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Exchange Club of Lake Tansi, P.O. Box 58, Crossville, TN 38557
Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY -- Linda Carothers, Editor
LTEC meets the 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month at 7:30 AM at the Hiawatha Center

NOVEMBER 2016

The Appreciation Dinner was GREAT, as I've heard. I didn't get to attend, but everyone said Anna did a superb job. Thanks Anna.

The Soup and Salad dinner went off without too many hitches. What things I did forget, Judi stepped up and handled it perfectly. Probably had close to a hundred people who joined us, and made over \$1,000 which is \$1,000 more than we had. Thanks to Sharon Kirtley and all those who helped with the serving and the Chinese auction. There was a lot of soup and chili left, but the one thing that went before I got to sample it was Fred's tortellini soup. He told me it always went fast, and I believe him.

The first meeting of October was very special. Chief Jeff Dodson, fire chief for the Cumberland County Fire Department and Director of Cumberland County EMS spoke to us and shared a video of the construction, beginning to completion, of the 9/11 Memorial Park. I had never been out there, but made a trip after he spoke with us. It is a very special place, and to think that our little county could get a piece of the steel is unbelievable. Larry presented him with a framed 9/11 picture to hang in the fire hall. If you haven't been, I highly encourage it. Very impressive and moving.

One of our members, Ted Swafford passed away this month. It's always tough losing a friend and fellow Exchangite.

Roger Coulter had heart surgery this month also. Bob Murray gave us an update and says he's doing really well. I think Bob visits him on a daily basis, but considers himself a family member. He encouraged a phone call before visiting but felt sure Roger would love a visit. Roger, take care. We missed you at the last meeting.

Judi visited Rich and Mary Lou Holton and spent some time with them. She says they were in good spirits and she had a good visit. They live at 2020 Buffalo in case anyone wants to pay a visit, but again a phone call is always good.

The October 21st meeting was a quick one.

Judi asked if anyone had food items to donate for the Harvest Against Hunger Challenge that you could take it to the Brown Elementary School where they have a collection box.



The One Nation Under God breakfast is coming up November 12 and sounds like a great program. Maureen has everything under control. Sheriff Cox will be the speaker. If you want to volunteer for something give Maureen a call and see if she has anything for you to do. I'm sure she'll find something.



Anyone interested in ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, our day is November 26th and there are slots available. If you're interested let Judi know, or the next meeting on November 4th will be another time to get signed up.



There will also be another **roadway pick** up on November 5th. Call Gus Rogers if you want to help with that.

Meetings will only held once a month for December, January and February.



Happy Birthday

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Judi Hartman 11/1

Judi Elam 11/4

Roger Coulter 11/13
Margaret Kulp 11/14



Steven and Marcia Hiltabidle 11/30
Joe and Anna Holmes 11/19

(And I hope I didn't miss anyone)

For all those who are sick we pray that you are on the mend. Keep the faith and our prayers continue to be with you.

Kermit Hurley will be having surgery in Sarasota on November 24th. Keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

For those who will be traveling to various places for the winter months, **safe travels**. Keep those of us who winter here in your thoughts as you enjoy your beautiful warm weather. We will certainly be thinking of you and will do our best to make it GOOD thoughts as we are freezing. See you all come Spring.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:

“In my life I’ve learned that true happiness comes from giving. Helping others along the way makes you evaluate who you are. I think love is what we’re all searching for. I haven’t come across anyone who didn’t become a better person through love.”

.... Marla Gibbs.....