## **Youth Exchange Report**

October, held a great opportunity for me to experience the Lions Europe Forum in Zegrib, Croatia. I met with the leadership for Youth Exchange and developed some lasting relationships. It's so important to create that trust and bond with this group of leaders who are sending their students.

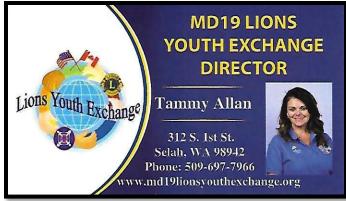
This Winter is already getting off to a busy start, with accepting and sending out applications for exchange students! As I write this I have three outgoing applications for Finland, Italy, and Belgium in the works for students from MD19. And another ten applications for students attending one of our two camps that will be offered through MD19 YEP! I am so proud of the hard work and accomplishments our team has produced. We Serve and we certainly have!

Camp Totem has my focus and attention currently, as we have students from Australia coming in April. This camp will begin in Canada and finish in Washington State on Camano Island.

Our group is teaming up with Lions and Leos, while in Canada for a clean-up project. Then while at the Camano Island location, we are planning an additional give back project, to express our "Thanks" to Seattle University Ballard Lions Club. Because without this location, costs for camp would be far too high. Camp Camano will be held once again in June and we'll be hosting students from Europe and Asia. More details in the next report on that camp.

Last but certainly not least, we are offering a Camp in Australia July 23rd to August 5th for students ages 14-20-year-old from MD19! If you know of a student that would be interested let me know as we have scholarships available and can help with the airfare expense.

I look forward to what's in store for our YEP team! In Service, Tammy Allan



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