

The Motivator

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Exchange Club of Lake Tansi
Club #2359 Div XII TN-KY
Meeting the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month
At the Hiawatha Center



January 2023

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*

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a great Christmas with family and friends. I know we did. Exchange Club of Lake Tansi accomplished quite a bit in December, even with holding just one meeting.

We passed the hat for “Jerry’s Kids” at the December meeting. Sheila Davenport added to what we collected. In total we presented 14 **FULL** bags of groceries to Brown Elementary to assist 3 families totaling 13 people through the Christmas break.



Jean Smith spoke about our Field at the Mid-year Conference on December 3rd. The clubs who have held this event and know what goes into it were impressed, as were clubs who have never done a similar project. Jean was dynamic as always. This year it was a regional conference with Exchange members from Mississippi attending too. Attendees enjoyed an optional dinner out at a local barbecue restaurant on Friday evening and a chance to socialize and get to know each other outside of the conference. National Exchange president David Johnson was an entertaining speaker. It was a very good conference.



Lake Tansi Exchange Club held the Stephens Center Christmas party on December 10th. We did pancakes and pajamas with Santa again this year. This format seems to be popular with the families and we have a lot of fun too. Thanks again to all who helped and special thanks to Tim Brown for filling Santa's boots for the event. He did a great job! I didn't have a chance to take too many pictures, but I did get a couple of Santa. Jean put a slideshow from the event on our Facebook page. Check it out if you haven't already seen it!



We've spoken about providing Martin Elementary School with a Freedom Shrine and Brown Elementary School has requested a replacement for theirs since the plaques are peeling. The decision on this has been put on hold temporarily until we have time for more research.

Dan Smith has agreed to be the new chairperson for the Golf Tournament on June 3rd, 2023. Judi Hartman will work with him.

Paula Hart sent me Pat Camachi's address at Good Samaritan here in Crossville. It's 100 Samaritan Way, Apt. 276. Paula says she really wants and needs visitors.

As most of you know, Anna continues to recover well. We'll miss her as our president but look forward to seeing member Anna Holmes at our meetings! She hopes to attend the January 6th meeting.

There will be only one meeting in January. The January 6th meeting will be a bring a friend meeting and breakfast will be served.



January Exchange membership anniversaries:

Everette Smith – 1 year

Pat Smith – 1 year

Tammy Lapp – 6 years

Judi Hartman – 10 years



January Birthdays:

1/30 – Steve Hiltabidle



January Anniversaries:

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