



May 11 Veterans Trip

Another successful trip honoring our veterans, while it was a little rainy, a great time was had by all the vets and escorts. Many thanks to Eugene Wingfield for his hard work spearheading this effort. A few photos of the day are shared below.



The Club would like to thank everyone who made this special day possible, but we'd like to specially thank the veterans for their service to this great country!

Upcoming Events

This Meeting – Regular Club

Lunch Meeting:

May 20, 2016 at Noon

Phase 2

4009 Murray Pl.

Next Regular Club Meeting:

June 3, 2016 at Noon

Phase 2

4009 Murray Pl.

District Officer Training

*****Canceled**

The training previously scheduled for May 21 has been canceled.

May Board Meeting:

*** **Date Change**

May 24, 2016 at 5:30

1705 Enterprise Dr.

Merrill Lynch Financial Offices

** Date was changed due to the holiday on May 30.

District Convention:

Colonial District Annual Convention on June 10 and 11 at the Holiday Inn Select in downtown Lynchburg.

President's Dinner

The Club President's Dinner is planned for the evening of June 23 at Phase 2.

New Club Members

President Barry Stephen swore in two new members at the May 6 meeting. Everyone welcome aboard (L-R) Tammy Mikkelson and Sandy Speck!





The Exchange Club of Lynchburg

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Club Officers:

President: Barry Stephens

President-Elect: Vacant

**Immediate Past President:
Lynne Creasy**

Treasurer: Joan Silver

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ACE Student of the Year

You may recall Emily Lowe, a senior at Liberty Christian Academy was recognized as ACE Student of the month in February. Emily is a cancer survivor, has remained in school during her treatments, and is on track to graduate and attend Liberty University. Emily was chosen as the club ACE Student of the Year and received a scholarship at the meeting on May 6.



Pictured from L-R are Emily's step-dad, mother, Emily, Mike Spencer ACE Committee Chair, and President Barry Stephens.

May 6 Meeting Speaker

Club members heard from Rick Hughes of Warm Streets. Warm Street works to help veterans overcome homelessness. They partner with a number of organizations in the area to serve veterans who are seeking homes and are unable to provide for themselves.

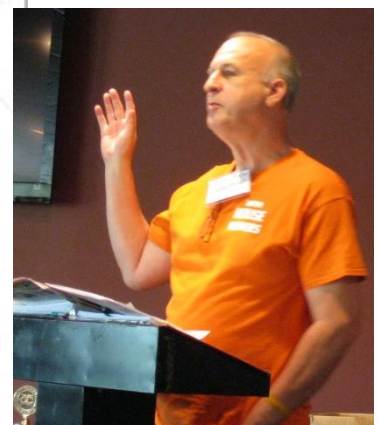
WarmStreets
I was cold and you covered me.
Serving the homeless in Central Virginia

Warm House Movers
Warm House Movers is a free moving service we provide to people leaving shelters for permanent housing. We've moved furniture for the Lynchburg Housing Authority, Rush Homes, Human Kind and Miriam's House. We also collect donated furniture. In February, we supplied the furniture, household goods, cleaning supplies and a starter bag of groceries for four previously homeless vets. Our partners, My Guys Moving, provides us warehouse space and moved the vets for free.

WARM Welcome Basket
We are partnering with Miriam's House and other organizations by providing "Warm Welcome" baskets for clients who are moving from shelters to permanent housing. The basket has practical items that take some time and money to find, so it's just a small way to help stretch budgets at a critical time and just show a little love.

Warm Winter Packs
For the past three Novembers we've given 200 packs of new warm clothing and other new supplies to the homeless in Lynchburg. We give back packs of supplies to street folks and bags of supplies to those in shelters. * This project is supported in part by the Junior League of Lynchburg.

Pictured below is Rick Hughes of Warm Streets speaking to the club.



Some of the services offered by Warm Street are noted at left.

Fellow Exchange Club Members:

SUGGESTED "PROUDLY-WE-HAIL AWARD" CANDIDATES

Each year our Exchange Club honors folks who proudly fly the Flag of the United States at their home or business sites. We make this award in three categories:

Residential - last year the award went to a homeowner in the Route 221 area of Lynchburg.

Commercial (typically a small public business) - last year the award went to Heritage Funeral Services.

Industrial (typically a manufacturing facility) - last year the award went to Piedmont Fleet Services.

Residential Category:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Commercial Category:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Industrial Category:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

Thanks for your help;

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