



The speaker for our February 21st regular meeting will be Mr. Byron Davis, Director of Operation H.O.M.E. which provides travel assistance to active duty soldiers. Also at this meeting we will present the Youth of the Month Award to Kennedy Campbell of Amherst County High School.

At our February 7th club meeting, Ms. Judy Brooks spoke to us about her role as Lynchburg City School's Homeless Liaison.

Also at our last club meeting, an A.C.E. Student of the Month was recognized. Teeghan Guess, a senior at Liberty High School, came from a home in which her mother was addicted to drugs and her father was not part of her life. She has been in a homeless situation, moving several times over the past three years, staying with various friends and her grandmother. She works after school in order to help support herself. She is an Honor Roll student and she refuses to allow her situation to define her. She lives working with children and plans on becoming an elementary school teacher. She has already been accepted by four colleges and she hopes to make her final decision soon.



Ms. Judy Brooks



(L-R) Ms. Fluker, guidance counselor and Ms. Wendlyn, teacher, both from Liberty High School, Teeghan Guess and Mike Spencer.

• • Upcoming Events • •

Regular Club Lunch Meeting

February 21, 2020 at Noon
Charley's, 707 Graves Mill Road

Next Club Lunch Meeting

March 6, 2020 at Noon
Charley's, 707 Graves Mill Road

Monthly Board Meeting

February 25, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
Forest Public Library

• • February Birthdays • •

John Rosin	02/18
John White	02/28
Phil Brown	02/29

Beginning in March, we will make a menu change for our club meetings. Menu items:

- 1) Charley's Famous Chicken Fingers.
- 2) California Chicken Salad: Grilled chicken lightly seasoned with lemon pepper over fresh greens with mushrooms, carrots, red peppers, grapes, Parmesan cheese and toasted almonds.
- 3) Crab Cake: One crab cake, pan-seared to perfection and served with confetti rice, vegetables and homemade remoulade sauce.

Our club is working on a three-year Strategic Plan to be implemented on July 1st, 2020. So far the following areas have been identified to focus on:

- Growth
- Leadership Development
- Service Programs
- Administrative & Finance

Committee members Mike Staley, Lynne Creasy, Carolyn Jacques and Mike Spencer are working on this project. We invite all club members to provide any feedback or suggestions that they may have for this plan.

Dick Byrne is coordinating our Proudly We Hail project again this year. Please submit your nominations for this recognition to him as soon as possible. The project recognizes a large business, small business and an individual resident who display their American Flag properly. For your convenience, the nomination form can be found on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Club elections will be held in April and we will need three new Board Members and a President-Elect. We encourage all members to please consider serving our club in these positions.



Reminder on our club meeting snow policy: if Lynchburg City Schools are closed on the day of the meeting due to inclement weather, we will not meet.

Fellow Exchange Club Members:

SUGGESTED “PROUDLY-WE-HAIL AWARD” CANDIDATES

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

Residential – a recent award went to a homeowner in the Leesville Road area of Lynchburg.

Commercial (typically a small public business) - a recent award went to Scott Insurance.

Industrial (typically a manufacturing facility) - a recent award went to Delta Star, Inc.

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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