

*District A-15
Bruce Murray Lions International
Youth Camp
July 22nd – 30th, 2006*



“Youth, Our Future World Leaders.”

Friday, July 21st, 2006

Getting ready:



Today was a day of preparation and set up.



Ready for the Sun or the Rain!!!!



Camp was set up by the Counselors starting in the afternoon at the Paris Fairgrounds. Here we loaded the supplies and transported them to Five Oaks Camp. Dinner followed at the Canadian Hotel in Paris.

Saturday, July 22nd, 2006

Day one:

Our Youth Have Arrived!



Time to get to know everyone and discuss the Camp Expectations.

Sunday July 23rd, 2006

Day two: Canoeing Down the Grand



Sunshine!!



But before the day was over everyone was soaked to the bones !!!
Rain! Rain! Go Away.

Monday, July 24th, 2006

Day three: Niagara Falls will never be the same again.

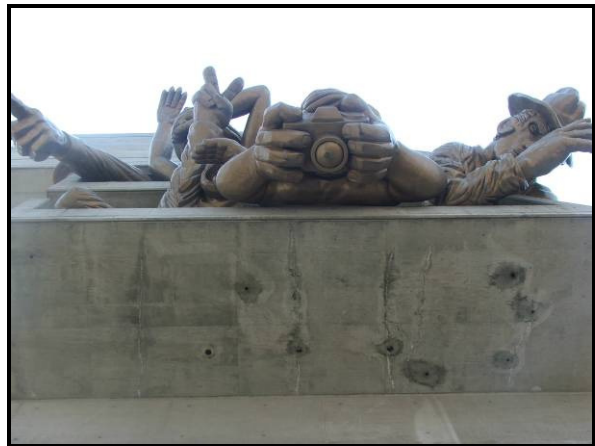


Tuesday, July 25th, 2006

Day four: A tour of the Rogers Centre formerly known as the Sky dome then a trip to the top of the CN Tower.



Changing the set up from Baseball to football.



From the first domed baseball diamond to the Tallest free standing structure in the world.

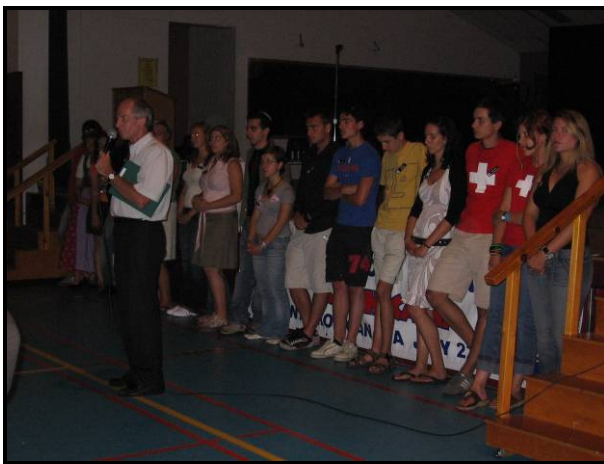
Wednesday, July 26th, 2006

Day Five: International Night



Great Entertainers!

Bruce Murray Cutting the Cake



**Greetings from Lloyd St. Amend our
Federal Member of Parliament.**

Thursday, July 27th, 2006
Day six: Wonderland



Today was again very hot and exciting. We arrived shortly after lunch and extracted them from the park at 9:00 p.m. They wanted, MORE!

Friday, July 28th, 2006
Day seven: Elmira and St. Jacobs



**Visited a Mennonite Church, and traveled around Elmira.
We had two guides that talked about Mennonite life and
their ways. Found this covered bridge just outside of
Elmira.**

Lunch was compliments of the Elmira Lions Club.



Then on to St. Jacobs to shop...

Saturday, July 29th, 2006
Day eight: Last full day together.



We spent the day!



And the evening!



Sunday July 30th, 2006



The last Three to remain awake all night!



Closing Remarks!

Did they enjoy their week?



Must have they didn't want to move on.



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I want to tell you a story about a lovely social butterfly called Eli. The story begins the 10th march 1989 in Autria. Eli is a beautiful baby who speaks Austrian, a dialect of German. The little fly grows up and becomes a lovely teenager. Everywhere she goes she's singing. People say when you like to make something you make it well. Singing is one of the talent of this social butterfly. She sings all the time because "Singing is my life!!!" she said. She knows a lot of songs for all the circumstances. When she doesn't sing she talks with the youth. If you speak English, French, Italian, German or Spanish it's not a problem because she knows all these languages.

She has two brothers. Felix is older than Eli and he's 18. He would study medicine. He plays the piano and the saxophone. David is 22 and he's studying a kind of internet technic. Her father is an ent doctor. Her mother is psychotherapist. Her father loves to play the guitar and she sings with him. She would like to travel all over the world and to learn everything about different cultures.

She's so happy about her trip in Canada. She could see the Canadian way of life and she likes. And she loves us all!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Written by Celine Haller from Switzerland

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He's a very nice and friendly boy from Austria (In the camp he sang a lot of songs.

Sebastian is from a small village Wolfers. He's 16 years old and goes to school (to gymnasium) to Steyr. He says that he loves living in Austria because of the Alps, Vienna and he eternally loves the coffee houses there.

He has a younger brother, his name is Felix and he's 14 years old.

This is his first time in Canada, the best thing here what he said is Toronto. He chose Canada because he wanted to see Toronto and the Niagara Falls.

This is his second travel with the Lions Club, at first he was in Mexico.

He likes travelling, he was in a lot of countries: the USA, Egypt, Spain, Hungary, Slovakia and the Czech Republic.

After school he wants to live in South-America for a year and after that he wants to study law in Vienna.

Written by Fodor Eniko from Hungary.



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Laura from Brazil, and no she is not from Rio or Brasilia but from Curitiba. And when I asked her what she wanted to become she said: a Dentist! Ok I am not very fond at the Dentist but Laura you can trust with your teeth later on, I am sure of that. Her favorite councilor is Rudy and why, because of his stupid small jokes (there not my words Rudy). There were a lot of new experiences in the camp, first time playing baseball and for example Bungee Jumping in Wonderland.

The things she certainly remembers of this camp is the singing at the international night and of course the bungee jumping what she says one of the best moments in her live (says enough don't you think).

I asked her which famous person she wanted to be but she didn't knew an answer on that question, Pele wasn't a good person she said so. It has to mean she is pretty satisfied with her self and who can blame her, there was point of her personality she wanted to change, she thinks she is way to impulsive.

But ok I guess that there is a lot more to tell but there has to be an end and this is it.

Written by Luc Zwijsen from the Netherlands.



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Andrea was the only girl from Slovakia! But that was not a big problem for her, when she has to describe herself she says: "I think I am a little bit crazy but friendly all the time." Everyone in the camp agrees! Her favorite food is chocolate and bryndzovei halusky (a special Slovakian meal) Andrea's home town is called Banska Bystrica. She lives there with her 15 year old brother and her parents. Andrea enjoyed the people in Canada as they are very friendly, but they eat too many hamburgers for her. When she is not playing any sports like baseball or dancing she spends a lot of time with her friends or a sleep. (like me!!) In the future she will be happy and will have a lot of money! After camp she will go back to Fergus and spend another lazy week with her host family. Andrea was my roommate in this camp and in the end I can say, I like u so much we had a lot of fun and I think we were always the last ones up to go and meet for breakfast.

Written By Christiane Nagel from Germany



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Ida is 18, and she lives in Soro, Denmark. She's in Gymnasium, which is a special school that everybody goes after public school. Gymnasium is a business school, and she's been studying in it for two years, and she's got one year left. After school, she wants to work in something, no matter what, because she's tired of school.

She lives in a farm, which is far away from the city, but she loves to ride on the bicycle to the city, so it's not a problem for her. Her father is a farmer, and he looks for animals in the farm, and he works in a greenhouse. Her mother works in a "after school activities", and she keeps the kids after school until their parents come. She has a brother who's 21, and he works with metals.

She loves to hang out with friends, to go to parties, and to be in the scouts and guide the little kids. She really likes Canada, but she's homesick, and she really misses her family.

Ida is a really quiet girl, and it was nice talking with her, and learning a little bit more about her

Written by Lior Kleinberg from Israel

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Theis Smedegaard is 20 years old and is living in Aarhus in Denmark. He lives with his family in that town which gives home to 270 000 people. His parents Birgit and John are both teachers. He has two brothers, Alexander and Victor. Theis graduated from High

School in June 2005. He has spent the last few months working as a Tour Guide on the beautiful island of Mallorca. He wants to study International Management but before that he will work on Rhodos as a Tour Guide. He really loves that job. He also would like to live in different countries all over the world.

He loves getting to know new people and going out with them. He enjoys traveling and watching all kinds of movies. He likes that there are many possibilities to be who he wants to be in his home country. He loves the nature of Denmark and he likes things which remind him of the old days. What he likes about Canada, is that everyone is very friendly.

Written by Lilly Stein from Hungary



Christiane Nagel (on the left) Hanna Ploch (on the right)

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Ladies and Gentlemen...may I have your attention for a moment?...I'm so proud to introduce... Christiane froooooom ...Germany!!!

Our Chrissy lives with her parents near Hannover in a pretty huge country house .How to describe such a beautiful girl?...I don't know!!! So I'm going to tell about her typical day: school in the morning, handball, badminton and friends in the afternoon, dance and party in the night!!...really busy day! Her favourite color is green, the color of hope. She hates stand up early (I'm agree with her: she hates the bell of the camp).she hates people who are pessimist and hot cetrioli!! Instead she loves holidays, pasta, shopping and cocktails! Her favorite animals are penguins because they are always together and they are always playing. That reflects her personality: she is a party girl! In Canada she loves friendly people ,nature ,and beautiful houses, but she doesn't like Canadian food: "too many fats and sugars"... and sausages for breakfast...bleah!!! oh... she's a smart person! "Christiane, are you having fun at the camp?" ...yeeaaaahh!!!

Written by Matteo "the beautiful" Zuffi from Italy

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Hanna Ploch is from Germany, she is 20 years old and her birthday is in July. In Germany she lives in Ottrau near Frankfurt an Main with her parents and use to work in a hospital every weekend. She has two brothers Sebastian(18) and Stefan(14). Hanna finished school and wants to study Psychology next year, but now she will go to Philadelphia to work as an aupair/babysitter. She likes to shopping, meeting friends, go to the cinema or drive in, play soccer, volleyball and handball and her favorite food are Chinese food, chocolate and ice cream. In Canada, her host parents were Tim and Karen Cronin from St. Jalcobs and she really likes the traditional Canadian breakfast with bacon, eggs, toast, pancakes and maple syrup. She thinks the best place that we have visited was Wonderland. One thing everybody need to know is she needs her beauty sleep, so, if you don't know where Hanna is, look in her bed.

Written by Laura Giongo Bonato from Brazil.



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Eniko Fodor, 22 is from Hungary. She lives in a nice city called Skeksard.

She studies law in the University of Budapest because she wants to be an civil lawyer. She's going in her fourth year. There she learns French. Eniko speaks German, English, Hungarian.

She does aerobics and she's on the badminton team at her college. She likes going to the movies, especially French and Spanish ones. She would like to visit Australia and South America for example. Eniko doesn't like when people live a fast life. Maybe later she will live in other country, but it will be just for a while, because she wants to stay in Hungary more precisely in Szenkender in the beautiful city next to Budapest.

Written by Edouard Kaiflin from Switzerland

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She is 16 years old and lives in Sopron at the Austrian/Hungarian border. She is German and she moved to Hungary when she was 3 years old. She is attending secondary school in Austria. She is addicted to playing tennis and she also likes to watch it on tv; she likes jogging , sailing and skiing. She loves listening to Spanish music especially EL CANTO DEL LOCO. She thinks that the worst thing about her personality is that she likes comparing everyone with herself. She thinks that the best thing about her personality is her pride.

When she has finished school she wants to study pharmacy and work in the cosmetic industry in France or in Spain.

Her favourite movie is "Once upon a time in Mexico". She likes the friendliness of the Canadians and appreciates, how warm-hearted and welcoming they are.

Written by Marzia Di Penta from Italy.



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Yale is 17 years old, and is original born in New Jersey and live their until she was 4 years old. She lives with her mother, father, Sister Dana who is 20 and her brother Alone who is 13. They live in an apartment in a city called Raanana. Her name is pronounced like yell and that's also fit her personality. Because every time Mary wants to say something, she interrupts her. She is a person full of energy all the time. She always want's to go first, what ever it is, dinner, baseball or the elevator. But it is just good to make your own footsteps. She likes to wear relaxing clothes, most basketball shorts and a hat/cap to cover her hair when she has a bad hair day. Before camp she had played basketball for 9 years, so it explains her outfit. Her dream is to become a famous basketball player, but she doesn't have the talent. But her next dream is to be famous by trying to make a movie (Ya right, I want to see it before I believe it:). If she should describe her self as an animal, should it be a dolphin, because they are friendly and cute. Her worst thing here in Canada is the mosquito's. If I should describe Yale with only one word should it be that she is positive all the time.

Written by Ida Jensen from Denmark

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Lior Kleinberg is living in Israel, in Ramat Gan. He is 18 years old and he had a 20 year-old sister. Her name is Sharon and she is in the army, in the education unit of the air force in Israel. About two years ago his sister was in Canada and she really enjoyed it, and she adviced him to go to Canada.

Lior's interests are reading books, making friends, surfing in the internet and watching TV. Lior will go to the army and after that he will study cinema.

Written by Elisabeth Drobesh from Austria



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Matt is very good-looking crazy boy. He loves to provoke people and make fun.

Matteo came from Italy, where he lives in a cottage south from Milano with his parents, younger sister and three dogs. He is studying biology at University, because he would like to become a marine biologist and study corals in Australia. But he doesn't like studying, he prefers surfing, snowboarding and driving car or motorbike really fast. He is also kayaker, but when he were on canoe, he and Ozge typed over, so maybe he can practice more than "only" 2 hours a day☺ He is very good in playing piano and guitar too.

As a right Italian loves sea, girls, cars and he is proud of Italian national soccer team. He loves Italian spaghetti alla carbonara, lemoncello and Italian wines. He doesn't like coffee, he said: "It's only brown water"

Matt is very glad, that he was able to be in Canada. He likes Canadian country music, beautiful nature and Canadian people, because they are very friendly. His favourite excursion was the trip to Niagara Falls, but he also likes ballgame and trip to Toronto with his host family.

Written by Andrea from Slovakia

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Marzia Di Penta is her full name and she lives in the city Tuffillo in the Abruzzo region in Italy. She is 20 and her birthday is the 17th of March. If you ask her what her best quality is, she would tell you that it is this she knows a lot about all different kind of stuff and the worst thing about hers would be that she adapts slowly. I guess that it means she don't really like change, but if you want a more concrete reason you would have to ask her, cause she didn't want to tell me. Then she looks at other people she enjoys the company of those who are funny, sociable and good listeners and tries to avoid those who are unfunny (as she puts it), overbearing and angry.

Marzia choose to travel with Lions Club because she thinks it's a good and cheap way of getting a really cool experience.

I asked her what animal she saw herself as, and she said chimpanzee, cause it's so agile (how you understand that is up to you). If she could bring 3 things with her on a deserted Island it would be water (A LOT) her brother (only one of two) and coffee (Italian of course). If she got the chance of change one thing in the world it would be that when it is raining it would be beer instead of rain.

When she is done here with us, she doesn't really know what she wants to do, but somewhere along the road she wants to be an industrial designer.

Written by: Theis Smedgaard from Denmark



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Luc is the only boy from the land of the wind mills and cheese (of course I mean the Netherlands) in the camp. He is 18 years old and he lives with his parents and his two younger sisters in the east of the Netherlands, in a village called Devendorf. In the future he wants to become a teacher for primary school. In his sparetime he does a lot of sports (he used to play soccer in the national youth league), but he also writes poems. The thing that he likes most about Canada is that here is so much space. He says that he wants to come back to Canada, although it is far away from his home, but he cannot imagine to live in Canada. I asked him which Canadian animal he would be if he has to choose on and he decided to be a raccoon (because of their stripes). The thing that he will miss most when he is back home is the Canadian hospitality and , of course, all the people from the camp. If he could do one thing again, that did with the camp, it would be the Niagara Falls.

It was really cool to meet Luc and I'm sure he will be a great teacher(well I hope so for the children)

Written by Sebastian from Austria



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Dawid is 15 years old, he have a twin brother, who is also on an exchange out in western Canada.

He's hobbies are computer games, books and history.

Until today, his best memory from Canada is the jet boats on the Niagara River.

Things that he would like to change about himself are his laziness and that he is quiet.

His family relationship is good, especially with his father.

He likes to fight with his twin brother, as most brothers do.

I feel that Dawid would have enjoyed camp more if he got more involved.

Written by: Yael Ezer (laly) from Israel



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A girl conquers Canada!

The famous piano player Celine Haller arrived in Canada some days ago. She has a big concert in a camp called “Five Oaks” near Paris in Ontario.

Celine is 16 years old and comes from a small village (Epauthres) in the French part of Switzerland.

There she lives with her parents and Timothee , her brother, and her sister Magaly. Her father is an engineer and her mother a nurse.

Next to playing the piano she likes archery and playing soccer. Her favorite foods are pineapple, ice cream and chocolate, fish and sea food.

Celine enjoys her stay at the hotel “Deb and Charlie Hulet” in Ingersoll. About her tour through Canada she said “Everything is so much bigger than in Switzerland. The people are really open and very nice. [...] I like the atmosphere in camp and talking at 3 o’clock a.m. in the bathroom”.

Until now, Celine visited the “Niagara Falls”, “Wonderland” and Toronto.

After her concert in “Five Oaks” she will go back to Ingersoll and relax for one more week here in Canada.

Written by Hanna from Germany

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Edouard is 18 years old and he lives with his mother in Geneva where is in the French region of Switzerland. He will study his last year in high school this year.

His mother and father are divorced; but he is living in the same city with his father. So he has chance to see his father easily. His mother is a housewife and his father is an agronomist. Edouard has a 25 years old brother and a 20 year old sister. His brother has just finished studying Political science and his sister is still studying law in university.

Edouard can speak English, French and a little German. He can also read and translate Latin. He plays soccer, tennis and he likes rowing n his free time. He has been playing cello for 8 years which I think it is so cool. We have seen him dancing Rock&Roll and it was perfect. He looks shy and quiet outside; but inside he is talkative and selfconfident. He is sure about the thing he is doing.

In the future when he is graduated from high school he wants to study economics in Switzerland. After that he wants to go to London for a master program.I am sure he will succeed in all because when he knows what he is doing he is really good at it. Good luck for the rest of your life.

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Ozge was her first trip abroad as part of Lions youth Exchange program. She is 20 years old. She is very talkative and ornamental, she always wants things to happen in a perfect way. She lives in Istanbul with her sister who is 2 years younger than her. Ozge is going into her third year studying industrial engineering at the University of Msamoao in Istanbul. Ozge says to her sister is her best friend and it is so much fun for her to live with her sister. Ozge's father is a jeweler and her mother is an English teacher.

Her parents still live in Adana where she is from in the south of Turkey. When she was in high school she was playing basketball but she had to give it up due to the demands of university. Now she is playing tennis in her free time. Her favorite food is kebab.

Ozge's future plans are to study at an NBA offer university which is a business master and offer that she department of any international company. Good luck Ozge!

Written by Dawid from Poland



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I am 14 years old and have just completed grade 9 at John F Ross School. I live with my mom, my two brothers and my sister. Ben is 23, Cam is 21, Rebecca is 19. I have a dog and two cats and also two degus. This is the second year I have helped out at this camp, one of the best parts is meeting new people and also learning a few new languages. I also enjoy being able to use the French I have learned in school here at camp. Since this camp I have learned many new things about other countries around the world. I love to play basketball, I play on a school team and also on a traveling team. I also like to play many other sports like volleyball, baseball, soccer, etc. I look forward to going on my own exchange when I am old enough.

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My name is Arlen and I am 18 years old. I live in Milverton Ontario with my parents, Ed and Louise and my sister Andrea who is 15 and my brother Zac who is 13. This past June, I graduated from St. Michael Catholic S.S. in Stratford. In the fall I plan to go to the University of Guelph to study Agricultural Business.

I love to play sports, especially baseball and hockey. I also swim and work as a lifeguard at the local pool in Milverton.

Last summer, I participated in the Lion's Youth Exchange in Switzerland. It was a super awesome experience and definitely one of the best summers of my life. I met many amazing people who I still keep in contact with and who I even have had come to visit me here in Canada. I am sure this will be the same with the youth here who have participated in this exchange to Canada.



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Rudy is a member of the Ingersoll Lion's Club. Rudy and Lorea have hosted 4 exchange youth and have been Youth Camp Counselors for 3 years.

They have 3 children, with the youngest still in High School in Ingersoll. They grew up in Stratford, but have lived in a number of places in Southern Ontario.

Rudy is an active sports player, playing and refereeing both hockey and soccer. Lorea's knowledge & experience as a teacher and now a principal is an asset for the youth camp. Both like to travel to domestic points for now. They will be looking forward to international

travel when retirement mode occurs in the near future. Look out Youth Campers, there may be a surprise knock at your door!

Involvement in the Youth Exchange has been interesting for all members of the Boogerman family. Meeting and having youth from other countries living with them is educational and rewarding. Being counselors at the Youth Camp is also a lot of fun. Here you get to meet a lot of interesting young people, visit places in Ontario and have loads of fun & laughter with them.

Both Rudy and Lorea hope to be involved in these activities for many years to come.



**Dennis Sharp (Carol the Bus Driver)
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Dennis was the former owner of Toshmar bus lines. Dennis has provided us a bus for camp for several years and this year he joined us as our driver. Thank you Dennis.



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Dave is a member of the Burford Lions Club and Mary is a member of the Burford Lioness Club. Together they have over 60 years of service through Lionism. They have 3 daughters Sarah, Marysa and Amanda (1986) and one granddaughter Aidyn. They have previously hosted 4 youth. Both Sarah and Marysa have been involved in an exchange staying with the families of the youth that their family had hosted.

Dave and Mary have lived in the Community of Burford since 1972 and have been involved in numerous activities, through Lions, Lioness, Business Association, Girl Guides, and COPS (Citizens on Patrol) to name a few. Dave is a Funeral Director operating his own Funeral Home in the Community, Mary is employed by Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church as Business Administrator and assists Dave at the Funeral Home.

Dave & Mary have been camp directors for the past 2 years. They describe this as a fantastic and enlightening experience, and have thoroughly enjoyed working with the youth, the host families and the Counselors. They look forward to the next camp as soon as the present one is over.

This has also been Dave's first year as Youth Exchange Chairman for District A-15.



This is what the Lions International Youth Exchange is all about.