

# Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Report

## Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – July 30, 2023

### Current:

District 27-D1 sponsored 2 outgoing youth who received \$800 District 27-D1 scholarships. Our district YE's lived with host families and attended Lions camps in Finland, & Germany

Our District is hosting International Youth:

student	country	host family	host family location
Arthur Miroux	Belgium	Jake & Crystal Riniker	Hazel Green
Sebastian Skipper	Denmark	Laura & Lance Bakken	Verona
Mads-Frederik Malig Rasmussen	Denmark	Mike & Marsha Edlinger	Verona
Nominzul Tserensambuu	Mongolia	Mike & Marsha Edlinger	Verona
Louis Francois	France	Jane & Bret Becker-Miller	Edgerton
Karina Olívia Keresztes	Hungary	Angie & Rob Sommers Concklin	Pardeeville
	Romania	Co-hosting Kevin & Melissa	Madison & Mt
Alexandru Balan-Temocico		Forgard-Beegle & Annette Kornell	Horeb

Our youth camp is scheduled from August 13th – August 20th at Camp Vista near Campbellsport WI. Along with the 31 youth from 18 countries, we have 6 volunteer counselors, and ~6 mostly Lion and Lioness staff volunteers working shifts throughout the week.

### District Sponsored Activities

Our district **will be sponsoring THREE activities** for visiting youth along with their host families; A Madison Forward Soccer Game, Paddling on Lake Wingra and a Host Family Picnic where our visiting youth will bring a typical food dish from their county to share. More activities may be added during their stay.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>; so, if possible, please make your donations early so we can allocate scholarships accordingly.

### Finances/Budget:

Camp fee 2023 – (\$1700) (paid by each of the 10 state Lions Districts)  
Scholarships 2023 - \$800 x 2 (\$1600)  
Host family activities 2023 (\$1147.67)  
2023 donations \$4312

**Ending balance as of June 30, 2023, \$9058.59**

***As our program continues to recover from COVID we expect to sponsor more outgoing youth scholarships in the future where our current balance will be reduced.***

Respectfully Submitted,  
District 27-D1 youth exchange committee Chair, Crystal Riniker (Hazel Green Lions)

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"**