

# Lions International Youth Exchange Report

## Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – August 2nd, 2015

### Current:

1. District 27-D1 Sponsored 4 outgoing youth, each receiving a \$1000 District scholarship. Our district YE's are currently in: German, Italy, Estonia and Australia.
2. Our District hosted 6 youth out of 62 kids from 25 countries. Countries hosted in our district include Germany, Austria, Italy, Mexico, Spain & Israel. Two of the 6 youth are international volunteer counselors who were former campers at our Wisconsin Lions International Youth Exchange Camp.
3. Our youth camp is scheduled from July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup> at Camp Vista near Campbellsport WI. . Along with the 62 youth from 25 countries, we have 16 volunteer counselors (including 4 that have become LIONS since participating in our program) and 10 mostly Lion and Lioness staff volunteers.

**Fundraising:** We are currently soliciting funds from our district Lions and Lioness clubs to finance this year's program. These funds are used 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 counselors. Our scholarship deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup>; so if possible, please make your donations early so we can allocate scholarships accordingly.

### **Finances/Budget:**

Currently, I do not have any financial information for this report (at the time this report was submitted) as the district treasure is in the process of finalizing last year's activities before moving forward into this LION year,

Expenses:

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

Scholarships - \$1000 x 4 = \$4000

Marshall Lions YE picnic - \$200

Host family Stipends - 4 x \$75 = \$300

TOTAL INCOME FOR 2014/15 – not reported at this time

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2014/15 = \$6200

There are currently 3 volunteers on the District 27-D1 youth exchange committee; Terry Miller – Pardeeville, Dave Peltier – Beloit Noon, , 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