



The annual Christmas Dinner was held on December 14th at Phase 2. The Book of Golden Deeds, Exchangite of the Year, and a special recognition award to Mike Staley for the Pancake Jamboree were presented.

Dr. Judy Goding was the recipient of the Book of Golden Deeds Award. Judy is the Special Friends advocate/adviser and brings such energy to this group of special people. Judy recently retired from the Central Virginia Training Center where she worked for over 40 years. She is very active at her church and in the community. Well deserved recognition for Dr. Judy and all of her accomplishments.



Joan Silver was recognized as the Exchangite of the Year for our Club. Joan has been with the Club since 2006 and has served as the Club Treasurer for a number of years. The Treasurer's responsibility is probably one of the most time-consuming and important roles in the Club. In addition to her Exchange Club activities, Joan served as a part-time employee at Virginia Baptist

Hospital where she kept the books for the volunteer services. Joan is also very active in her church. Please congratulate Joan the next time you see her!

Jerry Edwards, former Club member and Club President, was our Christmas Dinner keynote speaker. Jerry, as always, did a tremendous job talking about the Christmas season and the meaning of Christmas. It's the most wonderful time of the year!



Mike Staley was recognized for his leadership in successfully planning the Pancake Jamboree. As you can imagine, there are many moving parts to this fundraiser and Mike makes it look easy. Thank you Mike!

•• *Upcoming Events* ••

Regular Club Lunch Meeting

February 2, 2018 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

Next Club Lunch Meeting

February 19, 2018 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

February Board Meeting

February 27, 2018 at 5:30 pm
The Bedford Library
Community Room in Forest

•• *February Birthdays* ••

- Marsha Bryant 02/14
- Jon Rosin 02/18
- Phil Brown 02/29

Christina Delzingaro, CEO of the Free Clinic and Community Access Network, is slated to speak at our February 2nd meeting. The Free Clinic provides walk-in, immediate and primary care services to high-risk, under-insured or uninsured patients, mental health services through collaborative community partnerships, and access to specialists and other additional medical services.

A Pancake Jamboree meeting will be held at the conclusion of the regular meeting this Friday. The February board meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27th, at the Forest Library. All members are welcome to attend.