

NOVEMBER 2019



# NEW VIEWS

Lincoln Land District:

<https://www.lincolntlandexchange.org>

Exchange Club Of Mattoon Illinois

<http://www.mattoonexchange.org>



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### November Speakers

Nov 6-Shop with a Cop- Luke Wilson

13 - Operation Sleigh Ride- Mattoon Fire Dept

Nov 20- Mattoon Fire Dept Thanksgiving Baskets Bart Owens

Nov 27 - One Stop Christmas - Renee

### Exchange Club of Mattoon Board Meeting Minutes

Called to order by Connie at 7:01 Monday 11/4/19 In Attendance: John Bridges, Dennis Booker, Andrew Dowling, Connie Jones, Jack Little, Larry Maxidon, Dick McDaniel, Rosalee Myers, Tony Nicholson, Jim Norviel and Bob Riggert Invocation by Dick Treasurer's Report: Dick made motion to accept, Larry second, motion carried. Operation Acct. \$ 2396.57 Project Acct. \$ 6264.07 Scholarship Acct. \$ 8286.49 Cash Acct. \$ 409.23 Overall Total \$17326.36 Minutes: John made motion to approve, Jim second, motion carried. Committee: Working on replacement for golf outing due to Rogala closing. Flag Pole/Freedom Shrine Dedication is 11/11, Shrine has been mounted in library but still waiting on plaque for Flag pole.

Avenue of Flags, Rosalee made a motion that more information on cost to put up flags and upkeep plus what kind of support we are getting from the community needs to be known before club makes any commitment, Jack second, motion carried. Pulled Pork, Pies to be brought to Eagles Monday morning 11/18 before noon. New Business: Rosalee made motion to buy 3 turkeys to be given to waitresses and Lynn this Thanksgiving, John second, motion carried. Rosalee made motion to give \$500 to One Stop Community Christmas, Larry second, motion carried. Denny made motion to give Shop With a Cop, Operation Sleighride and MFD Thanksgiving Baskets each \$350 this year instead of \$250, Rosalee second, motion carried. Christmas Party will be the meeting of 12/11, bring a \$5 gift for exchange. Adjourn: John made motion, Rosalee second, motion carried at 8:13

## NATIONAL DAY of SERVICE 2019



Jerry Parker setting the base



What color ?

### Testing and building 30 trees for Catholic Charities



Jerry and Bob chase wiring.



Bob Riggert looking at lights



Dick McDaniel the base

Dick Mc Daniel Officer in charge  
 Bob Riggert Light bulb expert  
 Jerry Parker box and base commander  
 Jerry Beaumont Tree Tagger and Light wiring chaser  
 Troy Jayroe tree tester and photo Journalist  
 Bob Handshy chased where his tools were  
 Carolyn Handshy smartest worked the clothing table.  
 30 Trees assembled or arranged and tested. Big box of clothes sorted.

## The Readers' Bridge

Max Jaeger, President of the Board of Directors of "The Readers' Bridge" spoke to the Mattoon Exchange Club explaining the services provided by this organization. "Readers' Bridge helps fund 90% of the costs of library cards for people living outside library districts or are not property owners within city limits. These people have to spend from \$50 to \$143 per year for library cards. For example in Mattoon an out of district card is \$75 and "Readers' Bridge" pays \$67.50 and the recipient pays the remaining \$7.50.

"Readers' Bridge" serves six libraries in the area. This gives the families that participate the use of all the libraries services. People can pick up forms at their local libraries, fill them out and return them to the librarian. The program is designed to help families that the out of district library card would be a financial burden.

The Exchange Club has supported this program for many years. Pictured is Connie Jones the current Exchange Club President presented a donation to Max Jaeger.

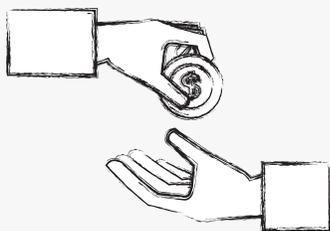


## WEBSITE

For all who have been despairing of ever having a current website, here is a link to what I've put together so far. It is not yet linked to our official domain name (mattoonexchange.org) so is just visible to us for now. Apologize for the snail-like pace and still more things to add, but meanwhile have a look and comeback with any comments, suggestions, etc

<https://ju882003.wixsite.com/website>

Best,  
Dave



DUES 2019

In the club meeting on Wednesday (8/14) the board presented to the attending members their recommendation that the quarterly dues be raised from \$33 to \$35. This request was generated by the National Exchange Club raising the quarterly dues by \$.50 per member and the operation's fund, that is funded by our dues, declining value. After some discussion Bill VanKueren made the motion to accept the boards recommendation, Max Jaeger seconded the motion, the motion carried unanimously. The \$35 dues will go in effect January 1, 2020. Those who have already paid ahead into next year will not be ask to pay the increase for the quarters in 2020 that you have paid for. If you pay a ahead now you will pay \$33 for the quarters remaining in 2019 and \$35 for the quarters in 2020. Thank you, Denny

WAND Link to Proudly We Hail

[www.wandtv.com/news/mattoon-exchange-club-honors-patriotism-in-the-community/article\\_69593972-b861-11e9-8348-3fd67332627c.html](http://www.wandtv.com/news/mattoon-exchange-club-honors-patriotism-in-the-community/article_69593972-b861-11e9-8348-3fd67332627c.html)



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