



Lynchburg Police Chief Diaz is slated to speak at our December 1st meeting. This is his first visit to the Lynchburg Exchange Club and he will bring an interesting program to us.



Chief Diaz being sworn in by Lynchburg Circuit Court Clerk and Exchange Club Member Eugene Wingfield



Chief Diaz talking to a Citizen in the Community

Guest speaker for the November 17th meeting was Vietnam POW David Harker. He spoke about his capture by North Vietnamese troops on January 8, 1968, and his detention as a prisoner of war until he was released on March 5, 1973 under the conditions of the Paris Peace Accords. He spoke openly of the hardships he endured, the loss of comrades, and the difficulty of staying optimistic during his ordeal.



Lindsey Scott with the Sexual Assault Response Program will speak on January 5, 2018 about their program, Fear 2 Freedom. The program allows volunteers to build after-care kits for local child and adult victims of sexual and domestic violence and to hear from first responders.

The annual Christmas dinner has been scheduled for December 14th at Phase 2. Social time will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the program and meal will start at 7:00 p.m. Recognition and awards will begin at 8:15 p.m. Cost of the meal will be approximately \$25.

•• Upcoming Events ••

Regular Club Lunch Meeting
December 1, 2017 at Noon
Phase 2, 4009 Murray Place

Christmas Dinner
December 14, 2017
Social Time: 6:30 p.m.
Dinner/Program: 7:00 p.m.
Recognitions: 8:15 p.m.
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December Board Meeting
December 26, 2017 at 5:30 pm
The Bedford Library
Community Room in Forest

•• December Birthdays ••

- Tom Currier 12/09
- Melvin Long 12/11
- Susan Hamilton 12/14
- Cecil Puckett 12/15
- Carolyn Jacques 12/18
- Gene Gallagher 12/21
- Ryan Zuidema 12/23
- Mark Rolfes 12/28
- Thomas Creasy 12/30
- John Bolton 12/31