

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*

November is almost here! I hope everyone is keeping warm. We're loving the cooler weather at our house.

On October 22nd several club members met at Brown Elementary School to present the first installment of books and blankets as our project for the National Day of Service. We delivered 77 blankets and 73 books! A very good start to our Book and a Blanket

service project, I think. We also delivered 75 booklets of the Constitution to 8th grade teacher Debbie Jones.



The AED machines are here! Training will begin on November 5th. Once training has been completed, they will be mounted in their permanent homes. A formal presentation will happen at that time. Many thanks to all who donated to this much needed project! We are still accepting donations if anyone is interested in contributing.

Christmas greenery ordering is underway. Be sure to go to the website and get your order in. I believe we can order through the first week of November. We're hoping for delivery in time to distribute the orders at the Holiday Happening. Excess items that need to be ordered to fill up cases will be available for purchase at the same time.

<https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/LakeTansiExchangeClub>

Our scrapbooks are now secure on the top shelf of the library closet in the Hiawatha. Now all the doors can be left open for access to the books without risking our scrapbooks. Thank you Les and Judi Elam for taking on this project!

December 11th has been set as the day for the Stephens Center Christmas Party. We're changing it up a little this year. Rather than serve a baked spaghetti dinner as we have in the past or having a drive through event like we had to do last year, we are going to do breakfast with Santa at 10AM at the Thunderbird. I'd like to thank Judi Hartman for helping to secure the location after the church turned out to be a no-go. I don't remember who suggested breakfast with Santa, but I'm happy to make it happen. We'll be serving pancakes, sausage, fruit, juice and coffee. I'll have sign up sheets at the next meeting so you can choose where you would like to help if you're available. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in attendance as well as the Grinch.

Due to occupancy limits at the Thunderbird right now we've decided not to hold the One Nation under God Breakfast this year. Instead, we are going to participate in the Veteran's Day Parade in town on Saturday, November 6th. If you are interested in walking, contact Lynne Harty so she knows how many we'll have. We are also going to have a table in front of the courthouse with membership and activities information available, similar to what we do at the Tansi festivals.

We will continue to collect books and blankets through November and December, so keep that in mind if you're out and about. The school plans to distribute them to the students in January.



November Exchange membership anniversaries:

David Harty – 1 year

Lynne Harty – 1 year

Jon Stewart – 3 years

Mary Vesper – 3 years

Ginger Wade – 4 years

Jena DeMars – 5 years

Joe Holmes – 17 years

Larry Robertson – 17 years



November Birthdays:

11/1 – Judi Hartman

11/4 – Judi Elam

11/11 – Tim French



November Anniversaries:

11/7 – Jean and Dan Smith

11/19 – Joe and Anna Holmes

11/21 – David and Lynne Harty

11/30 – Steve and Marcia Hiltabidle

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

Happy Holiday Exchangites:

Our Sherwood Forest Farms Holiday Greenery Fundraiser starts today. There are beautiful fresh green wreaths and greenery décor available. Photos, prices, descriptions, etc., are on the website.

Just click on this link <https://sherwoodfundraiser.com/LakeTansiExchangeClub>

and it will take you to our webpage to purchase wreaths and greenery.

Couple of things to know:

- All profits will go directly to the Lake Tansi Exchange Club
- On the webpage, you or anyone you share the link with will be able to order online.
- You can order for local delivery that will arrive and be available at the Thunderbird Recreation Center for pick-up the week before Thanksgiving.
- You can also order to have delivered directly to you or anyone you choose anywhere in the country.
- You have the option of paying online through paypal with your credit card or
- You can order online and pay when you pick up.

We encourage you to send this link to anyone you want – friends, golf buddies, people in your contact list, etc. They can order directly.... Just like you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call, text, or email: Ginger Wade, Fundraiser Coordinator wadeginger@gmail.com (630) 234-1137

