

Lions International Youth Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – October 13th, 2013

- **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 are current and can be downloaded from: (also linked to our districts website)

www.tokencreeklions.org/27-D1YE

- **Youth Exchange Scholarships.**
 - We are currently soliciting scholarship applicants from Leo Clubs, Lions/Lioness member's relations **Campus Lions Clubs** and the community at large. Informational brochures and handbooks are available at the above website.
 - Applicants must be either a active Leo club member a direct relative of a Lion or Lioness member or a Campus Lions Club member and reside within district 27-D1.

Fundraising We are currently soliciting funds from our district Lions and Lioness clubs to finance this year's program. Funds collected are used to pay our districts' share of the Youth Exchange camp-related fees; youth exchange scholarships, host family stipends & other direct expenses. All the funds collected are used only for direct youth exchange related costs. There are no indirect fees; all individuals involved in this program are volunteers including camp counselor & all support staff. **2013-14 camp cost ~\$28/person/day! To assess funds available for the December 15th scholarship deadline, please consider donating early.**

Finances/Budget

Carryover funds \$7899.54

Donations - \$794 (8 clubs)

Expenses – \$2527.97

- Camp Fee 2013 & host family stipends

TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE – \$6165.57

Projected Expenses: ~\$6650.00

Camp fee - \$1700 (paid by each of the 10 state Lions Districts) **NO INCREASE!**

Scholarships - \$800 x 5 = \$4000 (the scholarship amount is determined by # of applications & available funds)

Host family Stipends 5 @ \$150

Fieldtrip meal club reimbursement \$200

There are currently 4 volunteers on the District 27-D1 youth exchange committee; **Terry Miller** – Pardeeville, **Dave Peltier** – Beloit, **Joe Kornell** - Marshall, 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