

The Motivator

Exchange Club of Lake Tansi

Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY

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Our Mission: *Exchange, inspiring communities to become better places to live.*

Our Vision: *A strong America, safe communities, and unified people.*

Our Motto: *Unity for Service*

The National Exchange Club (NEC) Foundation was established in 1979 when The National Exchange Club adopted the prevention of child abuse as its National Project.

The NEC Foundation helps fund the work of local-level Exchange Clubs and Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers as they develop and maintain community-based prevention of child abuse programs. The Foundation also supports **Exchange's Programs of Service: Americanism, Community Service, and Youth Programs.**

The NEC Foundation has been endorsed by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and was the winner of a Presidential Award from the White House Office of Private Sector Initiatives recognizing exemplary community outreach and volunteer service projects. The NEC Foundation is a charter member of The National Child Abuse Coalition, and is a Partner in Prevention, along with other national prevention of child abuse organizations, through affiliation with the Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The Foundation is supported in part from Exchange's dues supplement of \$10 per year, per member. Additional funds are generated through member contributions and other fundraising efforts. Your contribution is tax deductible as allowed by law. The NEC Foundation is registered with the Internal Revenue Service as a 501(c)(3), charitable organization. These funds provide services to Exchange Clubs and Exchange CAP Centers, as well as youth scholarships. The NEC Foundation also funds the costs for national CAP staff to provide training, accreditation, technical support, and other services – at no cost to the local CAP Centers. Additionally, the NEC Foundation provides public awareness materials, information, and guidance on programs are provided to Exchange Clubs.

A Board of Trustees provides policy and fiduciary oversight for the NEC Foundation. Three Trustees are elected by NEC Convention delegates and the remainder are appointed by NEC leadership groups to facilitate the relationship between the two organizations. The NEC Foundation's fundraising activities are managed by the Development Director. The Board of Trustees has developed a strategic plan, which provides continuity for existing projects while enabling us to expand horizons. Key elements of the strategic plan focus on enhancing communications within our own networks and creating a stronger image of Exchange. ¹

Are you an Amazon shopper? You can support the National Exchange Foundation through their Amazon Smile program (smile.amazon.com). Just select National Exchange Club Foundation as your designated charity and each purchase you make through Amazon Smile will generate a donation to the NEC Foundation.

Lake Tansi Exchange Club did some giving of our own this month. Grant applications were sent out to agencies that we support in May. The board met in June to determine grant amounts to be distributed. Recipients were invited to our second meeting in June and a total of \$23,300 was presented to 10 local agencies that assist/support children:

Avalon Center - \$1,000

Roane State MAKE Camp - \$300

CASA - \$300

Salvation Army - \$500

Imagination Library - \$2,000

Stephens Center - \$15,000

Kids on the Rise - \$1,500

Teens Against Drugs (TAD) – \$2,000

ACPL Teen Reading Program - \$500

United Fund - \$200

-----Total \$23,300-----

That is a total should make everyone proud!

1) www.nationalexchangeclub.org/foundation-2/

Our first meeting in June was dedicated to plans for the upcoming Lake Tansi Village Telephone Directory. Tommy Griffin and Ginger Wade spoke about proposed changes to both the directory and to the way we go about selling ads. A Directory Committee has been formed to take some of the responsibility off Les and Judi Elam. Tommy Griffin will act as Sales Manager and contact point for ad sales. Larry Robertson proposed a photo contest for the phone book cover this year. The Directory Committee met for the first time after the regular meeting June 21st. I was unable to attend, so have no further information. You'll be hearing more about the Directory over the next few months, but I'm sure if you are interested in being on the committee and have not signed up yet, Tommy would be glad to hear from you. Ad sales will begin July 6th, once the Chicken Barbecue is wrapped up, and will close October 4th. This is still our largest fundraiser, so try to support this effort however you can.

The Lake Tansi Exchange Club Golf Tournament was held June 1st. We had a beautiful day, great golf and an excellent dinner. Linda Carothers cooked up a particularly good batch of pulled pork this year and Sue English's coleslaw and cookies were out of this world! The tournament made \$12,100. Another successful fundraising event!

Speaking of excellent dinners.....the Annual Fred Roehlig Chicken Barbecue is coming up on the 4th of July. Sign-up sheets for both the grill area and the serving line have already been circulated, but if you missed them and still want to work, come on out we'll put you to work. If you're unable to volunteer, at least come for a chicken dinner. Pre-order forms will be in the POA office thru July 3rd.

The Stephens Center 30th Anniversary Dinner was held at River Community Church in Cookeville on June 27th. Lake Tansi Exchange Club provided a gift card wreath and other items for the silent auction table. Several of our members attended, as well.

July Exchange membership anniversaries:



Gus and Sally Rogers – 3 years

Joni Witherite – 3 years

Steven Brady – 4 years

Tina Ferry – 5 years

Barb Sullins – 5 years



July Birthdays:

7/3 – Lynn Lively

7/7 – Susan Dowell

7/10 – Jon Stewart

7/19 - Anna Holmes

7/23 – Betty Scoch

7/25 – Linda Carothers

7/27- Mary O'Rourke



July Anniversaries:

7/18 – Dennis and Pat Schloerke

7/26 – Roger and Judy Coulther

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