



National Exchange Club All American Volunteer of the Year

The club was honored to have our President, Barry Stephens recognized by the National Exchange Club as the All American Volunteer of the Year. Former National President and Lynchburg club member, Claude Carmack presented Barry his award at the August 7 meeting.



Claude Carmack (L) presents President Barry Stephens (R) with his National Award recognizing his volunteer service.

If you didn't know, to qualify for this award, the nominee must attend 75% of the club meetings and attend or support 80% of the club projects, but that's not all Barry has done as a volunteer. In addition to working hard to support the Exchange Club of Lynchburg, Barry volunteers with CASA, the FOP, Boy Scouts, Marine Corps League, and American Legion. Barry was recognized at both club level and district level before being chosen for the national award

Upcoming Events

- **This Meeting Regular Lunch Meeting:**
August 21, 2015 at Noon
Phase 2
4009 Murray Pl.
- **August Club Board Meeting:**
August 28, 2015 at 5:30
1705 Enterprise Dr.
Merrill Lynch Financial Offices
- **Next Regular Club Meeting**
September 4, 2015 at Noon
Phase 2
4009 Murray Pl.
- **Touch A Truck Kids Event**
September 12, 2015 10AM-4PM at Hawkins-Graves
13432 Wards Rd.
- **Club Family Social**
We are in the planning stages for a Club Family Social at Peaksview Park to be held on September 20 mark your calendar – more information forthcoming!

Challenges to the Club Members

Two challenges have been declared for club members:

National Exchange Club has challenged every club member to donate \$20 to the Exchange Club Foundation. The Foundation supports the Program Fund which allows the Foundation to support a predictable level of recurring programming from year-to-year. Or, supports the Endowment Fund helps ensure the future of the Foundation and secures its ability to support The National Exchange Club Programs of Service into the future. To donate go online to - www.nationalexchangeclub.org/foundation

Our second challenge is from President Barry Stephens, he has challenged every member to invite someone to a meeting to build membership. Getting someone to attend the meeting as a guest is an opportunity to let them to know the great things the club is doing and recruit them as a member. President Stephens wants to build our membership and get more people involved in America's Service Club – so invite someone to the next meeting!

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

On August 21, the club will hear from Ed Tinsley about his experiences during the 1969 Hurricane Camille disaster. Ed was a state trooper assigned to the Nelson County area and worked during the first 36 hours of the recovery effort.

On September 4, the club will hear from Damien Cabezas the CEO of Horizon Behavioral Health about the services that organization provides the community.

You'll want to be present to hear both these speakers!



**The Exchange Club of
Lynchburg**

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President: Barry Stephens

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Service Opportunities

Club members are needed to assist with an upcoming Service Opportunities:

Centra Health and the Home Builders Association will hold a Touch A Truck fundraiser on September 12 from 10:00 AM until 4:00 PM at Hawkins-Graves, 13432 Wards Rd. The event will benefit the Children's Miracle Network, kids will have an opportunity to climb on and explore over 40 big trucks and vehicles. The Exchange Club will provide Child IDs to interested parents. See Dave Burch to help out.

On October 3, 2015 from 10:00 AM until noon the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention will hold an Out of Darkness awareness walk at Percival Island Trail. Please consider supporting this organization's efforts to understand and prevent suicide. You can go to - www.eventbrite.com/e/american-foundation-for-suicide-prevention-lynchburg-va-walk-tickets-18158467465 to sign up or make a donation. For more information see Jon Rosin.

Support for Underprivileged Students

Club members are asked to help support underprivileged Lynchburg City Schools students by bringing a donation of school supplies to the August 21 meeting that will support the Tools for Schools initiative. The donations are handled by the Lynchburg City Schools Education Foundation and will be used to provide backpacks filled with school supplies for students. The supplies are also provided to first year teachers to help set up their classrooms for teaching. The items requested are:

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| Backpacks | Wide Ruled Paper Packets |
| 3-ring Binders | Marble Composition Books |
| 12 Count Colored Pencils | Pencil Boxes |
| 24 Count Crayons | Pencil Pouches |
| Divider Pockets | Pens |
| Dry Erase Markers | 2 Pocket - Pocket Folders |
| Earbuds | Primary Composition Books |
| Large Pink Erasers | Red Pens |
| Glue Bottles | Scissors |
| Highlighters | Spiral Notebooks |
| 100 Count Index Cards | |

The items gathered will be taken to school system administration to stock the store.