

Lions International Youth Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – October 16th, 2011

- **Youth Exchange handbook has been divided into two separate documents:**
 - **Outgoing Youth Exchange Application Handbook** – This handbook contains all the necessary materials to apply for the district 27-D1 Youth Exchange Scholarship, the International YE application and all other program related details.
 - **Host Family Handbook** – A comprehensive host family guide including obligations, responsibilities and application materials.

All Application materials: Outgoing Youth Exchange Application Handbook & Host Family Handbook can be downloaded from:

www.tokencreeklions.org/27-D1YE

- **Youth Exchange Scholarships.**
 - We are currently soliciting scholarship applicants from Leo Club Members through the 27-D1 Leo Advisor bulk email address.
 - Applicants must be either a active Leo club member or a direct relative of a Lion or Lioness member and reside in district 27-D1

Fundraising We are currently soliciting funds from our district Lions and Lioness clubs for the recommended amount of \$2.00/member to finance this year's program. \$2.00/member allows us to administer this program which involves paying our districts' share of the Youth Exchange camp-related fees, youth exchange scholarships & host family stipends. All the funds collected are used only for direct youth exchange related costs. There are no indirect fees; every person involved in this program is a volunteer including the camp counselor. We have also used the 27-D1 bulk email address to solicit funds from Presidents and Secretaries.

Finances/Budget

As of October 13th 2011 we've collected donations of \$2458 from 25 district Lion and Lioness clubs and have carryover funds of \$3319 accumulated from past years.

Total Account = \$5777

Projected Expenses:

Camp fee - \$1700 (paid by each of the 10 state Lions Districts)

Scholarships - \$800 x 5 = \$4000

Host family Stipends ??

There are currently 4 volunteers on the District 27-D1 youth exchange committee; Terry Miller – Pardeeville, Dave Peltier – Beloit Noon, Rob Perkins – Cuba City, and Ben August – Token Creek.

It's a pleasure serving on this committee and participating in a program that satisfies the first objective of the Lions **"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world"**

Lion Ben August - Youth Exchange Committee Chair