THE FIRST EUROPIEN BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP

ROTARY CLUB "ROMUVA"
AND
ARVYDAS SABONIS BASKETBALL CENTER

District 1460 - Lithuania

Date:	**10th – 20th August, 2013.**
Host Club:	Lithuanian Rotary club "Romuva", District 1460, Club No. 64057.
Arrival/Departure:	Kaunas Airport (preferable), from where pick-up will be arranged. Vilnius Airport is as alternative, with additional instruction how to come to Kaunas.
Location:	City of Kaunas.
Participants:	Number of participants - 12 maximum. Only boys are invited. One from each country. Candidates should: - Be playing basketball, - Have a certificate or recommendation from basketball school or institution, - Send us a few personal photos with a moments from the competition, training, etc., - Have a recommendation to the city or county Rotary club.
Age:	From 14 to 17 years.
Accommodation:	In student hostel and host families.
Language:	English.
Program:	Varied program including basketball trainings in one of the most modern basketball centers in Europe **"Arvydas Sabonis Basketball Center"**, outdoor activities and excursions to local places (industry, culture, etc.)
Clothing:	Sports footwear and clothing, cap to protect from the sun and general accessories going near water or swimming in the pool, warmer clothes (wind jacket, sweater) and good shoes.
Food:	Traditional Lithuanian and international food. Please inform us if you have any restrictions in type of food.
Insurance:	Participants must be insured against illness, accidents and third party liabilities according to Rotary International recommendations.
Acceptance:	We expect to receive applications with following requirement
Costs:	100 € Camp fee Plus flight tickets to arrival point and back & Insurance. Catering, accommodation, museums and training costs are covered by Lithuanian Rotary organization and host Rotary club "Romuva". We advise the guests to bring their own pocket money (is not an Euro-country)
Bank Details For Camp Fee Payment:	Bank Name : AB SEB bankas Bank address: Gedimino av. 12, Vilnius, Lietuva Account Holder : Rotary club "Romuva" Swift Code : CBVI LT 2X IBAN No : LT057044060003806967
Applications deadline:	31st May, 2013
Applications to be sent to:	Attn. Camp Coordinator Mr. Raimondas Kristaponis rotary.romuva@hotmail.com

Lithuanians do love basketball! It‘s our second religion. That is why we inviting You to join our summer camp and combining cognition, sports and fun time all together!

The aim of this unique Basketball summer camp is to meet beautiful country of Lithuanian, it‘s culture and people together with playing basketball in professional basketball center of the famous basketball player Arvydas Sabonis.

First of all: you will have a great opportunity to do sport and attend international competitions in one of the most modern basketball centers in Europe. Sports base has all conditions, which helps to learn, to improve and achieve great results in basketball. You will be trained by the best basketball trainers! The center has courts with full basketball equipment and gear, meeting all FIBA requirements. More information about the center you may read http://www.saboniocentras.lt/en/about-us .

The second: You will definitely meet new friends and see how beautiful is our native town Kaunas and its surrounding. We guaranty you interesting historical and cultural excursions, even in night time! Not mentioning Lithuanian cuisine with its *cepelinai, kugelis, saltibarsciai,* etc. Believe lots of not ordinary, fun and unforgettable moments are waiting for you!

ABOUT ARVYDAS SABONIS

Arvydas Romas Sabonis (born December 19, 1964) is a Lithuanian retired professional basketball player and businessman. Recognized as **one of the best European players of his era**, he won the Euroscar Award six times, and the Mr. Europa Award twice. He played in a variety of leagues, and spent seven seasons in the National Basketball Association (NBA) in the United States. Sabonis played the center position and also won a gold medal at the 1988 Summer Olympics in South Korea for the Soviet Union, and later earned bronze medals at the 1992 and 1996 games while playing for Lithuania. He retired from professional basketball in 2005.

Sabonis is considered one of the best big man passers as well as one of the best overall centers in the history of the game. Bill Walton once called Sabonis a 7'3" Larry Bird due to his unique court vision, shooting range, rugged in-game mentality, and versatility.

In 2010 Arvydas Sabonis was named as ambassador of "Eurobasket 2011" in Lithuania and incorporated into the FIBA "Hall of Fame". In 2011 August 11th officially inducted in the "Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame" museum. From 2011 October 24th hi is the president of Lithuanian Basketball Federation (LBF).

2013 BASKETBALL SUMMER CAMP
DETAILED PROGRAM

1st day (Saturday, 10th August):
Arriving in Kaunas;
Accommodation;
Meeting and dinner with members of the Interact club.

2nd day (Sunday, 11th August):
The final arrival of campers;
Meeting evening - excursion to "Pažaislis" monastery, dinner with the children from "Pažaislis" child day care center "Solija", cooking on a campfire, singing and dancing.

3rd day 3 (Monday, 12th August):
Breakfast;
Going to Arvydas Sabonis basketball center, meeting it's basketball trainers, training schedule, facilities;
Lunch;
Excursion to Old Town and it's catacombs (Castle of St. George's Church, Town Hall Square, the Cathedral, the Sports Museum, House of Thunder);
Dinner.

4th day (Tuesday, 13th August):
Breakfast;
Training;
Lunch time;
Dinner and campers introductions with the members of host club "Romuva".

5th day (Wednesday, 14th August):
Breakfast:
Training;
Lunch time;
Tours to the Bank of Lithuania and University of sports and fun at a swimming pool;
Dinner.

6th day (Thursday, 15th August):
Breakfast;
Training;
Lunch time;
Gala evening and dinner with Interact club.

7th day (Friday, 16th August):
Breakfast;
Training;
Lunch time;
A trip by ship to the Lithuanian museum of folk and tasting national dishes.

8th day (Saturday, 17th August):
Breakfast;
International basketball competitions: Arvydas Sabonis children's camp (Lithuania) – Rotary International Basketball Camp (Europe)
Awards ceremony.

9th day (Sunday, 18th August):
Day trip Kaunas - Trakai - Kaunas. You will see unique and very beautiful city – an old Lithuanian Capital. The pride of Trakai is the Island Castle, the only castle in Eastern Europe built on an island, museum on the Galvė Lake. You will taste national dishes here and have really good time in fabulous atmosphere.

10th day (Monday, 19th August):
Lunch. Bicycle tour with a guide: Lampėdžiai – Panemunė (Olympic oak, church of Šančiai, Truikys angels, the Park of Love, the Three Virgins bridge, etc).
Breakfast. Lunch. Free time. Farewell party.

11th day (Tuesday, 20th August):
8:30 Goodbye to basketball school members, members of host Rotary club "Romuva" s and Lithuania.

<u>Please be aware the program can be changed by organizers according the weather or other non predictable circumstances.</u>