



The speaker for our March 6 regular meeting will be club member Lynne Creasy, who will discuss updates from our National headquarters and the Virginia District. We will also recognize an A.C.E. Award winner, Keziah Major of E.C. Glass High School.



Above, Mr. Byron Davis

At our February 21st meeting, Mr. Byron Davis, Director of Operation H.O.M.E., spoke with us about his organization. They provide travel assistance to active duty soldiers.

Also at this meeting, we awarded Youth of the Month honors to Kennedy Campbell, who attends Amherst County High School.



At right, Youth of the Month Kennedy Campbell (Amherst County), with Program Chairperson Linda Cole

• • *Upcoming Events* • •

Regular Club Lunch Meeting
March 6, 2020 at Noon
Charley's, 707 Graves Mill Road

Next Club Lunch Meeting
March 20, 2020 at Noon
Charley's, 707 Graves Mill Road

Monthly Board Meeting
March 31 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
Forest Public Library

• • *March Birthdays* • •

Dave Burch 03/05
John Williams 03/15
Branden Bosch 03/25

We have made 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.



— Sunday, March 8 —

— *March Letter from Bill Trimble, Virginia District President*

March 1, 2020

Fellow Exchange Club Members,

March is here and spring is just around the corner. I know, it has felt like spring off and on the whole of winter in our area of Virginia. All of you have probably experienced similar weather. With only one third of the administrative year remaining, we focus on preparation for April, Prevention of Child Abuse Month in Exchange. Among the many possible projects your clubs can perform are Blue Mondays (wearing blue each Monday in April), giving out Prevention of Child Abuse brochures (check on the NEC website for what is available), and other projects unique to your Club. The Exchange Clubs in Hampton will be participating in a Light Up City Hall (Blue lights shining on the building) event that has become an annual activity kicking off Prevention of Child Abuse Month.

Frances Carmack is working on the next newsletter for distribution in mid-April. It will be full of interesting news, announcements, and pictures of District activities and events. She needs pictures and information on your Club activities since the last newsletter. Remember when you send pictures and articles to her (frances@carmackcpa.com), make sure that they are identified with Club name, member names, and any other information that helps identify the project or activity. The newsletter will also have information about our Virginia District Convention which is to be held in Richmond, June 5-6, 2020. Kim Prado, Region 9 Vice President is our National representative.

The rebuilding of the York Club continues. The goal was to have the club active by February 29. However we are still looking for more members to join with the current three committed new members. We do have four to six more potential members. Again if you know of anyone who might be interested in joining, please provide their information to any member of our District Board. A new Club is in the early stages for Gloucester County. Contact Jesse Wood (jwood481@verizon.net) or Carol Wood (gowood13@verizon.net) if you know of prospective members.

District membership was a plus five for the month of February with several more potential members being courted. This is a great start at working on growth for the year. Keep up the good work! As always, I remind you of my personal challenge that every member of every Club bring in one new member this year. Remember, Each One, Bring One!

William "Bill" Trimble
Virginia District President