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I was born in Rotterdam in 1953.

I went to university in Groningen to study history. Later, I added economics as a subject.

Paul and I were married in 1975 and we have three children, two sons and a daughter.

And now we also have four grandsons.

From 1974 I was a teacher in history and economics, first in a small village near the German border and later I went to teach in a larger school. Paul was also a teacher, and his subject was chemistry.

Only last July I retired (with some regret). I cannot think of any kind of profession that I would have liked better than teaching. In school I fulfilled many other tasks. I was careers counsellor for many years.

And together with two other colleagues we organised an international exchange for our students. We have partners with which we exchange students in Germany, Poland, Finland, Spain, Italy, and Japan.

I became a member of Rotary in 1998. Of course, I was president of my club and the last six years I was the club secretary. For almost ten years I was, in our district, chair of the Rotary/Rotaract committee.

Together with my husband I am a volunteer for ShelterBox. We give presentations for clubs that are interested or at District Conferences.