

The Motivator

Exchange Club of Lake Tansi

Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY

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December 2019

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*

I hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and your leftovers last long enough that you get your fill, but not so long that you don't care if you ever see another slice of turkey again! Only 27 days until Christmas now. It's short this year and Christmas is coming up fast!

Lake Tansi Exchange Club will be bell ringing for the Salvation Army on December 7th. There may still be a couple spots left if you're interested. If you are unable to participate on the 7th, but would like to work a shift ringing bells, call Norma at the Salvation Army 788-3414 and she'll help you find another date to participate. This is the Salvation Army's largest fundraiser for the year and they appreciate any help they can get. Trish Steinmann and Norma from the Salvation Army were the speakers at our November 1st meeting. They spoke about the Red Kettle Campaign. The majority of the money raised in Cumberland County stays in Cumberland County.

We are continuing to sell bricks again to go into our Veteran's Park, so if you have a Veteran you'd like to have recognized in Lake Tansi Veteran's Park they are available again. The POA will install them for us when we've sold all we're going to. A dedication of the new bricks is tentatively planned to take place during the Memorial Day Festival in May.

The One Nation under God breakfast has been moved for this year due to a shortage of members available to help. Instead of being held Veteran's Day weekend as usual, we will hold in on February 22nd, 2020 for this year only. Not ideal, but we'll make it work for this year. We plan to go back to Veteran's Day weekend next year, as has been our tradition. So next year we'll have two!

The Stephens Center Christmas Party will be December 11th at Crossville First United Methodist Church. I had sign-up sheets to work and to bake spaghetti at the November 15th meeting and will have them at the meeting December 6th as well. Ginger Wade has volunteered to set up a crafts table to occupy the children until dinner in the hopes of limiting the number of wayward basketballs among the dining tables.

The speaker at our November 15th meeting was Mindy Doyle from the Cumberland County Health Department. I had no idea just how many services were offered by our health department!

Judi Hartman sold pecans and assorted other nuts at the Lake Tansi Christmas Craft Show November 22nd & 23rd, assisted by several other members. She sold out of a lot of varieties and had to take orders, but still found time to visit Santa and give him her Christmas wishes for this year.



Just a reminder, in December and January we will only have one meeting, due to low attendance and working around the Christmas and New Year holidays. The December meeting date will be the 6th and the January meeting date will be the 17th.

The speaker for our December meeting will be Ashley Brockman, Nurse Practitioner for Diabetes Awareness from Cumberland Medical Center's new Diabetes Center.

Please keep Pat Camachi in your thoughts and prayers. Pat has been moved from Cookeville to a nursing facility in Michigan closer to her family. Judi will have a Christmas card at the December meeting for everyone to sign, but if you'd like to send a card individually, her address is:

Pat Camacci
555 Highland Ave.
Room 416
Milford, MI 48381

I'm sure she would be happy to receive mail from any us, whether you know her well or not.

A final note....mark your calendars....the Tennessee District Exchange Club Mid-Year Conference will be held in Murfreesboro on Saturday, February 8th. The Doubletree has a new food service manager who promises the food will be better this year.

The 94th Tennessee Exchange State Convention will be held June 5-6, 2020 also in Murfreesboro, but there is no other information at this time.

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December Exchange membership anniversaries:



Jerry Davenport – 14 years

Pat Camacci – 21 years

Ken Deadmon – 33 years



December Birthdays:

12/20 – Dave Kopp

12/26 – Joni Witherite



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none

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