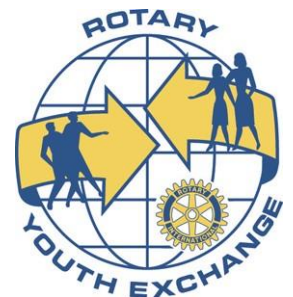




DUTCH SUMMER CAMP- NL-4

8 July - 22 July 2017

‘ Northern Wind- & Water Experience ‘



Organized by:	Rotary Club Winschoten, Pekela, Heerenveen and Heerenveen/Oranjewoud
Age:	17 – 21 year
Participants:	16 participants 8 boys and 8 girls, preferably 1 male and 1 female per country
Lodging:	You will stay with Dutch families (Rotarians).
Requirements:	You have to be able to speak English and you need to be able to swim as well as enjoy various water games and sports.
Cost:	€200, - for the summer tour to be paid at arrival. This is excluding pocket money for personal expenses. Travel cost to The Netherlands by participant. Point of arrival is Schiphol Amsterdam Airport. You will be picked up at the airport.
Insurance:	You have to be insured against accidents, illness and third party damages according to the Rotary International recommendations.
Arrival & Departure:	Arrival 8 th of July between 9:00 and 13:00 hours. Departure 22 nd of July between 9:00 and 14:00 hours.

WELCOME TO THE NETHERLANDS!

Week 1 - RC Winschoten and RC Pekela

Day 1: Saturday 8th of July 2017

Arrival, meet & greet with all the host families and students.

Groningen (Grunn)

The most northern province of the Netherlands is the home of a big agriculture community; you could say there are a lot of farmers. It is also the home of the biggest student city in the entire Netherlands, which attracts a lot of international students from all over the world.

In the first week of the camp (July 8 – July 22) you will meet some historical aspects of life in Groningen but of course also the modern side. We are looking forward to seeing you and showing you everything Groningen, and the Netherlands has to offer!



Day 2: BOURTANGE

Fort Bourtange is a historic village with a population of 430 in the east of the province, near the German border. It was built during the Dutch Revolt in 1593 and the star fort is currently an open-air museum. We see life in this historic fort, do some team building activities to get to know each other and end the day with a nice BBQ.

Day 3: ROTARY CLUBS

Today you will meet the two Rotary clubs that are organizing this first week. We will be dining together in the evening.



Day 4: BLAUWESTAD

Blauwestad, or the Oldambt Lake, is a big project created in the area. An area of land of about 800 acres was turned into this lake, which can now be used for recreational purposes. And that's exactly how we are going to use it. We will have a day filled with wind and water and do some sailing!

Day 5: GRONINGEN

Today we will visit the city of Groningen, which is home to the University of Groningen. You will find that the city is filled with students, nice shops, cafes and great architecture. You will have some free time to explore the city and maybe climb the Martini Tower. We will visit with Rotaract Club Groningen and make a boat tour through the canals.

Day 6: INTERNATIONAL DINER

Every participant prepares a traditional national dish from your country for the other participants and Rotarians. Get excited to show everybody your favorite dishes and taste theirs!

Day 7: WATERSPORTS DAY

Day 8: AMSTERDAM

A visit to the capital of The Netherlands: Amsterdam!



Week 2 - RC Heerenveen and RC Heerenveen/Oranjewoud

Friesland (Fryslan)

Historically, around the year 790, the Magna Frisia stretched from the North past of Germany until the Belgium coast. Today, the province of Friesland is still a special part of the Netherlands with their specific culture and their own, official language.

The Frysian people are proud to host foreign relations, guest and certainly students. During week 29 (July 15 – July 22) we will present our Rotarian guests a program which contains Culture, Dynamic Sports, Activity and of course Fun and Pleasure.



Day 8: Saturday 15th of July - RC HEERENVEEN

After our visit to Amsterdam we will go to our hometown for the second week!

Meet and greet of Rotary Club Heerenveen. You will join the families who will host you individually. For the evening we will meet all in the village of Langezwaag where we will show our initiative and creativity to prepare our own pizzas! A campfire will contribute to a pleasant and cozy evening.

Day 9: FRYSIAN LAKES

We will drive to Earnewâld for a challenging and sportive activity in a beautiful lake area from Friesland. In the village there are only 420 inhabitants. The natural green area consists of splendid lakes and small canals. In your own kayak you will explore the real nature, beauty and quietness. We will challenge you with additional sport and games. We will return to our hosts for dinner, evening talk and a good rest.

Day 10: LEEUWARDEN

We will visit today the Frisian Museum and the Frisian Government House in Leeuwarden (capital of the Frisian Province). Some time for shopping is an option. You will meet the members of Rotary Heerenveen in the evening. We have a joined dinner and a short RC meeting. During the meeting we ask you to present yourselves to the whole group.



Day 11: SCHIERMONNIKOOG

Today we will visit one of the smaller and well-known, specific island Schiermonnikoog. During the day you will see the island by bicycle and play on the beach sport games with the whole group. For the die hearts the sea is of course a fresh nice challenge.

Day 12: CREATIVITY

Today we will challenge your creativity. An artist will show the possibilities of painting and graffiti. Your own style, culture and inspiration will show a fantastic artwork by the end of the day. Since we are in the international mood, you will be asked to prepare a specific meal related to your country. Of course all Rotary members will assist and be supportive to create the greatest international meals.

Day 13: SURVIVAL

Today we will go to the city of Appelscha and participate in a survival course together.

Day 14: RELAXING

A day of relaxing, after a week with culture, sports and a lot of activities. Today a program with sailing, swimming and beach games. The location is the Heidemeer. The evening will be finalized with a BBQ.

Day 15: Saturday July 22nd – Departure

After two weeks of building friendships, the day of saying goodbye is there. Of course the Rotarians of Heerenveen / Oranjewoud will make sure that you will be in time on the right station or airport.

