

# NEWSVIEWS

## EXCHANGE CLUB of MATTOON

### President- Elect Survey

In preparation of leading this club President Elect Troy Jayroe took a page out of the "Leaders Handbook" while sharing in an e-mail it is repeated editorially for your review.

First was the rating of the speakers and programs that we have had during the first part of the year. Leading were the programs of: 1st Business and Industry followed by 2nd Self Help Programs (Health & Finance) 3rd Education 4th Service Organizations 5th Sports and last 6th Civic and Government. Many great programs this year.

1. "Evaluate the importance of the following to you as a member of the club".

The grouping that received the most votes for importance was participating in (the four major groups of club projects), a close second was having social events/fellowship and having fun, and third (in a photo finish) was having interesting meetings.

2. "How effective is your club in providing the following opportunities....."

You felt that the club is not effective at New Club Building, Networking/business development, and Leadership skills education.

"What do you not enjoy about your club?"

There were several comments about members talking among themselves at the table while someone is trying to address the group. I've done it, others have as well to varying degrees. The point is that we all need to be more aware of how much of an irritant that can be to others, and keep our side conversations and comments to ourselves while someone else has the floor.

I was reminded of the saying "Just because a thought pops into your head - you are not obligated to open your mouth and let it out."

3. "What are the greatest challenges of your club?"

You felt that Finding future leaders, Recruiting new members, and Fundraising/finances were the top issues facing our club.

I hope that you found the survey results interesting and informative. I did. It showed us some things that we are doing well and some things that we need to work on in the coming months. It might be worthwhile to take the survey again in about a year to see if we have made progress.

Troy

### February 2016



### CLUB EVENTS

Feb 10th Ash  
Wednesday  
Feb 13 or 20 or 27  
Pool Tourney  
March 19 40th  
Anniversary Club Social

### 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.***

## NFL RAFFLE RESULTS ARE IN



Thanks to everyone who helped and to everyone that sold tickets! There are 496 tickets in a complete set. Charleston sold 55 tickets this year, and Mattoon sold 441 tickets.

We had a total prize money expense of \$1,439.99, so our net profit this year is \$3,520.01. Charleston is due 55/496% of this profit. We hold all of the money for this Raffle, so our Mattoon Club owes a check to Charleston Club for \$390.33.

We wrote a total of 63 winner checks, so I think a ticket holder had a 1.27 in 10 chance of winning something.

Of the 63 winner checks, 12 were written to the Charleston Club. (I think last year they only had 4 winner checks!)

Steve Huckaba Chair, Data Set Manager, Extraordinaire.

## THANKS STEVE HUCKABA

## PROUDLY WE HAIL

No symbol better signifies our nation's greatness than our American flag—the Stars and Stripes. The Proudly We Hail program encourages regular display of the flag by individuals and commercial establishments. Submit members of the community for this years award to **Tom Beason or Max Jaeger**

### Respect the Flag

It is customary to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on buildings and stationary flagstuffs, except during inclement weather. It may be displayed at night to produce a patriotic effect if proper lighting is provided.

Weather permitting, display the flag every day. Always hoist the flag briskly, and lower it ceremoniously. Flags should always be flown on national and state holidays and other days proclaimed by the United States President.

Look around Mattoon and check out the flags that are displayed. Get the name and make a contact to invite a member of the location to a club meeting and then get the information to **Tom Beason or Max Jaeger** for our **PROUDLY WE HAIL BREAKFAST** in May.

## \$1,000 Supporting Child Abuse Prevention



After hearing what Jim Morgan had to say about the Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA), and the fact that this organization is just beginning in this area and it is filling a gap in the system of protecting the abused child by literally surrounding them and building up their self-confidence and self-worth where an abused child is very vulnerable and by the fact they are intensely trained to work with the children, child abuse agencies, and law enforcement, a motion was made to donate a \$1,000 to help them get on their way in their very important work by McDaniel and seconded by Stone. A unanimous vote passed the motion.

CELL PHONES  
OFF OR SET  
TO VIBRATE  
@ MEETINGS

Thanks!



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Wednesday Mornings

7:00 am Pagliacci's Restaurant



Ash Wednesday  
Prayer Breakfast set for  
February 10th  
@ First Presbyterian Church.  
6:50 am Breakfast Served



2015—2016 Officers

**President**

Laura Seils

**President-Elect**

Troy Jayroe

**Secretary**

Tom Beason

**Treasurer**

Dick McDaniel

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## **CLUB ACCOUNTS**

December 31, 2015

Cash account:

\$208.82

Operating account:

\$2,594.39

Project account:

\$8,455.26

Scholarship account:

\$10,697.38



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## **UP-COMING** **GUEST SPEAKERS**

2/3 Susan Yeck -

Principal, DDC Franklin School

2/10 Ash Wednesday Program -

Presbyterian Church

2/17 Ed Dowd -

Exc. Dir., Mattoon Chamber of  
Commerce

2/24 Denise Bloemer -

Reg. Dietician, SBLHC

**MAKE A  
PROGRAM  
SUGGESTI  
ON  
TO  
TROY  
JAYROE!**

## **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

2/3 Steve Ball

2/4 Jerry Parker

2/9 Dave Body

2/9 Barclay Mills

2/18 Marilyn Nichols

2/21 Gail Hurst

Mike and Beverly Craig

February 25, 1969