

# Statia celebrates King's Day



More than 100 children took part in the cycle-thon from the airport to Lower Town, organised by St. Eustatius Tourism Development Foundation. (Photos by Althea Merkman)



Island Councilman Reuben Merkman (right) and Gwendoline van Putten School Director Rosalie Edelstein-Lopes observing the King's Day ceremony.



Fire fighters from NuStar Statia Terminal's safety first response team participated for the first time in St. Eustatius' King's Day parade.



Garfield Pathfinders Club on parade.



Ishn Courtar raising funds at the flea market to feed homeless animals as part of a charity drive for St. Eustatius Animal Welfare.



Militza Cornel-Maduro guiding Adventurers Club through the streets of Oranjestad.



Commissioner Derrick Simmons assisting Louise van Putten (85) after she hoisted the flag at Fort Oranje.



Commissioner Derrick Simmons leading the parade of the Boys Brigade Company.