

NEWSVIEWS

EXCHANGE CLUB of MATTOON

EXCHANGE MEMBERS GREET VISITORS



Members quickly filled out the schedule to meet and greet the visitors to the Mattoon Lightworks. Thanks to the members and family members that worked the week.

Gary Freeland, Ron Hatfield, Jerry Parker,

Doris Webb, Colleen VanGundy, Dick Heller, Gary Hurst, Steve Ballinger, Renée Roy-Duey, Joe McKenzie, Troy Jayroe, Ron Yelk, Denny Gathmann, Larry Gutzler, Tom Beason, Mick Highland, Dennis Booker, Jack Little, Larry Maxedon, George Stone, Bill Hollada, Bob Plummer, Bill VanKeuren, Dick Myers, Tony Nicholson.

January 1, 2016



EVENTS

January 3rd
7:30 pm
Last NFL
Football Pool
Game

Covenant of Service

Accepting the divine privilege of single and collective responsibility as life's noblest gift, I covenant with my fellow Exchangites:

To consecrate my best energies to the uplifting of Social, Religious, Political, and Business ideals;

To discharge the debt I owe to those of high and low estate who have served and sacrificed that the heritage of American citizenship might be mine;

To honor and respect law, to serve my fellowmen and to uphold the ideals and institutions of my Country;

To implant the life-giving, society-building spirit of Service and Comradeship in my social and business relationships;

To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understandings, and greater opportunities for all.

CLUB SUPPORT

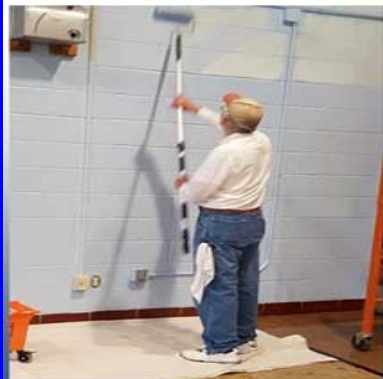


Lynette Ashmore from Life Links spoke about the services provided by Life Links. Which is a private not for profit organization that served 3,147 individuals last year providing behavioral health services to Coles County and the surrounding area. The need for services has been increasing while funding has been decreasing. y while also cutting into some of their programs. One of the programs they spoke to the members is the IPS (Individual Placement Program) which puts individuals in jobs they can use to develop self worth and perhaps improve their life skills.

The club provided a \$250 check in support of the efforts.



Painted the Gym at the Armstrong Center
Thanks to Jack Little, George Stone, Dick Myers, Tabby Bell, Troy Jayroe, Laura and Andy Seils, and Jerry Parker. They were assisted by Armstrong Principal Lisa Jaco and Steve Dodds. The walls of the gym were painted and the crew (those that didn't leave early) enjoyed a pizza



National Day of Service 2015

The mission of the Neil Armstrong Program is to provide a continuum of services to meet the educational, social, emotional, and physical needs of the students.

With 35 employees and more than 50 students, The Neil Armstrong Center provides a function based education program. Currently housed at Hawthorn School the program hopes to educate in the areas of reading, mathematics for daily functions and life skills for incorporating into the community.

The Program Director, Lisa Jaco stopped in as our guest speaker to thank the club for the painting of the gymnasium.

Kim Hennings (Left) and Vickie Trueblood spoke as representatives of Mars Pet Care, known as Kal Kan. Kim Hennings is the Acting Plant Manager and Vickie Trueblood was a Mars Associate.

Mars Pet Care is a privately owned company by the Mars Family. Based in McLean, Virginia, Mars has net sales of more than \$33 billion and six business segments including Petcare, Chocolate, Wrigley, Food, Drinks and Symbioscience. The Mars family members rotate through positions in the factory and still remain very active in their businesses.

As one of the leading food manufacturers in the world, Mars has a significant international presence in more than 74 countries. The Mattoon factory has been in operation since 1979 and has 195 Associates and 150 "temp" workers. The recent \$15 Million expansion added around 30 jobs. The expansion was for *Dentastix* (a teeth cleaning treat for dogs).

Mars at Mattoon is the only factory which makes *Dentastix* in North America. The popular dog food, *Pedigree* is made at the Mars Mattoon factory and is their largest selling dog food.

Mars is very charitable and provides dog food to Police Canine Units and animal shelters in the area.





Each member of Exchange upholds three Core Values

Family,

Community
and

Country.

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Wednesday

Mornings

7:00 am

Pagliacci's
Restaurant



2015—2016 Officers

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Laura Seils

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Troy Jayroe

Secretary

Tom Beason

Treasurer

Dick McDaniel

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2015/2016





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Treasurer December Report

- Operations \$1,253.03
- Cash \$312.64
- Project \$8,664.71
- Scholarship \$10,697.29

UP-COMING DATES

12/30 - Club Social no speaker

1/6 Kelly Hardy, Exc Dir of Big Brothers/Big Sisters

1/13 Jim Morgan, B.A.C.A. (Bikers Against Child Abuse)

1/20 Dale Righter, Illinois State Senator

1/27 Sue Shumway, Salvation Army - Pathway of Hope Program Mgr.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1/8 Sue Gathmann

1/10 Jo Swick

1/14 Dick Heller

1/17 Dick Myers

1/18 Max Jaeger

1/25 Tom LeVeck

1/27 Dave Robiequet

1/27 Kathi Cobble

Max and Louanna Jaeger

January 14, 1966