

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*

Did you see the August 2020 edition of the *Smoke Signals*? Les Elam wrote a really nice article about the grants and scholarships Lake Tansi Exchange Club has presented this year complete with pictures by Larry Robertson. Tim was quite surprised to see his face all over the front page! Be sure to check it out.

The last five or so months have been challenging for everyone. Our lives have changed in ways we never could have imagined, and no one is sure we'll ever go back to the way we were. We've had to adapt and change both individually and as a group. In June when we had representatives from the various organizations we support come to our meeting to receive grants for this year, several recipients told us how their organizations have had to alter the way they do business.

The Summer 2020 edition of *Exchange Today* is full of stories as to how individual clubs around the country have found ways to continue to meet during the pandemic. A number of clubs met via Zoom others did as Lake Tansi club and suspended meetings until we could meet safely by wearing masks and spreading out to use our entire meeting space. I was particularly tickled by the club in Billings, Montana that switched their annual St. Patrick's Day social event for members to a Zoom event, then delivered adult beverages to all who wanted to participate, because what's a St. Patrick's Day event without an adult beverage?! Exchange Clubs around the country delivered meals to front line medical workers and held car parades to present scholarships. Our Tennessee District Conference was held via Zoom this year, as was the National Convention. Exchange members are without a doubt a resourceful lot!

Here at home, Lake Tansi Exchange Club installed a new slate of officers at our July 3rd meeting. Anna Holmes was sworn in as President Elect, Judi Elam as secretary and Ginger Wade as treasurer. Tim Witherite will continue as president for one more year. Your new board of directors was sworn in as well.



At our July 17th meeting Miranda Trinko-Hajny from Life Care Center of Crossville spoke about the services offered at Life Care Center and how they have had to adapt to keep their patients and staff safe the last several months. Life Care Center of Crossville will again donate golf balls for our Golf Tournament in August.



Speaking of the Golf Tournament, things seem to be coming together well. Team slots are filling up fast and donations are coming in, too. The next golf meeting is Monday, August 10th at 9:00AM. This will be the last meeting before the tournament.

Finally, don't forget....Brown Elementary is in need of three ring binders with a clear pocket on the



front.

We'll be collecting at the meeting August 7th.

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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August Exchange membership anniversaries:



Judi Elam – 16 years

Les Elam – 16 years



August Birthdays:

8/3 – Ken Deadmon

8/7 – Mike Ferry

8/19 – Larry Robertson

8/18 – Betty Quast

8/20 – Ellen Cooke



August Anniversaries:

8/8 – Marcy and Simon Tucker

8/16 – Duane and Pat Kessler

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