

## Policy Manual – Dress for MD19 Youths Traveling in the YEP

A standard of dress is required for the following reasons:

- (1) To assist with rapid identification in airports
- (2) To present a neat appearance at formal presentations and special occasions.

The standard dress for MD19 youths will be a Navy Blue blazer with a YEP patch on the upper front left pocket, (lower left pocket for females), gray or *khaki* (*Note 1*) pants (skirt or slacks for female), a white shirt (blouse) with a tie being optional for males. Note that the older Japanese seem to prefer females to wear skirts, but this is not obligatory.

This clothing will be worn

- (1) When traveling from country to country and from host family to host family by public conveyance. One exception would be when the host families are making a “family exchange” – that is, when they are traveling by automobile and meeting at a convenient location to make the exchange.
- (2) Club presentations, unless it is an informal arrangement, such as a picnic. The host family in those circumstances should guide the youth.
- (3) At any other formal occasions, such as a presentation at public functions. Again, the local Lions or Host family can guide the youth.

In all of our dealings with other Lions Youth Exchange, we should encourage them to adopt a similar policy, although the dress would differ.

*Note 1 - Amended September 8, 2001*