The Exchange Grapevine EXCHA



Newsletter of The Exchange Club of Lynchburg, VA

March 20 Meeting Youth of the Month

The club recognized Leah Ayau from Amherst High School as the Youth of the Month. She has been involved with student government, show choir and National Honor Society for 3 years.



YOM Committee Member Whit Clark (L) speaks to the club about Leah (R).

Club Board and Officer Elections

We will hold our club board and officer elections for the year beginning July 1 at the April 17 meeting. The Nominating Committee members are Dave Burch, Eugene Wingfield, and Chad Wheeler, please let them know if you are interested in one of the club leadership positions or know of someone who is.

A Veterans Trip to Washington DC in 2016?

Eugene Wingfield is considering coordinating another trip to Washington DC for veterans. But, here's the twist – he needs help and lots of it. Club members must be willing to provide help, not just help on the day of the trip, but help with communicating with the veterans and getting the supplies. The biggest need is fund raising – a big part of putting on the trip. So, if you're willing to put in the time, contact Eugene soon to help him get started planning!

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month and Blue Mondays

April is child abuse prevention month and to bring awareness to the issue of child abuse all club members are asked to wear blue on each Monday. Tell everyone about why you're wearing blue and what that stands for. We will hold a Child ID event during the month as part of our awareness campaign at the Kidz Kraze Consignment Sale on April 24 in the Fort Hill Shopping Center, 6015 Fort Ave. times to be announced.

New Member

The board has approved the application of Zvetla "Sonny" Weaver for membership in the club. Per our bylaws, if anyone who has objections they should notify a club officer.

Freedom Shrine Install Rescheduled!

Installation of the Freedom Shrine at Linkhorne Middle School, 2525 Linkhorne Dr. had to be rescheduled to April 18 at 8:30 AM

Upcoming Events

• This Meeting, Regular Club Meeting ** Back at our **Regular Spot:**

April 3, 2015 at Noon Phase 2 4009 Murray Pl.

• District Training:

April 11, 2015 at 9:00 AM until noon Woodmen of the World 1800 Wards Ferry Rd.

- Next Regular Meeting: April 17, 2015 at Noon Phase 2 4009 Murray Pl.
- Freedom Shrine Install: April 18, 2015 at 8:30 AM Linkhorne Middle School 2525 Linkhorne Dr.
- Child ID Event: April 24, 2015 Kidz Kraze Sale 6015 Fort Ave.
- April Club Board Meeting: April 28, 2015 at 5:30 1705 Enterprise Dr. Merrill Lynch Financial Offices

Meeting Spot

The club tried a different location for our meeting spot on March 20 at Choice Hibachi Buffet, 2623 Wards Rd. For those able to attend. please provide President Creasy or any of the other officers/board members your thoughts about the suitability of the location for the future.

April Birthdays

Ed Bolen 19 Hank Gratten 30