

*A Letter from President Spencer* —

Dear Exchangites,

I trust that this letter has arrived finding everyone in good health and doing well. I have truly missed seeing everyone and having the opportunity for all of us to fellowship with one another. As we continue to monitor Governor Northam's Covid-19 restrictions, I am hopeful that our club will be able to meet together as a group at some point in the not too distant future.

The Board of Director's met via Zoom Video Conference on April 28th and we are continuing to do our best to conduct club business on your behalf. Club Treasurer Joan Silver continues to mail out checks to the organizations that we have previously committed to in our budget.

Club scholarship recipients have been selected, and once our club is able to meet again the formal presentations and \$1,500 scholarships will be presented to the students at that time. The recipients are as follows;

**A.C.E. Award**

*Miss Teeghan Guess*

Senior, Liberty High School

**Gene Gallagher Memorial Scholarship**

*Miss Kathryn Foster*

Senior, Rustburg High School

**Youth of the Year**

*Miss Kennedy Campbell*

Senior, Amherst County High School

**Terrell D. Mosley Memorial Scholarship**

*Miss Maggie Belinski*

Senior, Altavista Combined School

Our Virginia District Exchange Club Convention will be held on Saturday, June 6, 2020 beginning at 9:00 am via Zoom Video Conference. The Convention Registration and Schedule Information is included with this newsletter. If you have time I do encourage you to participate!

I would especially like to ask that as many club members as possible participate in the District Convention via Zoom Video Conference and be available at 10:00 a.m. Our own Lynne Creasy will be sworn in as our new District President! Your presence will be appreciated, and it is very important, as this will no doubt mean a lot to Lynne and it will show to others in of our District that she is being supported by her home club!

Sincerely,

*Mike Spencer*

## Zoom Meetings and Etiquette

Zoom is a cloud-based platform for chats, webinars, video conferencing and audio communication. Once you have registered for the District Convention and provided an email address, a link will be emailed to you with the date and time of the meeting. This email will be coming from [warrenmarie1957@gmail.com](mailto:warrenmarie1957@gmail.com). All you need to do is click on the link in the email or copy and paste it into your web browser, allow the Zoom portal, and enter the meeting. Please visit <https://www.utc.edu/walker-center-teaching-learning/pdfs/zoom-participant-guide.pdf> for information and tips on improving your Zoom experience. If you are unfamiliar with Zoom, please contact Marie Warren (757-508-8864) or Carol Wood at [gowood13@verizon.net](mailto:gowood13@verizon.net) and we will arrange a demo for you.

Do you need a Zoom account to join a meeting?

No. A **Zoom** account isn't required to **attend a meeting**. Anyone **can join a meeting** using the **Zoom** mobile **apps** or desktop applications for Windows and Mac.

Can you use zoom on your phone?

If **you're on mobile, you can** go with **the Zoom** app available in Apple's App Store for iOS or Google Play for **Android** devices.

Etiquette during the meeting:

- Only 1 person at a time can speak and be heard. Please Mute your microphone unless it is your turn to speak. This also helps keep down extraneous background noises. (pets/people/coughs, etc.)
- Please use the CHAT feature to type in any questions or comments you may have. Include the person's name to whom you are asking the question or addressing the comment.
- Remember that each participant on Zoom can see everything you are doing as you are in the meeting. If you need to walk away from your phone or computer, please click stop video and make sure you are muted. You will still be able to hear the speaker, but you will not be visible to everyone.

### **Registration for Zoom Convention**

The Virginia District Exchange Clubs Convention will be held on June 6, 2020. Due to Virginia's Shelter in Place Order, we will be holding the convention via Zoom. Advance registration is required. To register, please send a confirmation of your email to Marie Warren at [warrenmarie1957@gmail.com](mailto:warrenmarie1957@gmail.com). Please indicate if you are a district or club delegate, or a member attending at large. See details above on how to use Zoom.

### Virginia District Exchange Clubs Convention Schedule - June 6, 2020

8:45-9:00 am	All Award winners, guests, registered members gather on Zoom
9:00-9:15 am	District President Welcome, Introduction of Guests, Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance
9:15 am-10:00 am	Presentation of Awards, A.C.E., All American Volunteer, Distinguished Virginian, Youth of the Year
10:00 am	Election and Installation of Officers for 2020-2021; remarks by Lynne Creasy
10:30 am	National CEO's video address to the District Convention
10:45 am	National Update - Region 7 Vice President Kim Prado
	Closing of morning session by William Trimble
	BREAK
1:00 pm	District Officer and Division Director Training
2:00 pm	Adjournment of the Convention.