

# The Motivator

Exchange Club of Lake Tansi

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## DECEMBER



December 2018

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving with family and/or friends. I know we did. We probably only have a day or two of turkey left at this point! As November draws to a close, we had a good month in Exchange.

We had good speakers at both our meetings. First, Bill Onkst, Tennessee Division 8 Director spoke to our club about the Division Director's responsibilities. Did it sound like something you'd like to do? If so, I'm sure Judi Hartman can hook you up.

At our second meeting, Brown Elementary School Principal Stephanie Speich, eight grade teacher Mr. Lewis and two students, Allison and Wyatt told us about their trip to Washington D.C. It sounded like a whirlwind tour. The students told us what their favorite stop was and what they learned that they didn't expect. It sounds like the students really get a lot out of the trip, even though they go non-stop from the time the bus gets to Washington. Lake Tansi Exchange sponsored two student who wouldn't have been able to go otherwise.

November was also a good month for membership. We added two new members, Jon Stewart and Mary Vesper and Sue English is close to joining. Welcome to all!

The One Nation under God breakfast was a success. Anna, Ginger and Judi did a great job organizing and decorating (I hope I got that right) and Tommy Griffin did an inspiring job with the presentation of the Missing Man table. It was amazing seeing Anna working a week after surgery! Wow! We served 122 people in spite of a few glitches early on in the cooking process. Members zipped home and brought in electric griddles to cook pancakes on when most of the

propane grills outside wouldn't light and the temperature couldn't be controlled on the one that would. Three new electric griddles were purchased and one more donated to move the pancake cooking side of breakfast indoors for next year. A huge thank you goes to Tammy and Frank Lapp for donating the money to purchase the new griddles. The remaining propane grill will be cleaned and rehabbed and used to cook sausage outside next year.

Thanks to all who stayed and cleaned up after breakfast while the rest of us headed into town to walk in the first annual Crossville Veteran's Day Parade. It was a cold, windy walk, but we did a pretty good job of keeping up and we made it to the end. We definitely need a plan to ride one way or another next year.

Once again this year we rang bells for the Salvation Army the Saturday after Thanksgiving. Our members covered both doors a Kroger from 9AM to 4PM and one door from 4PM to 5PM.



Judi Hartman mentioned at the last meeting that November is the National Day of Giving and suggested that if you are interested in participating you might consider the National Exchange Foundation. There is more information about the National Exchange Foundation and a link for giving on the National Exchange website: [www.nationalexchangeclub.org](http://www.nationalexchangeclub.org)

The Stephens Center Christmas party is December 11<sup>th</sup>. Spaghetti bakers are all signed up and workers are too. If you're not already signed up and want to help we'd be glad to have you. This event is not a fundraiser, but it just makes you feel good to provide people with a good meal and the kids love seeing Santa. It's a good time for everyone, workers included.

**REMEMBER:** There is only one meeting in December at 8:00 AM on the 7th.

Our speaker for the December meeting is Holly Hanson from Roane State.

## Club Members celebrating membership anniversaries in December:



**Pat Camacci: 12/1 - 20 yrs**

**Jerry Davenport: 12/9 - 13 yrs**

**Ken Deadmon: 12/9 - 32 yrs**



December Birthdays:

12/18 – Gary Dillon

12/20 – Dave Kopp

12/26 – Joni Witherite



December Anniversaries:

12/22 – Jerry and Sheila Davenport

12/31 – Jim and Maureen Konieczka

If you have any corrections or additions, please let me know.

