

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*

It was Great to see everyone who came out for the Meeting on May 15th! We didn't have a speaker but accomplished a lot of business. Tim has sent out a flurry of emails over the last couple weeks, so if you read all of them, most of this newsletter will be old news, but for our members who don't use email, or if you just saw another email from Tim and hit ignore, you may see news you can use.

First, we awarded two Exchange Club scholarships this year. Recipients of those scholarships will be at our June 5th meeting to be introduced and tell us a bit about their future plans.

We also voted to give donations to several worthy organizations as we do every year. We didn't have as many requests as we get most years and were able to grant each group the donation they requested. The Stephens Center receives the largest grant from our club, but we also voted to give grants to The Avalon Center, The Imagination Library, the ACPL Teen Summer Reading Program and Second harvest Food Bank. Second Harvest has not received a grant from us lately, but Second Harvest provides meals for Brown Elementary students on weekends through the school year and

over the summer so given the increased need this year we decided to offer a grant to this organization, as well. Our donation will be earmarked specifically for Brown School, but in any case, kids will be getting fed. Grant recipients have been invited to our June 19th meeting to receive their donations.

The 4th of July, Fred Roehlig Chicken Barbecue has been canceled for this year. We discussed it at the meeting and felt that due to the rising cost of chicken and social distancing requirements we just didn't think it was a good idea to proceed. A lot of people are not going out yet and it's just too much work to not make a profit on it or take a chance on being stuck with a couple hundred unsold chickens. God willing, we'll pick it up again next summer.

We voted to suspend the Lake Tansi directory for this year as well. Since we had to move the Golf Tournament to August, we just didn't think it was wise to sell hole sponsorships for the tournament then turn around and ask the same businesses to buy advertising in the directory.

As businesses begin to reopen committee members should be able to resume soliciting tee signs /hole sponsorships for our Golf Tournament soon. It's coming up fast! Watch for an e-mail announcing the next golf meeting.

Both the National Exchange Convention in Colorado Springs and the Tennessee District Conference have been canceled for this year. Join us at the Hiawatha on Saturday, June 6th from 10:00AM until noon to view a shortened District Conference via Zoom. We'll be taking our new projector for a spin and it will give you a chance to see some of what happens at conference (minus the Lynchburg Lemonade). Two of our members will be sworn in as district officers!

Recently purchased veterans bricks will be installed over the summer and a dedication will be held in November in conjunction with the One Nation under God Breakfast on November 7th.

Anna Holmes has agreed to step up and take the president-elect position beginning in July. **Many, many** thanks to Anna for doing this. Of course, this means we'll need a new Project Manager for our fundraisers.

Please continue to keep Pat Camachi in your thoughts and prayers. Pat has been moved from Cookeville to a nursing facility in Michigan closer to her family. Pat loves getting mail and is happy that her Exchange friends are still keeping in touch. If you'd like to drop her a note or send a card, her address is:

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

She would be happy to receive mail from any us, whether you know her well or not.

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June Exchange membership anniversaries:



Tommy Griffin – 3 years

Tim Witherite – 3 years

Jean Bennett – 5 years

Roger Coulther – 12 years



June Birthdays:

6/20 – Mary Vesper



June Anniversaries:

6/3 – Ken and Carolyn Dedmon

6/22 – Tommy and Cid Griffin

6/26 – Gus and Sally Rogers

6/26 – Mike and Tina Ferry

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

