

Youth Exchange Report

It's my pleasure to send this final report as the MD19 YEC. It has been my honor to serve in this capacity, for the Multiple District, over the past four years.

We successfully completed our second camp this past April, that included our MD19 Lion friends from Canada. It was quite a learning experience to say the least. Never, and I mean never, try to take a 15 passenger bus and large pickup downtown Vancouver BC to catch a Canucks Game. Plenty of parking for little rigs, but not for a big bus or pickup truck... We lived. We learned.

Camp Camano will be adding some extra events to our agenda, thanks to Lion Lauren Nowack. She solicited the funding to bring the camp to Chelan County for a couple days! I look forward to the additional items we'll be offering our campers the end of this month!

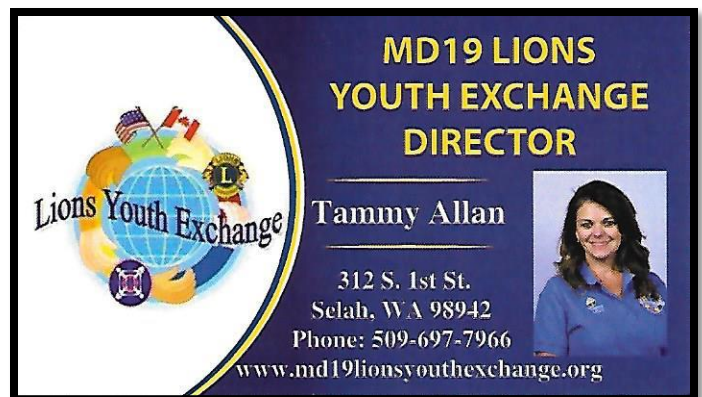
We got Wheels! Last December our Youth Exchange Foundation purchased a 15 passenger bus to haul campers, instead of hiring a rental van every time we needed one. The "Great White" was a Church Bus for 25 years in Ellensburg. But now the "Great White" bus will be getting a makeover very soon to show off our fantastic Youth Exchange program. I hope this will encourage Lions clubs all over our Multiple District, to offer this to their local high school students. We have over 100 camps available all around the world, to send these students from MD19. These Lions Camps are safe options for students traveling alone, because of Lions from all over the world investing in their future! Currently our MD 19 will be sending four students to Europe this Summer for Camp and Host Family Stay.

Our Team has grown considerably, and has the energy to move forward with Youth Exchange for the future of our program in MD19.

In Service,

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