## Lions International Youth Exchange Report Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – January 10th, 2021

## Youth Exchange Scholarships.

 Although there was early interest by several district youth including youth that had to cancel in 2019, the youth did not apply due to ongoing covid-19 concerns

**Fundraising** The Youth Exchange committee came to the realization that our program would probably not be able to move forward with a 2021 program in early November 2020 because of ongoing covid-19 concerns so we posted a district wide email via the club president/secretary list servers explaining the situation and asked clubs to redirect their earmarked Youth Exchange contributions for more urgent needs this year. We hope to continue our program in 2021/22 and will use our carryover funds to finance future district scholarships and camp related expenses.

## Finances/Budget

Carryover funds – \$7316.26 CURRENT Donations - \$1400

**TOTAL ACCOUNT BALANCE - \$8456.26** 

Projected Expenses 2020/2021: \$0

Camp fee - \$0 Scholarships - \$0 Host family support \$0 Table at International Festival \$0

There are currently 2 volunteers on the District 27-D1 youth exchange committee: Terry **Miller** – Pardeeville, and **Ben August** – Token Creek.

We are looking for another volunteer for our committee. If you enjoy working with youth and would like to learn about this awesome program that satisfies the third objective of the Lions "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world" Please contact me ASAP

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