



Region Finland-Balticum, District Finland

December 2, 2016

in the following please find the report of the recent extension activities and results in district Finland (and Tallinn)

1. **Youth club in Tampere:**

A group of young adults from YMCA are going to start club activities. Plan is to join to YMC Pirkattaret (1 person club) and change the name to a new one. Starting time will be reported later. Target is to get 10 members. Contact person: RD Jorma Sinkkilä.

2. **YMC Tampere**

After the failure of new members to join the club in 2015 a new trial will be attempted in 2017. Contact will be taken with YMC members and possible new members. Contact persons: RD Jorma Sinkkilä and extension team

3. **Lahti**

Arrangements are going on to start the club activity in Lahti during first part of 2017. Target number of members 16. Contact person: RD Jorma Sinkkilä.

4. **YMC Helsingfors**

The plan is to get this idling one member club to a new activity. A group of male members are joining the club. Time table and number of members are still open. The club is Swedish speaking. Contact person: RT Esko vepsä..

5. **YMC Turku:**

Now the club has four members .There is a hurry to get new members. Contact to the club and local YMCA will be taken in 2017. Contact persons: Esko Vepsä and RD Jorma Sinkkilä.

6. **Kuopio**

Discussion with local YMCA pending. New contacts in 2017 by extension team.

7. **Jyväskylä**

Discussion with local YMCA pending. New contacts in 2017 by extension team.

8. **Oulu**

Contact will also be taken to Oulu to check the attitude of former club members to the Y's Men activity or other type of cooperation with other clubs (e.g. calendar selling). Contact person: RD Jorma Sinkkilä.

9. **YMC Tallinn**

On their way to Pärnu (26.11.2016) the regional board members met shortly the club president of YMC Tallinn, who informed that the existing seven members are leaving the club. However, he has recruited a new family to continue the club activities. Contacts with YMC Tallinn will be held by RD Jorma Sinkkilä with the aid of YMCA Tallinn and DG Piia Karro-Selg.

10. **General**

The extension of Baltic countries will be discussed during the Training in Elektrenai, Lithuania in February 4-5, 2017. Contact person: Jacob Kristensen.

The extension group of Finland (RD Jorma, RT Esko and RS Veikko) will visit different clubs and towns according to requirements. The good YMCA contacts of RD Jorma and the initiative of RT Esko are invaluable in this work.

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