

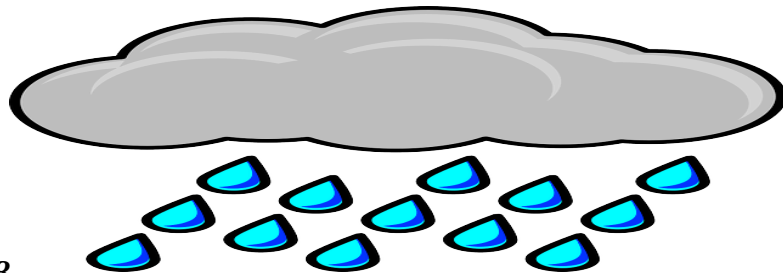
The

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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



May 2018

IF APRIL SHOWERS BRING MAY FLOWERS, WE SHOULD HAVE AN ABUNDANCE OF FLOWERS!!

Pam Burris from Kids on the Rise was our guest speaker on April 6th. It was an eye opener for me the number of kids who need someone to help them. Some kids do have problems and could certainly use a mentor. They need volunteers to help encourage and direct these kids. If you're interested, call Pam at 931-459-2388 and offer some of your time.

Sunday, April 15th was the annual **Blue Ribbon Ceremony**. Despite the weather it was well attended, approximately 200. The number of cases continue to drop which means the outreach to inform the community is working. The presentation this year was a bit over everyone's head, however, Sheri Nichols, chairman this year, reported that three lives were significantly changed because of it. Three people were able to pick up on something in that presentation and were able to talk to counselors later after the event ended.

Our group did a great job serving up the food that had been donated. Pre-wrapping the sandwiches saved a lot of time and the unexpected baked beans had things in a slight turmoil until Maureen saved the day by bringing spoons, hot pads and serving utensils.

The children were once again able to enjoy face painting, the balloon man delighted them and brought many smiles to their faces.

Many vendors were there sharing what they offer, so hopefully we will have some future speakers to come to our club and keep us informed.

Thanks to all those who helped in one way or another. Putting up signs at the bank, planting the pinwheels, helping set up and serving. Unity in Service, that's us at the Exchange Club.

The meeting on **April 20th** was well attended, 30 in all. It was nice to see some faces we haven't seen for a while. I wasn't there but have had reports of the meeting. Glad Dave Kopp is back and I understand Jean Bennett was present. There were three guests, hopefully future members, Sherry and Jerry, invited by Gus and Sally. Another Sherry invited by Tammy. Great going members.

The speaker for Friday's meeting was Don Wright, past National President, who spoke on behalf of the **Fisher House** located at the Tennessee Valley Healthcare System in Murfreesboro, TN. The house is similar to Ronald McDonald House, offering a home away from home to family members so they may remain close to their loved ones during hospitalization for disease, illness or injury.

The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and their families and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs. It is dedicated to financial, volunteer and emotional support for residents. They also provide food, transportation to the hospital and back and sometimes clothing, at no cost to the family.

A fish bowl was passed for donations and a total of \$375 was donated that day. Mr. Wright brought magazines for everyone to read that has heartfelt stories in it along with an envelope for anyone wishing to donate to the Fisher House.

A full slate of officers was presented to the club for the 2018-2019 year and it was voted unanimously for acceptance. Installation will take place at the June 15th meeting.

Also, District Convention forms were sent to everyone and if you did not receive one, call Judi. All officers and board members are encouraged to attend this as it is educational for them as new or seasoned officers as well as everyone else wanting to learn more about what the Exchange Club is all about.

And, remember, Judi will be installed as the new District President at this convention, so let's all show our support and show her our love, by attending. Her installation will take place on Saturday evening at the Banquet.

THINGS COMING UP:

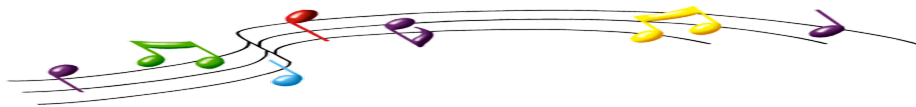
Don't forget the Spaghetti Dinner and bake sale **Friday night the 27th** at the Thunderbird. There will be some tickets available at the door in case you haven't gotten yours in advance, or if you want to invite a friend or two. Maureen asks that if you're making spaghetti and/or baked goods to have them there by 4:00.

There will be a meeting of the golf tournament committee May 2nd at 10:00 at the conference room at the POA. The tournament is fast approaching and we need to be prepared.

I will be soliciting at least four people to help serve the BBQ, and help with a couple of other things, but will get that done at the meeting on the 18th.

The next meeting will be May 4th. Do your best to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO



YOU

May Birthdays:

Jerry Davenport, 1st
Tim Witherite, 5th
Les Elam, 12th
Jena DeMars, 15th
Tomas Griffin, 21st

May Anniversaries:

Happy Anniversary

Susan and Jeffrey Dowell, 19th
Lena and Greg Upchurch, 9th

For those who are under the weather, or experiencing some difficulty in your life, may the Lord Bless and keep you and be with you throughout your struggles.

QUOTE FOR THE MONTH:

“Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.”

..... John F. Kennedy.....

UNTIL NEXT TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Linda