

# *The Motivator*

Exchange Club of Lake Tansi

Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY

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## **February 2022**

**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*

Lake Tansi Exchange Club is off and running for 2022. At our January meeting Pat and Everette Smith were inducted as our first new members of the year. Welcome to Exchange Everette and Pat! And 'thank you' Tammy Lapp for bringing them in.



The speaker at the January meeting was Crossville attorney Nathan Clouse. In addition to being an attorney, Mr. Clouse has experience as a Foster Parent and explained how his experience with the foster system led him to become an attorney. He also explained the job requirements for the offices currently up for election locally and stressed the importance of education yourself before you vote.



Another round of AED training was held January 28<sup>th</sup>. More employees from the restaurants, pro shop and rec departments attended as well as some club members. Everyone we've talked to so far thought the training was informative. Those little machines really are amazing! There will be one last training sometime in May for the summer help and other interested people if there is room.

Tim finally received a response from his grant request to VEC's Customer Share program. We were awarded \$750 ...\$250 more than he requested. Another AED machine and extra pads have already been purchased.

Plans for our Field of Honor are coming together nicely. Jean has sub-committee chairs in place for every committee except the program. The committee's next planning

meeting is Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> at 9AM at the Hiawatha. Buddy Meeks has had to step down as fundraising chair, but Dan Smith has agreed to fill his chair until another chairman steps up. Have you sent your sponsor suggestions to Dan or Buddy yet? Jean would like every member to submit two possible sponsor names for Dan to follow up on. This can be companies you do business with or companies you just think might be interested in sponsoring an event like this. This is an event like no other and truly breathtaking to see in person. It will take everyone's help to pull this off, but we can do it!



The Field of Honor/Healing Field at the National Convention in Memphis.

The annual county Blue Ribbon Event is scheduled for April 10<sup>th</sup>. Lake Tansi Exchange Club's participation in this event consists of preparing and serving lunch. Sign-up sheets will be circulated at upcoming meetings.

Our Spaghetti Dinner is coming up as well. The date is April 29<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets to work the event as well as for spaghetti baking and baked goods to sell were circulated at the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, but if you missed them, don't worry. They'll go around again at the next meeting! Anna has copies of the baked spaghetti recipe, too.

This coming weekend is Tennessee District Exchange's mid-winter conference in Murfreesboro. Tim and I will be attending along with a few other club members. If you missed signing up for this event, mark your calendar for the Tennessee District Conference on June 11<sup>th</sup>. It's in Cookeville at the new Holiday Inn. It's probably not going to get any closer to home than that, so watch for registration information.

And speaking of marking your calendar.... the Exchange National Convention is July 13-16 in Greenville, South Carolina. That's even closer to us than Memphis was last year!

In February, we'll go back to our regular twice a month meeting schedule with meetings on the 4<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup>.



**February Exchange membership anniversaries:**

Nancy Roehlig – 4 years



**February Birthdays:**

2/15 – Chuck Sullins

2/17 – Sue English

2/18 – Joe Holmes



**February Anniversaries:**

2/20 Chuck and Barb Sullins

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