

# Lions International Youth Exchange Report

## Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – October 11th, 2015

- **2015 Camp Summary**
  - We hosted 62 youth from 25 countries dispersed throughout ***all 10 Lions Districts.***
- **Youth Exchange Scholarships. *At present, we have 5+ tentative applicants.***
  - 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.
  - 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. If we do not meet our goal of 5 applicants, the youth exchange committee will consider applications from the community at large, as long as they have a Lion or Lioness club sponsor.

**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. **To assess funds available for the December 15th scholarship deadline, please consider donating early.**

### **Finances/Budget**

Total cost/meal - \$1.87

Total cost/attendee/day - \$24.73 (\$28 – 2014)

Carryover funds \$5505.18

Donations - \$748 (9 clubs)

**TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE – \$6253.18**

### **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, **Dave Easley** – 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