

The Motivator

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Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY
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At the Hiawatha Center



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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*

February is almost gone, and March is about to start a busy spring and summer for Exchange. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead March 13th when Daylight Savings Time begins! In leftover business from February... five members of Lake Tansi Exchange Club attended the Tennessee District Mid-Winter Conference in Murfreesboro February 19th. We heard two interesting speakers. One, Mr. Bill Allen of Murfreesboro, was worth the trip all on his own. Mr. Allen is a 96-year-old WWII veteran who told his story of landing on the beach at Normandy. Look him up online if you get a chance. There are videos on you tube of his speech and he's fascinating to listen to. You could have heard a pin drop while he was speaking.

The Tennessee District Convention is on Saturday, June 11th. Mark your calendars to attend. It's in Cookeville at the new Holiday Inn this year and will probably not get any closer so it's a great opportunity. If you don't mind getting up early in the morning you won't even need to stay overnight, just come down in the morning! Registration information should be available soon.

While we're on the topic of conventions, the Exchange National Convention is coming up in July(the 13-16th). It is in Greenville, South Carolina at the Hyatt Regency this year which is actually closer to us than Memphis was. Please consider attending we had a great time last year and it's a great opportunity to meet Exchangeites from all over the country. The link to make hotel reservations is up on the national website (nationalexchangeclub.org) and registration information should be available soon.

The AED project is finally complete. We received one additional grant – from Middle Tennessee Natural Gas for \$500. That donation paid the sales tax on the last unit purchased and the remainder will be held in reserve for replacement supplies for the units. Tim and Randy hung the final unit last week at the Hiawatha. Watch your Smoke Signals for an article about the project.

The first Golf Tournament meeting is Tuesday, March 1st at 10:00AM at the Thunderbird. In case you haven't already marked your calendars, the Golf Tournament is on June 4th beginning at 1:00PM.

The next meeting of the Field of Honor Committee is March 15th at 9:00AM at Jean and Dan Smith's home. 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! Watch for updates as this project comes together over the coming months.



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

The annual county Blue Ribbon Event is scheduled for April 10th. 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 29th. Sign-up sheets to work the event as well as for spaghetti baking and baked goods to sell were circulated at the January 21st meeting and the February meetings, 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.

We will have two regular meetings in March, on the 4th and the 18th. The first meeting will be a business meeting with no speaker scheduled. The meeting on the 18th will feature speaker Ivy Gardner Mayberry, attorney and judge for the city of Crossville, and the third candidate for General Sessions Judge in Cumberland County. Nathan Clouse spoke at our January meeting and Amanda Worley spoke at our February meeting and told us about her work as an Assistant District Attorney. They aren't

campaigning during our meetings but sharing what their current positions entail.



March Exchange membership anniversaries:

Marcy Tucker – 5 years

Lena Jordan-Upchurch – 7 years



March Birthdays:

3/3 - Steve Brady

3/7 – Nancy Roehlig

3/14 – Tammy Lapp

3/19 – Lena Jordan-Upchurch

3/20 – Marcy Tucker

3/24 – Gus Rogers



March Anniversaries:

3/19 – Larry and Jan Robertson

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