



The Veterans Council

At the January 2 meeting, the club heard from Sarah Maddox and Otto Davis of The Veterans Council. The Veterans Council is a local group of veterans, in cooperation with the American Legion, that have come together to support the veteran population in Lynchburg City, and the counties of Amherst, Bedford and Campbell. This group saw a need to serve the local veteran population and are seeking to assist vets with transportation needs, coordinate volunteers, and raise funds for projects.



Mr. Davis and Ms. Maddox speak to the club on January 2.

The group is just getting started, and have identified a need for transporting local vets, as many as 40% of the local veterans have trouble getting to V.A. medical appointments. Their first project is to fund a wheelchair accessible van and provide vouchers for transportation costs to these vets. The Exchange Club of Lynchburg was able to provide a significant contribution toward the efforts of the group with a donation.

Club President Lynne Creasy presents Mr. Davis and Ms. Maddox (L-R) a donation check from the club.



The event was covered by local news media, WSET TV camera operator records the information Mr. Davis and Ms. Maddox provided the club (pictured right).



WSET TV reporter Angela Hatcher (seated) listens as Ms. Maddox speaks (pictured left).

Upcoming Events

• This Meeting, Regular Club Meeting:

January 16, 2015 at Noon
Phase 2 Restaurant
4009 Murray Pl.

• Club Sponsored Blood Drive:

January 19, 2015 beginning at 1:00 PM until 6:00 PM
21129 Timberlake Rd.
Grace Church

• January Club Board Meeting:

January 27, 2015 at 5:30
1705 Enterprise Dr.
Merrill Lynch Financial Offices

• Next Regular Club Meeting:

February 6, 2015 at Noon
Phase 2 Restaurant
4009 Murray Pl.

Meeting Info – January 16

At the upcoming meeting we have meatloaf, pork tenderloin, mashed potatoes and green beans on the menu. Our speaker will be Tom Gerry. Please make every effort to attend, as always our meetings are great sources of information and time for fellowship with other club members!

Blood Drive – January 19

The club will host a blood drive with the Red Cross on January 19. The event will be held at Grace Church, 21129 Timberlake Rd. from 1:00 to 6:00 PM. This is a great opportunity to donate blood or volunteer for a great organization helping many people, see President Creasy for more information.



Don't forget, we're on Facebook, friend us so you can keep up with all the happenings and updates! Our webpage has all the club information right at your fingertips, check it out too!