



EXCHANGE

LAKES AND PRAIRIES DISTRICT EXCHANGE CLUBS



Lakes and Prairies 2026 District Convention

Friday, May 15

- 11:00-5:00** Registration Open
- 11:00-12:00** Pre-Convention District Board Meeting
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch on your Own
- 1:00-2:30** Community Project Blankets for the Exchange Center @ Hotel
- 2:30-4:30** Tours of the Exchange Center for Family Unity, Veterans Memorial, History Center & Freedom Shrine
- 5:00-7:30** Friday Fun Night Picnic: Includes Meal, Games & Bingo (extra cost must preregister) {Mineral Springs Park}
- 7:30-9:00** Hospitality Open

Saturday, May 16

- 7:00 – 5:00** Registration Open
- 8:00--9:30** One Nation Under God Breakfast
 - Welcome
 - Presentation of Colors – Honor Guard
 - Parade of Club Banners
 - Breakfast
 - Keynote – Scot Warren (Past National Exchange President)
- 9:30-10:00** Convention Session #1
 - Appt. of Parliamentarian
 - Appt. of Resolutions Committee
 - Nominations Committee Report – Sharon Klein
 - Caucasus
 - Announcements
- 10:00-10:15** Break
- 10:15-11:45** Workshop # 1: Promoting Exchange – How to build a Social Media Presence, Website, Facebook, Club Bulletin / Newsletter
 - 2025-2026 Media Awards Presentations
- 11:45-12:00** Break
- 12:00-1:30** Youth Awards Luncheon
 - Youth of the Year & A.C.E. of the Year Presentations
 - Speaker – Jeff Elstad (Retired School Superintendent)
- 1:30-1:45** Break

- 1:45-2:45** **Convention Session #2**
 District Secretary Report
 District Treasurer Report
 Credentials Committee Report
 Nominations Committee Report / Floor Nominations
 Election of District Officers & Directors
 Proposed Dues Amendment
 Report on Omaha 2026 Convention Committee
 National Candidate Forum
 Announcements
- 2:45-3:00** **Break**
- 3:00-4:15** **Workshop 2: Engaging Our Members and Strengthening our Clubs**
 2025 – 2026 Growth & Retention Awards Presentations
- 4:15-5:00** **Round Table Open Forum**
- 5:00- 6:00** **Free Time**
- 6:00-6:30** **Open Social**
- 6:30-8:30** **Convention Awards & Installation Dinner**
 Memorial Service
 Recognize past District Presidents
 Awards Presented
 All American Volunteer of the Year
 Rookie of the Year
 Exchangite of the Year
 Outstanding Club of the Year
 Lifetime Achievement Awards
 National Representative Address
 Installation of Officers & Directors
- 8:30-10:00** **Hospitality Room**

Sunday, May 17

Breakfast on your own

- 9:00-10:00** **District Board Post-Convention Meeting**
 2025 – 2026 Board Members
 2026 – 2027 Board Members

****Throughout Convention: ****

- Silent Auction, benefiting L&P Scholarship Fund**
50/50 Raffle, benefiting National Exchange Club Foundation
Specialty Raffle
Photo Selfie Wall
Hospitality Suite