

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*

It's June! Can you believe the year is almost half gone already? I hope everyone had a meaningful



Memorial Day with family and friends.

We manned our table at the Lake Tansi Memorial Day Festival as usual. The biggest change this year was the fact that it was cold! Usually, we're out there sweating for two days, but the cold front that came through the Friday before sure changed that! Instead of working to find the shady spots under the canopy, everyone was looking for a patch of sun to sit in. Volunteers sold some license plates, collected a few donations, spoke to a couple prospective new members, signed up some pre-orders for the Chicken BBQ, updated some residents' information for the directory and spread the word about Exchange Club and what we do. One Bank donated lemonade and cookies for us to share with all who stopped, too. Thank you to all who volunteered!



Other than the Memorial Day Festival, May was spent primarily getting ready for the Golf Tournament on June 5th and beginning preparation for the Chicken Barbecue on the 4th of July. Our garage is beginning to look like a beer and soda warehouse (as opposed to the “crap nobody else wants in *their* garage” warehouse like it usually does). Thanks to everyone’s generosity, we were able to purchase all of the beer and soda we need for the beverage carts. We still have some cash left and will purchase chips and candy bars for the carts to supplement whatever donation we get from Food City. The bakery has committed snacks as usual, too. The maximum number of teams have registered. Judi is still looking for door prizes but other than that, the golf tournament is well in hand at this point.

The Chicken Barbecue is coming together, as well. The price of chicken has gone up substantially this year so we’re going to have to raise the price a bit, but it does look like we’re going to be able to purchase enough chicken to hold the event. Bush’s has agreed to donate baked beans again this year and the bakery has committed to donating desserts. The best news, though, is that a couple of our new members are ready and willing to be chicken flippers!

Our May 7th meeting was primarily a business meeting. In addition to discussing upcoming events, new members Randy Welsh and Dan Smith were inducted into the club.



At our May 21st meeting, our

speaker was Carolyn Knight – Child Abuse Prosecutor for the 13th Judicial District of Tennessee. Carolyn gave us some insight into what her job involves.

Our next meeting will be June 7th. The meeting will be an in-person meeting at the Hiawatha. We will be awarding our Joyce Ferry Memorial Scholarships to two high school seniors. At the June 18th meeting we will be distributing our annual donations to local organizations that have returned our grant request forms. Both meetings are a good opportunity to see where our fundraising money goes. Try to be there!

The **National Exchange Convention** will be held at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, September 8-11. Registration packets are not available yet, but we'll keep you posted. I can't wait to go back!

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

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2500 Martin Pkwy
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Commerce Township, MI 48390

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June Exchange membership anniversaries:

Tim Witherite – 5 years

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

June Birthdays:

6/20 – Mary Vesper



June Anniversaries:

6/3 – Ken and Carolyn Deadmon

6/26 – Gus and Sally Rogers

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