



March 4, 2016 Meeting

Raven Callands was recognized as an ACE Student, ACE stands for Accepting Challenge of Excellence. Raven was being recognized on her 18th birthday, she survived a brain tumor and returned to high school to catch up on all her work and is prepared to graduate. She plans to continue her education majoring in Elementary Education.

The club also recognized Mara Weigner as Youth of the Month. Mara is a senior at LCA, she plays violin in the orchestra.



Pictured to the left – (L to R) President Stephens, mom – Pamela Callands, Raven Callands, and Mike Spencer



Pictured to the right (L to R) – Mara's dad, Mara Weigner, and Linda Cole.

The speaker for the meeting was Tom Gerdy, owner of Gerdy Construction, who spoke about one of his civic projects. Tom facilitated prisoners contributing to a book "Letter From The Inside" where the writers contributed short stories that told about how the choices made resulted in their incarceration. Tom visits youth groups and shares the information in hopes that the lessons from these prisoners will help someone else avoid those bad choices.

Tom is pictured on the right -



Upcoming Events

This Meeting – Regular Club Lunch Meeting:

March 18, 2016 at Noon
Phase 2
4009 Murray Pl.

March Board Meeting:

March 29, 2016 at 5:30
1705 Enterprise Dr.
Merrill Lynch Financial Offices

Next Regular Club Meeting:

April 1, 2016 at Noon
Phase 2
4009 Murray Pl.

Veterans Trip to Washington

May 11, 2016

Long Range Planning:

Mark your calendars – As the Colonial District President, Mike Staley and the Exchange Club of Lynchburg will host the Annual Convention on June 10 and 11 at the Holiday Inn Select in downtown Lynchburg.

New Club President Elect

With a unanimous vote of members present at the March 4 meeting, Barbara Couch was elected President Elect. Barbara will take the helm in July. The nominating committee is still in search of Board Members and someone to be the President Elect in July once Barbara takes over the position of President.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, in honor of those victims, CASA of Central Virginia is planning to plant another Pinwheel Garden in Lynchburg beside City Hall this year during the first week of April. The Dedication will take place Tuesday, April 5 at noon.