

**ILL District YIH Report  
August 2014**

- ✓ Upcoming festivals:
  - **September 24:** Festival, Sterling, IL (contact Kevin Deets, [kjdeets@frontiernet.net](mailto:kjdeets@frontiernet.net))
  - **October 18:** Festival, Fox Lake, IL (contact Bill Ward, [kingschancellor@gmail.com](mailto:kingschancellor@gmail.com))
  - **October 20:** Festival, Charleston, IL (contact Tom Woodall, [twoodall@eiu.edu](mailto:twoodall@eiu.edu))
  - **October 23:** Festival, Bloomington, IL (contact Rich Hansen, [hansenr@mtzion.k12.il.us](mailto:hansenr@mtzion.k12.il.us))
- ✓ Over the past several months, donations to YIH have been made by the following individuals and chapters: Charlie Hill (\$100), Chicago Metro Chapter (\$100) and Will-Cook Chapter (\$38). Thank you to all who support YIH!
- ✓ The 2012 International Quartet Champions “Ringmasters” are touring the U.S. this fall and are slated to be the guests for two of our October festivals. They will be appearing in Charleston on the campus of Eastern Illinois University on Monday, October 20 and in Bloomington Thursday evening October 23 at the Bloomington Center for the Performing Arts. Both shows begin at 6:30pm.
- ✓ All grants for fall festivals need to be submitted by November 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous year to be eligible for funds from the Harmony Foundation. That means grants for events in 2015 need to be submitted by November 1<sup>st</sup> of THIS YEAR to be eligible. Contact Joe Cerutti at BHS for more information regarding these grants.
- ✓ All YIH event sponsors are required to submit a list of names and email addresses of their workers to BHS to take the updated sexual molestation prevention training video – which can be done individually at home. Each worker will have to take the test online and submit their quiz answers to BHS. The list of workers at the festival then needs to coordinate with the list BHS has of those who have successfully taken the online training. Timing is important – this needs to be done well before the event itself. Grant money from BHS and Harmony Foundation require this now!
- ✓ All event sponsors should submit their event to the district calendar and alert the DVP of YIH and District President and Treasurer (if requesting funds to help defray costs) in advance of the budget approval for each year.
- ✓ All festival coordinators receiving district monies should submit to Jim Wagner (district treasurer) an expense form that shows expenses and income within two weeks after the conclusion of the event.
- ✓ It has truly been an honor to serve as your DVP of YIH over the years. As I move into the presidency of the district for 2015-2016, I have asked Kevin Deets of the Sterling-Rock Falls Chapter to be my replacement on the operations team. He brings a wealth of YIH experience and I welcome him aboard.

Respectfully submitted,

Rich Hansen  
ILL Dist. VP - YIH