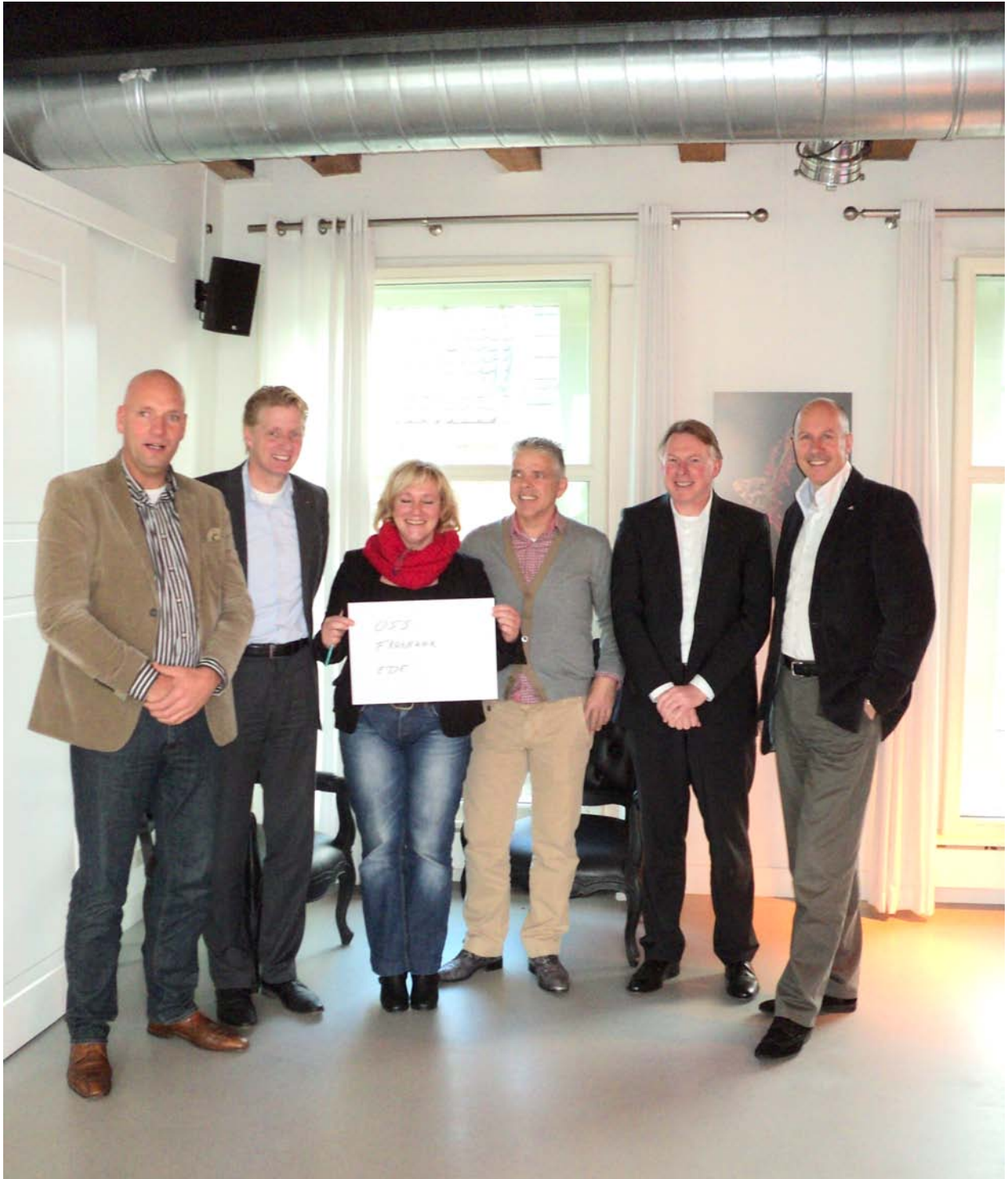


NL-5 organized by R.C. Oss (D1550) / R.C. Ede (D1560) / R.C. Franeker (D1590) - 30 June till 14 July 2012

Welcome !



Look for **General Information** about our **Camps & Tours** and **Application form**:

<http://www.rotary.nl/yep/languages/uk/programs/camps/>

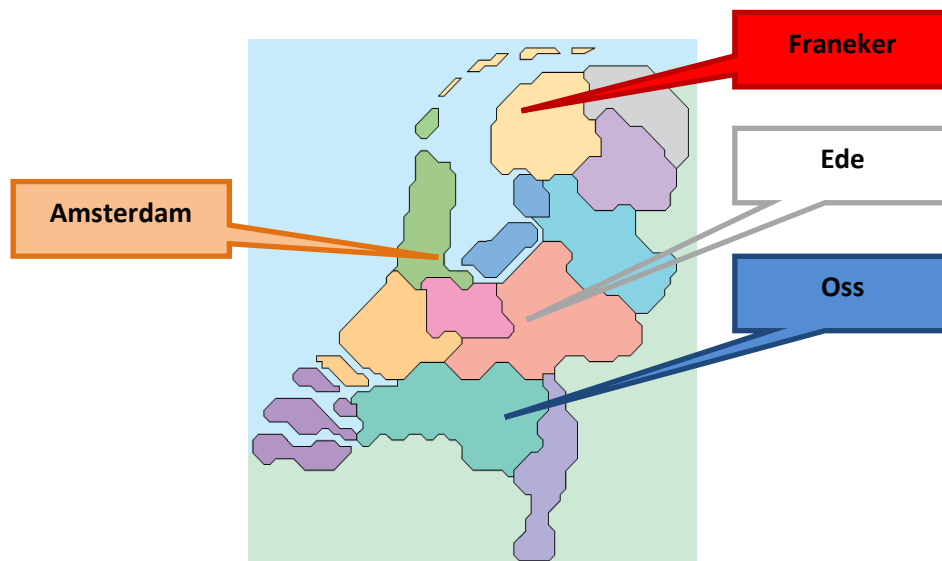
A Dutch triptych: South-Mid-North

Age 16-18 years (at arrival in the Netherlands)

Group size max. 16 participants

Requirements: participants must be able to swim and be in a good condition

We offer two great weeks in the Netherlands. You will get acquainted with the Dutch way of life, some culture (but forget about visiting many museums), some sports (but not too competitive) and our hospitality and nice food (you will love it).



Part one of the triptych – the South (RC Oss)

Theme: Meeting the south of Holland

June 30, 2012 – July 4, 2012



Oss invites you to our city, situated in the province of North-Brabant, south of the River Maas (Meuse). The population of Oss counts over 84.000 inhabitants and the total surface area is 16.000 hectares. There are a lot of large industrial companies established in the city of Oss. In the surrounding areas of Oss forests alternate with farmlands (agriculture and cattle-breeding). During your stay we will visit the most fantastic attraction park in The Netherlands, The Efteling. We will also visit the nice capital of our province: 's-Hertogenbosch, with a famous beautiful cathedral, narrow canals (trip by boat) and funny pubs. We will show you what Oss has to offer (swimming paradise, theatre) and will enjoy a nice BBQ party at the home of a Rotary member. On Wednesday evening RC Ede will transfer you by car from Oss to Ede.

Part two of the triptych – the Mid (RC Ede)

Theme: Meeting the Mid of Holland

July 4, 2012 - July 9, 2012



After an informal get-together, you will go to your temporary home with your guest family: welcome in Ede, the geographical center of the Netherlands!

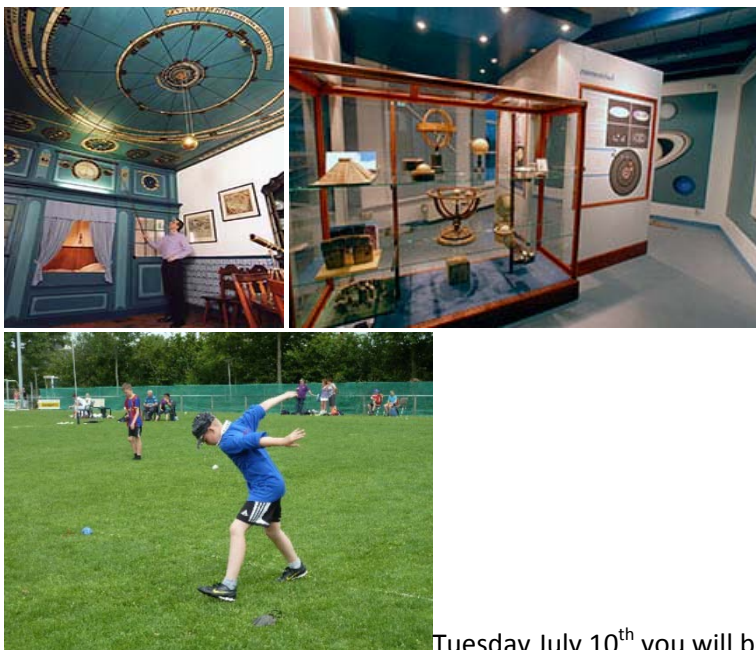
Next days you will try our Dutch bikes in the National Park Hoge Veluwe, visit Amsterdam, participate on a sports clinic, participate in the annual BBQ with of club (to finish the Rotarian year), will go out for an evening with your new Dutch friends in the entertainment center of Ede and finish in Giethoorn, where you will meet our friends of RC Franeker, who will take you up north.

As the weather is important for some activities, our schedule will be adjusted to it as you are here.

Part three of the triptych – the Mid (RC Franeker)

Theme: Meeting the North of Holland

July 10, 2012 - July 14, 2012



Tuesday July 10th you will be spending a day in Giethoorn, a village in the province of Overijssel situated between Ede and Franeker. It is well known for its many bridges, waterways and so called “punters”. It is also called the Dutch Venice. RC Franeker and RC Ede will spend this day partly together with you and show you this beautiful village. Afterwards you are going to the city of Franeker.

Wednesday morning July 11th we are going to visit the oldest working planetarium in the world. The 1774 built mechanism shows us how planets move through our solar system. The months and years, sunrise and sunset, etc. The ingenious system of COGS, hoops and handmade nails, imitates the runs of the planets in this planetarium. The planetarium is located in an old canal house in the city-centre of Franeker. After the visit to the planetarium we'll have a Kaats clinic program. Kaatsen is public

sport number one in the province of Friesland. In Friesland between the 1500 and 2000 competition-matches annually are to be played. Kaatsen is a ball game where two teams of three compete against each other, playing a ball by gloved hands. Each of you will have this nice experience hitting the ball by hand without a bat or a racket. This small ball is pretty hard and weighs 24 grams. After have gotten warm hands we'll have a fine barbecue and a cosy campfire. On Thursday July 12th We will hike to Zwarte Haan and go praamvaren.



In the morning we walk a beautiful trail offering a magnificent view of the Wad. After this hike, a boat is waiting for you and brings all of us to the village of St. Annaparochie. There we will visit the Church where in 1634 the famous Dutch painter Rembrandt van Rijn married his wife Saskia van Uylenburgh. We finish the day with a dinner joining the members of RC Franeker.



Friday July 13th we will go out sailing . We will have a delicious day of sailing on the Frisian Lakes. In the evening we will celebrate a festive evening!!

Saturday July 14th the end is near. We will take you to Schiphol Airport in Amsterdam, crossing the famous Afsluitdijk. We hope you enjoyed your Summer Camp in the Netherlands.

Traveling

Transport – if you travel:

By air – arrival at and departure from Amsterdam/Schiphol airport.

By train – arrival at and departure from Utrecht Central Station.

By bus – arrival at and departure from Utrecht Central Station.

Rotarians will meet you where you will arrive and bring you from where you will depart. Inform your Dutch Y.E.O.