

# Lions International Youth Exchange Report

## Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – March 10th, 2017

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 six \$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.

<b>Abby Last</b> Sponsor – Token Creek Destination <b>Italy</b>	<b>Chloe Riniker</b> Sponsor Hazel Green Destination <b>Italy</b>	<b>Emily Erschen</b> Sponsor Hazel Green Destination <b>Finland</b>	<b>Joe Guy</b> Sponsor Cottage Grove Destination <b>Denmark</b>	<b>Leonie Tollefson</b> Sponsor Token Creek Destination <b>Japan</b>	<b>McKenna Cook</b> Sponsor Pardeeville Destination <b>Italy</b>	<b>Maeve Kim*</b> Sponsor Cottage Grove Destination <b>Switzerland</b>
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\*Did not apply for a scholarship due to late application

### Finances/Budget

\$7005.43 Carryover Funds  
 \$5182 Annual Club Donations  
 \$6052.70 Expenses  
     (\$6000 Scholarship Awards)  
     (\$52.70 Table Fee for International Festival)

### **\$6134.73 Account Balance**

#### **Additional Estimated Expenses**

\$1700 District Annual Camp Donation  
 \$500 Host Family Support

**Total estimated cost for district 27-D1 16-17 International Youth Exchange Program = \$8252.70\***

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

**Of Special Note:** **Lion Dave Peltier** is retiring from the Youth Exchange Committee after this Lionistic year 2016/17. Lion Dave has been involved in Lions International Youth Camps and Exchange Program for many years and it has been a great pleasure serving alongside him. His service is greatly appreciated and his hard work and good humor will be missed. **THANK YOU LION DAVE!**

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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