



A Letter from President Spencer —

Dear Fellow Exchangites,

Once again, I trust that this newsletter has arrived finding everyone doing well and in good health! The Slate of Officers for 2020-2021 as was proposed earlier, has been approved by the Club Membership and the results are as follows;

President – Mike Staley
President Elect – Vacant
Treasurer – Joan Silver
Secretary – Stephanie Suter
Immediate Past President – Mike Spencer
Board of Directors – Don Sloan
 Leon Thomas
 Eugene Wingfield

We will continue to comply with the Governor's COVID-19 restrictions and thus there will not be any Regular Club Meetings held during the month of May, 2020.

The club scholarships are being finalized and we will make an announcement very soon as to whom was selected. We will present the scholarships to these students when our club is able to meet again.

On another awards front, the Virginia District is soliciting nominations for the Virginia District "All American Volunteer of the Year" Award. Criteria for this award are as follows: Nominee must have attended at least 75 percent of club meetings and participate in at least 80 percent of club projects. This award is for club level volunteers as District Officers are not eligible. The Award application can be found on the National Exchange Website in the awards category. The narrative is not to exceed two pages. Nominations must be submitted to the District by May 12, 2020. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

As mentioned previously, the Club Board of Director's is continuing to conduct business on behalf of the club via email. Recently the Board has approved \$500 donations to the following organizations which are directly related to their needs in the community associated with COVID-19.

1. Boys & Girls Club – Providing child care services for some parents of children employed by Centra Health, City of Lynchburg First Responder's and Lynchburg City Schools who are required to work during this pandemic.
2. Lynchburg Daily Bread
3. Free Clinic of Lynchburg

Again, if there are any club members in need of any assistance during these challenging times please let me know and we will make every effort to assist if possible!

Stay healthy and safe!

Mike Spencer