

# 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*

October is upon us. Cooler weather is here (at least for now) and I'm loving it! Halloween will be here before you know it, then Thanksgiving. And... it's only 86 days until Christmas. There's some news you could have done without, right?

Anna Holmes, Judi Hartman, Tim and I attended the National Exchange Convention at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis September 8<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup>. We attended some interesting classes and had a lot of fun. Tennessee's Elvis themed hospitality room was a big hit and the Peabody ducks were fun to watch. Next year the Convention is in Greenville, South Carolina. It's a shorter drive to Greenville than it is to Memphis, so mark your calendars! The dates are July 13<sup>th</sup> thru the 16<sup>th</sup>.



Tim Witherite presented information and a possible proposal for purchasing AED machines for some of the community buildings and the restaurants in Lake Tansi. He continues to do research to answer the questions that have been asked and has presented a proposal to the POA board regarding the purchase of these life-saving devices. More information will be provided as this important project goes forward.

The Soup and Salad fundraiser has been cancelled for this year due to Covid concerns and occupancy restrictions currently in place for Lake Tansi community centers. Our One Nation under God Breakfast is pending changes in these restrictions. The committee is making plans so if we can go forward with it, we'll be ready.

The Book and a Blanket service project is starting to come together. This is a project that we were invited to participate in by Dr. Stephanie Speich, principal at Brown Elementary School, that will provide a book and a blanket to snuggle up with during the cold winter months. At our second September meeting, it was decided to include the Crossville office of the Stephens Center as well to complete the steps for the National Service Award by the first of October. We currently have enough blankets and books to cover the Stephens Center and a really good start on Brown School.



**October Exchange membership anniversaries:**

Tim French – 1 year

Joni French – 1 year

Pat Stricklin – 8 years

Betty Quast – 14 years

Mike Ferry – 18 years



**October Birthdays:**

10/3 – Barb Sullins

10/7 – Ginger Wade

10/9 – Sally Rogers



**October Anniversaries:**

10/2 – Linda and Paul Carothers

10/17 – Ginger Wade and Ed Riegert

10/25 – Mary and Lars Vesper

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