

# Lions International Youth Exchange Report

## Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – March 4th, 2016

We are currently seeking **HOST FAMILIES** to participate in the International Lions Youth Exchange Program. Our district goal is hosting for 5 international youth, 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the 50+ youth expected to participate in our statewide program this year. Hosting involves integrating an international youth (age 16-21) into your home for about 3-4 weeks (not including one week the youth spend at our international youth exchange camp in Dundee Wisconsin). 2016 Hosting is from ~July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 15<sup>th</sup>. A list of international youth applicants is available at the Wisconsin Lions International Youth Exchange Program web site <http://www.wisconsinlionsyouthexchange.org/YEPlacement.htm>. The applications are password protected so please contact me directly (contact info below) and I will guide you to the applications.

**Outgoing Youth:** The Youth Exchange Committee has awarded three \$1000 scholarships to the following district youth (below). While we encourage Leos, Lions and Lioness members to apply, our district Scholarship **is open to ALL youth** through a competitive application process and they must also have a sponsoring Lion, Lioness or Leo Club.



**Joelle Bohringer**  
Sponsored by:  
Boscobel Lions  
Destination:  
**Turkey**



**Madalyn Lyons**  
Sponsored by:  
Cuba City Lions  
Destination:  
**Estonia**



**Sierra Madaus**  
Sponsored by:  
Marshall Lions  
Destination:  
**Germany**

### Finances/Budget

So far this year (13-14), we've collected **\$4423** directly from club donations.

Our total account balance is **\*\$6380.43** which includes carryover from previous years.

Our budgeted expenses include our portion of the International Youth Exchange Camp Cost (1/10<sup>th</sup> of the total costs =total divided by each lions district) **\$1700**, 3 x \$1000 scholarships (**\$3000**) and possibly 4 x \$75 (**\$300**) host family grants & reimbursements (**\$250**) for clubs hosting the annual YE picnic & International Festival table fees.

**Total estimated cost for district 27-D1 15-16 International Youth Exchange Program = \$5250\***

**\*scholarship checks have already been drawn from the account**

Our district committee has 4 representatives: Terry Miller, Dave Peltie, Dave Easley and Ben August.

It is 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"**

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