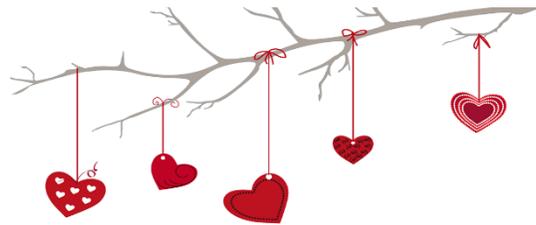


The Motivator

Exchange Club of Lake Tansi

Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY

Joni Witherite, Editor



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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 you're all keeping warm this winter so far. This is our 7th winter here and the coldest and snowiest so far. Fortunately, the snow doesn't last long once it falls...it snows, it's pretty and its gone.

Sixteen members participated in our Zoom meeting on January 15th. Tim was really pleased with the attendance. Our next meeting will be February 5th and will be a Zoom meeting as well. If that changes, Tim will notify everyone. Hopefully by the February 19th meeting we can have another hybrid in-person/Zoom meeting. We'll keep you posted.

Gus was finally able to schedule another road clean-up on January 23rd. It was cold in the morning, but the sun was shining, and it didn't take long to get warmed up once we got started. Nine members and friends came out to work. Boy was it needed! We collected 15 big bags of trash. Plus, Gus had

collected 2 on his own the day before. Sorry I neglected to get pictures, but we were happy to have such a good turnout.

In case you slept through January and didn't see it, our Lake Tansi Directory is going online! It has become increasingly difficult to sell ads to support the publication of the directory. The cost of printing and mailing is eats up a big chunk of the proceeds from ad sales, so we decided to provide the directory as an online link from the POA website. It was an awesome fundraiser, but we need to move with the times and the majority of people prefer an online format. Of course this presents a new problem, as while most residents were perfectly ok with their address and phone number appearing in our little, local directory, putting it online allows anyone in the world to locate you if they're motivated to. Residents are being given the opportunity to opt out of the directory before it goes live. A notice appeared in the February Smoke Signals and will appear again in the March issue. Two email blasts will go out from the POA as well. Email ltexchangeclub@gmail.com if you want to be unlisted.

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

Finally, the **Exchange Mid-year Conference** is February 6th, but due to current Covid restrictions, will be a Zoom meeting. If you have never attended an Exchange district event, this is a good opportunity to see the presentations from the comfort of home. More information will be shared as soon as we have it, but in the meantime, save that date!

If you'd like to drop Pat Camacci a note or send a card, her **new** address is:

Pat Camacci
2500 Martin Pkwy
Apt. 230
Commerce Township, MI 48390

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

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February Exchange membership anniversaries:



Nancy Roehlig – 3 years

Dennis Scholerke – 5 years

Pat Schloerke – 5 years



February Birthdays:

2/6 – Pat Camacci

2/15 – Chuck Sullins

2/17 – Sue English

2/18 – Joe Holmes



February Anniversaries:

2/2/ - Chuck and Barb Sullins

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