

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! Sorry I didn't get a September Motivator out, but as most of you know, Tim and I were hit with the Coronavirus in mid-August and by the time I would have been putting together the Motivator I just didn't have the energy to sit at the computer and do the work. We would like to thank everyone who called to check on us and offer assistance. I have a hard time asking for help, but your offers were very much appreciated. And thank you for the cards we received as well.

The bricks are installed in Veteran's Park! The guys from maintenance did a great job. Swing by and take a look when you get a chance.



If you've been reading Tim's emails, you know that the Golf Tournament was a huge success! Many thanks to all who pitched in and helped Judi Hartman and her committee of ladies make this a success! This event was vital, as we haven't been able to hold any other fundraising events this year.

Our next fundraising event will be a bake sale and lunch in conjunction with pecan sales in November. Since the lake Tansi Christmas Craft Show has been cancelled for this year, Judi was left with no place to sell the pecans and other nuts that support the Tennessee district's scholarship fund. There are a lot of people who look specifically for the nuts at the craft show and begin asking about them in the fall, so we're going to try incorporating a bake sale and lunch and holding our own independent event. Start baking those quick breads and other baked goods and stashing them in the freezer so we'll be ready. The sale will be November 21st from 11AM to 1 PM.

The last Exchange Club meeting on Friday, the 18th held via Zoom was attended by about a dozen members, including Denise Strub and Wayne Tucker who were invited as speakers. Tim was hoping for more attendees, but whether you forgot or the technology wasn't familiar or whatever, we may try

it again. Tim has talked to Larry Robertson about trying an in person/zoom hybrid meeting to allow those who are ok with coming out to come in person, but still allow members who are not comfortable in groups right now to participate online. Watch for Tim's next meeting reminder.

One of the topics Denise and Wayne mentioned was making charitable contributions through Amazon Smile (smile.amazon.com). If you're an Amazon shopper anyway, why not use the Amazon Smile site and make a donation that doesn't cost you any extra. I have my account linked to the National Exchange Club, Inc to contribute to scholarships. National Exchange Club received a donation of \$85.48 last quarter (not all mine), so it's not a huge amount, but it's money they didn't have before and it didn't cost shoppers a dime, so win-win. In addition to the National Exchange Club, you can contribute to the Stephens Center, Second Harvest Food Bank, Cumberland County Imagination Library or any one of hundreds of charities of charities that participate.

Saturday, October 24th is Exchange National Day of Service. For Lake Tansi Exchange Club's service project, Judi Hartman contacted Dawn at the Stephens Center to see what their immediate needs are. We will be collecting diapers (any size), wipes, baby bottles, pacifiers and blankets (Judi will check for specific sizes) at both meetings in October to meet those needs. We'll try to set up a presentation on or about the 24th and get the Smoke Signals and the Chronical to cover it.

Another project our club is going to take on will be to provide a copy of the U.S. Constitution to each 8th grader at Brown Elementary. Judi Hartman (been hearing that name a lot lately!) found a group called the 917 Society whose sole purpose is to educate students about the Constitution (917society.com). They will provide, free of charge, booklets containing a copy of the U.S. Constitution for us to distribute. Judi has ordered the booklets. We'll let you know when we have the presentation set up.

Please continue to keep Pat Camachi in your thoughts and prayers. 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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September and October Exchange membership anniversaries:



September

Duane Kessler – 1 year

Pat Kessler – 1 year

Chuck Sullins – 13 years

Steve Hiltabidle – 14 years

October

Pat Stricklin – 7 years

Betty Quast – 13 years

Mike Ferry – 17 years



September and October Birthdays:

9/1 – Michele MacDonald

9/17 – Jan Hurley

10/3 – Barb Sullins

10/9 – Casey Cox

10/9 – Sally Rogers

10/14 – Dennis Schloerke



September and October Anniversaries:

9/13 – Tim and Joni Witherite

9/24 – Sue and Joe English

10/2 – Linda and Paul Carothers

10/17 – Ginger Wade and Ed Riegert

10/25 – Mary and Lars Vesper

10/30 – Steve and Marcia Hiltabidle

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