

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*

Hi All! The Motivator is going to be short and sweet this month. I hope everyone has stayed safe and healthy through the last couple months of “social distancing”. Other than a few trips out for groceries and essentials, Tim and I have tried to do our part. While I’ve missed getting together for cards and dinners with friends, I’ve really kind of enjoyed having nowhere to go. Maybe that’s a sign that I’m getting over-committed, but while I enjoy the clubs and projects I’m committed to, the break has been nice. I’m beginning to look forward to jumping back in and getting involved again. In the meantime, I’m trying not to think about what isn’t getting done. When the time comes everything will happen as it’s supposed to....or it won’t.

After no meetings for 2 months Tim is tentatively planning to hold a meeting on May 15th. Jennifer has given us the “go ahead” to use the Hiawatha. We should be able to spread out enough and wear masks and meet safely. As always, if you’re uncomfortable with that plan, you should stay home. Judi is trying to get someone from Second Harvest to come speak. Second Harvest provides meals for

Brown Elementary students on weekends through the school year and over the summer. Exchange Club's support for this effort hasn't been needed for the last several years, but with businesses being closed and people currently out of work, their need is growing.

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.

In fundraising news, our spaghetti dinner was cancelled for this year and our Golf Tournament has been rescheduled for August 15th. Tim is still tentatively planning on holding the 4th of July chicken barbecue, but a final decision will be made before the end of May.

Gus is going to attempt a trash pick-up on Dunbar Road Saturday (the 2nd). It doesn't look too bad right now, so it should go quickly. There has been some concern due to the tall grass that ticks might be a problem, so if you're coming out, dress appropriately and do a tick check when you get home.

There is not a lot else to share for this month, so I'll end here.

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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May Exchange membership anniversaries:



Anna Holmes – 7 years



May Birthdays:

5/1 – Jerry Davenport

5/5 – Tim Witherite

5/12 – Les Elam

5/15 – Jena Demars

5/21 – Tommy Griffin



May Anniversaries:

5/9 – Lena and Greg Upchurch

5/19 – Susan and Jeffrey Dowell

5/30 – Michele and Paul MacDonald

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