

# 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*

Wow! Has this summer flown by! School has started, so please watch for kids getting off and on busses.

August is all but gone and September is going to be busy!

At our August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Beth Stephens and Carey Davenport from My Ride TN gave us information about their Volunteer Senior Transportation program. My Ride TN is a division of the Upper Cumberland Human Resource Agency (UCHRA), but is not associated with their bus transportation services. It's a group of volunteer drivers who assist seniors who require transportation to appointments or shopping. They were very informative and it sounds like a great program.

We had an abundance of guests at our August 16<sup>th</sup> meeting to greet National Exchange Club's Immediate Past National President Scot Warren. Scot was at our meeting to conduct our installation of officers. Other guests were Dawn Raines, Angela Cox, Danielle and Wendy from the Stephens Center and Stephanie Speich, principal of Brown Elementary School.

Stephanie spoke to us briefly, updating us on what's going on at Brown Elementary this year.

Scot Warren told us about his background and spoke about National Exchange Club and his path to becoming National President. Scot is a second generation Exchangeite and his father is a past National President as well.

Scot performed our installation of officers for 2019-2020 as part of his visit to our meeting. Board members for the next year are: Anna Holmes, Marcie Tucker, Tommy Griffin, Les Elam, Joni Witherite and Tammy Lapp. Officers are: Judi Hartman, president elect, Ginger Wade, treasurer, Judi Elam, secretary and Tim Witherite, president. Judi Hartman arranged for Tim to receive a president's pin and I had the privilege of pinning it on him.



Tim has agreed to take the presidency as a two year term for more continuity. Judi has accepted the position of president-elect to fill the position for now, with the hope of someone stepping up as president-elect next year. This will still give the next president-elect a year to "understudy" the president and prepare to move up in 2021. It's not necessary to be a member for years before becoming president, Tim has been a member three years and Judi had been a member for a year (or less) when she assumed the job! Fresh ideas are a good thing! Please consider stepping up.

In addition to installing our officers, Scot presented Lake Tansi Exchange Club a Resolution of Thanks and Appreciation for community service from the National Exchange Club.



The Lake Tansi Fall Leaf Festival is coming up September 13 & 14<sup>th</sup> from 9AM - 4PM. Sign-up sheets were circulated at our August meetings to man the Exchange Club information table. I don't know if all of the slots were filled, but you'll have one more chance to sign up at our September 6<sup>th</sup> meeting if there are still any openings.

Our member appreciation picnic is coming up on September 21<sup>st</sup> at 4PM. It's on Saturday this year instead of Sunday because that's when it worked. The club will provide meat and members attending will be asked to bring sides and desserts.

The next fundraiser is our Soup and Salad dinner on September 27<sup>th</sup>. Last I heard there is no chairman for this event yet, but there are 4 co-chairs, so if you'd like to chair this project, you'll have lots of assistance organizing it. Contact program coordinator Anna Holmes if you're interested.

September 15<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for submitting ads for the directory. If you're selling ads, thank you and please get them turned in a timely manner. The deadline is shorter than usual this year.

We are selling bricks again for the Veterans Park. Twelve have been sold so far. The POA has offered to install them when we're ready.

Friends, neighbors and Exchangeites gathered on August 16<sup>th</sup> to wish Betty Quast a happy birthday and a fond farewell as Betty prepares to move back to Florida. Betty is so much fun and such a go-getter, she will be sorely missed! Best of luck to you Betty, your new Exchange Club in Florida is getting a real gem!

Judi Hartman tells me September is health month. With that in mind, she has lined up some health minded speakers for our meetings. September 6<sup>th</sup> will be Cynthia Whiston from Cumberland Hearing Aid Center. Cynthia is a certified hearing instrument specialist. September 20<sup>th</sup>, we'll hear from Patrick and his assistant from Planet Fitness.

The One Nation under God breakfast will be held Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>. If you're interested in chairing this special event, please contact program coordinator Anna Holmes.

A final note....mark your calendars....the Tennessee District Exchange Club Mid-Year Conference will be held in Murfreesboro on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>.

September Exchange membership anniversaries:



Lynn Lively – 1 year

Chuck Sullins – 12 years

Steve Hiltabidle – 13 years



September Birthdays:

9/1 – Michele MacDonald

9/4 – Phyllis Bidwell

9/17 – Jan Hurley



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August Anniversaries:

9/13 – Tim and Joni Witherite

9/24 - Sue and Joe English

9/26 – Jack and Phyllis Bidwell

If you have a birthday or anniversary that I have missed, please let me know.