

A Letter from President Spencer —

Dear Exchangites,

I trust that this letter has arrived finding everyone and their families in good health and doing well. As we continue to move forward as a club during this health crisis we may be seeing just a little bit of light ahead. In anticipation of Governor Northam moving our State to Phase 2 of the Covid 19 restrictions, we have made some tentative plans to meet.

We have talked to fellow club member Jake Dawson about the possibility of our club meeting at his business location, Legacy Wealth Management located at 1971 English Tavern Road, Lynchburg, Virginia. He has agreed to allow us to meet there and many of you will recall our club held our annual Christmas Dinner at this location last year. There is plenty of space for social distancing and everyone will have plenty of space to enjoy their meal. We are tentatively planning to meet on July 17th at 12:00 noon and we will have our meal catered by Charley's Restaurant.

During this meeting we will present our four College Scholarships and the recipients are as follows;

A.C.E. Award – Miss Teeghan Guess, Senior at Liberty High School. She was also selected as the Virginia District A.C.E. Award recipient.

Gene Gallagher Memorial Scholarship – Miss Kathryn Foster, Senior at Rustburg High School.

Youth of the Year – Miss Kennedy Campbell, Senior at Amherst County High School.

Terrell D. Mosley Memorial Scholarship – Miss Maggie Belinski, Senior at Altavista Combined School.

We will provide more information to our club members on the possibility of meeting on July 17th as soon as we can.

Just as a reminder, 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 am. 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

A Letter from District President Trimble —

June 1, 2020

Fellow Exchange Club Members,

As I thought about what to say in my last message as Virginia District President, it occurred to me that despite the challenges of the corona virus, we have still been able to accomplish much this year. Although there are still several clubs that have not earned the National Service Award, I am confident that at least 75 percent of all our clubs will do so by year end. The deadline is June 30th for submitting your projects. Club Presidents, be sure to look at the awards that your Club Secretary, Treasurer, and Bulletin Editor may have earned this year. It is your responsibility to submit the information to Susan Brewer, our District Awards Chair (szbrewerexchange@verizon.net).

Our District Convention (by Zoom) is this coming Saturday, June 6th starting at 9:00 a.m.. Each Club President received the link for the Convention and should send it out to every Club member. The morning session will include the presentation of Awards to the A.C.E. Award recipient, the Virginia District Youth of the Year winner, the Volunteer of the Year for the District, and the Distinguished Virginian Award. We also will have the election of District Officers and Division Directors for the next administrative year. Our National representative is Kim Prado, the Regional Vice President from Region 9. She will be installing the new officers and Board members and presenting a video from National Headquarters. The morning session will last approximately two hours. After a break will be District Officer and Director training begins at 1:00 p.m. and lasts approximately one hour. I hope you will be able to participate since you can do so from the comfort of your own home and do not have to spend any money to attend. Each of the Scholarships have been increased from \$1,000 to \$1,500 this year. The agenda for the Convention is in the District Newsletter.

I again want to encourage all of you to consider having virtual meetings and invite District Officers and your Division Director. Everyone seems to enjoy getting to see their Exchange family. There does appear to be a light at the end of this tunnel with the Commonwealth slowly reopening. I am hopeful that we might all be able to begin meeting face to face in July, and certainly no later than August. Club Presidents, be sure to submit your Program Development Meeting report to National by June 30th, also.

National dues statements and District dues statements were sent out in early May. Please make sure that all your club financial obligations are fulfilled by June 30th.

Lynne Creasy, our new Virginia District President, will begin her term on July 1st. She is counting on all of us to support her and her goals for the 2020-2021 year. She will present her goals at Saturday morning's Convention session. I am sure you join with me in pledging our total commitment to help her make this the best year yet for the Virginia District. Thank you all for the efforts that you made this year in fulfilling our goal of making our communities better places to live through unity for service. I wish you all good health and prosperity.

Yours in Exchange,

William "Bill" Trimble

Virginia District President

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. 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 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. 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.