



Dr. Robert Hill, Springfield City Schools

Superintendent Hill

The Exchange Club of Springfield was excited to hear from Springfield City School District Superintendent, Robert Hill. Dr. Hill is a native of nearby Pataskala, Ohio and graduated from Denison University with a Degree in Economics with a Minor in Political Science. He was a Captain for the Denison football team. Upon graduation, Dr. Hill was

a business man, owning a construction company. He served as Superintendent at Firelands In Lorain, Ohio, prior to the SCS top job, and was previously principal of Olmsted Falls High School in Cuyahoga County. His wife is a Springfield native and they have two sons, ages 3 and 6. He feels the district needs to focus on preparing students for various career paths coming in the future.

Happy Birthday, Exchange!

March 27, 1911, was a singular day for our nation. Mr. Charles Berkey and a group of farsighted business men meeting in Detroit, Michigan started a community building service club. They would probably be amazed at the consequences of their choice to help others. They would be delighted that eventually hundreds of Exchange Clubs and thousands of members are over one hundred years later changing lives,

uplifting communities, and supporting the institutions of our country. Exchange Clubs, base their Core Values on Family, Community, and Country, making a difference for those in need. Programs of Service under Exchange's Four Pillars; Youth, Community Service, Americanism, and Child Abuse Prevention, have given structure to provide the needs for our fellow citizen who, for whatever reason, need a helping hand, or to be reminded of how wonderful our Republic truly is.

Coming events –

- **Child Abuse Prevention Month**
- **Proudly We Hail**
- **New Member Induction Ceremony**



Did you know...?

The A.C.E. Award was originally developed by the Exchange Club of Klamath Falls, Oregon. The A.C.E. Award was adopted as a National Program in 1992.



Spring Conferences in March and April

The Ohio-West Virginia District will host three Spring Conferences for the edification of Exchange Club leaders and members. The first was held February 27th, 2016 in West Chester, Ohio at the office of District VFR and former Regional Vice President Russ Finney. There was a strong Springfield presence, as among the attendees were Springfield President-Elect Mark Sullivan and Board Member Jerry Sewell. Presenters at the Conference also had a local connection as Immediate Past District President Larry Sewell

provided insights on Club Growth, Recruiting and Retention. Other presentations were provided by VFR Finney, and our District President, Mary Borer. There will be a second Spring Conference located at the Parent-Aide CAP Center in Mansfield, Ohio on Saturday March 12th, and a third and final Spring Conference will be held Saturday April 2nd at Exchange National Headquarters in Toledo, Ohio. The Conferences run from 9:30 AM to 2:30 PM, and include Lunch. There is no charge for the Conference or Lunch. Reserve your spot via e-mail to lsewell001@woh.rr.com if you wish to attend.

Youth of the Year – A.C.E.

The Club met as a Committee of the Whole on the 23rd of February to select the Youth of the Year and the A.C.E. Award.

The club finals were from six contestants who qualified from the eleven Youth's of the Month. When the words and GPA's settled, **Leah Parker of Southeastern** was selected to receive the Club's \$1,000 College Scholarship, and will be forwarded to the District competition. First Honorable Mention is to Brooks Russell, and the sum of \$750.00, and Second Honorable Mention is to Julia Britto of Springfield Catholic Central and the sum of \$500.00

The A.C. E. Award will be presented to **Miranda Sorenson, of Kenton Ridge High School**, who will receive the \$1,000 Scholarship that attends the honor. Ms. Sorenson, in the spirit of the award, has carved a bright future for herself after trials that have humbled and defeated countless others.

These youths give us great hope for the future.



**2015-2016 District Convention will be in
Bowling Green, Ohio May 20th – 21st ,
2016**

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Great quote:
“Life is really simple, but
we insist on making it
complicated.”

- Confucious

March Meetings

March 1, 2016 – Superintendent Dr. Robert Hill

March 8, 2016 – Evening Meeting –Youth of the Year and
A.C.E. Award Banquet

March 15, 2016 – Lorie Daugherty, Director Mansfield CAP

March 22, 2016 – Andre Tinkham – Office of Ohio Consumer
Council

March 29, 2016 – TBA

Meetings at Noon 1st, 3rd, and 4th Tuesdays, Linardos Villa.

Evening Meeting 2nd Tuesday Monthly at Linardos Villa.

“Unity for Service”

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