

# WEEVA

## HISTORICAL RESEARCH

WEEVA OPENED FOR THE FIRST TIME ON THE 4TH OF OCTOBER, 1871. IT SERVED AS GRONINGEN'S SOUPKITCHEN; A PLACE FOR ANYONE TO GET A DECENT, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, CHEAP MEAL.



THE USUAL MEALS AT WERE OFTEN BEEF, BEAN AND POTATO BASED. THESE ALL HAVE IMPORTANT NUTRIENTS ONE NEEDS.

DUE TO MAJOR SUCCESS, WEEVA WAS ABLE TO EXPAND IN 1875. NOW, BESIDES FOOD THEY ALSO PROVIDED PLACES TO SLEEP.

THIS IS WHERE THE NAME WEEVA STEMS FROM: "WOON- EN EETHUIS VOOR ALLEN", OR IN ENGLISH: A LIVING- AND EATINGPLACE FOR ALL.

THE HOTEL REBRANDED TO THE "MARTINI HOTEL" IN 2002, AND IN CURRENT DAYS IT'S ALSO KNOWN AS A MUNICIPAL MONUMENT.



WEEVA REOPENED IN 2011 AND IS CURRENTLY A RESTAURANT WHERE THEY STILL SERVE OLD DUTCH MEALS, BUT FOR MORE STANDARD MODERN-DAY PRICES.



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# PERSONAL FEELINGS

PLACES LIKE WEEVA ARE SO INCREDIBLY IMPORTANT AND ARE SO LOVELY TO LEARN ABOUT.



ESPECIALLY NOWADAYS I FEEL LIKE GRONINGEN COULD BENEFIT FROM A LARGE POPULAR SOUPKITCHEN. THIS CITY HAS SO MANY BROKE STUDENTS AND (WAR) REFUGEES WHO COULD REALLY USE A HAND.

BECAUSE MINERVA STUDENTS HAVE THEIR ONE WEEKLY CHEAP MEAL, BUT THIS DOES NOT NEARLY HAPPEN IN ENOUGH SCHOOLS AND PLACES ALL AROUND US.

