Lions International Youth Exchange Report Distinct 27-D1 Cabinet Meeting – March 11th, 2018

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). 2018 Hosting is from ~July 15th – August 15th. 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 **seven \$725** scholarships to the following district youth (below*). While we encourage Leos, Lions and Lioness members to apply, our district Scholarship <u>is open to ALL youth</u> through a competitive application process and they must also have a sponsoring Lion, Lioness or Leo Club.

| Alea | Clarice | Isaac | Maeve | Joelle | Julia | Cassidy |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Kloepping | Riniker | Erschen | Kim | Bohringer | Barnes | Schnell |
| Sponsor | Sponsor | Sponsor | Sponsor | Sponsor | Sponsor | Sponsor |
| Marshall | Hazel Green | Hazel Green | Cottage Grove | Boscobel | Hazel Green | Deforest |
| Destination | Destination | Destination | Destination | Destination | Destination | Destination |
| Italy | Germany | Sweden | Italy | Turkey | Germany | Switzerland |

^{*}Did not apply for a scholarship due to late application

Finances/Budget

\$7005.43 Previous Balance \$4020 Annual Club Donations \$5651.37 Expenses

(\$5075 (7 x \$725) Scholarship Awards)

(\$52.75 Promotions: Table Fee for International Festival)

(\$523.62 host family support 2017)

\$4285.31 Account Balance

Additional Estimated Expenses

\$1700 District Annual Camp Donation

Total estimated cost for district 27-D1 16-17 International Youth Exchange Program = \$7351.37

Our district YE committee has 3 representatives: Terry Miller, Dave Easley and Ben August.

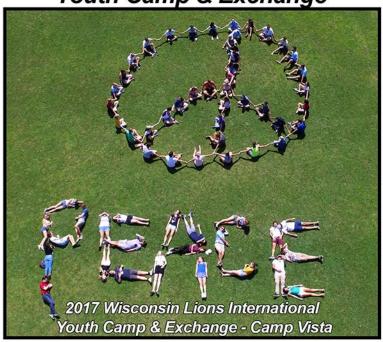
It is a pleasure serving on this committee and participating in a program that satisfies the first objective of the Lions <u>"To create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world"</u>

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

Youth Exchange Committee Chair

Thank You

District 27-D1 Lion & Lioness Clubs For Your Generous Support of the Wisconsin Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange





Alea Kloepping Sponsored by: Marshall Destination: Italy



Clarice Riniker Sponsored by: Hazel Green Destination: Germany

2018 27-D1 Lions International Youth Camp & Exchange Scholarship Recipients











Isaac Erschen Sponsored by Hazel Green Destination: Sweden



Maeve Kim Sponsored by: Sponsored by Cottage Grove Destination: Italy

Cassidy Schnell DeForest Destination: Germany

