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Our guest speaker for the July 7th meeting will be Headmaster John Heaton from the New Covenant School. He will speak on children, education and forming a child's character and sense of community.

This meeting will be Ben Copeland's first as our new President. As such, he will have sign-up sheets at the cashier's table for members to select the committees they wish to serve on. Everyone should be on at least two committees. The club can put you on a committee where your services are most needed if you just can't decide, so be sure to sign up.

Also, Ben will hold a short budget planning session at the conclusion of this meeting. All members are invited to participate.

Lynne Creasy is working with the Red Cross to do an Exchange Club blood drive during the month of September. This was a very successful community event several years ago so save up those pints for September.

As the new fiscal year starts, members are encouraged to support the club by attending meetings whenever possible and to invite a guest. The club needs membership. If every member could bring one guest during the year, membership would increase. Start the new year supporting your club and President Copeland.

•• Upcoming Meetings ••

Regular Club Lunch Meeting

July 7, 2017 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

Next Meeting

July 21, 2017 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

July Board Meeting

July 25, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.
The Bedford Library
Community Room in Forest

•• July Birthdays ••

Tom Craven 7/10
Barbara Couch 7/13



2017 Youth of the Year
Angel Denise Monroe, Rustburg High School
Pictured with Linda Cole, Program Chair



2017 Terrell E. Moseley Scholarship Winner
Lauren Nicole Lawson, Appomattox High School
Pictured with Linda Cole, Program Chair

The Club still has a large quantity of maple syrup on hand. The one-pint bottles are \$8 and the half-pint bottles are \$5. This syrup is great to use in recipes and to have around for pancakes, waffles, and French toast. Buy several bottles to keep on hand.

Mike Staley Presented with Colonial District Honor



Mike Staley was nominated by our Club to be installed into the "Colonial District Honor Roll" He was the only person from our District to be recognized this year. The selection is made by the District Honor Roll Committee.

In order to be considered you must: 1) be a member of Exchange for at least 10 years, 2) have made significant contributions to Exchange by actively serving in numerous leadership capacities in the local club and District, and 3) has regularly attended District and National functions.

— **Mike Staley** pictured with **Bill Trimble**

Barry Stephens Honored as Lynchburg Exchangite of the Year



Barry joined the Exchange Club of Lynchburg in 2010 and has participated in many events during his tenure, including the Pancake Jamboree, the Salvation Army Kettle Campaign, Child Abuse Prevention Night, the Veteran's Washington D.C. Bus Trip, the Rush Homes project, For Kids' Sake Safety Day, Freedom Shrine installations, Give A Kid A Flag To Wave, The Daily Bread, and Child Identification Kits. In 2011 he was elected to the Club's Board of Directors, and in 2014 was elected to the office of President-Elect. He served as President during 2015/2016. Barry had the honor of being named, Club, Colonial District and National All-American Volunteer of the Year in 2015.

— **Barry Stephens**

Calling all volunteers!! Our annual "Give a Kid a Flag To Wave" event is scheduled for July 4th at Lynchburg City Stadium prior to the Hillcats baseball game. Come to city stadium, give a kid a flag (and the adults if they want one) and stay for the game and fireworks. Volunteers should wear your Exchange Club shirts or hats and meet at the main gate at 5:00 PM. Gates open at 5:30 and the game starts at 6:30 PM. Please email Barry Stephens (mbarry1948@att.net) if you can help.

Scenes from the President's Dinner — June 15

