Discovery of the « CATALAN COUNTRY » from the seaside town of BANYULS.

This place has, at the same time, a beach, a Marina, and a vast mountainous back country.

Country: France
District 1700
Rotary club of Perpignan Agly.

AIM OF THE CAMP: Promote peace through the organization of meetings between young people from different countries.

Age: 18 to 25 years, boys or girls, (speaking english or french).

Maximum number of participants: 8

Insurance: Obligatory (accident, illness agreed by Rotary).

Cost; 300 euros

Limit date for inscription : April 20th Limit date for payement : June 15th

The arrival and the departure (train, bus, plane) are planned to be at Perpignan. A schedule will be known by every participant and will be defined by the club for the transfert to BANYULS.

Framing of the camp will be done on the spot by 4 people.

Within framing, there is an experienced person in the managing of camps and graduate in navigation. A federal graduate person will be responsible for all planned hiking. For sea trips, two experienced navigators are planned to join the crew.

The meals, (except invitations and balads), and the sleeping will take place on a sailing ship (12 m) berthed in the BANYULS harbor.

The activities will be diverse. For the moment, it is planned, for the:

_ 3 days of sea activities:
initiation diving
#ragatta with the local sailing club
#going out to sea with the local sailing club
#going out to sea on a catalan sailing boat
discovery of the marine path (marine reserve)
initiation to sailing and its maneuvers

- _ 3 days for the discovery of the back countryside :
 - # hiking to the tower of MAGDELOC
 - #hiking to the tower of the MASSANE
 - # hiking to the monastery of SAN QUIRZE
- _ 3 days at the disposition of local Rotary clubs :
 - #Club of Prades Conflent : day at the monastery of Saint Martin du Canigou
 - # Club of Port-Vendres: day visit of Collioure # Club of Girona (Spain): day visit of the town

Activities planning will be organized depending of the weather and opportunities.

It is planned that participants be also involved in the challenge of Pétanque (june 27th)of the clubs rotary Gerard ALMES. This will allow them to meet as many Rotarians and Rotaractians of the district 1700 as possible.

Last year more than 100 people participated in this challenge.