

**SUMMER CAMP IN PIETARSAARI, FINLAND 2020**

**District 1380**

- NAME:** **Sea, Sail and Nature Summer Camp** 15.1.2020
- WHERE:** Pietarsaari area (500 km north from Helsinki, western coast of Finland)
- WHEN:** Jul 25<sup>th</sup> – Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020.  
 Family Period Jul 25<sup>th</sup> - Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Camp Period Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - Aug 8<sup>th</sup>
- ARRIVAL:** Kokkola-Pietarsaari Airport, Jul 25<sup>th</sup> via Helsinki. note Finnair flight from Helsinki to Kokkola-Pietarsaari departing at 18:15.
- DEPARTURE:** Kokkola-Pietarsaari Airport, Aug 8<sup>nd</sup> via Helsinki. Departure time 13:15 Finnair (<http://www.finnair.fi>).
- PARTICIPANTS:** 20 participants, interested in nature and sea. Swimming skills required.
- AGE:** 15 - 18 years
- PROGRAMME:** The camp consists of two parts. The participants will first spend one week together with the host families to get an idea of the Finnish way of life. During the camp week we all stay together in Pietarsaari area. The camp site Merilä is located by the sea in Pörkenäs, about 13 km from the centre of Pietarsaari. We will learn to know about the nature in the area, seaside, and other interesting specialties of the area. The camp period is supervised by local rotaries.
- EQUIPMENT:** Your personal medication and suitable clothing for outdoors activities and hiking. The daytime temperature is typically between 15 – 25 °C. Water temperature is around 20 °C. Take your swimming suit and towel with you.
- CAMP FEE:** 230 euros
- OTHER COSTS:** Participants pay their own costs to and from Kokkola-Pietarsaari and shall have their own pocket money. Organizing Rotaries will meet the student in the airport and will take care of all ground transportations in Finland.
- INSURANCE:** Participants must have a valid insurance policy in case of sickness and injury. We urge the student to purchase the insurance from [CISI Bolduc](#) which is approved by Rotary. Select “Plan B” from the offered options.
- APPLICATIONS:** The applicant must use the official Rotary Youth Exchange – Short-Term Exchange Program (STEP) Application form when applying to the camp. The deadline for the applications is 15th April, 2020.