

Lions International Youth Exchange Report

Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – March 15th, 2020

We are currently seeking **HOST FAMILIES** to participate in the International Lions Youth Exchange Program. Our district goal is hosting for 5 international youth, 1/10th 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 2-4 weeks (not including one week the youth spend at our international youth exchange camp in Dundee Wisconsin). **2020 Hosting is from ~July 15th – August 15th (Camp dates August 2-9)**. 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 \$600 scholarships** to our District Youth to travel abroad, live with host families and attend Lions International Youth Exchange Camps. 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.

Claira Droessler Sponsored by: Hazel Green Destination: Germany	Erin Reiff Sponsored by: Hazel Green Destination: Portugal	Grace Vivian Sponsored by: Cobb Destination: Switzerland	Haley Wright Sponsored by: Hazel Green Destination: Switzerland	Luci Bakken Sponsored by: Token Creek Destination: Spain	Whisper Erickson Sponsored by: Lake Wisconsin Destination: Australia
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Finances/Budget

Income

\$3578.80 Previous Balance

\$3653.00 Annual Club Donations

Expenses (paid to date)

\$3600 (6 x \$600) Scholarship Awards

\$52.75 Promotions: Table Fee for International Festival

\$884.79 (host family support)

\$1700 Annual Camp Donation **2020**

\$994.26 Account Balance

Additional Estimated Expenses

\$600 Host Family Support

Total estimated cost for district 27-D1 2019-20 International Youth Exchange Program = \$5952.75

Our district YE committee has 2 representatives: Terry Miller, 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”**

Lion Ben August ben@klicksights.com (608-513-2468)

Youth Exchange Committee Chair