

The

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Exchange Club of Lake Tansi, P.O. Box 58, Crossville, TN 38557

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LTEC meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 AM at the Hiawatha Center

LOOKING BACK:

 November was quite a busy month starting off with the “Book of Golden Deeds”, award banquet. Friends and family gathered to congratulate Les and Judi for their outstanding work.



The “One Nation Under God” breakfast was a rousing success. I understand over a hundred were fed, as compared to around fifty or sixty last year. Thanks to the fellows who stood outside in the chilly rain and cooked. The presentation by Gus Gocella was very touching. My eyes were very blurred and if I had been in a private place I could have let loose and had a good cry. Our Emcee Sheriff Casey Cox did a wonderful job keeping things moving along. And our guest speaker, Ken Roberts, offered some very encouraging words. All in all, it was a huge success.

Several of us ladies attended a Parenting Class at Stephen’s Center. Quite informative. As a result we were told of two children who probably would not have Christmas. So, immediately an email went out and money was collected and Judi Hartman bought bicycles and helmets for each child, plus clothing. So due to the generosity of the Exchange Club members, the two young men will have a good Christmas.

Three ladies from Brown School spoke at our last meeting. Debbie Jones, Dawn Hall and Malena Osborne. Very touching stories about the kids at Browns. Debbie is taking a group of kids to Washington DC in the Spring as she does every other year. The Exchange Club sponsors one child to go who otherwise couldn’t afford it. Outstanding.

LOOKING AHEAD:

The Stephens Center Christmas party is December 10th. Things seem to be under control for that. At least my freezer is full of Spaghetti and ready to be taken to the United Methodist Church where the party will be held. I'm sorry that so many of you will be on a great cruise and will miss out on the FUN!!



From Betty: "Looking forward to departing December 7 on a ten day Panama Canal cruise on the Coral Princess!!!!!" Everyone enjoy. We will hold the fort down.

The next meeting will be December 4th, 7:30 AM. Look forward to seeing you there. It's my understanding that will be our last meeting this year.

Happy
Birthday

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Dave Kopp

Mary Lou Holton

John Allen

Ted Swafford

Robert Murray



DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

Jim and Maureen Konieczka

Fann and Charles Burrus

Richard and Nancy Coxon

If I've missed anyone, I apologize. My list is far from being complete.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:



"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most."
Ruth Carter Stapleton.

AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR