Honorary Consul, Lousia Spaans, and Pablo Palacios, member of the board of Quina Care Ecuador,

were also present. Afterwards, the majority of those present joined for a tour of the hospital. The atmosphere was great and the responses were extraordinarily positive.

## New Roof, No Asbestos

The hospital's roof was old and was leaking in multiple places. Apart from that, both the roof sheets as the gutters and drainpipes were made of asbestos. The roof - measuring a total surface of some two thousand square meters - was in need of replacement. A huge project with a fantastic result. All the asbestos has been removed

according to local guidelines. The overhanging sections of the roof have been extended as to avoid as much water damage to the facade as possible. The new roof sheets are made of PVC that, compared to the usual metal sheets, retains the heat less and minimizes the noise during a tropical storm.



## Quina Care needs your help



Quina Care needs the support of donors. Only with your help we can realize the health care the

people of Putumayo so desperately need. To donate, press the button on the left.

