

UPF Nederland lecture and Blessing Ceremony in “Odd Fellows” lodge

Schagen, Noord Holland, 13. November 2013



Hans Campman reads the vows at the climax of the Blessing and evening. - Odd Fellows chairman Nico Bresser - Olga Hammett-Bosman, Universal Peace Federation (UPF) representative in Bergen, Noord Holland - Preparation for the Blessing ceremony

Olga Hammett-Bosman, Universal Peace Federation (UPF) representative in Bergen, Noord Holland, has had contact with the Schagen lodge of the “Odd Fellows” through her dog breeding business and arranged a lecture, by Family Federation for World Peace and Unification Nederland President Hans Campman, there on May 16, 2013. That went so well that UPF was invited back on Wednesday, November 13, in order to hold a Blessing of marriage ceremony.

Odd Fellows chairman Nico Bresser introduced Olga Hammett, who in turn introduced Hans Campman. After showing a video about UPF, HansCampman explained how the central activity of UPF was conducting Blessing ceremonies and encouraging marriage as

central towards fulfilling the UPF goal of “One Family under God”, and central also to following the UPF motto of living for the sake of others.

Wim Koetsier offered further information and explanation of UPF’s philosophy and HansCampman then invited all to participate in a Blessing ceremony.

The male and female Odd Fellows normally hold separate meetings, but because this ceremony was planned they met together, and almost all, whether their spouse was present or not, participated enthusiastically, lustily responding to the call to affirm the UPF marriage vows, overlooked by the symbolic first member, whose portrait hang on the wall behind Blessing celebrant Hans Campman.