

The MOTIVATOR

Exchange Club of Lake Tansi, P.O. Box 58, Crossville, TN 38557
Club #2389 Div XII TN-KY — Linda Carothers, Editor
LTEC meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 AM at the Hiawatha Center

JULY 2017



Spring has come and gone, summer has arrived, yesterday a high of 77, this morning the temperature was 55 at my house. How great it is to be alive and be in Lake Tansi, Tennessee. We are blessed.

I guess one could say we had a lot of good things happen in June, as well as some very sad things. We lost one very good friend, dedicated member and a great asset to the community, Fred Roehlig. I miss seeing him at the meetings, and there is definitely a hole left in our group. RIP Fred.

The golf tournament was a huge success. John and his team did an excellent job, the weather cooperated, the cart girls did a tremendous job bring in over \$700, and the food was good (thank goodness), and overall it brought in somewhere around \$10,400. Fantastic.

As a side note to the tournament, Kermit Hurley won a door prize for a complete car detailing job donated by **Performance Detail**. They did an excellent job in a timely manner, and they are excited to recommend them to anyone needing their car detailed. (I think Jan told me because she knows I REALLY need one.)

While we were all golfing, Judi was attending a convention in Jackson, Tn. I've asked her to write a synopsis of her trip, and it follows:

"I attended the Tennessee District Convention in Jackson, TN on June 3 and 4. Seventeen out of 30 clubs were represented. Tracy Edwards, the National Executive VP and CEO was there and reported on growth and retention among the clubs. She stated that Tennessee was an outstanding state representing Exchange clubs of America. She encouraged us to engage people, family, friends and community members to become a part of Exchange. She asked, 'what does your community say about you?' Don't rule out anyone and ask everyone.

Two women from the CAP center put on a puppet presentation that they take into schools—primarily 3rd graders. One puppet is familiar with child abuse and is trying to explain to the other who is totally clueless to what is acceptable and what isn't. They try to teach them to say no, get away and to tell someone when they suspect that something isn't appropriate.

A memorial service was done and beautifully this year. Names were spoken, a flag was placed in a cup attached to a wreath, then the wreath was put in the middle of 15 flags that were flying across the path from the Field of Flags of Jackson, (1000 in all). The 15 flags represented a child that died last year in Tennessee as result of child abuse. Sadly too, was the fact that the Lake Tansi Club paid tribute to four of our own, out of the seven members mentioned.

The Youth of the Year and ACE Award winners were great representations of what those awards are all about. The Youth of the Year being someone who exceeds in their capabilities in academics as well as through organizations in school and the community work they do. The ACE award is presented to a youth who has had to overcome obstacles through no fault of their own, and proceed to make lemonade from the lemons they were given. Both were well deserving.

The speakers were great and very inspiring.

The banquet was quite the feast and enjoyed by everyone. The silent auction items were a hit, and I came home with yet, more rooster items.

The awards are always a highlight of the evening and Lake Tansi came away with just about every club award possible. The Scrapbook, the Club Bulletin, (The Motivator). The Don Wright Growth Award, the Best Club award, and the E.W. Sprague Award, which is the most prestigious of them all. "

Judi was also elected as Tennessee District President Elect for the year 2017 and 18. She will be in training to take over the position of President next year. Mike Ferry was elected as the 12th District Director. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU BOTH .

Judi will be attending the Exchange Club Convention in Jacksonville, FL in a few weeks. If she comes back as enthusiastic as she did from the District, watch out!!!! She'll be having us all working seven days a week!!!!

At the June 16th meeting officers for the coming year were sworn in by Pam Barrett, as follows:

Judy Hartman, President
John Lyon, President Elect
Judi Elam, Secretary
Tammy Lapp, Treasurer

A GREAT BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER: Thomas Griffin (Tommy)
Wife Cid

Anniversary: June 22

Birthdate: May 21

Address: 533 Shadberry Drive

Email: TGRIF7@aol.com

REMEMBER:

Meeting Friday, June 30th to give checks to the different organizations that we help each year. Some of the members will be providing breakfast items for our guest, so we look forward to seeing everyone.

Friday afternoon, setup at the park for the chicken BBQ.



And Saturday the Chicken BBQ.

Don't forget to get your order in. Judi Elam is in charge of that.

JULY 4TH



There are so many ways to express one's love for country. What to do on July 4th to show you love the USA is a deeply personal matter. For many folks Independence Day means family barbeques, baseball and fireworks. Others love to attend an old fashioned small town parade.

No matter how one chooses to mark the occasion, each person, in his or her own way, recognizes the incredible process that came to fruition on July 4th, 1776 at Independence Hall in Philadelphia. On that day the Second Continental Congress approved the final wording of the Declaration of Independence, an act which set in motion the separation of the original 13 colonies from Great Britain. Indeed, this event ushered in the birth of a new nation and a modern democratic republic.

It took America nearly 200 years to realize the aspirations of the founding fathers, who included in the second section of the document these words:

*We hold these truths as self-evident that all men
Are created equal, that they endowed by their Creator
With certain unalienable Rights, that among these are
Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*

It is hoped that citizens the world over, no matter which country they owe allegiance, can come together in appreciation of the seminal events that took place during an unseasonably mild day in the summer of 1776.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY, 2017

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you...



JULY BIRTHDAY:

Patricia Stricklin 7/2
Anna Holmes 7/19
Linda Carothers 7/25
Mary O'Rourke 7/27



JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

Roger and Judith Coulter 7/26
Mike and Tina Ferry 7/26

* * *

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."

Barack Obama