

Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – July 31st, 2016

Current:

1. District 27-D1 sponsored 2 outgoing youth, each receiving a \$1000 District scholarship. Our district YE's lived with host families and attended Lions camps in Germany & Estonia. 1 youth canceled destined for Turkey due to scheduling conflicts.
2. Our District is hosting 3 International Camp Counselors. Our international counselors are from Denmark, Italy and Spain and were former campers at our Wisconsin Lions International Youth Exchange Camp. The counselors are currently hosted in Marshall with the Madaus family and Token Creek with the August Family.
3. Our youth camp is scheduled from July 31st – August 7th at Camp Vista near Campbellsport WI.. Along with the 53 youth from 23 countries, we have 16 volunteer counselors (including 5 that have become LIONS since participating in our program) and 20 mostly Lion and Lioness staff volunteers working shifts throughout the week.

Fundraising: We are currently soliciting funds from our district Lions and Lioness clubs to finance this upcoming 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 15th; so if possible, please make your donations early so we can allocate scholarships accordingly.

Finances/Budget:

Budgeted Expenses:

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

Scholarships - \$1000 x 2 = \$2000

Marshall Lions YE picnic – (\$200) budgeted but not requested

Host family Stipends - \$0

Madison International Festival Table fees, etc - \$52.75

TOTAL INCOME FOR 2015/16 (as of May 15th) \$5023.00

TOTAL EXPENSES FOR 2015/16 = \$3752.75

TRANSFER FROM PREVIOUS YEAR = \$5010.18

TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE AT 5/15/16 = \$6280.43

There are currently 4 volunteers on the District 27-D1 youth exchange committee; Terry Miller – Pardeeville, Dave Peltier – Beloit Noon, , Ben August – Token Creek , Dave Easily - Marshall

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