

Dear Tennessee District Exchangites,

It is a great time to be in Exchange! We have many exciting things happening that you will hear about at the District Fall Conference, Sept. 13 from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel in Murfreesboro. Please plan now to car pool and be there. I know that gas is high but so is the excitement in Tennessee District about Exchange. Bring a new person from your club and get them excited!

You have the knowledge and can acquire the power to act in your club. Empower and inspire your club members to be and do the best they can for the club, District and National Exchange to step forward.

Don't forget to report your activities to National. It only takes 6 projects to earn the National Service Award. I know of at least one club that has already done thatway to go...changing the beat and stepping forward. To earn the award you must do one project in each of the categories, i.e. Americanism, Community Service, Youth, Child Abuse Prevention and any 2 additional projects. That is soooooo easy every club should win because I know you are doing the projects. Just report them.

Our Fall Conference the focus is Come Home to Exchange. We will be Changing the Beat...and Stepping Forward to get your club to new heights. We want every club in the District to move to the next level this year. Reach for one more members, reach for one more goals, reach for one more community project, and reach for one more..... Because the Tennessee District is Changing the Beat and Stepping Forward this year. Make it YOUR year!

I hope every club has at least one activity planned to promote Come Home to Exchange. The District Contest is a tailgating party to the club that has the highest percentage increase in membership from Sept. 15 – Nov. 15, 2008. Will your club be the WINNER? Where do I get to go in the District to cook hotdogs and hamburgers?????

I am so looking forward to a great year. Thanks to Nancy and the Dream Team for the great job they did last year. We have just started Club # 49 in the District in South Tipton County. WHO WILL BE #50? What an honor that would be.....WOW!

Changing the Beat and Stepping Forward with your help on Sept. 13 at 8 a.m. in Murfreesboro at the Doubletree.

Yours in Exchange, Pat Anderson, District **President 2008-09** **901.489.3757**
You must register by emailing, sapinson@yahoo.com, or mailing form to:
Sylvia Pinson 219 Warren Circle, Shelbyville, TN 37160 no later than September 1.
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____
EXCHANGE CLUB OF _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

You must make your own hotel reservations!!!
Please make your hotel reservations early.

Hotel reservations are to be made directly to Murfreesboro Doubletree (615.894.0445) no later than August 12, 2008.

Ask for TN DISTRICT EXCHANGE CLUB BLOCK OF ROOMS.
For information, contact Sylvia Pinson 731.217.4960. sapinson@yahoo.com