

# 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.*

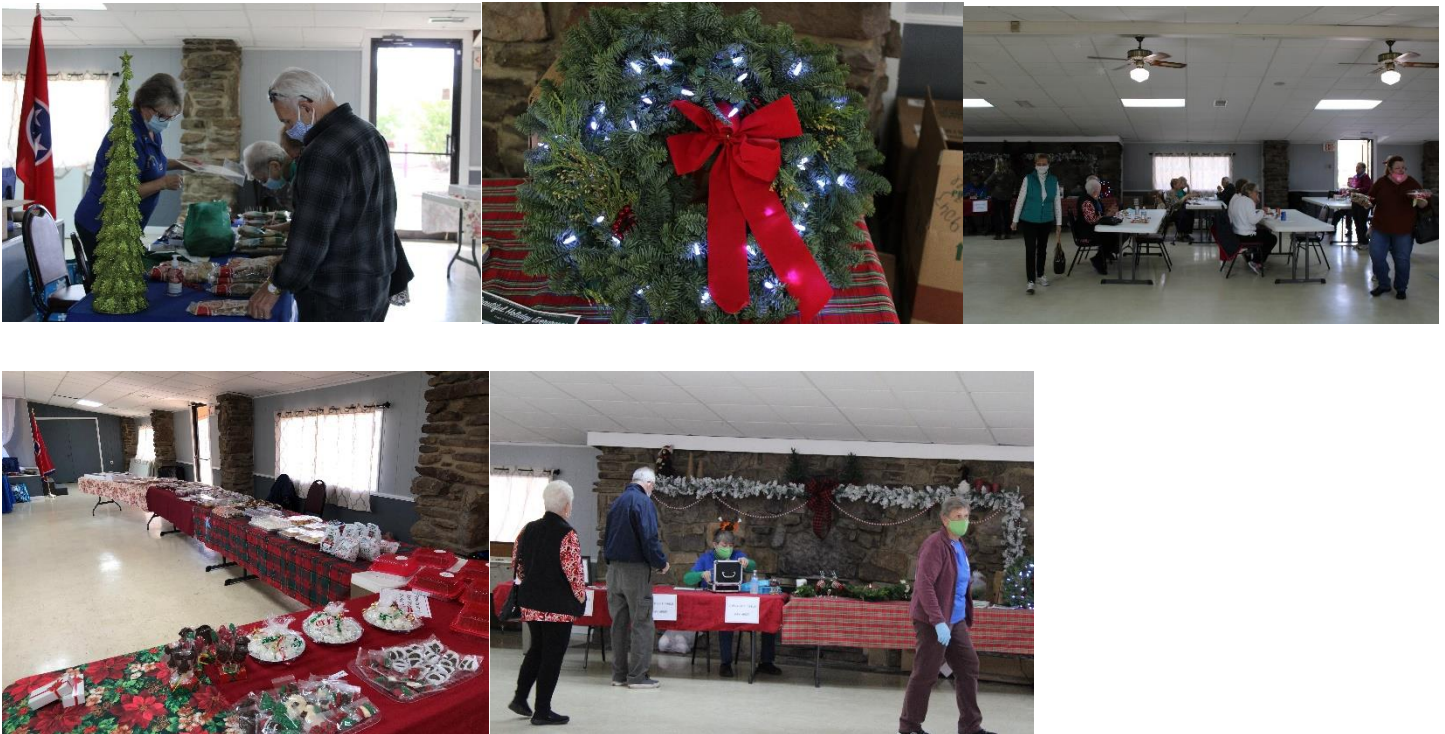
**Our Motto:** *Unity for Service*

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. We had a good day and ate way too much!

Our Veterans' Park brick dedication on November 7<sup>th</sup> was a great success. We had a beautiful morning, so quite a few people came out. Many of the veterans who had bricks purchased in their honor were present. Anna prepared some really good sausage biscuits and the rest of her crew provided fruit, juice, coffee and cookies to go with. We had a lot of takers for breakfast, too. Not our traditional One Nation under God breakfast, but an excellent substitution, I think. Those who wanted to stay were able to spread out and socially distance under the Waterside Pavilion to eat.



Our Holiday Happening” bake sale, silent auction and lunch in conjunction with pecan sales on November 21<sup>st</sup> was a successful first effort too, I think. 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 tried incorporating a bake sale, silent auction and lunch and holding our own independent event. We will also had live Holiday wreaths to sell. If the Christmas Craft Show doesn’t come back next year, we’ll probably try it again. We started out with 4 tables full of baked goods and had about a dozen items left over at 1:00. Ginger still has wreaths to sell, so if you haven’t purchased yours yet, contact her. The centerpieces and reindeer are really cute , too.



There is no update so far on the 917 Society project to provide a copy of the U.S. Constitution to each 8<sup>th</sup> grader at Brown Elementary. Judi has ordered the booklets. We’ll let you know when we have the presentation set up. (917society.com)

The Stephens Center Christmas Party will be a drive through event to be held at the Plateau Pregnancy Services office on December 12<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2PM. We will be providing packaged dinners from Food City that the clients can take home and prepare. Santa will be there to hand out gifts and rumor has it the Grinch may make an appearance too. Thanks to generous donations from Lena Jordan-Upchurch and Carol Ellenberg, the entire cost of the dinners is covered. Should be quick and slick with minimal set up and clean up.

New members Tim and Joni French were inducted into the club at the November 27<sup>th</sup> meeting. Welcome Tim and Joni! I'd also like to welcome new members Lynne and Dave Harty, who will be inducted at the December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The December 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the only meeting in December. The next meeting after that will be January 15<sup>th</sup>. Once we get past the Stephens Center Christmas party there isn't much happening in December club-wise and the first Friday in January is New Year's Day, so the board voted to skip the second meeting in December and the first meeting in January, so mark your calendars.

Finally, the Exchange Mid-year conference is February 6<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree in Murfreesboro. More information will be shared as soon as we have it, but in the meantime, save that date!

Please keep Jerry Davenport in your prayers and continue to keep Pat Camachi in your thoughts and prayers. If you'd like to drop Pat a note or send a card, her address is:

Pat Camacci  
Medi-Lodge of Milford  
555 Highland Ave.  
Apt. 416  
Milford, MI 48381

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

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**December Exchange membership anniversaries:**



Jerry Davenport – 15 years

Pat Camacci – 22 years

Ken Deadmon – 34 years



**December Birthdays:**

12/26 – Joni Witherite



**December Anniversaries:**

12/22 – Jerry and Sheila Davenport

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